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TWO CENTS

IRELAND COVENANTED YESTERDAY TO RESIST CONSCR 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 bishops and political leaders was explained.

The assemblies, where the pledge was taken were generally outside the churches, sometimes in the open air, sometimes in a hall. The practice 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. The assemblies, where the

of the recognized leaders, who 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 nechans months, and he reeks, perhaps months, and he leclared that if the people were cool and determined it would

Control Taken Over London, April 22.—The military authorities have taken over contro of the principal Irish railways, the ges, according to the correspondent at Cork of The Daily Chronicle. It is added that the police on Saturday

out Ireland to-day at which con-scription was denounced in strong

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

WEATHER BULLETIN



meter is now quite low over Ontario and Que bec and rela-

Damage Caused by Fire in Old Hungary Slight, says Official Statement

Dy Courier Leased Wire

Saturday in the Zeppelin works at Mansel, near Friedrichshafen. The plant was destroyed and vast quantities of raw material weer burned. Two large Zeppelins and forty air-planes also were lost. The number of victims was said to be considertities of raw material were burned.
than 24 hours and was interspersed by frequent explosions which could be heard in Switzerland.

The liason between the Anglo-French army staffs are working with the utmost harmony and high

The Lindsay Thompson Flax Co's, mill at Sarnia, with I's atents, was destroyed by fire; loss placed at \$10,000.

President Poincare, visiting the Flanders area this morning reviewed British battalions and expressed unfeigned satisfaction with all and saw our improved positions.

ENEMY ATE DEAD

BLAZE AT MANSEL Were Surprised and Disap-

London, April 22—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—After quotiny striking figures gathered from official statement issued in Berlin. The damage was slight and work in the Zeppelin yards was not hampared.

A despatch from Geneva on April 16 reported that enormous loss was caused by a fire on the preceding saturday in the Zeppelin works at

recent advance.
French troops and artiflery have been in action shoulder to shoulder with our men and it is impossible later who have unbounded dence in the heroism and fighting

efficiency. President Poincare, visiting the

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK SOUTH CALIFORNIA

Property Damage May Reach \$150,000 Business Districts of Two Towns in Ruins. While Hundreds Are Homeless

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—More than one-third of the business district of San Jacinto, and a smaller proportion of that of Homet, both in Riverside County, about seventy miles east of here, were in ruins to-day, and scores of residences in the two little towns were wrecked by a series of earthquake shocks, which caused all of Southern California to tremble late yesterday. The property damage is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in the two places. Half a dozen other towns and cities including Los Angeles, suffered minor damage, confined mainly to plate glass windows and shattered cornices.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—A Chimneys were shaken down in serious earthquake of approxiamtely twenty seconds' duration shook the entire southern pontion of Califorhere, a brick building was reported nia at 3.33 this afternoon. Dozens of to have collapsed post offices and telephone exchan- including Eos Angeles, suffered minor damage, confined mainly

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—A serious earthquake of approximately twenty seconds' duration shook the entire southern portion of California at 3.33 this afternoon. Dozens of plate glass windows in Los Angeles 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

Scription 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.

"To-day," he said, "we are fol-

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

Message From Australia

Dublin, April 22.—John Dillon of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons, has received the following cablegram from Archbishop Kelly of Sydney on behalf of the Australian hierarchy:

"Considering the persistent row."

"Considering the pears of Carson."

Hereafter Howard Ehrich, member of the New York Stock Exchange and his family will spell their name Court Justice Hotch-kiss granted permission. The broker explained its Dirthright to Shakes

The campaign for \$500,000 by the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charlities, which began on April 1, ended with the announcement that \$300,000 had been raised.

When a gasoline can which he was holding exploded, John Roach, of Thessalon, was so badly burned that he died soon afterwards.



SETTING THE CLOCK -

JAPAN TURNS OVER SIX SHIPS TO U.S. Negotiations In Progress for Some Time Have Been

Tokio, April 22. Negotiations which have been in progress for some time between Rolland S. Mor-Local Operations Resulted in pointed to Learn British
Were Not Starving

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

Some time between Rolland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, and the Japanese Government and shipbuilders have been concluded. Sixty six steamers, aggregating 514,000 tons dedweight, will be turned over to the United States for

Completed

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 Eleven Thousand Who Deposts.

The statement follows;
Early in the night a strong local attack, accompanied by heavy shelling, was made by the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Mesmil, north off Albert, after sharp fighting, in the course of which the enemy succeeded in capturing 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. serted From Austrian Army Retaken

MAY BE EXECUTED

Washington, April 22.—Much concern is felt here over the rate 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

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

Among those reported captured is Dr. Bohdan Pavlu, who, prior to the war was an editor of The Prague Daily Narodni Listy. As editor of the Czecho-Slovak a revolution of the Lens sector, in the neighborhead

Along these converse captured to Dr. Bolders Perly in the Control of the Control

Sustains Injuries at the

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

FRACTURED

FLOOD SITUATION

Christine and Athabasca Rivers Have Become Gorged With Ice

Gains for Haig's Forces oulent Athabasca River became gor ged with ice, the former some distance west of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway crossing and GERMANS REPULSED the latter at Grand Rapids, ten miles below House River, where the set-tlers tried to flee to the hills for Strong Attack on Far North safely. Thursday the dams broke on both rivers and the flood rushed of Albert Was Beaten

down upon Fort McMurray.

The Christina just before it reached the Clear Water River, carried away the new 400 foot pile bridge of the A. and G. W., marooning a work train and the regular mixed train which had just returned from the end of steel. The situation is

still serious.

Last Night

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 22—The British advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of

the principal fronts, the wardfile

Gains were made at Villers-Bre-tonneux and Albert; on the Somme font and Rebscq, at the tip of the Flanders Salient.

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

000 Given.

THE EVIDENCE TAKEN sent of the Crown attorney, reduced the charge to manslaughter, com-mitted Duncan for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction, and admitted him to bail on two sureties

of \$1,000 each.

OD SITUATION RENEATE STATE OF STREET

owing Christina River and the tur- 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 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

are pouring in behind the Brilines. French troops are now a Field Marshall Haig's men on hithe northern and southern legs the salient south of Apres. No Robec on the southern leg, British have driven the Germ from some advanced posts. In a carea where strong German atta were repulsed sanguinarily last with the enemy artillery is most according to the Picardy bath front, where the Germans are us guns of the biggest calibres, the Somme front, the British adviced their lines slightly near Villery to the biggest calibres.

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