

THE SINN FEINERS ARE NOW SURRENDERING

BRITISH DESTROY GUNS BEFORE SURRENDERING

Gen. Townshend's Force at Kut-el-Amara Totalled 8,970 Men--Relief Expedition Only Twenty Miles Away But Held Back By Floods.

London, May 1.--Before General Townshend surrendered Kut-el-Amara he destroyed his guns and munitions. The force under him consists of 2,970 British troops of all ranks and services, and some 6,000 Indian troops...

CANADIAN PRISONERS

WORK IN GERMANY FOR 25 CENTS A DAY. An American Investigation Found There Had Been Personal Violence In One Camp. London, May 1.--The American Ambassador's representative in a report on his visit to West Phalian prison camps, speaks of finding at Sterkrade two Canadians working in a large wood yard...

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FERGUSON BUSY ON NEW ONTARIO SCHEME.

Hopes To Organize Early This Summer To Assist the Settlers. Toronto, May 1.--Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, is going to organize his New Ontario development scheme as early as he can this summer.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO HELP RAILWAYS.

Mackenzie and Mann Are To Receive Another Loan. Ottawa, May 1.--"Bill and Dan" have won. The Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways of Canada are to be aided...

WAR BULLETINS.

Gen. Smuts reports having captured convoys and munitions including 200 oxen. Over 700 rebels with a Polish counter-attack taken prisoners in the Dublin riots. The Eye Witness reports the heroic stand of Canadians at St. Etloi, one of the brigades holding a position for seven days.

ENORMOUS LOSSES SUFFERED BY GERMANS.

A Powerful Close Formation Attack Repulsed By The French. Paris, May 1.--Opinion is divided here regarding the next move of the Kaiser's armies. The "feigned attacks at Verdun yesterday are an indication that the German blow is spent," says the Echo De Paris.

SMASH AT BRITISH IS TO SAVE LILLE.

By Steady Pressing, British Now Within Six Miles Of German Base. London, May 1.--The Great German offensive against the British lines over a front of eighty-five miles wide, in which poison gas, heavy artillery and masses of infantry are being used, is regarded by military critics as an attempt to save Lille from capture.

SINN FEINERS SURRENDERED

Those Who Were Active At Enniscorthy ARE NOW PRISONERS

SOME 1,200 ARE NOW IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT. The Casualties Are Said to Amount to About 200 And the Property Loss Is in the Neighborhood of Ten Million Dollars--Is the Countess Wounded?

British Steamer Sunk. London, May 1.--The British steamer City of Lucknow, 3,669 tons, has been sunk. One report brought here early today said that the countess had been wounded while encouraging the Sinn Feiners from behind a barricade.

MAJOR "TOOT" LECKIE KILLED. Well-Known Queen's and Hamilton Rugby Player Falls.

HUN ATTACK VERY VIOLENT

But it Broke Down Before French Fire. ENEMY LOSSES GREAT

ON COMING GERMAN'S MOWED DOWN IN HUNDREDS.

Stroke Against Cumieres Also Beaten Back--French Air Guards Very Active During the Past Thirty-Six Hours. Paris, May 1.--The German attack yesterday was delivered with more violence than were the blows last Friday that marked the resumption of the Crown Prince's drive on Verdun.

WINNIPEG WHEAT BURNED.

Mills At St. Boniface Destroyed--Loss is \$300,000. Winnipeg, May 1.--The mills of the Rice Milling Company, of Canada in St. Boniface were totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The whole plant is a total loss, amounting to over \$300,000, with insurance of \$200,000.

VON HINDENBURG IS GETTING READY

For An Early Offensive Against Gen. Kuropatkin's Line. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 1.--Von Hindenburg is bringing up a large number of heavy guns against the Russian northern front, according to despatches received here to-day, forecasting a German offensive against Gen. Kuropatkin's line within two weeks.

IGNATIUS LINCOLN MUST GO TO ENGLAND.

Loses Extradition Case--The British Charge Is For Forgery. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, May 1.--Ignatius Lincoln, the ex-British M.P. confessed "international spy," today lost his fight in the Supreme Court against extradition proceedings.

TWO WELLAND GATES WERE CARRIED AWAY--THE CANAL IS REOPENED.

St. Catharines, May 1.--The steamer Averill, of the Canada Steamship Lines, carried away two gates at lock 5 of the Welland canal last evening, and did \$3,000 damage. The canal was reopened during the night.

ALISON GOT \$12,000

For "Expenses" From the Colt Company. Ottawa, May 1.--Col. J. W. Allison admitted before the Davidson Commission Saturday that he received about \$12,000 "expenses" from the Colt Company, but explained his former evidence (apparently contradicted by this) by saying that it was received for work done in connection with French, not Canadian, contracts.

THE ARREST MADE.

It is evident that Tremaine came to Kingston for the sole purpose of "stinging" local merchants. On Friday the police were notified to be on the lookout for cheque forgers. Police Constable Bateson made a visit to practically every merchant in Kingston advising them to be on the watch.

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KINGSTON POLICE CAPTURE A MUCH-WANTED FORGER

Howard H. Tremaine Operated Here on Saturday--Passed Bad Cheque on Mahood Bros.--Police Caught Him in the Store of H. W. Marshall.

Howard H. Tremaine, who is supposed to be a member of a gang of crooks who have been passing forged Militia and Defence cheques in Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston, appeared in Police Court on Monday morning charged with passing a forged cheque made out for \$25, on Mahood Bros. Princess street, and was remanded for a week. The Kingston police were on the lookout for Tremaine, having received a warning from Ottawa. The local merchants were notified to watch for work as these four came, and Tremaine had only tried the game in four or five stores when he was caught.

THREW AWAY BUNDLE.

When D. A. Shaw went home on Saturday afternoon he was very much surprised to find a large bundle of underwear on his lawn. Upon opening the parcel he discovered that the goods had been purchased at C. Livingston's store. He informed Mr. Livingston of the find.

STROKE AGAINST CUMIERES ALSO BEATEN BACK--FRENCH AIR GUARDS VERY ACTIVE DURING THE PAST THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

Paris, May 1.--The German attack yesterday was delivered with more violence than were the blows last Friday that marked the resumption of the Crown Prince's drive on Verdun. Guns of all calibres first assailed the French positions north-west of Verdun, cannonading not only Deadman's Hill but Hill 304 and even extending the bombardment east of the river to Vaux. A curtain of French mitrailleuse fire swept the advancing Germans and mowed them down by hundreds.

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REALLY CANNOT BE TOLD FROM A GENUINE CHECK. THE CHEQUES ARE DATED AT OTTAWA AND DRAWN ON THE BANK OF MONTREAL HERE, WHICH DOES THE GOVERNMENT'S BANKING.

"A few days ago the bank discovered the forgery through the fake names used, and promptly notified the department and the department turned over the matter to the Dominion police. "So far some thirty cheques have come into the Bank of Montreal here, all drawn at \$15.00. About a dozen of the cheques have been passed on Toronto merchants. The department received word that the men are operating in Montreal."

ACKNOWLEDGED HIS GUILT.

Tremaine, who claims that he is 27 years of age, when searched by the police at the station on Saturday afternoon was caught with the goods and acknowledged his guilt. Inspector Parkinson arrived in the city Sunday afternoon, and has the case in hand.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Board of Education, 8 p.m. Division Court, 9 a.m. Tuesday. See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. No question is ever settled until it is settled right. --E. W. Wilcox.