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SILKEN ROPE FOR CASEMENT

Bank and File of Irish Rebels To Be Dealt With Leniently—Carson and Redmond Join in Appeal for Mercy (Special to the Whig).

HIGH TREASON CHARGE

IS TO BE HEARD BY LORD READING. Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader, and John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, have joined in an appeal to the Government for mercy.

FRENCH CONSOLIDATE GAINS THEY MADE IN THE FIGHTING ON DEAD-MAN'S HILL.

French Artillery Active on Whole Western Front—Also Backing Up British Front. (Special to the Whig).

A KINGSTON WIND-JAMMER

Is Loading a Cargo of Coal at Erie, Pa. (Special to the Whig).

Given a Month to Enlist.

LONDON, May 4.—The British conscription bill passed its first reading. Youths of eighteen are given one month to enlist voluntarily.

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THOUGHT 50,000 GERMANS COMING.

Irish Believed That 60 German Subs Were Off the Coast. Dublin, May 4.—Each hour makes more clear the serious nature of the revolt. I have talked with several men who were prisoners of the rebels. They say the rebels, beginning last week, were wholly confident that Ireland was theirs.

PRINCESS CHIMAY IN NEW ADVENTURE.

Tries to Get Her Latest Fiancee in France Set Free. Paris, May 4.—Princess Caraman-Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, broke into the limelight yesterday with another adventure added to the string accumulated since she inherited the millions of her father, a multi-millionaire Detroit, Mich., shipowner.

FEWER MARRIAGES IN ONTARIO LAST YEAR.

Forty-nine Divorced Persons Were Wed in the Province. Toronto, May 4.—There were 739 fewer marriages in Ontario in 1915 than the year before, the figures being 23,506 and 24,245. Nineteen divorced men and 30 divorced women were among the number in 1915.

WOULD HIT GERMANY HARD

Russian General Talks of U. S. Entry into War. London, May 4.—The London Chronicle's correspondent at the headquarters of the Russian south-western command had a conversation with General Brussilov, the new commander-in-chief, who said that he regarded the possible entry of America into the war as of the greatest possible importance.

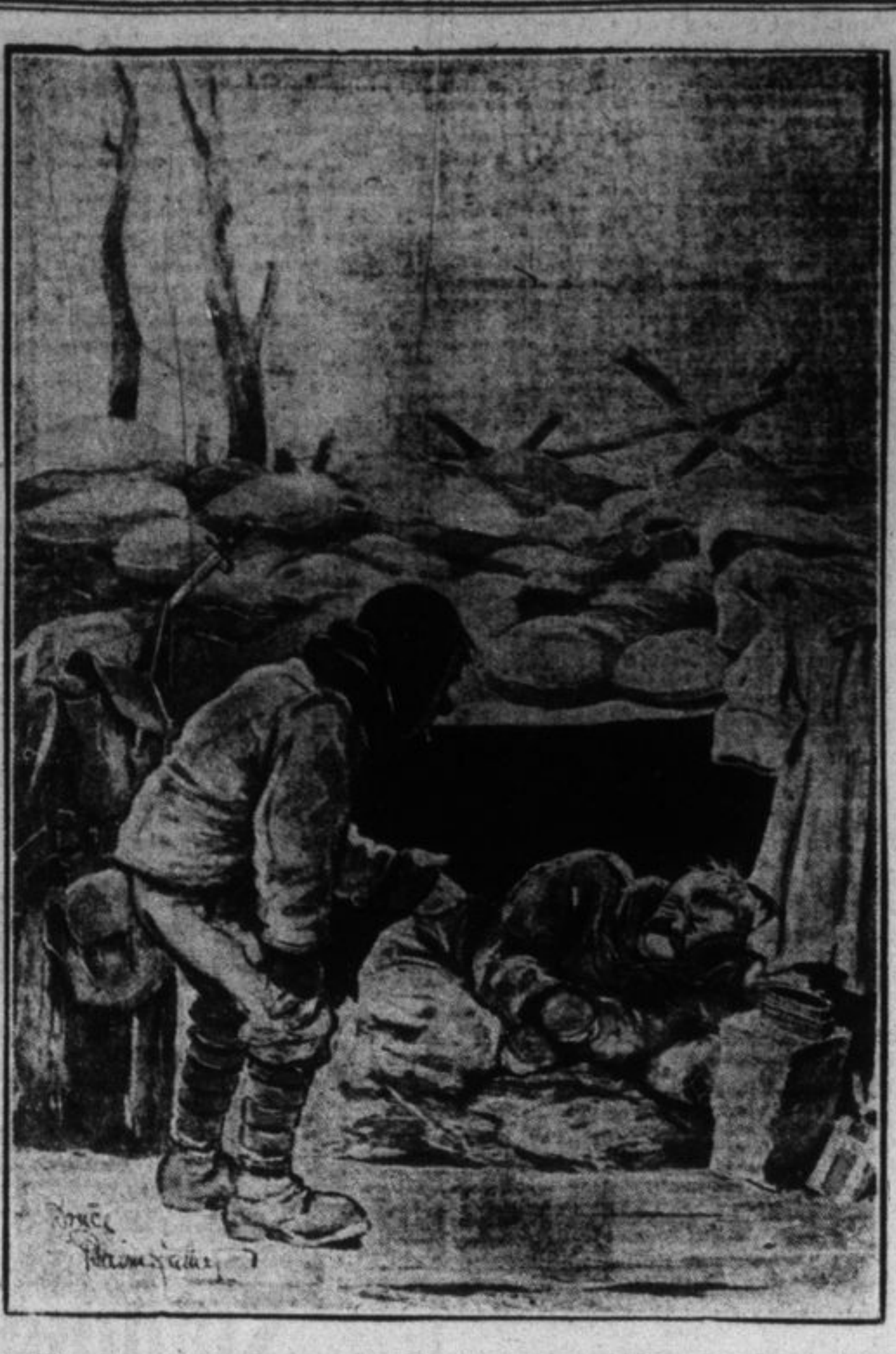
ENLISTMENT 318,938

On the First of May, Quebec Still Low. Ottawa, May 4.—Recruiting figures for last half of April show that in that period 9,080 men joined the colors. The enlistment by districts was: London, 795; Toronto, 1,863; Kingston, 790; Montreal, 833; Quebec, 161; Maritime Provinces, 744; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 2,318; British Columbia, 1,018, and Alberta, 557. The total enlistments to date are 318,938.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

In a Riot Some Twenty-five Were Killed. (Special to the Whig).

Berlin, May 4.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, socialist leader in the Reichstag, and eight other persons were arrested in labor riots in Berlin on May 1st, when twenty-five people were killed.



THE PROFESSIONAL TOUCH. "Chuck us that bag o' bombs, mate; it's under your head.—London Bystander.

REFUSES TO DISALLOW ACT

The Ottawa Separate School Commission IS FULLY SUSTAINED. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS IT MUST STAND.

Provincial Legislation Affecting Education Cannot Be Disallowed Unless It Contravenes Section 93 of B. N. A. Act. Ottawa, May 4.—The Minister of Justice yesterday afternoon tabled the papers relating to the petitions received asking for the disallowance of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature establishing the commission which has in charge the administration of Separate schools in Ottawa.

PARLIAMENT TO BE ASKED TO WIDEN SCOPE OF ENQUIRY

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Refuses to Continue Cross-Examination—No Use to Proceed, He Declares, Unless the Scope of the Enquiry is Enlarged.

WAR WAGERS AGAIN MADE

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WARM TRIBUTE PAID BIRRELL

By John Redmond in the British House. BIRRELL HOPES GOOD MAY RESULT FROM THE SMOKING RUINS OF DUBLIN

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He Tells the Commons That He Considered It His Duty To Proceed Ireland in the Best Possible Light. London, May 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has resigned his Cabinet position candidly admitted that he had made an untrue estimate of the Sinn Féin movement and the possibility of disturbances such as his own occurred, especially as to the mode of warfare that had been pursued and the desperate folly displayed by the leaders and their dupes.

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He wished to say that the error he had committed had not proceeded from any lack of thought, consideration or anxiety. From the outbreak of the war he took it to be only his duty to maintain unbroken and unimpaired, if possible, the position of Ireland as a whole to the common foe.

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It had been said in the House, continued the former secretary that Ireland would be the bright spot in the empire in the country's hour of dire necessity. He was well aware of the difficulties of the situation and knew Ireland well enough to know that there was much which could give cause for anxiety.

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Mr. Birrell said that when he viewed the smoking ruins of Dublin and the ruins of his own ambitions, there was one sad hope in his heart that this was no Irish rebellion and that new bonds of union might be forged.

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Mr. Redmond said that the whole business in Ireland had been to him a misery and a heartbreak. He paid warm tribute to Mr. Birrell. He felt that the blame which Mr. Birrell had laid at his own door.

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New York, May 4.—John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic-American, and John T. Ryan, a Buffalo attorney, were mentioned in superseding indictments handed down here yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury which investigated the alleged German plot to blow up the Welland Canal.

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New York, May 4.—Seven hundred tons of Scotch whiskey, or exactly 24,892,000 highballs, at an ounce to the glass, arrived on the liner Tuscan from Glasgow yesterday. It was the largest single importation in history.

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Parliament decided to go on with the Hudson Bay Railway, putting through estimates for that purpose.

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to what questions he could ask General Bertram and how they should be asked, Mr. Johnston said: "I resent this. If I am to be as polite as all this, I might just as well not be here."

\$200,000 AWAITS MAN FOR COURTESY.

Philadelphia Worker Sought For Windfall From Woman. New York, May 4.—A despatch to the Herald from Philadelphia says: As a result of a bit of gallantry to a woman more than three years ago, Frank H. Canning, formerly of this city, and later of Clarksboro, N. J., is to receive \$200,000 as soon as the can be located. He is supposed to be working in an eastern powder mill, and detectives are searching for him.

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Miss Chadley was returning to her home on a trolley car late one night. She was the only woman on the car, the other passengers being half a dozen intoxicated men and Mr. Canning. Suddenly a fight started, and one of the men brushed against Miss Chadley and threatened her.

SCENE OF SOME REAL EXCITEMENT.

Patriotic Gathering Broken Up by Young Soldier—Fired Three Shots. Brockville, May 4.—The lecture was proceeding, the audience was deeply interested, and Mons. G. Marcel Andre was giving his hearers a vivid description of conditions in France and Flanders as they exist today, when suddenly a young soldier of the 156th Battalion arose in the town hall at Athens and inquired of the lecturer what credentials he possessed. The audience was breathless and the lecturer somewhat perturbed when the soldier resumed his seat, and to make the excitement real and more tense pulled out a revolver and fired three shots into the floor.

"OPEN DOOR" OF CHINA MANAGED BY TREATY.

Reported Japan and Russia Unite to Reverse United States Policy. Peking, May 4.—Russia and Japan have agreed upon a return to the "closed door" for China. A new treaty has been negotiated between Tokio and Petrograd by which the "open door" on the Chinese coast, so valiantly championed by the United States, is to be closed.

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Mail orders from Tokio, which escaped the attention of the censor by reason of being sent by post instead of telegraph, indicate that Japan and Russia taking advantage of the turbulent situation brought about by the world war, are planning to settle the fate of China between themselves.

WAR OFFICE HAD TO PAY MILLION MORE THAN AUTHORIZED.

Ottawa, May 4.—The paper "surplus" of \$41,360,184, which has been one of the star exhibits of Col. Carnegie, General Bertram, General Hughes and other defenders of the old Shell Committee, as showing how much the committee as "contractors" under Gen. Hughes for the War Office saved, compared with prices which the War Office authorized them to pay, got badly punctured yesterday.

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In the first place, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, by performing a simple question in arithmetic, showed on one order for howitzer shells the statistician who made up the figures of "savings" was just eleven million dollars out. Instead of letting the contract in question for ten millions less than the War Office authorized, as the "surplus" memorandum made out, the contract had been let for one million dollars more than the War Office authorized.

CHILDREN FIND \$500,000.

Mexico City, May 4.—The sum of \$500,000 in \$100 bills recently was found by two children, Rafael and Antegones Campos, inmates of the government refuge, which occupies a building formerly used as a legislative palace, and built by a New York contractor. The money was discovered in an old boiler underneath the palace.

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Mrs. C. M. McCarthy, Port Hope, was presented with a gold wrist watch suitably engraved, by the officer commanding and the officers of the 134th Durham Battalion, for her good recruiting.

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There is general feeling among all classes in Germany that the war ought to end by the fall. Some persons declare peace should be made by November.

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At Brockville, the daylight saving scheme received the unanimous endorsement of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association.

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See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Don't forget rummage sale, Thursday afternoon and Friday at Island Market.

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PAOLA-MURPHY—On May 15th, 1915, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Stanley, Mary Loretta Murphy, of this city, to Ambrose Aloysius Paoli, B.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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ROBERT J REID The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577. 250 Princess Street.

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