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BRITISH REPEL FOUR POWERFUL CONVERGING ATTACKS AGAINST BULLECOURT GERMAN PEACE AIMS UNDISCLOSED DESPITE THREAT OF REVOLT ITALIANS OPEN Spring Offensive --- Shipping Losses from U-Boats Show Surprising Decline HUN CHANCELLOR SILENT REVOLUTION THREATENED

Socialists' Threat to Introduce Republic Fails to Shake Bethmann-Hollweg's Refusal to Disclose Kaiser's War Aims—Hope of Peace With Russia Expressed in Reichstag.

Bethmann-Hollweg's Speech Flat refusal given demands that peace aims be disclosed. Best interests of nation require reticence "in face of continuous clamor since December, 1915."

RESIGNS AFTER FORTY YEARS IN SAME CHARGE Winterbourne, Pastor Terminates Long Career in Service of Guelph Presbytery.

STRONG ATTACKS BY GERMANS FAIL TO RETAKE BULLECOURT



Four Deliberate Attempts Made Tuesday to Recover Lost Ground Result in Repulse and Heavy Casualties for the Enemy.

London, May 15.—The official report from British headquarters issued to-night reads: "Further details concerning the fighting at Bullecourt this morning show that the enemy made a deliberate attempt by a series of strong and carefully concerted attacks, with infantry supported by artillery and trench mortars, to drive our troops out of Bullecourt and the section of the Hindenburg line held by us east of the village."

Berlin, via London, May 15.—The Socialist leader, Georg Ledebour, declared in the reichstag today that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of attrition, and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it had happened in Russia.

GERMAN REVOLT NEAR SCHEIDEMANN WARNS

Socialist Leader in Reichstag Says Russia's Lead Will Be Followed if "Gang of Robbers" Do Not Abandon Plans of Conquest.

BUSINESS TAX IS TOO HEAVY, SAY LIBERALS

Complaint Made That Capital is Being Scared Out of Country. Businessmen Must Make Sacrifices During War, He Points Out.

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By MARGARET SANGSTER, JR.

A cup of water, in his name, into the darkness of the night— Held in a woman's lips.

Whose soul, in torment, slips A cup of water? God's own light Upon a war-wet land!

NO FEDERAL ELECTION EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Government Is Conciliatory in Attitude Toward Opposition, But Is Determined to Force Extension Thru if Necessary.

These interpellations demand from me a definite statement on the question of our war aims," said the chancellor. "To make such a statement at the present moment would not be in the country's interest. I therefore must decline to make it."

The chancellor then briefly reviewed the present military situation and the government's attitude towards it. He stated that the government was determined to continue the war until the enemy was completely defeated.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, May 15.—Neither the prime minister nor his colleagues who have returned with him from overseas, are disposed to discuss Dominion politics. Indeed, they seem anxious to avoid any discussion of the political situation.

SINKINGS BY U-BOATS HAVE BIG FALLING OFF

British Anti-Submarine Campaign Destroys Greater Number of Submersibles in Past Week Than Month Previous.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Italians, after months of preparation, have launched their spring offensive, according to official news from Rome. They have begun an attack on the section of the Austrian front between Tolmino and the Adriatic Sea and they have made considerable progress in the Plava area, on the slopes of Monte Cucco, and also on the hills east of Gorizia and Vertebizza.

ITALIANS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

Considerable Progress Made on the Slopes of Monte Cucco. Rome, via London, May 15.—The Italians took the offensive today. The war office announces that considerable progress was made in the Plava area, on the slopes of Monte Cucco, and on the hills east of Gorizia and Vertebizza.

SIX TRAVELED FAR BUT COULD NOT JOIN

Came From British Columbia to Apply for Admittance to Royal Flying Corps.

DINEEN'S ALTERATION SALE.

An alteration sale is in progress at Dineen's while the premises are being decorated and repaired after the recent fire. The balance of the fire stock is offered at prices that represent but a fraction of the actual cost of the goods.

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