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The Situation.

The town of Lille, in Northern France, is an important centre, and has a population of some 300,000. Close by are other industrial centres at present held by the Germans.

In Champagne, the French troops maintain a vigorous offensive, and there are rumors of even greater victories than those recorded, and of big designs, naturally not announced, calculated in results even to transcend the glorious achievements of last Saturday and Sunday.

Over the Courier's leased wire service to-day come reports of criticism in certain British papers regarding the price which Great Britain and France will have to pay for the big loan in the States.

Among the Brantfordites who yesterday paid a visit to the studio of Mr. Homer Watson at Doon were the Mayor, the President of the Board of Trade and some of the Park Commissioners, and they took advantage of the occasion to inspect a tract of woodland about a mile north of the village, acquired by some public spirited citizens of Waterloo county.

Marconi gives it as his opinion that the Germans have shot their bolt. Let's hope that the wireless king is a wizard in this regard also.

The Turks are getting their along the Tigris River. It is the lion who is doing it.

A recent test has shown that the human voice can be carried 2500 miles by wireless telephony. Some of those stay-out-at-night huddles had better make a note of this fact.

Guelph City Council a week ago turned down a by-law to continue the payment of insurance dues on the members from there of the first contingent. Yesterday at a special meeting it was unanimously decided to continue said insurance, and the Royal City will now be permitted to continue its place on the map.

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York from 150th St. to Fort Dee, a distance of 50 miles. A word from such an authority was a force in some measure in shaping the organization of the company. Mr. Leavitt is a landscape engineer and architect of continental reputation; a man with a great knowledge of trees and their beauty giving effect in the landscape, and so when the woods first filled his sight he at once remarked "They had that magnificent cathedral effect which is so seldom to be found."

The whole movement is one with regard to which the residents of Brantford and Brant county might very fittingly co-operate.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, one of the most representative papers across the border says, during the course of an editorial: "After thirteen months of fighting on land, with the Teutonic powers still holding all they have gained, the main hope of the Allies rests upon their control of the sea."

"Meanwhile Germany, having failed to gain this command, demands the freedom of the seas. The phrase is meaningless in time of peace, when no one questions their freedom. The expansion of German commerce is enough to prove that. Before the war German ships called unhindered at British ports and all others."

In speaking of Grand River beauties, don't forget the good-looking girls all through this peninsula.

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Table with 3 columns: Country, 1914 Bushels, 1915 Bushels. Includes United States, Russia, India, France, Canada, Italy, Argentina, Hungary, Germany, Spain, Roumania, Australasia, British Isles, Austria, Bulgaria.

Though he had accidentally shot off his right arm, Jas. Middlebrook, mail carrier of Wilton, Conn., held a horse thief for the police.

BRITISH PRESS PLEASED OVER LOAN RAISED

"The Financier" Says It is "Triumph of Finance."

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 30.—That England has become a borrower abroad, and that the United States has entered the field of international lending are the outstanding facts widely commented on to-day by the British press.

"We ourselves never before in modern history have sought a foreign loan. No country ever before has placed a loan for anything like such an amount abroad, not even in England, and it is safe to say that none of our enemies could borrow such an amount in the United States at any price."

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north of Massiges, in Champagne. The French here have brought their right up until it has apsed north of the front occupied by the Crown Prince in the neighboring Argonne. Unless he has strengthened his right materially where it bends north from Vienne-le-Chateau he will be compelled to fall back from his advanced positions at Four de Paris, La Fille Morte and Fontaine Madame and Botane or lay himself open to a flank attack that is almost certain to end in utter rout, is the opinion here.

HILL TO THE KEY. The British yesterday were making their main effort against the third German line south of La Basse canal and east of Loos. The British line is now to the east of Loos and advanced along the line of the railway leading to Cite St. August. Between Loos and Cite St. August is hill number 70, in which the Germans are strongly entrenched.

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French left wing and which has been the scene of the most sanguinary fighting throughout the spring, is now found in French hands. The first French attack succeeded in carrying the cemetery of that place and finally the Chateau de Carleul.

GERMANS IN DANGER The immediate danger to the German position lies in the possibility that the British may be able to push their advance beyond Hulluck and through Bien Fontaine, and get astride the railway running from La Basse to Point-a-Bendrix.

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Ogilvie, Lochead & Company NEW FALL DRESS FABRICS IN AN ARRAY OF SURPASSING BEAUTY. Despite the scarcity in the fabric market, we are able to announce that our stocks are wonderfully complete. While admitting that all orders have not been filled, nevertheless the supply to hand, we feel sure, will meet with approval. It is more the novelty lines that have failed to arrive, and considering all things, 'tis perhaps just as well. Prices, you will find, are exactly the same as previous seasons—no advance.

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MEN NEEDED. As will be seen by an elsewhere in this issue men are needed at Niagara guard duty—those men down as unfit for over preferred. Col. Sergt. be at the Armories in offering for the day, w 7 and 9 p.m. and of to 12, 2.30 to 5 and 7

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Sufficient has elapsed since school opened for to determine whether boy or girl is doing good work. If not, be have their examined glasses.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

INSPECTED WORKS. Mr. Will's Chipman, an expert from Toronto, was in the city yesterday, and he went down and inspected the Waterworks.

TWINS SIGNED UP. Two men were signed up at the 25th Brant Dragoons headquarters this morning, in the person of Robert and Richard Clark. They are twins, twenty-five years of age, both single and both so much alike that they can be distinguished with difficulty.

CAPACITY HOUSE. The May A. Bell Marks play staged yesterday afternoon was a great success and a capacity house was in attendance. The play was in "Wife in name only." Last evening, the play put on was "How London Lives," which also proved to be very good.

LEPER MISSION. The first monthly meeting of the season was held in the Club Room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday at three o'clock, and the attendance was large and most encouraging and it is sincerely hoped that many friends who do not attend these meetings may do so this winter, as it is most important work and the meetings very instructive and helpful. The treasurer reported \$7.44 in the bank and the offering for the day was \$5.55 and a donation of \$10. The programme was most interesting. Miss Watt gave a very excellent Bible reading, and two of the ladies gave readings on Leper work. Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Chrysler led in prayer. The Misses Williams delighted the society with a duet, accompanied by Miss Josephine Whitney, after which the meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer in concert.

BATTERY BOYS. To-day was 32nd Battery day again at the Y. M. C. A. The soldiers, as usual, enjoyed their swim.

BUILDING PERMITS. Two building permits were issued to Mr. Charles Vanderson, of 16 and 18 Carlyle street. Each permit is for the erection of an \$800 brick cottage.

FOURTH REPORT. City Clerk Leonard received a report from the Toronto Hydro Electric system this morning. It is the fourth annual report made by the Toronto Electric Commissioners.

VERY BRIEF. The board of works held a very short meeting last evening, in which they made arrangements to meet the Hydro engineer about the removal of poles and overhead wires from Colborne street.

HELD MEETING. A meeting of the executive of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening to deal with the communications regarding the billeting of soldiers and recruiting committee. The following were appointed to act on the citizens recruiting committee: Messrs Phipps, Schott, Brown, Dunn, Geo. Crooks and Geo. Moore.

HAVE QUALIFIED. Colonel M. F. Muir, commanding officer of the 25th Brant Dragoons, received word from Niagara to-day to the effect that Lieutenants H. M. G. Smith and J. P. Orr have both qualified at the course taken at the provisional school of infantry held at Niagara camp in September.

SOME NEW SIGNALS. Mr. Charles Waterous, formerly one of McGill's star football players gave the first and second teams of the Collegiate Institute a good talk last night. He showed them, on a blackboard, several new and tricky plays—plays that McGill used to advantage in the struggles with the Toronto-Varsity team.

WITH THE POLICE. Another long list of idlers greeted Magistrate Livingston this morning as the Police Court opened. Some for not working were dismissed and warrants issued for other. Geo. Saunders was not present to face his charge for non-payment of bond, so a warrant was issued. Clyde and May camp were fined \$10 and costs or two months for theft of potatoes.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL. The Y. M. C. A. has picked a football team to play the B. C. I. team this Saturday. Both sides have good men and the battle should be a good one. The Y. M. line-up is as follows: Outside wings, Hatley and R. McDonald; middle wings, L. Schultz and L. Brandon; inside wings, W. Kelly and J. Johnson; scrimmage, R. Smith, M. Smith and W. Colquhoun; quarterback, McDougall or Andrews; half-backs, Fleming, Dunstan and Frank Wood; flying wing, Van Somerlin.

German Losses Painful. By special wire to the Courier. Geneva, Sept. 30, via Paris.—The pan-German Strassburger Post, in commenting on the British victory in northern France, says: "We must not underestimate the bravery of this adversary. In the Champagne, also, our losses unhappily have been heavy, notably in prisoners. In French warfare captures are unavoidable when men remain to the end. It is not known if the French figures are exact, but they may be correct. Our losses are painful, but are compensated for by results."

New York charities this year ask 16 per cent. more appropriations and a total of \$4,674,278.

Pennsylvania laws say mules need 700 feet of cubic air a minute in mines and a human 200 feet.

FRUIT BULLETIN. Canning and Preserving Fruits are almost done in the Government. Notice to Homeowners. A few good Niagara growers' peaches still left. Do as the Government says. Put down an extra supply this year—Plums and Grapes for Jam and Jelly.

BRANT SANATORIUM ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

The officials of the Brant Sanatorium wish to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions for September:

- I. O. D. E. Brant Chapter—Flowers, fruit, vegetables, sanitary brushes, drinking glasses, three doz. medicine glasses, two rocking chairs, two small rugs, four small trays, two whisk brooms, one eight gallon truck. Mrs. Brooks—Flowers. Park Baptist Sunday School—Flowers. Miss Leaming—Books. Mrs. F. M. Ryerson—Fruit and magazines. Mr. Fred Britton—Three Victrola records. Busy Bee Club—One invalid chair. Mrs. Waterous and Mrs. George Watts—Ice cream. Mrs. M. F. Muir—Flowers and one large tray. Mr. Good—Fruit. Mrs. Colman—Magazines. During the month several ministers have addressed the patients of the Sanatorium: Rev. G. A. Woodside, Rev. L. Brown, Rev. Henderson, Rev. C. E. Jenkins. A kind friend hired an automobile and took several of the patients out one nice afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The patients are looking forward to the next friend's auto ride.

BRANT COUNTY GIVES GENEROUS DONATIONS

Mr. A. E. Watts, County Clerk, has sent The Courier the following letter, pointing out the sums of money paid out by Brant County in aid of patriotic work. The record of the county is not desirable yet to enable the leading idea throughout the County. The City of Brantford voted \$15,000.00 for Patriotic and charitable purposes but it was stipulated that this amount should be payable in eighteen monthly payments and that the payments should be made so long as in the opinion of the governing body it was necessary to make them. Out of this sum a large portion was devoted to Social League work in the city and vicinity, which comes under the head of local charity and not patriotic war relief. On looking over the records of the County of Brant, I find that for the eight months commencing 1st January, 1915, ending on the 1st October, 1915, the County of Brant will have actually paid out to the wives and families of the soldiers enlisting in the Canadian Overseas forces or the Reserves who resided at the time of their enlistment or call in the county the sum of \$88,030.33. These figures do not include any monies spent by the council either in aid of the Beryziary, Red Cross work or the returning of the families of reservists to their homes in England.

The County Council have undertaken to supply, from time to time, the monies that the county is able to pay to all the soldiers living in the county at the time of their enlistment and paid out either by the Paris Patriotic Fund or the Brantford Patriotic Fund, and as it can be readily understood these payments are in increasing every month. For the month of September there was \$537.50 paid out through the Paris Patriotic fund, and \$735.59 through the Brantford Patriotic fund, making the total for the one month of \$1,273.09. After the ratemakers of the county have considered these facts, if they still think that the county is able to give relief, Red Cross work or the war, the members of the council have expressed themselves quite ready and willing to go as far as the ratemakers of the county desire.

Thanking you for the space used by this communication, I remain, Yours sincerely, A. E. WATTS, County Clerk.

RUSSIA GAINS MUCH GROUND AGAINST HUNS

Official Report Shows That Germans Have Been Driven Back Twenty-Five Miles.

Petrograd, Sept. 30, via London 1:55 p.m.—Territorial gains of considerable extent by the Russians are indicated by the latest information received at the War Office. The Germans have been pushed back from the terminal station at Giubokoi, on the Svientsyanov-Globokoi railway, a point midway to the Vlna-Lvivsk railway. The position thus reached is the station of Postawy, representing a gain of 25 miles. In the district west and south of Molodechno, the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Lidia-Molodechno railway, beyond the village of Krewo. At no part of the northern lines have German gains been announced, although battles of great intensity are being fought on the Dvina, the Dvina, on the Dvina River to Krivo, a distance of sixty miles in a straight line. On account of a bend to include the Viliya line to Smorgon, the actual extent of this front is 80 miles.

The Germans have concentrated strong forces along this line, including considerable bodies of troops drawn from the Priepet region. South of the Priepet, the Germans have won a local success at Ciartorsk, 20 miles west of the railway junction at Sarny. They appear to have gained control of the Styra to a point south of Lutsk, which lately has been the scene of heavy fighting and now appears to be in the hands of the Germans.

A strong effort also is being made by the Germans in the region of Nowo Alexiniec, 15 miles north of Tarnopol. The Russian authorities believe this movement represents an attempt to reach the great highway between Gremenetz and Ostrowo. Further south on the Stripa, west of Tarnopol, the Russians have had the best of the fighting.

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