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FROM SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN PARLIAMENT

If He Did Not Know, He Should Known-Two Other Con-Ministers Are Blamed.

are speculating as to whether the the express purpose of putting this evidence establishing the Canadian intention into execution. Government, through its Minister of Opposite the bank stands famous Militia, as the direct agent of the Trinity College, where an officers' of munitions, and disclosing the members of the Shell Committee in a reception in readiness. mere contractual relationship, will be brought before the Commons this week. The plain-spoken comment of the Government counsel regarding this relationship has somewhat staggered those members whose position, they now openly state, was governed by Premier Borden's declaration that his Government and his Minister of

Some of the Government supporters, particularly those who insisted windows of Trinity College. More upon some investigation and were men fell, and the rebels broke in disprimarily responsible for the Gov- order and fled. ernment's sudden volte face, now complain somewhat caustically that GERMANY'S REPLY they were "fooled," and they hold the Premier himself responsible. They state that if Sir Robert Borden did not know any better when he met the original Carvell attack in January, he should assuredly have informed himself before he repeated his fallacious contention in combating the Laurier resolution for complete investigation in March.

charge with equal emphasis against headquarters last night, and would Sir Thomas White, Minister of Fin- arrive here this afternoon. The ance, and Hon, Anthur Meighen, So- Ambassador telegraphed that he licitor-General, the two other mem- would cable to Washington a long bers of the Government who gave report on his conference with the the House and the country deliberate Kaiser immediately upon his arrival AGAINST THE ENEMY'S LINES and definite assurance of the free- here. dom of the Canadian Government, either by itself or through the Min- message to President Wilson from the ister of Militia, from any direct re- Kaiser is not known; sponsibility for or control of the

Shell Committee. Meantime there are signs that the Government is becoming increasing- Allies Are to Discuss After-the-War ly eager to see Parliament prorogued and embarrassing predicaments, present and prospective, shelved for tives of France, England, Italy and Gen. Petain since the Crown Prince £1,000,000 in cash, on condition that the time being. "I'm afraid it is be- Belgium will meet here to discuss launched the Verdun offensive, he be received with military honors," + NEW SUPERINTENDENT

## FOOD FOR BELGIUM

Giving Aid To Starving Foils Purpose Germans Had In Mind.

Montreal, May 2 .- "A dollar to save some unfortunate person from starvation, is equal to a dollar's negie was still on the witness stand worth of bullets fired from a Cana- when the Royal Commission investidian gun into the German lines," de- gating the Kyte charges resumed clared a prominent Montrealer, to- this morning. Mr. Helmuth conday. "Every gift that will help tinued his questioning regarding the against which she is fighting means let to the Edward Valve Company, so much towards shortening the war, 50 Church street, New York. to say nothing of the human side and the fact that we owe everything we give to Relgium as our part in the payment of the Empire's debt.

"You may not understand what I mean," he continued. "But listen to this from the report of a neutral investigator of conditions in Belgium: 'I do not think it is quite re- thorities grave anxiety, according to the French were first line trenches. alized here that many German authorities openly state that if relief several years of comparative internal supplies were stopped going into Belquiet industrial conditions, due to gium the Germans would then be the war, are stirring the anti-monable to take many Belgian workmen archists to revolt against King Alinto Germany where they could place fonso. lease German workmen for fighting.'

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature," to quote a trite saying. Belgium has bravely stood her ground, watched the invader kill her cople and denude her country, slaughter her innocent; but when starvation faces the people they will eat. That is why I try everywhere

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is loyal to the cause of the Allies, I have told why. Should we let them each the point where they must eat German food and work for Germans or shall we give them our support, a support which is justly theirs, and thus end the war more quickly?" TRINITY STUDENTS

SAVE FAMOUS BANK.

to emphasize the importance of the

work being done by the Belgian Re-

lief Committee. It's offices at 59 St. Peter street, should receive a donation from every Canadian who

Bank of Ireland Successfully **Defended Against Rebels** -Shoot From Windows.

Liverpool, May 2 .- How Trinity College students saved the Bank of Ireland is told by a resident of Liverpool who has just arrived from Dub-

"It was the intention of the Sinn Feiners," he said, "to take this institution and its valuable contents, Ottawa, May 2.-Parliamentarians | and a body of rebels came along with

British Government in the purchase training corps of students is stationed and the young officers had a warm "The rebels came along in great

style, anticipating no trouble and shooting down the half dozen soldiers always on guard at the bank. But as they advanced there was a rifle volley, and some of the attacking party dropped to the ground.

"The college had been transformed into a veritable fortress. In the windows were sand bags, loopholed, Militia had no official connection with | behind which the officers were waitor authority over the Shell Commit- ing to give battle. The insurgents tee, and Sir Robert's further assur- were stupefied, and for a moment ances that the latter was itself the hesitated as to what they should do. agent of the British War Office and Then several sprang forward, shoutaccountable only to the Imperial au- ing to their comrades, and the rebels

"Again came a volley from the

IS NOW COMPLETED. Ambassador Gerard To Cable Report on Conference With

(Special to the Whig). Berlin, May 2.—Germany's reply to the American note demanding a from the Germans Southeast

Kaiser.

been completed. What these members are charging The Embassy received word that against Sir Robert Borden they Mr. Gerard was leaving the Kaiser's

Whether he will bring a private

FEAR CHINESE LABOR.

Problem.

to go so far in order to get any in- countries arising from the introduc- south-east of Fort Douaumont late tion of large numbers of foreign yesterday. workmen, laboring at low wages after the war.

It was recently announced that against German positions on the TO SHORTEN WAR. large numbers of Chinese coolies were being imported by France.

CARNEGIE ON STAND.

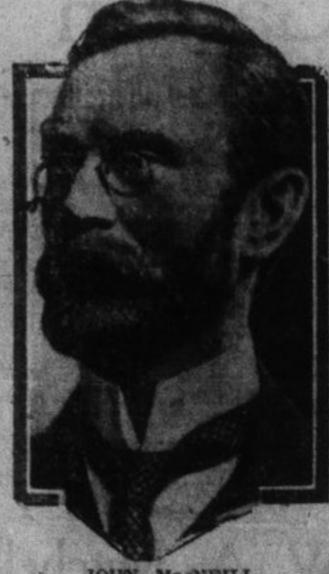
He is Now Talking About Cartridge Case Contract.

(Special to the Whig). Ottawa, May 2 .- Col. David Car-Belgium withstand the terrible odds contract for 300,000 cartridge cases

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

Is Manifesting Itself in Spain Grave Anxiety. (Special to the Whig).

activity in Spain is causing the auadvices received here to-day. After

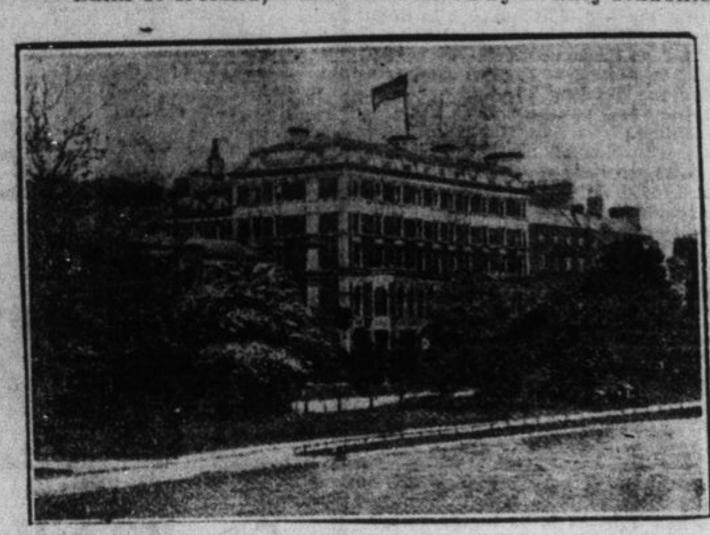


JOHN MacNEILL The organizer and head of the Irish rebels. He was formerly a college professor, and was killed in the Dub-

BUILDINGS FIGURING IN DUBLIN RIOTS.



Bank of Ireland, which was saved by Trinity students.



Shelburne Hotel, where Dublin rioters fought fiercely.

ABOUT VERDUN. The French Also Capture German

Trenches on Slopes of Deadman's Hill-Gen, Petain Has Launched Successful Offensive. (Special to the Whig).

Paris, May 2 .- In the most suc-Paris, May 2.- Labor representa- cessful offensive blows delivered by

The War Office also announced today that in the successful attacks slopes of Deadman's Hill during Saturday and Sunday the French captured one thousand yards of German trenches to a depth of from three to six hundred yards.

Enthusiasm In Paris.

not only that the German drive has been definitely checked, despite re-

The French advance last night was made between Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux, on the northern fringe of LaCaillette Woods, in Lisbon, May .- Revolutionary which much severe fighting has occurred. The positions captured by

West of the Meuse, artillery on both sides was active throughout the night on the front from Avocourt to Dead Man's Hill, but there were no important infantry actions. The French troops contented

themselves with improving the positions they captured from the Germans Saturday and Sunday against expected German counter-attacks.

Canadian Casualties. Died of wounds-Roy Tinkers,

Wounded-Pte. W. E. Trumper, Cornwall; Pte. R. H. McConachie, died of wounds in the engagements at to the front quickly. Napanee; Pte. Morley Rutter, Belleville; Lance-Corpl, Arthur C. Abbott, Picton; Major Samuel Morgan Grey. Cornwall.

\* PASS WAR VOTE ~

(Special to the Whig.)

THIS HONOR BY TURKS. Enemy Declares That the British

Have Lost 20,000 in Mesopotamia

seas News Agency. the News Agency adds. "Among the completely maintained. prisoners are four generals, 240 British officers, and 270 Indian offi-

cers. The Turkish commander-inchief, Halil Pasha, permitted General Has Been Totally Destroyed By Fire, Townshend (the British commander) to retain his sword. A despatch from a Constantinople news agency says the British troops at Kut-El-Amara had more than £1,-

000,000 in cash. "General Townshend offered to surcoming evident," said one concerned the possible disturbance of the Conservative, "why some of us had friendly relations between their tured 550 yards of German trenches clined, whereupon the British surrendered unconditionally."

cal consequences of the fall of Kut- + General Hospital held on Mon- + El-Amara," the Overseas News Agen- day afternoon, Dr. J. A. Boyd, \* ing the opposition said: the announcement of Premier Asquith & Superintendent to succeed Dr. \* further investigation and I intend to several months ago that Bagdad & M. F. Coglon, whose term of ofwould soon be in the hands of the fice expires on July 1st. British. They compare this with the announcement of Winston Spencer Churchill, when First Lord of the Admiralty, that victory at Gal-No news from the Verdun front lipoli for the British was near. The since the beginning of the Crown newspapers point out that the capofficial statement was taken to mean and Persia, to the borders of India." vacant for some years.

ounced By Premier

WILL ADD ABOUT HALF MILLION TO ARMY

Asquith's Announcement Came As a Surprise as it Was Thought Volumtary System Was to Be Given Further Trial.

(Special to the Whig). London, May 2 .- Premier Asquith this afternoon announced that the Government has decided upon a policy of immediate and general compulsion in England. The announcement was made in the House of Commons.

recently passed Parliament.

tory for Minister of Munitions Lloyd George and the Northcliffe papers, which have waged a campaign for

thousand men.

THE GERMAN STATEMENT

a Trench. Berlin, Man 3 The number of trench and slaughtered many occu- ment was "probably a mistake." pants Those who escaped death

forces in Mesopotamia during March | were captured. and April is given as 20,000 in a "On the east bank, south of Douau-Constantinople despatch to the Over- mont and Caillette forest, a French attack was repulsed by our troops in cern which figured in the Kyte dis- party of Sinn Feinn rebels attacked "The booty captured at Kut-el- a several hours' hand-to-hand strug- closures, was also reviewed by coun- the police at Garristown, sixteen Amara has not yet been reckoned," gle. The German positions were sel, who diligently sought explana- miles northwest of Dublin, early to-

> TOWN HALL OF LILLE Berlin Reports.

(Special to the Whig). Lille, France, one of the most fam- never filled the contract. ous structures of its kind in Europe, was totally destroyed by fire, according to despatches received here.

*<u>444444444444444444444444444</u>* OF GENERAL HOSPITAL: 4

"Discussing the military and politi- of Governors of the Kingston says, "Berlin newspapers recall + Guelph, was appointed Medical +

May Be Appointed Judge.

Ottawa, May 2 .- It is reported Prince's offensive has aroused such ture of the British at Kut-El-Amara | that C. J. Foy, K.C., Perth, is about enthusiasm in Paris as the publica- will make a deep impression, not to be appointed senior judge of the tion of to-day's communique. The only on Mesopotamia, but on Arabia county of Renfrew which has been

# peated German assaults on Sunday, but that the offensive has now passed to the French armies, which are to the German lines.

## One hundred German prisoners were Pte. David Trottman And Pte. Robert Charles, of the 21st the "after the war." The Commistaken. Battalion, And Pte. Alfred Walker, With the R.C.R., Gave Up Their Lives.

Pte. Robert Charles, Pte. Alfred listed with the 59th Battalion, and

street-Sincerely regret to inform | ceived on the 24th. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* you that 59998, Pte.David Trottman, The deceased young man has a bro-

\* killed in action April 22nd.

OF QUARTER BILLION. 4 "Mr. Auld, Perth Road-Deeply ree gret to inform you 59152, Pte. Robert Charles, 21st Infantry, officially Ottawa, May 2 .- The House & reported killed in action April 22nd." of Commons passed a war vote to "Mrs. Maria Walker, 39 Princess Glasgow, Scotland, and two years ago of a quarter billion dollars to street—Deeply regret to inform you came out to Canada, settling in \* without opposition yesterday. 

that 454155, Pte. Alfred Walker. Kingston, where he was employed by Premier Borden says that sev- 

R.C.R., died of wounds in No. 10 T. F. Auld.

Three more Kingstonians have street, mourns for her son, Alfred, made the supreme sacrifice on the who died of wounds received in acbattlefield in France. On Tuesday tion. The deceased came out from morning word was received from the England, and for seven years had re-Militia Department to the effect that sided in Kingston. Last June he en-Walker and Pte. David Trottman had was sent over to England with the first draft. In England he was This makes a list of ten Kingston- transferred to the Royal Canadian Port Hope; Sapper J. A. MacDonald, ians who have been killed in action or Regiment owing to his desire to get This morning his mother received

The following telegrams were re- a letter written on the 15th of April, ceived on Tuesday morning from the stating that he was well and happy, and an hour later she received a tele-"Mrs. Lilly Trottman, 220 King gram that he had died of wounds re-

21st Infantry, officially reported as ther, Frederick T. Walker, in the 146th bugie band.

Pte. Robert S. Charles. Pte Robert S. Charles was aged nineteen years. He was born in

TURKISH TROOPSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

In Sea of Marmora-Lipton's Former Yacht Erin Sunk.

(Special to the Whig). Athens, May 2.- A British submarine sank the Turkish troopship Chirketi Hairie in the Sea of Marmora, according to despatches received here to-day.

Once Lipton's Yacht.

(Special to the Whig). London, May 2 .- The auxiliary cruiser Aegusa, which struck a mine and sank yesterday, was formerly Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin, but

LAMENTABLY FAIL IN REGARD TO DELIVERY.

Notorious Collapse of Order With seven days of fighting in the streets the International Arms Co .- An- of Dublin, it was estimated to-day by

other Unfulfilled Contract. Ottawa, May 2 .- Honorary Colon-The Premier's announcement came el David Carnegie—the man who ficers said. Rebel bodies were found as a complete surprise. It had been assumes "entire responsibility" for beneath the ruins of the general post understood that the Prime Minister most of the operations of the Can- office wrecked by British shell fire. would give the voluntary system of adian Shell Committee-finds pat- in Liberty Hall and in a number of obtaining recruits for army a few riotism profitable. He yesterday told other buildings demolished by artilweeks more trial before asking the Sir William Meredith and Hon. L. P. lery or burned to the ground. enactment of the law calling to the Duff, the investigating Royal Comcolors all married men eligible for missioners, that he was having a service as well as single men includ- salary of \$25,000 a year forced upon ed in the conscription measure which him as ordnance adviser by the Imperial authorities. This in addition Premier Asquith's decision for to a modest honorarium of 3,000 compulsory service is a complete vic- pounds sterling direct from the Imperual Government.

general military service for many vances of \$1,697,827.14 to the Inter- British Cabinet, is among the woundnational Arms & Fuse Co., and of ed. He was shot while motoring to Adoption of a policy of general \$1,569,302 to the American Ammu- his country home north of Dublin. conscription will add to the British nition Co. had been made so far. He escaping, however, with only a flesh armies a force variously estimated also discovered that the Internation- wound. at between three and six hundred at Company was required to deliver A small body of rebels. deter-2,500,000 fuses by April 30th, which | mined to die hard, fired the last volon April 21st it had delivered only ley of the Dublin rebellion last night 108,890-not over five per cent. "An from a position near the Westland extraordinary small proportion," Mr. station which was captured by the GEN. TOWNSHEND ACCORDED Tells of Patrol Surprising British In Hellmuth commented. A statement was put in to show the value of the (Special to the Whig). deliveries of the company, but alert | London, May 2.—The German offi- F. B. Carvell, M.P., spotted the fact cial statement to-day says: "North of that the estimate was made at \$4 Loos during last night a German pa- instead of \$3,72 and after demurring trol entered by surprise a British Col. Carnegie admitted the state- ting their first square meals for more

cartridge cases to the Edwards Valve Co., another United States consimilar cases at from \$2 to \$2.40, tricts. the bulk of the contracts being for \$2. Mr. Hellmuth pointed out that, Berlin, May 2.—The town hall at as a matter of fact, the Edwards Co.

Counsel Have Words.

(Special to the Whig). Ottawa, May 2 .- Shortly before in Island Market. shells contract probe. Mr. Hellmuth for probabilities. negie. The question of who would by Prof. MacPherson, 8 p.m. All wel-At the meeting of the Board + next examine the witness was then

> E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., represent-"There are some points that need

the authority of the Solicitor-General. I will not make any declaration. As long as I conduct myself properly I may conduct this examination along the lines I desire, always subject to the rulings of the Commis-

Mr. Ewart-"There are several reasons why you should declare your attitude. You are deluding the public and-

Here Sir William Meredith jocularly threatened to close the enquiry sion finally decided to hear Mr. Johnston's questions.



"PRESIDENT" PAT PEARSE, + eral more Canadian battalions + Casualty Clearing Station, April to in training will be immediately + 24th."

He enlisted in November, 1914, with the 21st Battalion, and went to the front with that unit in the middle of September. The deceased is the front with that unit in the middle of September. The deceased is the bead of the movement.

T. F. Auld.

The Irish commandant, who is now a prisoner, is a schoolmaster. He with that unit in the middle of September. The deceased is uprising and was looked to as the head of the movement.

LAST EDITION

ARE OVERFLOWING WITH THE WOUNDED.

Small Body of Rebels Wiped Out Monday Night By Machine Guns-Dublin Is Resuming Its Normal

Dublin, May 2.—At least 500 rebels were killed and 1,500 wounded in

soldiers who completed a canvass of This estimate is conservative, of

The number of casualties was far in excess of early estimates and many bodies are believed to lie be-

neath the ruins still unsearched. The Dublin hospitals are overflowing, with wounded, including many women and children non-combatants. Lord Donoughmore, former commander of the British forces in Mr. Hellmuth ascertained that ad- Egypt and a former member of the

rebels early last week. The crackle of Government machine guns followed-then an ominous silence The whole party had been wiped out The city was resuming its normal life to-day, shops were re-opening,

Rebels Attack Police.

Drogheda, Ireland, May 2 .-- A tion as to why this order was so day, wounding four. Eight rebels placed at \$2.42 each when several were captured, the rest escaping. responsible Canadian firms were al- Slight disturbances continue in the ready engaged in the manufacture of suburbs of Dublin and outlying dis-

Allan Purvis, superintendent of the C. P. R. at London, Ont., has been appointed general superintendent of

the Eastern Division. DAILY MEMORANDUM Rummage sale, Thursday and Friday

noon adjournment to-day, before the | See top page 3, right hand corner, finished with Witness David Car- Y.M.C.A. complimentary illustrated

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further investigation and I intend to go into them more fully."

J. S. Ewart, K.C., representing Sir Sam Hughes:

"I would like to ask Mr. Johnston to tear away the veil which he has been wearing. There are some holes in that veil, but they are not visible to the public at a great distance."

Mr. Johnston—"I appear here on the authority of the Solicitor-Gener
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MARRIED DELINE-PERCY-On Monday, May 1st, 1916, by Rev. J. E. Lidstone, at his residence, 373 Alfred street, Miss Hazel I. Percy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Percy, Ver-ona, to Hugh Deline of Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deline.

ENNING-MURPHY-On May 1st,

Minnie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Kingston, to George Bernard Flen-

HTH-DOHERTY-In the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, on April 24th, 1916, by the Rev. A. M. Stevenson, Miss Lottle Doherty. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doherty, Goyean street, Windsor, Ont., to Ira Varnell Smith, eldest son of Pte. Amos C. Smith, 80th Battalion, and Mrs. Smith, Division street, city.

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