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How a Heroic Catholic Chaplain Died When Dublin Fusiliers Landed on Gallipoli

Father William Finn, chaplain of the Dublin Fusiliers, is one of the heroes of this war. He is one of those whose names will live because he has enriched the traditions of the British army and of the Roman Catholic Church by a deed of self-sacrifice and heroism that is to be compared with that of Sir Philip Sidney at Zutphen. Father Finn was killed when the Dublin Fusiliers accomplished what had been said to be impossible, and landed on the Gallipoli in the face of a terrible fire from concealed Turkish batteries. "Well done, the Dubs!" exclaimed General Watson, commander of their division, in an address to his men after fifteen days' fighting. "Your deed will live in history. You have achieved the impossible. When I first visited this place with the staff we all thought a landing could never be made. But you did it. The impossibilities were overcome. I am proud to be in command of such a regiment."

The Heroic Dublins

No finer regiment of heroes ever fought under the British flag than the Dublin Fusiliers, and yet perhaps every man of them would admit that the bravest of the brave was their little chaplain, Father William Finn, popularly called by his soldiers "Fr. Billy O'Flynn." The story of his death is told by Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, in the Cincinnati Enquirer, from accounts already given by Rev. H. C. Foster, chaplain of the Second Naval Brigade, who was Father Finn's companion on the voyage to the Dardanelles, and by others who were eyewitnesses of his end. Coming out on the boat Father Finn had won the love of his men by his devotion to them, and by the manly religious talks he gave them from time to time. When the Gallipoli was reached and reconnaissances had been made, the Dublins were transferred from their transport to the steamer River Clyde, which could draw nearer to the shore. Doors had been cut in the bows of the ship, and the plan was for the soldiers to pass through these doors into the waiting boats as soon as the signal was given, pull for the shore, and on landing drive the Turks out of their trenches with the bayonet.

The Priest's Place.

The attack was made at dawn on Sunday morning. On the Saturday before Father Finn heard the confessions of the men, said mass, and gave communion. He was told that he was not to go ashore until the men had made a landing, but when the boats put off and the terrible fire from the Turkish batteries began to find them, when the few leaders who had managed to reach the shore were mowed down by the iron hail, he rushed to the commanding officer and asked his permission to follow his boys. He was not forbidden to go ashore, but was appealed to not to risk his life until the bayonets had cleared out at least the first trenches, and had cut through the barbed wire entanglements. Father Finn replied: "A priest's place is beside the dying soldier," and leaping into a boat crowded with soldiers he was pulled to that terrible shore.

Riddled With Shot

He reached the land and ran toward the nearest group of fallen Fusiliers. The rest of the story is told in the words of Dr. Guilday: "He had not gone many yards before a bullet hit him in the chest, and the spurt of blood which followed told him he was badly wounded. Another bullet hit him in the thigh as he kept on, and still another in the breast. By the time he had reached his men he was literally riddled with shot. One hand had been torn by a shell, but disabled as he was, and in spite of the terrible pain he was suffering, he crawled along the beach from dying man to dying man, giving absolution and consolation to every one. A piece of shrapnel shot off what was left of his right hand as he was blessing one dying soldier, and lying on his side he gave blessings and absolutions with his left, which in turn was literally shot away as he raised his arm high, again and again, for his men to see.

"Are Our Fellows Winning?"

"Another piece of shell crushed into his brain, and the soldier who leaned over to help him heard his last words in that one short conscious moment before the end comes: "Are our fellows winning?"

When the news of his death reached London Lord Kitchener sent a message of condolence to his brother and the King and Queen expressed their sympathy to the family. In his native town it was written of him: "He has paid the penalty not only of his patriotism, but of his love for the Catholic soldier. Many of us cannot help feeling that there is something incongruous in this intellectu-

al and none too robust priest being killed in war. The study rather than the battlefield seemed to be his natural home."

Persia Incident May be Revived

Turkey May Admit Responsibility in Matter—Solution Possible for This War Mystery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Unofficial despatches from abroad indicating that Turkey might acknowledge that one of her submarines sank the British liner Persia promise to revive the diplomatic features of that disaster.

State department officials had no despatches on the subject to-day from Ambassador Morgenthau. Neither had they received any official word from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna transmitting Austria's official disavowal of any connection with the disaster, reported unofficially last week.

Until the intimation came that Turkey might assume responsibility it was generally assumed in official quarters that the cause of the sinking of the liner would be numbered among the mysteries of the war.

There is as yet no indication of what turn the case will take in the light of latest information. None of the Teutonic allies, except Germany and Austria, has been included in the American government's correspondence on submarine warfare.

It was indicated to-day that any inquiry which might be directed to Turkey would not be sent until after Vienna has been heard from.

American Legion Up to Strength

An Offer Has Been Made to Ottawa of a Brigade of 6,000.

ALL CITIZENS OF U. S.

Lieut.-Col. Low Urges Recruiters to be Courteous to Public.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 30.—Captain W. S. Bullock, who is chaplain of the American Legion being trained at Toronto, announced late this afternoon that the legion was at full strength, and that an offer had been made to the Canadian Militia Department to raise a brigade of 6,000 men made up exclusively of American citizens. Captain Bullock was ordained a pastor of Undenominational Church in Detroit in 1887, and his wife is a graduate of Albion College, in Michigan. When the war was declared on Spain by the United States Captain Bullock was selected as chaplain of an Illinois regiment, and served through the campaign. In August of 1914, when Britain declared war on Germany, Captain Bullock was making a tour of the Teutonic Empire accompanied by his wife and several friends. Escaping to England, he was placed in charge of the transportation service of the Citizens' Committee, which organization was forced to look after the needs of United States refugees from Germany and other belligerent nations.

In speaking of the organization of the Canadian battalions Captain Bullock said that General Hughes was the greatest bunch of military efficiency that God Almighty has let loose on the earth in the past 100 years. "He is a wonderful man and has made few mistakes," he said. "Compare the method of transporting more than 100,000 Canadian troops across the Atlantic, infested with deadly submarines, with that of the United States Army Service in embarking about 17,000 troops for the campaign against Spain and you will come to the conclusion that Canada's Minister of Militia is a military efficiency genius."

Captain Bullock said that the command of the American Legion passed from Colonel A. B. Clark to Major M. L. Jolly, formerly of the United States Army, who served in the Boxer, Philippines, Spanish and Mexican campaigns. The second-in-command is Major Adams, 16 years a commissioned officer in the American army.

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PARIS, Jan. 23.—Details of the new German air Dreadnoughts, whose existence has been known to the French secret service men for several months, were given out here yesterday by a high French official following the first appearance of the machines near the battle front.

The pilot who encountered one last week at an altitude of 5,000 feet described it as "huge, a monster, making a terrific noise much more than

a Zeppelin." "My escape," he said, "was miraculous—due to swift flight. I cannot yet see how I managed to avoid the terrific fire of its machine guns." The new machine was told of by the official of the Government yesterday. "We kept the secret," he explained, "because our espionage had not finished its job. But now that we know all there is of interest and importance to us, there is no more objection to its becoming known."

The new German air Dreadnoughts, according to his description, are fitted with a total motor power of 700 horse-power in four motors—two of 200 horse-power each and two of 150 horse-power each. They attain 110 miles per hour. As well as being iron clad, they carry four machine guns, bomb throwers and many other offensive devices.

Their size and carrying capacity is immense. Measuring 75 feet across the wings and 28 feet in depth, they will carry 27 men or their equivalent

in weight. They have no drawback, their altitude limit is about 6,000 feet.

Every apparatus has what is known in aviation slang as its roof—that is there is a height which it cannot exceed. Now these German machines have the roof of 6,000 feet and cannot compare with our planes either in speed or mobility. So we can view the result of encounters with the German air-Dreadnoughts with confidence.

The new German machines, it seems, were being experimented with in the neighborhood of Lake Constance in November, and the most stringent command of which the French secret service obtained copies, was issued forbidding them to cross the enemy's lines, for fear that by some accident they might fall within them and their secret be disclosed. They are for the purpose of patrolling the air and protecting the wings and 28 feet in depth, they scouting aeroplanes while making observations.

Socialists Wish to Unify Action

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The United Socialists have decided to propose to the Chamber of Deputies the creation of a common organization uniting the action of the Senate and Chamber, thereby, apparently, forming a body on the lines of the Committee of Public Safety.

The Socialists also will propose the nomination of a permanent committee of 44 members, to reside among the fighting troops, the committee to be renewed monthly. Under the Socialists' proposal, the members of this committee would be forbidden to intervene in military dispositions or to discuss or to modify orders given, but would be allowed at their own risks to follow operations.

M. Renaudet, writing in L'Humanite, says: "The two resolutions will destroy the barrier existing between the nation at the front and the nation which is not on the firing line."

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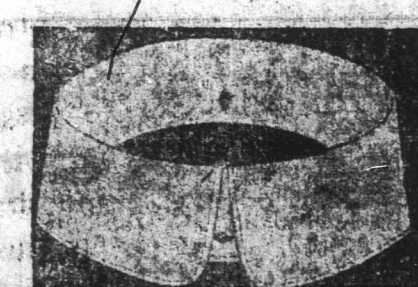
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