

PLOT IN IRELAND DISCOVERED IN TIME

Leaders of Sinn Feiners Arrested--Signs Pointed to Another Armed Outbreak And Possible Attempt of German Landing in Ireland.

London, May 18.—A German plot has been discovered in Ireland, an evidence that the Sinn Feiners are in direct communication with the German Government. General French issued a proclamation at daybreak to-day calling on the people to stamp out the conspiracy.

Acted Not a Moment Too Soon. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Dublin, May 18.—The Irish Times to-day says the Government has not acted a moment too soon, as all signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

Created a Sensation in London. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, May 18.—Although there have been many rumors concerning events in Ireland recently, the news received from Dublin early this morning of the arrests made and of Lord French's proclamation that certain of the King's subjects have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy, created a sensation.

The Proclamation of Lord French. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Dublin, May 18.—The proclamation issued says that a German plot in Ireland has been discovered. In the proclamation the Viceroy, Lord French, calls upon all loyal Irishmen to defeat the conspiracy. The proclamation, signed by Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, asserts that certain persons in Ireland have been in communication with Germany, reflecting on Ireland's fair name.

Proclamation in Full. The proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant says:

"Whereas it has come to our knowledge that certain subjects of His Majesty the King domiciled in Ireland have conspired to enter and have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy, and whereas such treachery is a menace to the fair name of Ireland and its glorious military record, a record which is a source of intense pride to the country, and whose sons always distinguished themselves and fought with such heroic valor in the past, in the same way as thousands of them are now fighting in this war, and whereas drastic measures must be taken to put down the German plot, which means will be solely directed against that plot, now, therefore, we the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Governor-General of Ireland have thought fit to issue this proclamation, declaring as follows:

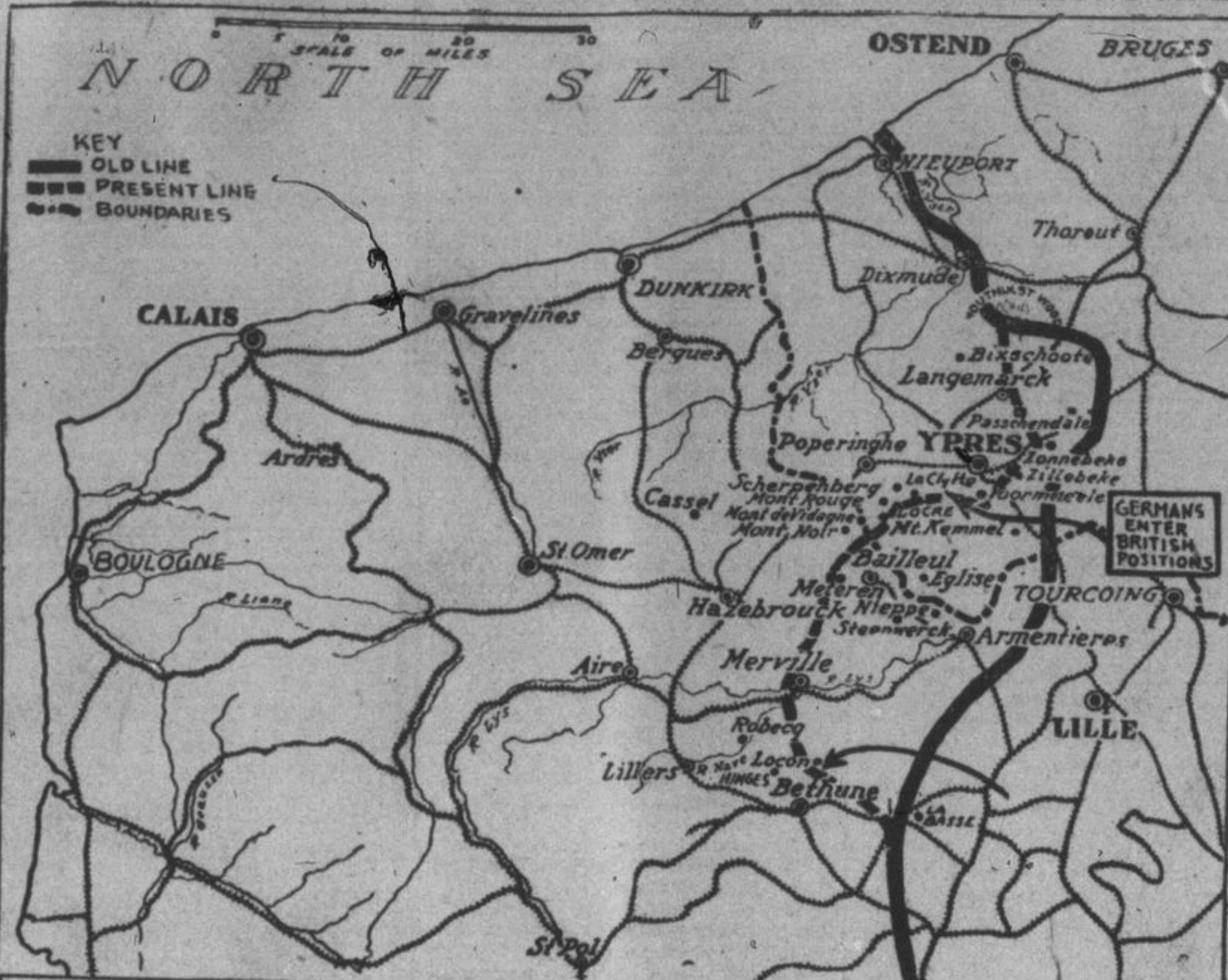
"That it is the duty of all loyal subjects of His Majesty to assist in every way His Majesty's Government in Ireland to suppress this treasonable conspiracy and so far as in them lies to assist in securing an effective prosecution of the war and the welfare and safety of the Empire.

"That as means to this end, we shall cause still further steps to be taken to facilitate and encourage voluntary enlistment in Ireland in His Majesty's forces in the hope that without resort to compulsion the contribution of Ireland to those forces may be brought up to the proper strength."

Dublin Journal's Comment. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 18.—Commenting on the proclamation by Lord French, the Dublin Freeman's Journal says:

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HUNS GAIN NEAR YPRES, BUT REPULSED ELSEWHERE ALL ALONG LINE



What possibly may prove to be the prelude to the long expected resumption of hostilities by the Germans on the western front is being played. Southeast of Ypres, from the region of Voormezele to La Clytte, the Germans have launched an attack against the British and French troops holding the line, and at certain points over the five mile front they have met with some success by penetrating front line trenches.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near An Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges. The Civil Service Act passed its third reading on Friday afternoon. The Government has decided to continue the Business Profits Tax for this year at least.

At Newmarket, Lieut.-Col. J. A. W. Allan, late of the 20th Battalion, was fined \$30 and costs for assaulting Town Clerk Peter J. Anderson, last Saturday night, and also of assaulting Constable Frank Duncan, Monday, when the constable served the colonel with the summons to appear on the first charge.

GERMAN AIRPLANES FAILED IN PURPOSE

Of Reaching Paris and Bombing That City--Heavy Artillery Fire.

Paris, May 18.—German airplanes attempted to bombard Paris again last night, but did not reach the city. Bombs however were dropped on the outlying suburbs.

PEACE, PEACE, THEY CRY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Amsterdam, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German chancellor, Count Von Hertling, in an interview. "I cherish the firm confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war."

TOOK DECORATION BACK WITH HIM

The Kaiser Had Brought It Along to Present to Victor Of Ypres.

British Headquarters in France, May 18.—A German non-commissioned officer captured lately throws light on the disappointment the Germans sustained in their unsuccessful attack on the Belgian front on April 17th. He says the operation was designed to develop into a great flank-attack movement.

MR. NICKLE'S QUERY.

Regarding the Payments to Chief Justice Fitzpatrick. Ottawa, May 18.—W. F. Nickle (Kingston) gave notice that it is his intention to ask if it is the intention of the Government, in the event of voluntary resignation not being made by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick of the five thousand dollars paid him to cover expenses in connection with the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and not incurred or disbursed, to take steps to recover the amount.

LOSES FOUR OF HIS SONS.

Quebec Farmer Has Two Sets of Twins in Draft. Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Herni Besant, a Quebec farmer has the distinction of having four sons who will be affected by the Government's order cancelling exemptions to men between the ages of 20 and 22. Mr. Besant is the father of two sets of twins, all boys, the first being 22 years old and the second 20. He was present with the deputations that waited on Premier Borden on Tuesday, and while his personal interest in the outcome was greater than that of any other farmer in Canada, he accepted the result philosophically, consoling himself in the fact that he has nine other children left at home.

A TRIBUNAL SUGGESTED

To Solve the Irish Question, Dublin Despatch Says. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 18.—Signatures are being invited in Ireland to the proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal, says a despatch to the Times from Dublin.

One Ship Torpedoed.

Paris, May 18.—There was only one case of torpedoing in waters where American warships are operating during February, compared with 34 in October; and in April there were none. Admiral Wilson declared to-day, in an interview published in the Matin.

WORRYING OVER ALLIES' SUCCESS

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The Ship Output in Britain and America Next Month Will Exceed the Estimated Loss in Tonnage. New York, May 18.—The New York Times publishes, on high naval authority, the following: The commanders of the U-boats are worrying now over the Allies' success at sea and are acting on the defensive. Several cases of mutiny among the crews and the wrecking of submarines along desolate coasts have been reported in England during the last eight weeks.

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NEW TURKISH PLAN TO WIPE OUT JEWS

Minister of War Orders Measures Assuring Slow But Sure Death.

Amsterdam, May 18.—The persecution of Jews in Turkish-occupied territory in Palestine is not yet ended, according to the Jewish Correspondence Bureau at the Hague. Of four thousand Jews in the city of Safed, near the sea of Gallilee, three thousand are without bread. Djemal Pasha, formerly Turkish commander in that district and now Minister of War at Constantinople, devised new plans to bring the still remaining Jews to a slow but sure death, according to the Bureau.

War Tidings.

Official despatches from Zurich says that if the Austrian Government attempts to establish German districts in Bohemia a bloody revolution will take place. Twenty-five German planes were wrecked and twelve others were shot down out of control on Thursday. At one o'clock on Friday morning and at three o'clock there was concentration gun fire on a small sector of the British front in the La-Bassee-Merville sector.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY Y.M.C.A.

This Aggressive Organization Elects Officers For the Year. The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. met Friday afternoon, the occasion being the annual meeting of this aggressive organization, which has done so much to help the directors by supplying social functions, donating furnishings, and in many ways assisting in making the young men and boys of the city enjoy comfortable quarters.

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Has 5,000 Men.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Moscow, May 18.—The advance upon Siberia of Gen. Semenov, the Cosack anti-Bolshevik leader, is taking tangible form. His force numbers three thousand men, a third of whom are Russians, and the rest, according to Bolshevik reports, are Japanese and Chinese.

Suez Canal Bridged.

Cairo, May 18.—The swing bridge over the Suez Canal at Kantara has been completed, affording direct railway communication from Cairo toward Palestine.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

Fornie, B.C., May 18.—Admitting that he had caused the death of Wm. Hall, at Peterson's camp, thirty miles from Bulle River, James P. Walsh, yesterday afternoon, despite a plea of self-defence, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged July 29, at Nelson, B.C.

WAR BULLETINS.

- The Kaiser is on the western front, which probably heralds a new great attack. The French have brought down 322 airplanes during March and April, as compared with 95 French planes lost. A British monitor shelled Ostend, causing considerable damage. The American warships of all sizes have been brigaded with the British navy since the United States entered the war last spring, and the combined efforts in attacking the submarine menace may now be pronounced successful.