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BOLD ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF THE KAISER

FURIOUS FIGHTING CONTINUES BULLECOURT

TIRED OF THE WHIP.

ASSASSIN'S BULLET NARROWLY MISSES GERMAN EMPEROR

Three Shots Fired at the Kaiser, Two of Them Striking Tonneau of His Automobile.

New York, May 8 .- A news agency dispatch from Rome, published here this forenoon, says. Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring in Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia asserted toda y. An unidentified man fired three shots at the kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident.

EIGHT CANADIAN BATTALIONS AND MANY DRAFTS LAND IN ENGLAND; INCLUDE 63RD AND THE BORDERERS

Foronto: 241st, Windsor University Highlanders.

Ottawa, May 8.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Battallons.

141st, Rainy River; 153rd, Guelph; 174th, Winnipeg Highlanders; 176th, St. Catharines; 215th, Brantford; 220th, Toronto; 241st, Windsor; 253rd, Queen's University Highlanders. Toronto: 241st, Windsor; 253rd, Queen's University Highlanders.

Drafts.
R. C. D. Strathcona's Horse, Fort Garry Horse, and Mounted Rifles.
Field Artillery from London, Toronto, Guelph, Kingston, Montreal and Woodstock.
Heavy and siege artillery, machine gunners, signallers, medical corps, Newfoundlanders, details.

Many men from No. 1 Military District were aboard the transport which is now reported "arrived safe." Two drafts of the 63rd Battery, numbering

Was most distasteful to the men, but to recapture it, and the fighting has been almost continuous on that part of the Hindenburg line.

The draft from the Divisional Ammunition Column, numbering about 50 men, was on board the same time as the batterymen.

The Scottish Borderers (241st), were on the same transport. This fine battallon numbered many Londoners in its ranks, and passed through the city on the journey to the coast.

The 153rd Battallon (Wellington County), went from St. Thomas.

HOLLWEG IS BLAMED FOR PROLONGED WAR BY PAN-GERMANS

Hesitant Policy Held To Have Prevented Great Victory.

Copenhagen, May 8 .- Via London .-The Conservatives and pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door. The Conservative Deutsche Tages Zeitung explains that three or four days' delay in German mobilization at the outset of the war. due to the chancellor's hesitant policy. caused the loss of the battle of the

were detached to stem the Russian in-

vasion of East Prussia would have been vasion of Last Prussia would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Kluck's army into a victory, and that in that case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph. The Tages Zeitung goes on to declare that the chancellor throw ways a second change of terms. goes on to declare that the chancellor threw away a second chance of terminating the war by opposing ruthless submarine warfare. It cites Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, Austrian commander-in-chief, as saying recently: "The war would have been over long ago if the submarine campaign had begun a year earlier."

The non-German's and anneyationists The pan-Germans and annexationists are also comparing the chancellor the Bismarck and demanding his retirement because he does not measure up the Germany's "Iron Man." The agitation for the downfall of von Bethmann-Holl weg is uncensored in press and parlia ment and is reinforced by mass most property and is reinforced by mass most most support and is reinforced by mass most property and is reinforced by mass most property. weg is uncensored in press and parliament, and is reinforced by mass meetings organized by imperialist leagues and the independent committee for a German peace. The bitterness increases as the chances grow for a reform opolitical conditions in Germany. The chancellor's opponents couple their attacks with far from flattering remark, about the Austro-Hungarian Government for its declarations in favor of noderate peace terms.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 56; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today Highest, 46; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARMER Moderate winds, mostly north and northeast; fair today and on Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.

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Ortawa. 56 34 Clear
Montreal 56 44 Clear
Quebec 56 40 Cloudy
Father Point. 50 34 Clear
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Clear
Convicted recently of violating American
neutrality, was arrested yesterday on
an order from Washington, marked
"urgent." In his possession were found,
according to federal officers, maps of
California, blueprints of various vessels in California ports and other documents, the nature of which was not
made known.

Lieut von Police Service.

"West of the Vardar some units of
enemy infantry attempted after vigorous artillery preparation to make an
attack in the direction of Achak Mah,
south of Gievgell. They were repulsed
by our barrage fire."

FINE ON BELGIAN BANK.

Havre, May 7.—The Societe Generale,
one of the largest Belgian banks, has
been fined 250,000 marks by the German authorities. The fine was levied

The temperature has continued fairly high in the Western Provinces, and has considerably

Here's a Mystery!

New York, May 8.—The New York Sun this morning publishes the following cable dispatch from London, dated yesterday:
The mest anxious woman in England is the one who on Friday received from her husband in the British army in France a telegram saying: "If the war office informs you I'm killed, don't believe it." elieve it." The next morning came a war The next morning came a war office message announcing that her husband was killed. Nothing has been learned about him since. Officials are unable to explain how the husband knew he would be reported dead, yet was unable to prevent it, although he was able to deny it in advance. The woman is positive her husband is alive.

Vorwaerts Says Huns Are With Russian The paper holds that the troops that Formula of Peace

Amsterdam, May 8-Via London, in referring to the Russian Government's explanation of its war alms the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts Insists that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has no reason to postpone a definite statement of Germany's alms in the war and asks what the chancellor is waiting

"If a frank, bold statement is made in the sense of the Russian peace formula," it says, "Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary will stand together."

DRUNKEN BOYS BLAMED FOR MONTREAL ROWS AT **BIG RECRUITING MEETING**

Montreal, May 8.—The interruptions at last night's French-Canadian recruiting rally at the Monument Nationale are this morning conceded on all hands to have been the work of a small band of not too sober youths. The disturbers are helicyed to have numbered about are believed to have numbered about 50 out of 1,500 in the hall. 50 out of 1,500 in the hall.

The Gazette this morning, describing the incidents, says: "The meeting was marked by scenes that made it one of the most stormy held since the war started, and one at which an organized effort was shown against the principles for which the speakers were pleading. No one was respected. There was a large force of police present and while

LATENDORFF ARRESTED

Von Bricken's Aide Taken in Custody

FOE STRIKES TO TAKE IT

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspond ent of Canadian Press in France.) Canadian Army Headquarters, May 8 .- After a heavy bombardment, including the discharge of a large number of gas shells, the enemy this morning launched an attack in force in the region to the northeast of Fresnoy Village held by the Canadian corps. In the first rush our line was penetrated. The Germans did not long retain their advantage. A counter-attack was at once organized and by 7:30, after two hours of sharp flighting, the line occupied before the attack was re-established, except for a small projecting angle at the extreme east of the position.

region about Fresnoy. Berlin, May 8-Via London, 5:40 p.m.—German troops have recap-tured Fresnoy says the official statement issued today by the Ger-

Severe fighting continues in the

man army headquarters staff. Fresnoy is a town on the Arras front, five miles southwest of Lens. and was captured by the Canadians on May 3. Since the taking of the town by the British forces the Germans have made desperate efforts to recapture it, and the fighting has been almost continuous on that

Have Put Damper On Recruiting Appeal of Hierarchy.

FAILED TO GIVE MESSAGE

Inspector-General Issues Statement Over Disturbances at Montreal.

Montreal, May 8.—Major-Gen. Lessard, who is conducting a recruiting campaign in Quebec Province with Col. Blondin, and who was present at the meeting in Monument Nationale last night while the disorders were taking place, today gave out an interview in regard to the recruiting problem in this province. He said:

"If I have come to Quebec to help Col. Blondin, it is with a view to rendering a service to the French-Canadian race, to which I belong. I have not come to cast aspersions of apathy and cowardice on my compatriots. I feel confident their qualities of gallantry and energy have not deteriorated. He questioned if those who represent th French-Canadian race have done their duty in coming into close contact with the people and whether they have exercised themselves sufficiently to mold the opinion of the race, and have sought to draw it away from its smaller individual interests to set its vision on the larger matters of its public obligations and its higher responsibilities."

Biames Clergy.

The general complained that the lower clergy of the province have not lent an attentive ear to the voice of the higher Episcopal authorities so as to bring its message in regard to the duty of

Episcopal authorities so as to bring

the French-Canadians at the present time to recruit to the race as a whole. He pointed out the grave responsibility that the lower clergy assumed in putting a damper on the appeal of the hierarchy to its children. As far as he himself was concerned, he expected a more whole-hearted co-operation from the clergy in conformity with the great influence which it exercises on the destinies of the French-Canadians. He might say the same thing about their leaders—those who directed opinion in Quebec. It was long enough that politics had been a bar to the complete spirit of union necessary to rouse up spirit of union necessary to rouse the French-Canadian people to rally the great cause.

The Chief's Excuse.

othing." Sofia REPORTS ARTILLERY Devoir, in its news column, calls

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 7.—Via London, May 8.—Artillery fighting all along the Macedonian front is reported in today's official announcement, which says further:

"West of the Vardar some units of many's enemies are engaged with this dissastaction and desired the substitution of the substitution of the substitution of the variance of t

ominion.

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CUNLIFFE ENTERCHICAL Chicago, May 8.—Long the man authorities. The fine was levied under the pretext that the bank was in correspondence with the Belgian Goviernment.



PLEASE SEND LOCAL CASUALTIES TO THE ADVERTISER

As a recent order from Ottawa forbids the local telegraph companies from giving out news of casualties to the newspapers after relatives have been notified. The Advertiser requests that relatives report news of London men from the front to this office.

In one instance, after the next of kin, a father, was notified, his wife, who was away from home, saw the death of her son reported in the paper before he could notify her. As a result he complained to Ottawa, and the practice of giving out addresses from the local offices has been discontinued. The Advertiser is anxious to secure news of all local casualties, and would appreciate the receipt of word received by relatives and pictures of their soldier relatives. The press casualty list, embracing the whole of Canada, continues

names cannot be printed. The Advertiser preserves the lists for some time, and will be glad to permit anyone to consult these lists. Just a present there are some thousands of names on hand that have not been printed, because of the limitations of space. All of the London and dis trict names are selected from this list and published.

"BOOZE" COMMISSION GREEK STEAMER AND HOUSES OF WINNIPEG THREE NORSE SHIPS SUNK BY THE SUBS

Manitoba's Last Form of Shop Parthenon and Cargo Valued

its message in regard to the duty of the French-Canadians at the present **HUNTING 'PEACE SPIES'** WAR LORDS DOMINATE

Empire-Wide Chase of Endthe-War Propogandists.

The Chief's Excuse.

Answering criticisms directed at the police in regard to the disorder at last in this secretarity meeting. Chief Campeau this morning explained that his officers ejected 150 noisy members of the audience. It was very difficult to silence men surrounded by a dense throng while, with feelings running nigh, serious trouble might precipitated by injudicious severity. The chief said the military authorities had men stationed all over the building to keep order and found it impossible.

SOFIA REPORTS ARTILLERY

ACTIVE IN MACEDONIA

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 7.—Via London, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 7.—Via London, Surficiently strong to have any one stationed discovered the policy of the Get. [BY ARTHUR E. MANN.]

orders with such a propaga few German newspapers are ceived here now, but all whi the censorship contain ticles rejoicing in the

at Four Millions.

London, May 8 .- The Norwegian for mission houses of Winnipeg closed their doors to business last night. Today the "act respecting agents for sale of intoxicating liquors in Manitoba" came into effect and the last form of public shop traffic in spirituous liquors in

The Vale, of 719 tons, was built in Christiania in 1913. The Tromp, of 2,751 tons, built at Stockton in 1897, was last reported arriving at Gibraltar on April 5 en route from Cardiff to Spezia.

No steamer Tolska is listed in available records. The Norwegian steamer Tolesa, of 1,833 tons, built at Frederikstad in 1915, may be the vessel alluded to.

GREEK STEAMSHIP GONE. New York, May 8.—The Greek steam-tip Parthenon, which left New York April 14 for Havre, has been sunk a German submarine with a loss of 00,000 in vessel and cargo, accordto a dispatch received here today the owners. ing to a dispatch received here today by the owners.

The Parthenon, a ship of 2,934 tons gross, was under charter to the Royal Belgian Lloyd. She carried Greek officers and crew. The cablegram did not say whether they were saved. The vessel was destroyed April 30, presumably off the French coast.

SUFFER FROM BLOCKADE

inicated to the state department by Greek legation, says the blockade

he Allied Greek coast has resulted he Allied Greek coast has resulted hany deaths from starvation.

January there were 25 deaths, in ruary 26, in March 49, and in the t third of April 10. These figures not include deaths within the area supled by the French and English mies, and they cover only such cases swere certified to by a physician as having been due to starvation. The legation assumes that many cases must have occurred without being reported. The greatest distress appears to exist in Epirus, where forty deaths ocst in Epirus, where forty deaths oc-urred. In Thessaly there were seven, while in other provinces and islands the cases range only between one and four. As the organization of the new

TRIAL FOR SAM.

Parry Sound, May 7.—Jung Sam, the Thinaman accused of murdering his the me, triner, Wong Chew, last Sunday week, or not, a scommitted for trial today. The two ested, and mamen were seen together very near is practe scene of the murder and the accided requents was seen returning alone. The ing drillipoffe with which the deed was committed to train and spurchased by Jung Sam on the total train and spurchased by Jung Sam on the train and spurchased by Jung Sam on the passing through.

BRITISH RAIDS IN NIGHT HAVE **GOOD RESULTS**

Enemy Was Harassed at Points Between Fresnoy and Loos.

COUNTER RAIDS STOPPED

German Assaults Along the Chemin-des-Dames Are Repulsed by French.

London, May 8-2:06 p.m.—Fight-ing continued yesterday in and around the village of Bullecourt, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs today. A party of 300 Germans who succeeded in forcing their way through the southwest corner of the village, were held up and punished heavily. The British airmen had a good

day, bringing down seven large German observation balloons, three of them in fiames, and considerably restricting the enemy's means of observing our movements. The weather today is mild with a much-needed rain falling.

London, May 8-12:20 p.m.-"Th enemy's artillery was active at inter vals throughout the night at a number of places along our front, particularly in the sector between Fresnoy and Loos," says today's official statement. artillery replied.

A Successful Raid. "We made successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Fauquissart. Our posi-tions northwest of Armentieres were raided yesterday evening by a small party of the enemy. After hand-tohand fighting the enemy were driven out, leaving a few dead in our trenches A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raid south of Armentieres was repulsed.

GERMANS FAIL AGAIN. Paris, May 8. — German counter attacks near Vauxaillon and along the Chemin-des-Dames last night were re-

pulsed by the French, the war office an-. Violent artillery engage-courred on the Vauclerc plateau and in the region of Craonne.

THE FRENCH REPORT. Paris, May 8 .- The French statement

"Between the Somme and the Ois active artillery fighting occurred. Dur-ing the night counter-attacks were made east of Vauxaillon and on the Chemin-des-Dames, near Le Pantheon and Cerny. All efforts of the Germans were defeated by our fire. Further east th artillery fighting was violent for time on the plateau of Vauclerc and in the vicinity of Craonne. North of the Vauclerc plateau a surprise at tack enabled us to capture the main German position and take 90 prisoners. "Northwest of Rheims the Germans made futile efforts to gain a footing in the trenches which we captured yesterday. South of Berry-au-Bac there was a spirited engagement, which resulted to our advantage. The number of prisoners we took at this point was 120. Northwest of Prosnes we captured a field fort. A strong German attack northeast of Mont Haute against Cretedu-Teton, was repulsed. We took prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy Grenade fighting occurred in Avocourt

GERMANS 'DOCTORING' WEST FRONT REPORTS

wood and near Chambrettes.'

Copenhagen, via London, May 8 .- The German version of the French official report of last Saturday, suppresses entirely the reference to the capture of a portion of the Hindenburg line southeast of Vauxaillon. Other evidence of the doctoring of Allied official reports to make them agree with claims in the German official statements, indicates the anxiety of the German authorities as to the effect of the news from the westto the effect of the news from the western front upon public opinion.

A supplementary report supplied to
the Monday morning papers through the
German official news bureau, ignores all
French successes except the capture of
Winterburg Hill, and is written in such
a strain as to evoke headlings like Winterburg Hill, and is written in such a strain as to evoke headlines like "French defeated on Aisne in gigantic onslaught." This report asserts that almost all French initial successes were lost through German counter-attacks, and that the French attempt to storm and capture the Chemin-des-Dames Ridge and break through the German front was a compete failure. Greek Dispatches Say a Number Have

FRANCE HANDED LOAN OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION BY THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., May 8.—France to-day received the \$100,000,000 the United States has decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secre-tary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand today by treasury warrant.

[Special to The Advertiser.] As the organization of the liew Zaimis cabinet was undertaken in harmony with the wishes of the Allies the legation assumes that the blockade will now be raised.

Ottawa, May 1.—Iranic through the Canadian canals last year showed an enormous increase over the previous will now be raised. Ottawa, May 7 .- Traffic through the the annual report laid on the table of

Combat Rages All Around Bullecourt; Foe Striking Hard

Germans Hurling Masses of Troops At British Line In Effort To Hold Stronghold --- British Airmen In **Bold Exploits.**

(BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.) [Special Cable to The Advertiser.] With the British Armies in the Field, May 8.—Seven British aeroplanes today shot down seven German balloons in a resumption of vigorous aerial offensive by British flyers. The weather was clear and especially favorable for fighting in

Balloons Ablaze. Three of the German balloons were set afire by incendiary shells while far aloft and fell flaming to the ground. Two more were struck down by British planes while hov ering close over the German lines. In the case of the other two, the British airmen, careless of anti-aircraft gunfire, slippedup to hangars and dropped explosives on the "sausages" not yet loosed for flight. Still Fighting for Bullecourt. Fighting was still going on vio-lently today around Bullecourt. At the time this dispatch is sent, the Germans were vigorously assaulting that portion of the Hindenburg line held by the British troops on southwest border of the village itself. Big bodies of German troops were massed in the southwest part of the village for the attack, but it has so far proved fruitless. During last night a violent Ger-man counter-thrust at a British sector northeast of Fresnoy succeeded in gaining the enemy a little ground, but despite the superiority of the attackers in numbers, they did not attain their evident objective—ousting of the British from their trenches

THE WAR SITUATION

Halg's Human Nippers Closing-German Press "Doctors" War News-Allied Offensive Near In the Balkans.

The great human nippers which Gen. Haig has forged around the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant switch line are steadily closing, and the rolling up of this important section of the German defences appears to be a matter of a few days. The Drocourt-Queant line

few days. The Drocourt-Queant line is the hastily improvised barrier thrown up by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to protect Cambrai and Doual, after the more famous line, named in honor of himself, had been smashed by the British.

Bullecourt's Fall Near.

The bitter resistance offered by the Germans to the British advance has centred in their defence of Bullecourt, 2½ miles west of Queant. To the south the British have forged well beyond Queant, but have been forced to mark time until Bullecourt falls. The capture of the village was intrusted to the Australians, and these hard-fighting colonials have almost surrounded the German stronghold, so that its surrender or extinction is expected momentarily.

A Broad Sallent.

The Drocourt-Queant line forms

A Broad Salient.

A Broad Salient.

The Drocourt-Queant line forms a broad salient in the British front, eighteen miles at its top, and paralleling the Doual-Cambrai line. Drocourt is seven miles from Doual, and Queant about ten miles from Cambrai. The crushing in of this salient will mean that the German grip on the great Lens coal region will be broken, and the entire German line in Northern France imperiled.

News Suppressed at Berlin. News Suppressed at Berlin.

News suppressed at Berlin. There are many signs that the Germans realize the menace to them in the alternate sledge-hammer blows of the British and French, beneath which their choicest troops are being steadily driven from position after position. News from the western front is not merely being suppressed in Berlin, but is being doctored for the consumption of German newspaper readers. Disdoctored for the consumption of German newspaper readers. Discrepancies between the German and Allied official versions are apparently arousing suspicions in some German minds at least, and the Berlin newspapers are being bombarded with questions that their military critics seem to find some difficulty in answering. There is significance also in the fact that the German emperor, in the latest of his congratuatory telegrams, speaks of a "serious and decisive time," instead of exulting over victories, real or imaginary. Apart from France, the only fighting of significance reported from the war theatres is taking place in Macedonia. The reports from this front are meagre, but they indicate an increasing activity which may presage a general offensive by the presage a general offensive by the Allies.

ENGLISH TEXTILE MORKERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGE

London, May 8 .- Practically the entire textile trade of England has been notified of a demand from the Allied Law gave this information to the House unions of an increase of wages aggregating 65 per cent over the scale before the war. The unions say it is necessary to keep the buying value of wages equal to that before the war. Formal notice has been given, opening e struggle for mediation through the

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE. Toronto, May 7.—Bert Denham, 134 Fairview avenue, was electrocuted this afternoon while at work at the hydro substation, 215 Mavety street, when he came in contact with high-tension wires.

Germany's Way.

London, May 8 .-- Consignments of hay received in England from neutral countries contain small, steel, two-pronged forks, which are very sharp. The cattle swal-low them readily, and then develop intestinal troubles of which they die, It is believed German agents

are systematically trying to kill British livestock. An investigation is under way.

WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR 1.000 MILLIONS FOR MERCHANTMEN

Building of Great Fleet To Curb Subs Is Under Way.

WOODEN SHIPS THE FIRST

Many New Steamers To Be Launched Within a Few Months.

Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the

BUILDING HAS COMMENCED. Washington, May 8.—The Adminiseration's wooden ship building program, was announced today, is definitely unit was announced today, is definitely under way, and the shipping board hopes within a few months to be turning out great numbers of vessels to run the German undersea blockade. Some builders, without awaiting formal contracts, are proceeding on the assurance of the board that the ships will be taken over when completed.

"Contracts for dozens of the ships," Chairman Denman said today, "will be signed immediately on the appropriation by Congress of sufficient money to cover the program. Now that the plans are under way and satisfactory progress is being made, the shipping board and Gen. Goethals in charge of construction, is turning to the stimulation of steel shipbuilding.

shipbuilding.
"Undoubtedly the stories of our aban-

U. S. WATCHES OPERATIONS OF STEAMER MANITOWOC: MAY BE SUPPLYING SUBS

Washington, May 8.—The Govern-nent is investigating the activities of he steamer Manlitowoc and other ves-els of the American Trans-Atlantic company which are said to have car-ried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed at the navy department today, but no details of the steps taken were given

BRITISH GOVT, DEBATING BUYING OF LIQUOR TRADE

London, May 8.—The whole question of purchase of the liquor trade by the tate is now under consideration by he Government. Chancellor Bonar

WIN FOR THE I. W. W. Charge of Murder Withdrawn Over "in-

dustrials' " Gun Fight. Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Charges of murder against twenty-two men accused of first-degree murder in connection with a gun fight in Everett, Wash., last November, when a boatload of Industrial Workers of the World on a freetrial Workers of the World on a free-speech expedition attempted to land, were dismissed yesterday at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Black. Seven men were killed in the fighting. In making the motion to dismiss, Black said the state desired dismissal of the case against the twenty defendants because, in view of the acquittal last week of Thomas H. Tracy, conviction would be impossible. Tracy was acquitted of the murder of a deputy sheriff. Officials said other dismissals were expected soon.

SIXTH HUNGARIAN LOAN. London, May 8.—A dispatch er's Telegram Company from Budapest are to the effect that the sixt Hungarian war loan will be issued in the middle of May. The loan will be a six per cent state issue.