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## BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918

## IRELAND COVENANTED YESTERDAY TO RESIST CONSCRIPTION Lull in Fighting on West Front Develops Favorably to The Allied Forces

## PLEDGE TO RESIST CONSCRIPTION WAS TAKEN IN IRELAND

Hundreds of Thousands Sub-BERLIN BELITTLES scribe to Doctrine of **Armed Resistance** 

APPEAL BY CLERGY

Nationalists to Follow Precedent Set by Carson, Declares Dillon

**AUTHORITIES ACT** 

Dy Courier Leased Wire Dublin, April 22.—(By The Associated Press) .- Throughout Ireland on Sunday the pledge to resist imposition of conscription by all possible means has been administered by priests and subscribed to in a quiet, uneffusive manner, by hundreds of thousands of people. From every Catholic pulpit conscription was the subject of discourse, and the action of the bishops and political leaders was explained.

The assemblies, where the pledge was taken were generally outside the churches, sometimes in the open air, some-times in a hall. The practice followed in many cases was for

followed in many cases was for the priest to read the pledge, sentence by sentence, the people reciting after him. In other cases the pledge was given by the raising of hands or the signing of a paper.

The bishops took part with the inferior clergy in administering the pledge, addressing the people and generally warning them against isolated and unconsidered action. They urged obedience to the orders of the recognized leaders, who act in co-operation. act in co-operation.

The Bishop of Ross, addressing 3,000 at Skibbereen, pointed out that the conscription order was not yet made and would not be made for many weeks, perhaps months, and he declared that if the people were

Control Taken Over

London, April 22.—The military authorities have taken over control of the principal Irish railways, the post offices and telephone exchan- including Los Angeles, suffered minor damage, confined mainly ges, according to the correspondent to plate glass windows and shattered cornices. at Cork of The Daily Chronicle. It is added that the police on Saturday removed all arms and ammunition from gunsmiths' shops in Dublin, where it is reported that similar action will be taken throughout Ire-

Follow Ulster's Lead

Dublin, April 21 .- (By the Associated Press)-Nowhere does any disturbance or even excitement seem to have occurred either at the pledge-taking meetings or at numerous political gatherings throughout Ireland to-day at which conscription was denounced in strong terms.

Joseph Devlin, in a speech at Belfast, said that the Irish were in a position of being able to defend their action on the notable precedent set by Sir Edward Carson and his friends by forming a revolutionary party against the Home Rule Bill Signature Rule Bill Signature Rule Case In America as well as in England is welcomed by The Daily Telegraph, which says that there is every justification for a movement like this, for America always has claimed its birthright to Shakes-

"To-day," he said, "we are followers of Carson.'

Message From Australia Dublin, April 22.—John Dillon of the New York Stock Exchange and his family will spell their name of Commons, has received the following cablegram from Archbishop Kelly of Sydney on behalf of the Mericans.

Hereafter Howard Ehrich, member of the New York Stock Exchange and his family will spell their name Eric. Supreme Court Justice Hotch-kiss granted permission. The broker explained that he and his wife was holding exploded, John Roach, of Thessalon, was so badly burned that he died soon afterwards.

Considering the persistent refusal of respective governments to grant Home Rule to Ireland, despita the votes of the British people and petitions from the Dominion, we. voicing Irish and Australian democratic sentiment, call upon the government to grant home rule for Ireland forthwith and considering the invariable failure of coercion in Ireland, we strenuously protest against any attempt by the British Government to conscript Ireland.'

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, April 22.— The baro-meter is now quite low over Ontario and Que ORGET TO PLANT NY POTATOES relatively high the south and west. The weafrom Ontario to Maritime

Provinces and fair in the western provinces. "Zimmie" Strong wes-terly winds, scattered showers, but partly fair. Tuesday northwest winds, fair and

# ENEMY ATE DEAD

Official Statement

plant was destroyed and vast quan-

tities of raw material weer burned.

Two large Zeppelins and forty air-

planes also were lost. The number

of victims was said to be consider-

tities of raw material were burned.

than 24 hours and was interspersed

by frequent explosions which could

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK

Property Damage May Reach \$150,000—Business Districts

being trampled to death in the rush of crowds on the Municipal Pier at destruction of property and loss of

Hereafter Howard Ehrich, mem-Charities, which began on April 1,

e heard in Switzerland.

Santa Monica, near here.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.

London, April 22-News that the

by Courier Leased Wire

Damage Caused by Fire in Old Hungary Slight, says

Amsterdam, April 22.—A fire on Ottawa agency)—After quotiny builders manifested a spirit of coapril 13 at Friedrichsafen involved striking figures gathered from offiapril 22.—A fire on Ottawa agency)—After quotiny builders manifested a spirit of coapril 22.—A fire on Ottawa agency)—After quotiny builders manifested a spirit of coapril 22.—In the shipapril 22.—In the shipapril 22.—In the shipapril 22.—In the shipapril 22.—After quotiny builders manifested a spirit of coapril 22.—After quotiny builders manifested a spirit of coapril 22.—In the shipapril 22.—In the ship-

Saturday in the Zeppelin works at Mansel, near Friedrichshafen. The recent advance. later who have unbounded qualities of our Allies.

French army staffs are working with the utmost harmony and high President Poincare, visiting the

JAPAN TURNS OVER

BLAZE AT MANSEL Were Surprised and Disap- which have been in progress for some time between Rolland S. Morpointed to Learn British

an old Zeppelin hangar and was cer prisoners to support statements quickly subdued, according to an off heavy enemy losses, the correspondent says that the enemy have the damage was slight and work in the dama he Zeppelin yards was not hamp-nred.

Bapaume road and have expressed much dissatisfaction on discovering that the reports the British troops were staying were untrue, which 6 reported that enormous loss was fact was borne out by the capture of caused by a fire on the preceding well-stocked canteens during the re-

> French troops and artiflery have been in action shoulder to shoulder with our men and it is impossible to over-rate morale effect upon the dence in the heroism and fighting The liason between the Anglo-

efficiency. The Lindsay Thompson Flax Co's. Flanders area this morning reviewmill at Sarnia, with is tents, was ed British battalions and expressed destroyed by fire; loss placed at unfeigned satisfaction with all and saw our improved positions.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA

## SIX SHIPS TO U.S. Negotiations In Progress for Some Time Have Been Completed

ris, the American ambassador to Ja-Were Not Starving

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

This, the American ampassador to Japan, and the Japanese Government and shipbuilders have been concluded. Sixty six steamers, aggregating 514,000 tons dedweight, will be the united States for

Eleven Thousand Who Deserted From Austrian Army Retaken

MAY BE EXECUTED

Washington, April 22.—Much concern is felt here over the fate or 11,000 Czech troops who deserted from the Austrian army to join the Russians at the beginning of the war, and, who, according to Vienna newspapers, have been captured by the Germans advancing into the Ukraine. Members 11 the Czech

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—A serious earthquake of approxiamtely twenty seconds' duration shook the entire southern portion of California at 3.33 this afternoon. Dozens of plate glass windows in Los Angeles stores were broken and several women were injured in panics at theatres in Los Angeles. The damage was quite extensive.

One fatality was reported, a man being trampled to death in the rush

## SOMEREN

Sustains Injuries at the Front

Miss Van Someren, 115 St. Paul's Avenue received the sad word to-day that her nephew, Lieut Van Someren was wounded on the 15th. in the leg, arm and face. He left here with the 125th. and was later transferred to the 54th. While in 

## FLOOD SITUATION

Christine and Athabasca Rivers Have Become Gorged With Ice

Fort McMurray, Alberta, April 32 Simultaneously both the swiftly Local Operations Resulted in Waterways Railway crossing and

Strong Attack on Far North safely. Thursday the dams broke down upon Fort McMurray. away the new 400 foot pile bridge of the A. and G. W., marooning

London, April 22-The British dvanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of the principal fronts, the wardffice Gains were made at Villers-Bre onneux and Albert; on the Somme font and Rebscq, at the tip of the Flanders Salient.

Gains for Haig's Forces

Last Night

GERMANS REPULSED

of Albert Was Beaten

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

A strong local attack by the Germans on the far north of Albert was turned after the enemy had captued one of the British advanced

The statement follows; Early in the night a strong local attack, accompanied by heavy shell ling, was made by the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Mesmil, north of Albert, after sharp flighting, in the course of which the enemy succeeded in cap-turing one of our advanced posts. the attack was repulsed.

We improved our positions slightly during the night in the Villers Bretonneux, Algert and Robecq sectors.

A number of successful raids were

The specific of the state of th Germany.

Ex-Premier of Austria Dead.

Amsterdam, April 22.—Baron Gautsch von Frankenthurn, former Austrian Premier, is dead at his home in Vienna, says a despatch today from the Austrian capital.

Beron Gautsch von Frankenthurn.

## IN ALBERTA GRAVE

By Courier Leased Wire.

flowing Christina River and the tur- French Troops Now With bulent Athabasca River became gorged with ice, the former some distance west of the Alberta and Great the latter at Grand Rapids, ten miles below House River, where the settlers tried to flee to the hills for

on both rivers and the flood rushed The Christina just before it reached the Clear Water River, carried work train and the regular mixed train which had just returned from the end of steel. The situation is

Charge Reduced to Manslaughter, and Bail of \$2,-000 Given.

THE EVIDENCE TAKEN

against George Duncan, charged with the murder of Alfred Isaacs, carried out by us at different points on the capture of prisoners and machine guns.

There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides on different points was concluded in the Police Court this morning, Magistrate Livingston, at the request of W. E. Kelly, counsel for the defence, and with the consent of the Crown attorney, reduced the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to manufacture are prepared to meet it as they have the charge to meet the charge to m

of Two Towns in Ruins, While Hundreds
Are Homeless

By Courier Leased Wire

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—More than one-third of the Dusiness district of San Jacinto, and a smaller proportion of that of Homet, both in Riverside County, about seventy miles east of Homet, both in Riverside County, about seventy miles east of little towns were wrecked by a series of earthquake shocks, little towns were wrecked by a series of earthquake shocks, and and the two little towns were wrecked by a series of earthquake shocks, and and the dissemination of antifering day. The property damage is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$15.000 can. Half a dozen other towns and cities including Ios Angeles, suffered minor damage, confined mainly to plates. Half a dozen other towns and cities including Ios Angeles, suffered minor damage, confined mainly to plates a suffered minor damage, confined mainly to plate glass windows and shattered cornices.

Slovak National Council said here it was feared that most of the prisoners, might be summarily executed.

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U. S. CASUALITIES,

Dr. Confer Leased Wire

Dr. Confer

on. He is the only son of Capt. Van Someren, formerly High Secretary of the C. O. F. of this city who is also overseas.

MAN'S SPINE
FRACTURED
Following a fail sustained while he was at work in the shipping room of the Pratt and Letchworth plant, just before noon today, Juhn F. Sage, of 126 Charlotte street, was hurried to the hospital, and is believed to have sustained a fracture to the spine. He is being attended by Dr. G. W. Barber, and his condition at two o'clock this afternoon was reported as being very critical.

Idisturbance took place. The evidence of Mrs. Gerrard, to the effect that Ventron was present when Isaacs went very think so."

If don't think so."

I'd on't think so."

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Did Mrs. Gerrard, to the effect that Ventron was present when Isaacs are absolutely untrue.

Earlier in the afternoon Durican had showed witness a revolver, but there was no quarrel of any kind.

"What became of the gun?"

"Or anyone else?"

"No. sir."

"Do you know when Isaacs went to the house?"

"No. sir."

"Was he upstairs when you left the house?"

"No. he had left."

"Did you see him go."

If saw him go downstairs, with his hat on."

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"No. he had left."

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"No.

Haig's Men On the Ypres Salient

LULL IN CONFLICT

German Attacks on Picardy Battle Front Are Not Resumed

REVIEW OF SITUATION

On the Picardy and Flanders bat-tlefields the Germans have not re-sumed their attacks and apparently are waiting for the high command to decide where to strike next, while fresh troops and new supplies are being brought forward,
Meanwhile French reinforcements

are pouring in behind the British lines. French troops are now with Field Marshall Haig's men on both the northern and southern legs of the salient south of Ypres. Near Robec on the southern leg, the British have driven the Germans from some advanced posts. In this area where strong German attacks were repulsed sanguinarily last week the enemy artillery is most active Artillery duels continue violent along most of the Picardy battle front, where the Germans are using guns of the biggest calibres. On the Somme front, the British advan-

ced their lines slightly near Bretonneux and Albert. To-day the German offensive be-

