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PLEDGE TO RESIST CONSCRIPTION WAS TAKEN IN IRELAND

Hundreds of Thousands Subscribe to Doctrine of Armed Resistance

APPEAL BY CLERGY

Nationalists to Follow Precedent Set by Carson, Declares Dillon

AUTHORITIES ACT

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French Troops Now With 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 battlefields the Germans have not resumed 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.

DUNCAN WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

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

THE EVIDENCE TAKEN

When the preliminary hearing against George Duncan, charged with the murder of Alfred Isaac, 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 manslaughter, committed Duncan for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction, and admitted him to bail on two sureties of \$1,000 each.

LULL WILL NOT LAST

Resumption of Active Hostilities on West Front Is Impending

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