

RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN OPENS

Workers Had Supper at Y.M.C.A. Building on Monday Evening.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNBOUNDED

OVER EFFORT TO RAISE \$15,000 IN KINGSTON.

Several Speakers Pointed Out the Needs of the Military "Y" - Kingston Will Certainly Do Its Part.

No more enthusiastic campaign meeting has been held in the city than that in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening. About seventy-five canvassers in the drive to raise \$15,000 for the Red Triangle work at the front.

After the supper Mayor Hughes, chairman of the campaign, took the chair, and in a neat speech presented the claims of the Red Triangle in the forthcoming drive co-operation among all the workers as well as steadfast application to their task were essential for success, and he appealed for cordial assistance in bringing the appeal before the citizens.

George Smith, chairman of the canvassing committee, was enthusiastic over the prospects of the campaign, and thanked the canvassers for coming to his assistance in such large numbers.

Through the meeting everyone was in high spirits, and one man declared that he was "just brimful of pep all through." When it was announced that Senator H. W. Richardson had started the campaign with a subscription of \$1,000, and that W. F. Nickle, M.P., and Hugh Nickle had given a subscription of \$500, there was great cheering and applause.

The preliminary meeting showed a wonderful spirit among the workers, and the campaign started on Tuesday morning with each determined to do his utmost for the Red Triangle. From every quarter people have been offering their services in any capacity, and there should be no difficulty in raising the desired amount.

An operation for blood transfusion was performed in New York on Anna Held, the actress, whose condition still remains critical.

RECALLING HORRIBLE LUSITANIA CRIME.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 7.—The Lusitania anniversary is commemorated by newspapers to-day with big captions and special articles recalling the crime which the British public is not likely to forget. The Daily Graphic is in editorial lamentations that the public apparently is becoming dulled to the horror of the Lusitania atrocity.

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LITTLE FRENCH BOY DIED LIKE A HERO

He Refused to Give Information to the Huns, Who Shot Him.

London, May 7.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, addressing a central meeting of Boy Scouts at Guild Hall, told of work done by French Boy Scouts in the neighborhood of the fighting line. A hero's deed by one French Boy Scout was described in a letter found on the body of a dead German. General Baden-Powell read the letter, which follows:

"The traitor has just been shot—a little French lad belongs to one of those gymnastic societies which wears the Tri-color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wished to be a hero. A German column was passing along a wooded defile and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give information. Fifty yards further on fire was opened from the cover of the wood. The prisoner was asked in French if he had known that the enemy was in the forest and he did not deny it. He went with firm step to a telegraph post and stood up against it with a green vineyard behind him, and received the volley of the firing party with a proud smile on his face. Infatuated boy! It was a pity to see such wasted courage."

COURT OF HONOR TO INVESTIGATE

Charge That Foch Was Slow in Bringing Up Reserves to Help British.

London, May 7.—Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, announced to-day that the Government proposed to ask two judges to act as a court of honor to investigate charges made by General Frederick B. Maurice, recently removed from the post of director of military operations at the British War Office and transferred to active duties in the field. Just before the transfer, General Maurice hinted that General Foch was too slow in bringing up trench reserves to help the British.

REGISTRATION DAY LIKELY JUNE 22ND

Ten Million Cards to be Printed—Distribution An Enormous Undertaking.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, May 7.—National registration day will likely be Saturday, June 22nd. This date has not yet been definitely fixed by the National Registration Board of which Senator Robertson is chairman, but is the one the board has in mind. The date depends largely on the printing of the enormous number of forms which will be necessary. To provide for waste, loss of cards, etc., there will be printed nearly ten million cards. The printing and distribution of these is an enormous undertaking.

THE ENTENTE FORCES ARE INVINCIBLE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, May 7.—American troops continue to arrive on the front in force, Premier Clemenceau told Echo de Paris, on turning to-day from two days' visit to the front area. The Premier brought back, he said, the feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente forces.

AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS GERMAN U-BOAT

The American Steamer Tyler Was Sunk Off the French Coast.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, May 7.—A fight between the American steamer Tidewater and a German submarine on March 17th, in which the submarine was defeated and perhaps sunk, is reported to-day in the Navy Department.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, May 7.—The American steamship Tyler, 4,000 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk off the French coast. Eleven members of the crew were killed or drowned.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

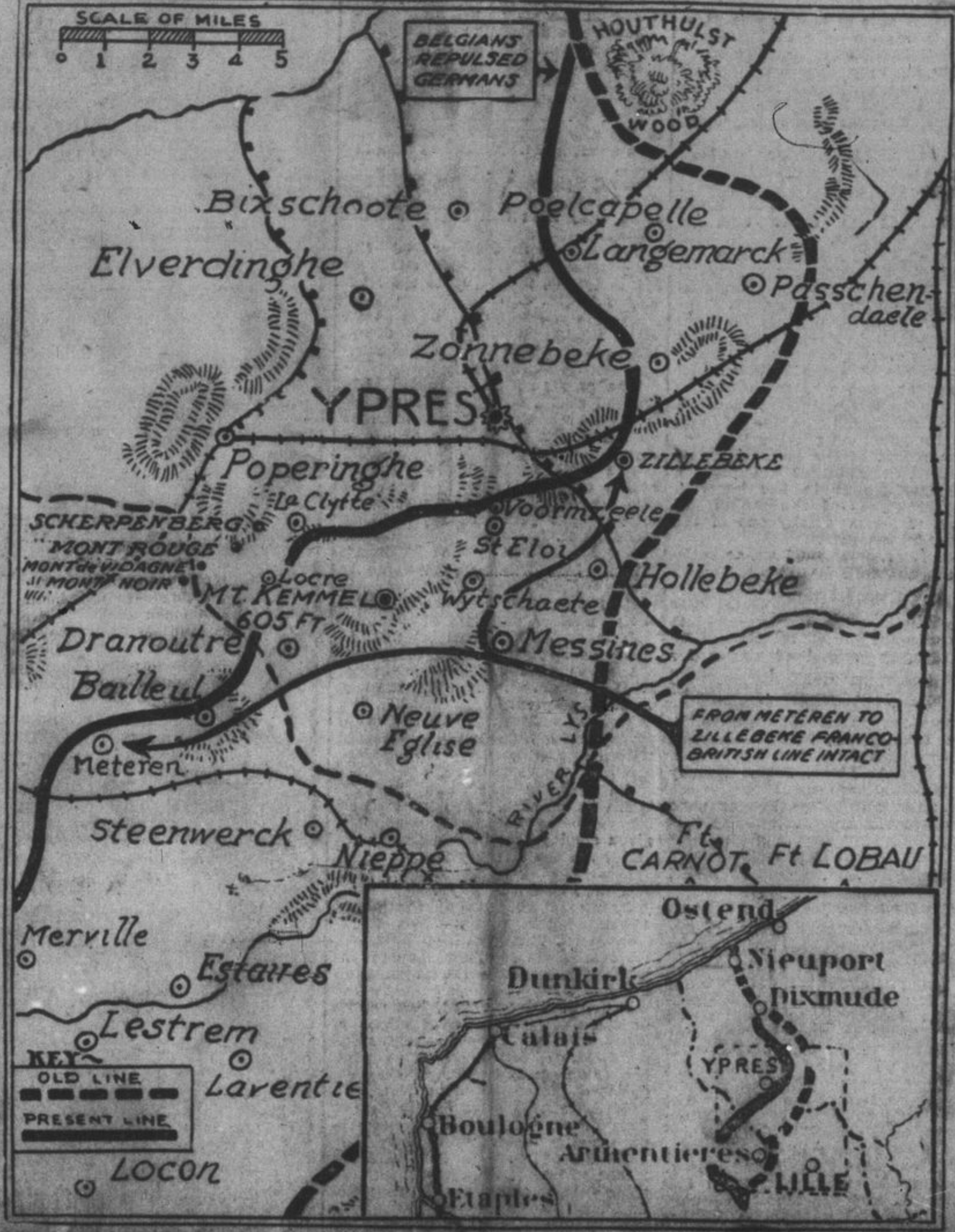
During the Past Week Reported at 38,691.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending to-day show a total of 38,691. Of this number, 6,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds, and 32,136 were wounded or reported missing.

EXEMPTIONS CANCELLED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, May 7.—All exemptions from military service of men between twenty and twenty-three years of age have been automatically cancelled, said Major-General Mowbray, Minister of Militia, at the morning session of the Commons to-day. Any tribunals still sitting, explained Premier Borden, in reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, are in respect of men not between these ages.

LATEST GERMAN BLOW IS PARRIED BY THE ALLIES



IRELAND SHORT OF SILVER COIN

And Postage Stamps Are Used in Midlands And West.

CONDITIONS GROW WORSE

AN NATIONALISM IS BEING SPREAD FURTHER ALONG.

The Church has collected a Large Fund to Fight Corruption and Handed it to the Sinn Feiners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 7.—Ireland remains remarkably quiet, says the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail in reporting conditions incident to anti-conscription campaign. "Although the church is raising," he adds, "an enormous national defence fund, which is ostensibly collected to fight conscription, it apparently is not prepared to accept the responsibility for the manner in which money is spent and the control of the fund has passed into the hands of the Sinn Feiners."

GERMANS SHOUT "KAMERAD."

Americans at Lunenburg Brought in Four Prisoners.

With the American Army in France, May 7.—One of the American patrols in the Lunenburg sector entered the hamlet of Ancevillers and penetrated the German lines to a distance of 300 yards. On the way back the patrol discovered an enemy observation post, in which were a corporal and six men. The Americans promptly attacked, killing three of the enemy and taking the other four prisoners, one of them in a wounded condition.

Stole the Money.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, May 7.—Having sold the Balmoral hotel for \$35,000 cash, Michael McDonald was on his way home last night, and was relieved by a man and woman who relieved him of \$12,000. The woman was arrested, but the money has not been recovered.

Allied Situation Improved.

Washington, May 7.—With the British and French reserves now available, the Allied situation in France "has considerably improved," although certain to be "anxious for some time yet," the British War Mission here announced to-day.

BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

"You have recognized that taking so many men away from their civil avocations and families has placed them in a position where they are naturally more open to temptation. Your association has done everything possible to help them, both in cities and camps. It is the universal feeling of the officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Canadian Overseas Force, that they are greatly indebted to the Y.M.C.A."

QUEBEC PROVINCE HAS BEEN MUCH MALIGNED

Criminal Code Amendment Is Sought in Order to Punish News Fakers.

Quebec, May 7.—Authors of fake Canadian news published either in Canada or elsewhere will have short shift if a movement set on foot here eliminates, as planned, to secure amendments to the Criminal Code. The matter is to be brought to the attention of Sir Lomer Gouin, and an endeavor will be made to secure his aid.

LEGIONS GATHER TO STRIKE ITALY

Blow Is Expected to Fall in Mountainous Section of Front.

VENICE IS THREATENED

MOVE FORCED BY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

That Cause Trouble in Austria—Demobilization of Austrian Forces May Result, if an Offensive Is Not Started.

London, May 7.—Over the battle lines along the Piave River and in the mountainous region in northern Italy, where the allied forces have been holding their positions since last November after the great Italian retreat from the Isonzo, there is increased tension and the long-threatened blow at this front may be launched by the Teutonic allies within a few days. For many weeks, the Italian war office has been aware that the Austrians have been gathering the legions withdrawn from the Russian and Rumanian fronts for a drive at the Italian armies, and it is believed that it will not be long before the central powers will make another attempt to reach the plains of Venetia, break through the allies' lines and seek to bring about a decisive combat in that theatre of the war.

The blow, it is general believed, will fall somewhere in the mountainous section of the front, probably in the Lagorino and Astico Valleys. These sectors face the north and, if broken, would permit the foe to penetrate into the lower foothills of the mountains or even reach the plains. If this should occur, the armies along the Piave River would be compelled to fall back, probably as far as the Adige River. This would entail the loss of Venice and a vast expanse of country to the enemy.

FORCED BY POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

The decision to launch an offensive of grand proportions in Italy was doubtless forced by political and economic conditions prevailing in Austria. An offensive campaign that yields gains of ground might serve to rally throughout the dual empire and would postpone the day of reckoning for the rulers of Austria.

GERMAN DOMINATION OF AUSTRIA IS BECOMING MORE COMPLETE AS TIME GOES ON.

Tyrol and Bohemia have been annexed, for food administration purposes, to Germany, but this move in the great game of statecraft has served only to deepen the chasm between the racial factions of Austria. German troops have deserted from the Austrian armies and have joined the Italians, and if an offensive is not launched, demoralization of the Austrian forces may come sooner than the outside world expects.

HOLLINESS MOVEMENT IN COURT

Minister Refuses to Obey Orders of the Bishop.

Ottawa, May 7.—The internal difficulties in the Holliness Movement church were again aired in court on Saturday. It appears that the newly-elected bishop, A. T. Warren, has ordered Rev. Webster, pastor of Muchmor church, to vacate his pastorate in favor of Rev. Peter Wiseman, and that Webster has refused to do so. As a result, Bishop Warren has appealed to the courts to enforce his order.

WANT AUSTRIA TO ATTACK ITALY

"We Saved You, You Save Us," Is German Point of View.

London, May 7.—No more conclusive evidence of the strain which the Allied resistance is imposing upon Gen. Ludendorff's strength in the west could be given than the anxiety the German high command and the German public for the immediate resumption of the Austro-Hungarian offensive in Italy. Berlin's foremost military critic, Gen. Baron von Ardenne, writing to the Tageblatt, declared that the Kaiser's people were waiting "impatiently" for the Austro-Hungarians to "get back into the war."

DEPOSED CZAR SENT AWAY.

Nicholas Transferred to Prevent Peasants from Helping Him Flee.

Moscow, May 7.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, together with the former empress and one of their daughters, has been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg (170 miles south-east of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains), according to a Soviet announcement.

TO SEND SUBSTITUTES

Gen. Botha Appeals to Wealthy South Africans.

Cape Town, May 7.—General Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, appealing for recruits to fill gaps in the South African brigades in Europe, asks that the men of wealth who cannot go themselves send substitutes, with whom they may make arrangements themselves.

Old Passenger Vessel Sold.

Detroit, May 7.—The steamer State of New York, one of the oldest and best known passenger vessels on the lakes, has been sold by the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company to the Goodrich Transportation Company of Chicago. The State of New York was formerly the City of Mackinac. Her new run will be out of Chicago.

Get Hawaiian Sugar.

Honolulu, May 7.—The Federal Sugar Administration, it was announced here yesterday, has arranged for the shipment of 25,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar to British Columbia refineries at Vancouver.

Herolt in Austria.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 7.—Slovenian districts in Austria are in mutiny, which is spreading rapidly, and some believe his loss will be accounted between German and Slavophile.

THE HUNS MUST STRIKE AGAIN

Or the Kaiser Will be Forced to "Eat Crow."

A BLOW MUST COME SOON

IF GERMAN STAFF IS TO KEEP PROMISE.

Made to the Nation When the Offensive Began—Activity of Foe Along Ypres Sector May be a Prelude.

On the French Front in France, May 7.—The opinion is virtually unanimous that the further great blow which the German staff must inevitably deliver, if it intends to try to execute the promises made to the German nation when the offensive was started, must come soon.

The great activity of the enemy along the Ypres sector is possibly a prelude to the opening of a new German rush there, or is intended to distract attention from a formidable attack elsewhere. There is, indeed, a widespread view that the next move must come from the German armies concentrated under Gen. von Buelow fronting Arras. Some of its divisions were borrowed by other German armies for attacks to the north and the south, and they have since been replaced by others, and the force gathered there is very powerful.

EXPLODED A BOMB TO WRECK JAIL

Prisoners Made Desperate Attempt to Break Out of Chicago Cage.

Chicago, May 7.—A bomb explosion in the county jail Sunday afternoon injured several prisoners. The explosion was said to have been a detail of a jail-delivery plot. Twenty prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape, but were clubbed into submission by guards.

A BIG BACKDOWN

By Germany, as These Peace Terms in the West Will Indicate.

London, May 7.—The peace proposals made by Jonkheer Cohn, a despatch from The Hague reports, are said there to have been as follows:

- 1. Germany to renounce all claims in the west.
2. Restoration of Belgium.
3. Alsace-Lorraine to be autonomous, within the German Federation.
4. The status in the east to remain as at present.
5. Austria to make certain concessions to Italy in the Trentino.
6. Balkan questions to be solved by an international conference.
7. All colonial questions affecting Africa and Asia Minor to be settled by a conference of all the belligerents.
8. Germany to abandon all claims to her former Chinese protectorate of Kiaochow, but in exchange to receive certain economic concessions in China.

MIDLAND GETS A HOSPITAL.

James Playfair Presents \$50,000 Residence to the Town.

Midland, May 7.—James Playfair has presented the town with the \$50,000 residence and property recently purchased by him from Manley Chew, whose family has gone to reside in Toronto. It is to be used for hospital purposes and will be known as St. Andrew's Hospital. Some extensions will be added without delay.

WAR BULLETINS.

Heavy artillery engagements are taking place on both banks of the Aisne.

The Bolshevik declares that Germans and Ukrainians must accept peace or fight them.

About 700 miles off the British Isles a Canadian vessel sank a U-boat several days ago.