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

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

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.

A considerable number of arrests have been made in Dublin and throughout Ireland, according to a despatch to the Times. Prof. Edward De Valera, president of the Sinn Feiners, Arthur Griffith, the founder, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Dillon and William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein M.P. for Kilkenny, Dr. Edward Hayes and Darrell Figgis, have been arrested.

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 48 .- 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. Some days ago Sir Edward Carson. Irish Unionist leader, said in a letter to the Government that he knew that certain persons in Ireland had been in communication with the enemy, but it was generally taken to mean some unimportant individuals connected with the man who was captured after landing recently on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat. The nature of the arrests, taken in connection with the Desnatch posting of Lord French's proclamation, however, indicates that the persons referred to are the heads of the Sinn Fein movement and that the Government posseses evidence aginst them.

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 Whig's Daily Condensation of Pour Merite, which he designed to 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. The proclamation calls upon all loyal subjects to assist in defeating the manoeuvres. It urges volun- third reading on Friday afternoon. tary recruiting so that compulsion may be avoided.

Proclamation in Full.

have entered into treasonable com- that a few foolish men in Ireland Berlin expects to receive 150,000 to cover expenses in connection emy, and whereas such treachery is spiracy to invoke German aid, but Rumania, and 100,000 tons of cer- Privy Council, and not incurred or during the last eight weeks. land and its glorious military re- German, and notwithstanding all Taylor and Thompson, the Toronto the amount. cord, a record which is a source of provocation received from the Eng- telegraphers accused in connection themselves and fought with such herole 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

subjects of His Majesty to assist in charge has been preferred against pear on the first charge. every way His Majesty's Government | the prisoners. They were taken into in Ireland to suppress this treasonable conspiracy and to defeat the treacherous attempt of Germany to defame the honor of Irishmen for their own ends. That we hereby call upon all loyal subjects of His Maesty in Ireland to crush such con- arrested here are Joseph McGuinpiracy and so far as in them lies to ness, Sinn Fein member of Parliaassist in securing an effective pro- ment for the southern division of secution of the war and the welfare County Longford; J. McGrath, Waltand safety of the Empire er Scoles, John M. Centee, Belfast

"That as means to this end, we Sinn Feiner, who was sentenced to shall cause still further steps to be death in connection with events at taken to facilitate and encourage | Dundalk during the rebellion of voluntary enlistment in Ireland in 1916, and Denes McCullough, an- dropped on the outlying suburbs. His Majesty's forces in the hope that other Sinn Feiner. without resort to compulsion the contribution of Ireland, to these forces may be brought up to the proper strength."

Dublin Journal's Comment. don, May 18 .- Commenting on have been informed by the Allied the proclamation by Lord French, Governments that they have arthe Dublin Freeman's Journal says: ranged for an Entente military co-

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(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 18 .- Heavy artillery & League," added Count Von & Changed; Activities of Women. | fighting last night between Givenchy | Hertling. "Germany would un-The American warships of all sizes Flanders salient, is reported by the win it. (Unfortunately present & cal section of the Lincel Academy have been brigaded with the British Cossack anti-Bolsheviki leader, is * ors. There is nothing further to .

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Arrests at Belfast.

(Canadian Press Despatent)

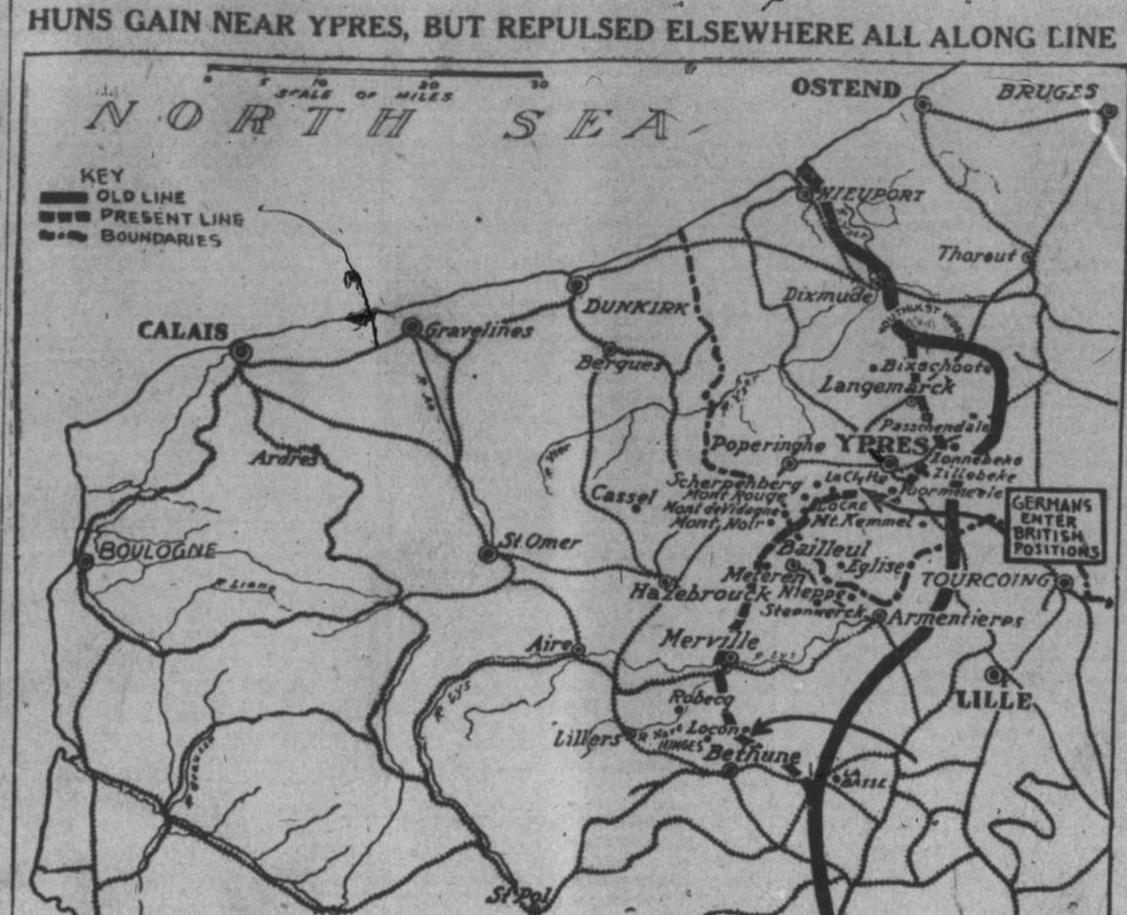
WILL CO-OPERATE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

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East from German penetration.



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 Yyres, from the region of Voormezeele 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 battle front they have met with some success by penetrating front line trenches. Apparently, however, over the greater part of the field of combat they met with repulse. The objective of the enemy seems to be the pushing torward of his line in this segion to outflank Ypres on the southwest and press on toward and the rallway line running between that town and Ypres

the News of the Warld From Tele- bestow upon the general directing the graph Service and Newspaper Ex-

The Civil Service Act passed its The Government has meeted to

"Conscription is to be launched in | this year at least. Ireland under cover of revelations | Martial law has been proclaimed connected with an alleged German at Odessa by the Austrian commandplot. That appears to be the mean- ant at the request of the Germans. Whereas it has come to our ing of this rather strange proclama- At Klev Austrian patrols are in

re betting on races, were acquitted. the Sinn Fein deaders and the issu- follow him.

ance of Lord French's proclamation At Newmarket, Lieut.-Col. J. A. came as a complete surprise here. W. Allan, late of the 20th Battalion, plot; now, therefore, we the Lord In Dublin the arrests were made by was aned \$30 and costs for assaultleutenant of Ireland and Governor- detectives acting in co-operation ing Town Clerk Peter J. Anderson, Quebec Farmer Has Two Sets of General of Ireland have thought fit with the imilitary, while in the pro- last Saturday night, and also of asto issue this proclamation, declaring winces they were carried out by the saulting Constable Frank Duncan. Royal Irish Constabulary. So far as Monday, when the constable served "That it is the duty of all loyal has been ascertained. no formal the colonel with the summons to ap-

custody on warrants issued under GERMAN AIRPLANES

Of Reaching Paris and Bomb-Belfast, May 18 .- Among those ing That City-Heavy Artillery Fire.

There were violent bombardments at warlous points on the front north and south of Avre. Getman raids near Massiges, Cham-To Meet Dangers Threatening Peace Pagne and north of Four De Paris. Argonne, were without results. Everywhere else the night was Paris, May 18 .- Japan and China calm.

speration to meet the dangers & PEACE, PEACE, THEY CRY.

(Canadian (Press Despatch.) Washington, May 18 .- The en- 4 Amsterdam, May 18 .- "I am 4 tente military co-operation is under- * still optimistic enough to be- * stood here as a purely defensive + lieve we shall have peace this + neasure in which participation for + year," said the German chanthe present will be confined to Japan | cellor, Count Von Hertling, in & and Coina. Its primary purpose is + an interview. "I cherish the the safeguarding of Manchuria with | firm confidence that further & the possibilities of its extension to + events in the west will bring us + + nearer a speedy end of the +

> + "If the world should one day + + unite in an International Peace +

TOOK DECORATION BACK WITH HI

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 Ger- U-Boat Co mans sustained in their unsuccessful attack on the Belgian front on April 17th. He says the operation was designed to develop into a great flank-turning movement. So certain was the high command of success that that Kaiser came to the Yser to PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST witness the battle, having in his pocket the "Eicheulaus," the next high-

his pocket.

attack. But when the Kaiser left the

MR. NICKLE'S QUERY. continue the Business Profits Tax for Regarding the Payments to Chief Justice Fitzpatrick.

Ottawa, May 18 .- W. F. Nickle (Kingston) gave notice that it is his disbursed, to take steps to recover!

intense pride to the country, and lish Government they are not pro- with the transmission of messages ments such as these are made without the concurrence or consent of better than the scaplanes as they can If the French ambassador to the Auditor-General, and if the ex- swoop down over the water and hover Russia, Joseph Noulens, is compell- planation made by Sir Charles and in one spot for any length of time ed to leave the country, the other read in the House by the Prime Dublin, May 18.—The arrest of representatives of the Allies may Minister expresses the practice and without any difficulty. Battleships policy of the Government.

Twins in Draft.

tween the ages of 20 and 22. Mr. and are directed by scout airplanes. has done good work." FAILED IN PURPOSE Besant is the father of two sets of If the submarine cannot get there Col. Ross also mentioned that Lieut. seeding, was allowed to go to his twins, all boys, the first being 22 in time the airplanes try to drop Douglas Nickle had been sent to base home." The colonel expressed his was present with the deputation that waited on Premier Borden on Tues- they have reached neutral waters not serious. day, and while his personal interest along the coast of Holland. So far in the outcome was greater than that they have only succeeded in sinking Paris May 18.—German air-cepted the result philosophically. planes attempted to bombard Paris consoling himself in the fact that he again last night, but did not reach has nine other children left at home.

A TRIBUNAL SUGGESTED

Despatch Says. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 18 .- Signatures are pedoed was too great. He was over- Rev. W. G. Jordan, Barrie street, and being invited in Treland to the pro-ruled at the Admiralty after the cap- and Mr. Leadbeater. Ellisville, are at posal that the Irish question be sub- ture of a convoy in the North Sea by Three Rivers, Que., investigating the. mitted for adjudication to a cometent international tribunal, says a espatch to the Times from Dublin, stood, was the cause of his resigna- to a brother Mr. Leadheater complainuch tribunal, adds the despatch, Ition. might consist, for example, of the of Europe.

One Ship Torpedoed.

34 in October; and in April there with a few Japanese destroyers,

New Tuberculosis Treatment. Paris, May 18 .- Prof. Domineck after.

CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS

Estimated Loss in Tonnage.

New York, May 18 .- The New authority, the following:

are worrying now over the Allies' suc-His Majesty the King domiciled in Shortt's first word to Irish pro-His Majesty the King domiciled in Ireland have conspired to enter and have conspired t the five thousand dollars paid him ing of submarines along desolate Social, Miss L. Mayell, Mrs. F. J. Wil- ing three companies were engaged.

> ers, destroyers, patrol beats, and Mrs. C. C. Nash. dirigibles, called "blimps," which are as well as battle-cruisers and destroyers, are used to escort the big convoys Ross to a cable sent some days ago spent in making them into soldiers across the North Sea to Norway and regarding his son Capt. D. L. Ken- is well expended upon such material Denmark. There are from fifty to stated that particulars could not be Col. Smart, O.C., was making his seventy-five steamships in each con- sent owing to military regulations, rounds but was seen later at his of-Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Herni voy, and they all manage to get across but that Capt. Kennedy had been fice, which is located in the Head-Besant, a Quebec farmer has the dis safely. The U-boats try very hard to gassed and was suffering a little from quarters building. He said: "We tinction of having four sons who will get the vessels in the Dutch convoys bronchitis and laryngitis. He said have taken a great many on our

bombs on the steamships, even when one small Dutch vessel.

Jellicoe Opposed It?

Admiral Jellicoe was against sending the battleships to sea for the pur-To Solve the Irish Question, Dublin pose of protecting convoys, as he river. thought the risk of their being tor-

The sinking of vessels in the Med-United States and the neutral powers iterranean is still considerable on account of the lack of destroyers. The British and American destroyers are all needed for convoy work, and for workman who suffered an attack of Paris, May 18 .- "There was only protecting the shipping in the Ir me case of torpedoing in waters Sea, and waters around the Bris ing during February, compared with to the French and Italian destroyers

Britain and America next month will exceed the estimated loss of tonnage by 10,000 and increase monthly here-

TO WIPE OUT JEWS Minister of War Orders Meas-

NEW TURKISH PLAN

ures Assuring Slow But Sure Death.

Amsterddam, May 18 .- The persecution of Jews in Turkish-occupied terr'tory in Palestine is not yet ended, according to the Jewish Corres- And Ingic pondence 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 FOU 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, ac- THIS IS NECESSARY TO GUARD

Since the beginning of April he has ordered all Jews to evacuate Not a single Jew has been left in the village, and the remainder of the population was allowed to stay. In Kefr-Saba five or six persons die daily from hunger and typhus.

War Tidings.

volution will take place. Twenty-five German planes were wrecked and twelve others were 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 into an enclosure, and sub-divided inhas done so much to help the direct to four acres for segregation. Each tors by supplying social functions, division accommodates 150 men and ways assisting in making the young is self-contained with respect to domen and boys of the city enjoy com- mestic arrangements. This is a prefortable quarters. The different com- caution which has been taken after matteess all brought in bright reports, experience has shown that care and the reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a growth in the should be taken to guard against eptauxiliary numerically and financially, demies. All new arrivals are kept in In spite of the many expenditures al- this part of the camp for the period ready made from the year's finances, of fourteen days and then passed inand the ladies on learning that the to "A" Company, which is the receivgeneral secretary's office needed a ing company. From "A" company new typewriter, decided to place at they are transferred to the training the disposal of the directors a sum company. for the purchase of a suitable ma- The quarantine was removed from

year as presented by the nominating night. Bride, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. and the third at rifle shooting. The convoys are escorted by cruis- Brooks; rooms, Mrs. George Little, Courses in bombing, bayonet fighting Mrs. J. E. Reid, Mrs. W. H. Godwin,

COL. A. E. ROSS WRITES

With Regard to Capt. D. L. Kennedy. of Portsmouth.

received an answer from Col. A. E. did type. "The time and money be affected by the Government's or-der cancelling exemptions to men be-as they can se them from Zeebrugge, as he has stuck to it like a brick and every man who was a farmer and de-

hospital but that his injuries received great pleasure at the manner in

Chemist Missing.

Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Co., be congratulated upon having effi-Three Rivers, Que., disappeared from clent assistants. his boarding house on Sunday evening and has not been heard of since. It is feared that Mr. Leadbeater has been drowned in the St. Maurice!

Mr. Leadbeater is a son-in-law of Mrs. Leadbeater is here. Dr. Jordan yesterday afternoon, despite a plea the Germans, and that, it is under- disappearance. In a letter written, ed of a severe pain in his head.

Suffered Gas Attack W. McCallum, employed by the

Bell Telephone Company, was the gas while working near the corner of Clergy and Princess streets on Friday where American warships are operat- coast, and the Mediterranean is left afternoon. He was attended by Dr. J. W. Campbell, and removed to the General Hospital, but after staying were none," Admiral Wilson declared | According to the official figures in his hour or so was able to proceed to # front, which probably heralds 4 to-day, in an interview published in London, the output of shipyards in his home. The fireman rendered first + a new great attack.

> Has 3,000 Men. (Canadian Press Despatch)

Moscow, May 118 .- The advance & March and April, as compared upon Siberia of Gen. Semenoff, the + with 96 French planes lost. War Office. The hostile artillery + conditions give very little hope + at Rome, is credited by the Italian navy since the United States entered taking tangible form. His force + A British monitor shelled + the war last spring, and the combined numbers three thousand men, a third + Ostend, kausing considerable + which will revolutionize the treat- efforts in attacking the submarine of whom are Russians, and the rest, 4 damage. ment of tuberculosis by means of menace may now or pronounced suc- according to Bolsheviki reports, are Jupanese and Chinese.

AGAINST EPIDEMICS

colonies and towns near the front. The Use For the New Drying Shed Explained-The Men Are Busy Every Minute of the Day-The Boys in Khaki Are of Splendid

Barriefield Camp has grown considerably during the past week. Official despatches from Zurich There are 200 tents now standing proment attempts to establish German | viding accommodation for 1,200 men. districts in Bohemia a bloody re- At the end of the month there will those granted leave as farmers will shot down out of control on Thurs- then have returned. All of those day. At one o'clock on Friday morn- called of the ages twenty, twenty-one ing and at three o'clock there was and twenty-two have reported at the sector of the British front in the La- Depot Battalion. Many of them volunteered. About ninety per cent. have been given farm leave. The total number received is in the heighborhood of 2,100. The 2nd Depot, which is stationed at Ottawa, will probably have about the same num-

A part of the camp has been made

the old collegiate building to-day and The slate of officers for the next the men will be under canvas to-

committee was adopted, and is as fol- | Major Newman, second in comlows: President, Mrs. John Wright; mand at the camp, explained the use vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Anglin and of the new drying shed which is being Mrs. R. Meek; secretary, Mrs. R. M. erected by George Payne under a est German decoration to the Ordre BY DIRIGHBLES AS WELL AS Douglas; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Jen. contract awarded to him by the Pubkins; convenors of committees; social, lic Works Department. Three years Mrs. R. M. Douglas; membership, experience at the front has demon-Mrs. O. Chown; rooms, Mrs. T. Don- started the great value of the facili-Yser the Eicheulaus still tinkled in The Ship Output In Britain and Am- nelly; finance, Mrs. J. Wright; devo- ties provided by such a shed for the erica Next Month Will Exceed the tional, Mrs. William Jackson. In ad- purpose of disenfecting all clothing dition to these officers, a strong "ad- blankets and bedding used by the visory board" has been elected, and men. Drying racks will be provided officers feel that backed up by this capable of being heated to a very high York Times publishes, on high naval board of twenty ladies representing temperature, destroying all vermin the various oburches of the city the and bacteria. When the men are The commanders of the U-boats coming year will be most successful, bathing for instance, their clothing and that they will be enabled to ar- can be treated and ready for use range for many necessary repairs. again immediately. This building The other committee members will be under the supervision of

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with the interest of the interest and rifle practice are down on the syllabus. A company marched out to the ranges this morning under command of a young lieutenant who has returned from the front, and a finer body of young men it would be difficult to find. Major Newman Michael Kennedy, Portsmouth, has having young men of such a splen-

> when his aeroplane took fire were which the men perform their work. which requires strict observance of the most minute details. The whole appearance of the camp and grounds W. R. Leadheater, chemist at the bore out his statement and be is to

> > Sentenced to be Hanged. Fernie, B.C., May 18,-Admitting that he had caused the death of Wm. Hall, at Peterson's camp, thirty miles from Bulle River, James F. Walsh, of self-defence, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged July 29, at Nelson, B.C.

Sucz Canal Bridged. Cairo, May 18 .- The swing bridge over the Suez Canal at Kantara has been completed, affording direct railway communication from Cairo to-

WAR BULLETINS.

The French have brought 4 4 down 322 airplanes during