

El Arish

Reduced to Ruins

Allies Intend to Break Ger- an Important Turkish Post on

This answer to the peace talk made Smyrna to Egypt on the morning of

in Berlin was made to-day by Rene May 18. Ships bombarded the fort

Viviani, former French Prime Mini- south-west of the town and are believ-

ster, now Minister of Justice in the ed to have reduced it to ruins. Aero-

arate peace. The Allies are as one. come known, but so far as can be

They have devised an economic en- obtained from infrequent official bul-

tente, and after peace the world will letins fighting have been confined to

find that the Allies are equally uni- comparatively small forces. There

Successfully

May 18-Believed it Has: Been

LONDON, May 19 .--- An official

bardment being followed later by

ed to withdraw from portions of their lines in the region of Trent, which had been bombarded for three days. An official communication from Rome admits the evacuation of the Zegnatorta position in the Legorina Valley south of Trent, also the line between Terragnola Valley and the Upper Astice from Monte Maggio to Sagliodaspio. The Ital'ans, however, have occupied further Austrian positions

overs, material and provisions. During the day the Germans made

won positions on the let bank of the considering the submarine controlery action has not been so great on here from Berlin.

the right bank of the Meuse and Weevre. Aeroplane and bombing expeditions continue on both sides.

The Russian advance in the Caucasus theatre is meeting with more active opposition from the Turkish forces. Constantinople claims attacks by the Russians of Bitlis and Baiburt were repulsed. Petrograd reports only insignificant encounters Shamrock, was 763 tons, and owned along this entire front.

Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister, War Trade, informs the Associated Press an agreement has been

reached between Great Britain and LONDON, May 19.-A despatch Sweden, and that the tension between from Hull to Lloyds says that the the two countries over the shipping motor fishing boat Osprey had been her to make full reparation for what tively little information regarding the question and seizure of mails is les- sunk by gunfire from a German sub- she has done. There will be no sep- military situation on this front to besened. Liarine. The crew were picked up.

"The Entente Allied submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic Sea continues and the sinking of the German steamer "Trave" by

from Stockhelm.

All the passengers and crew of the been promulgated. French coasting steamer Mira were | _

lost when that vessel was torpedoed May 18th, according to a Marseilles and sunk in the Mediterranean on despatch.



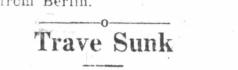
Allies Stand LONDON, May 19.-British war-

ships and aeroplanes have bombarded the town of El Arish, in Egypt, near the border of Palestine, and are believed to have destroyed the fort there. was announced officially to-day. El Arish is on the Turkish line of communication from Syria to Egypt. French Minister of Justice Says British Airman Bombed El Arish,

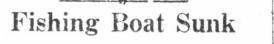
in the Adamello zone, capturing pris- Will Not Make **Reply to U.S. Note**

tions he Says no infantry attacks from their newly- WASHINGTON, May 19.-Germany

NEW YORK, May 19.- A news statement says the General Office Meuse in the Verdun region, accord-versy with the United States closed agency despatch from Petrograd to- Commanding-in-Chief in Egypt reing Paris. The artillery struggle, is determined to make no response to day says that the Allies stand solid ports that our ships, aeroplanes and however, continue. It is most violent the last American Note upon the sub- for a fight to a finish. They intend to seaplanes have successfully bombardon the front of Avocourt word, Hill ject of information to this effect con- break Germany's heavy sword; they ed El Arish, an important post of the 304 and Le Mort Homme. The artil- tained in confidential advices received owe this to the unborn generation. enemy line communications from



French Cabinet. He has been mak- plane attacks were divided into two STOCKHOLM, May 19.-The fourth ng extensive visits to Great Britain phases. Seaplane opened the bomvessel sunk in the new submarine and Russia. campaign against German shipping. At the French Embassy he gave the aeroplanes. Later we were given orwas the steamer Trave. The crew second interview he has granted since ders to engage any hostile machines landed. The Trave was formerly the the war began. "I am not qualified to and devote special attention to enemy speak on Germany's intentions, con- troops and camp. in Lubeck.



but our alliance is more compact Quatia, in the Mediterranean, about than at any time since the war began 7 miles from the coast of Egypt, at

and is growing stronger. The Allies which point fighting occurred recentcontinue to grow stronger in am- ly between Turkish and British munition and men. They will force forces. Censors permitted compara-

Lynch's Case

DUBLIN, May 19 .- The sentence fied." He expressed the greatest plea- has been nothing to indicate an inan under-water boat is announced imposed by court-martial on J. C. sure at the results of his visit to vasion of Egypt on a large scale

Lynch, of New York, has not yet Great Britain and Russia.

Tension Ended

LONDON, May 20 .- It is learned

For a Fight

many's Heavy Sword; They

Ower This to Unborn Genera-

To a Finish

enemy's positions north of Ypres. recently one of the guns, manned To-day the enemy shelled Potijez. by a crew of two men, accounted There was considerable aerial activfor 330 Germans in half an hour. ity. One hostile machine was driven It has been described as the 'Hose of Death," and whether in down behind the German lines."

Bombarded Attack Was **Both Singular** and Brilliant

> Royal North Lancashires and Lancashire Fusiliers Successfully Carried Out Attack on Hun Positions at Vimy Ridge—Possession of This Point is Important One

North Lancashires, and Lancashire a singular and brilliant attack which gained a strategic point on the crest of the redoubtable Vimy Ridge, the possession of which means command

of the plain of Lens. Since the British took over this section from the French in the early stage of the bat-

stubbornly the vantage and higher cessful explosion of mines just after dark, the Lancashires, who are made up largely of cotton operatives from Manchester, rushed from their trench-

es to the lips of the craters. Every Sweden Faces detail of the programme of operations, from the putting of the machine

CHRISTIANIA, May 20 .- The actvity of British submarines in the Baltic Sea is likely to the accentuate. Though officials refrain from express ried out successfully. The morning coal famine in Sweden. All German found the Lancashires thoroughly ensteamers in Swedish ports have been instructed to remain where they are

stating the case to say that the subadvance or retirement it is going marine commander's deception caused to be the supreme battle arbiter as much indignation in Berlin as it of the coming year. Suppose that did in Washngton. instead of a rifle weighing ten The German government, desiring pounds and firing fifteen bullets to avoid a break with America at all a minute, and carried by one man, costs, has taken two important steps one had a rifle weighing twentyin the past fortnight to improve the five pounds and firing fifteen bulrelations between the two nations. lets a second and carried by two men, what would be the effect on The German concessions in the submarine matter was one. A quiet move

the channel packet was torpedoed.

In view of this evidence Germans

feel that they were put in a rather

humiliating position. It is not over-

any advance made by the enemy. ment to squelch Teutonic plotters and No troops could meet such a weapon. Not one would live to Teutonic propagandists in the United States and anti-American propaganraise his rifle to his shoulder. dists in Germany has been under way The new arm gives the greatest volume of fire in the least time of for several days.

Ambassador Gerard has received any gun known. It is working scores of letters with threats against now in France and Flanders, IN night and day, sending a steady his life, in the past few days. The FRANCE---It now develops the action sweep of lead across the far-flung writers were inspired by newspapers in which a battalion of the Roval German line. It is as if a comb insinuations that in some way he had of bullets were carding out the tipped off the Sinn Fein outbreaks in Fusiliers took part on the 15th was men from , their trenches. The Dublin in advance to the British govgun can be fired upside down from ernment. Some of the writers have an aeroplane, or sideways from a mentioned also facts alleged to have trench, from the ground, from a been brought out through the arrest wall or from the roof of a house. in New York of Wolf von Igel, former It comes to pieces like a jig-saw secretary to Captain von Papen, and puzzle in a minute under expert the confession of Horst von Der hands, and only one tool is need- Goltz, alleged German agent.

ed and that tool is an ordinary Though the German government rifle bullet. These guns are being has disclaimed all responsibility for made in England now, and in the the acts of bomb plotters in the Unfactories you may find many a ited States Chancellor von Bethmannmaimed hero of Liege and Haelen Hollweg believes that some sort of proud to think that he can still drastic action should be taken to conwork as efficiently as if he were in vince Americans that Germany has the firing line.

nothing to do with the plotters' operations, conference on this subject have been going on at Berlin all this **Coal Famine** week. I have heard, for instance,

that Franz von Rintelen, alleged German plotter, will be court-martialled if he ever returns to Germany. ing any opinion as to the guilt of the accused men, they declare emphatically that their acts are without the

plied an organized military effort.

being attempted, although reference guns out of action to the bringing up in to-day's official announcement of a of sandbags with which to build new Turkish line of communications im-

breastworks, and defending the position by means of bombs, was car-

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

tinued the French Cabinet official, El Arish is a fortified town near

tle of Verdun the Germans holding

ground and inflicting heavy casualities on the British. After the suc-