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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER. FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918

COVERNMENT ACTION IN IRELAND AVERTED GRAVE OF

Arrests Already Made Preliminary to Further Action TWENTY ONE GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO FOE PLANES SHOT DOWN

British Airmen Did Good Work on West Front Saturday

ENEMY POSTS BOMBED

Major Raoul Lufberry, U.S. Aviator, Killed in Battle

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 29. -In aerial fight ing Saturday, 21 German airplanes were destroyed and two disabled by British aviators. The statement ou aerial operations also reports continuation of the bombing of enemy lallway stations, airdromes, ammunition dumps and billets, as well as on the submarine base at Ziebrugge The statement reads:

"Saturday was another fine day and enabled us to carry out bomb reconnoitring, photography and fighting The improved visibility facilitated more work in conjunction with the artillery that has been possible recently. The railway stations at Courtrai, Valenciennes. Aulnoye, Roulers and Chaulnes were bombed heavily and several enemy airdromes, ammunition damps and billets also were attacked. Over 19 tons of bombs were

dropped on these targets.

"The greater part of the lighting occurred well east of the enemy lines. Twenty one hostile machines were brought down and two others were disabled. Eight of ours are

night owing to a thick mist which blew in from the sea, they dropped ten tons of bombs on the Marcoing, Hauourdin, Doual and Chaulnes railway stations on billets in the neighborhood of Bapaume and Bray and on the Solway works and lock gates at Zeebrugge. machines failed to return.

Birdman Killed. Bulletin, With the American army in France, Sunday, May 19-(By the Associated Press) -- Major Raol Lufbery of the American fly ing corps, has been killed in an acr ial battle. He will be buried to morrow with full military honors in which both American and French troops will participate. Lufhery's home was in Walling-

ford, Conn. The German machine which brought Lufbery down, was armed with two machine guns, with an operater to each piece, apparently es-

Lufbery's only wound, aside from those received when he crashed to earth, was a bullet hole through thumb Apparently the same bullet punctured one of the gasoline tanks of his machine. The German machine was under heavy anti-air craft fire several times both before and after the air fight, and one explosion of a shell upset the enemy airplane, but it managed to straighten out again.

With U. S. Airmen With the American army in France, Sunday, May 19.—Two hos tile airplanes have been brought down by American aviators, says att official announcement issued at American headquarters this evening. The statement timed

p m., follows: "Aside from activity of the air



20 .- Since Saturday showers have occurred in from Alberta to but few places. The weather remains West and unusually

DISCLOSE ALL EVIDENCE AGAINST SINN FEINERS

Believed That Germany Had Been Fostering Rebellion in Ireland for Months Past, and Using Ireland as Espionage Base; German Money Thought to Have Backed Sinn Fein Movement

London, Maay 19-Via Reuter's Limited-The Times says it understands the government will publish immediately, part of the evidence against the Sinn Feiners arrested in Ireland, and that its authenticity is unquestionable.

"It is very necessary that this be done," The Times continues, "if only to dispel the clouds of sensational rumors which gathered last week. The arrests are only the preliminary steps, and the Government will be well-advised to disclose at the earliest time the substance of the evidence on which they were made, and to follow them up with formal processes.

SECRECY A MISFORTUNE.

"Unnecessary secrecy will be a real misfortune. Thousands of Irish dupes should know by unquestionable proofs that they are unwitting instruments of a movement supported by German gold. It is natural to suppose that men who find they had been duped will be eager to wipe out the stain on Ireland's fair name. The empire will look with confidence to the leaders of Irish opinion, political or other to show that they share this view of their obligation."

FOLLOWED LINCOLN'S PRECEDENT.

"We understand the government has conclusive evidence." says The Daily Mail in regard to the Irish arrests. "The danger to the Allied cause should not be under-estimated. The Germans clearly hoped that at the supreme moment of the gigantic offensive which they are now preparing, the Sinn Feinn would hamper our forces and distract our efforts by a great insurrection in Ireland. The new executive in Ireland has moved so quickly and courageously that we may hope the conspiracy has been paralyzed. In the measures taken the Irish executive has followed - though on a smaller scale-the precedent set by Abraham Lincoln, who, when dealing with sedition, swiftly and resolutely answered many hundreds of dangerous persons, and kept them in prison without trial so long as the peril continued. He was much denounced at the time for his muscular and determined action. Posterity holds that by it he saved the United States. Viscount French, who is a convinced home ruler and a devoted son of Ireland, has shown that he is a man of action."

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN INTRIGUE

According to The Mail, it has been clear for some months past that Germany has been using every artifice not only to foster rebellion in Ireland, but also to use Ireland as a base of organized espionage and submarine operations against the Atlantic mercantile marine. It asserts Germany sent money to the Sinn Feiners, that important information was conveyed to Germany, and that German submarines received fuel oil from Seinn

NO FRESH DEVELOPMENTS

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 20—No fresh developments occupied by our troops. Our avistors brought down two hestile machines."

EX-CAR EXILED.

Geneva, Sunday, May 19.—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of oregories printed in Vienna newspapers, has been given his choice of exile in Roumana or in Switzerland. This concession, it is added, was granted by the Soviet Government on certain conditions, the principal and being flight he would refrain from making efforts' to return to the Passian throne.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May

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IMMEDIATE TRIAL URGED

London, May 20.—(Via Reuter's Limited).—The Daily Chronicle urges the Government to bring the principal prisoners into open court immediately and proved their guilt; for if this is inadvisable for military or international reasons, at least to counter the imputation that it is being actuated by political motives, by showing that there is good foundation for charging conspiracy.

The Morning Post says the arrests constitute an excellent step, if only a step, toward re-establishment of a firm Government in Ireland. It complains that the Nationalist in the angle of the success of the international transport of the success of the international carried and bin bodies lay to-day in the principal prisoners into open court agitation against conscription.

"The crazy Sinn Fein plot must be crushed," says The Daily Express, "but we hope and believe the British people will maintain the attitude of retarding and sanity so forcibly expounded by General Smuts. The pledges to the Irish people must be fulfilled."

The Daily News says that if the Government has reliable evidence of German Irish plotting the only question and the company said that the Nationalist in the success of the success. verther remains or if this is inadvisable for military or international reasons, at least to Vest and unsually warm lsewhere.

Forecasts.

Fresh winds, rest to north, rest constitute an excellent sten if showers to-day, but mostly fair and only a step, toward re-establishment turning cooler of Tuesday Fair and of a firm Government in Ireland.

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GERMANS ON THE CANADIAN GRILL This Photo Shows a German Prisoner, recently captured by the Canadians talking to some of our officers, who are pumping him for information for the Intelligence Department. The Photo was taken on the Western Front, since the Germans began their drive.

MOTOR TRUCKS SECURE **BIG SHELL CONTRACT**

Seven Million Dollar Order Obtaainee From U.S.; Now Million Dollar Plant Will Be Erected by

Company

ntract for American shells. which will necessitate the erection of a new million dollar plant and will provide employment for eight hundred people, was made by the Motor Trucks on the construction of the new plant was commenced to-day, and will be rushed day, and night, it being expected that the construction will be complete in forty-five days, and that within three months the necessary machinery will have been installed to commence ac-

tive operations. The contract which the company has received is for the machining of 9.5 American high explosive shells, and carries the firm up to January 1, 1920. The present plant of the Motor Trucks is at work on 4.7 American shells, and will continue on that work until the end of the present year, at least. In the that work until the end of the present year, at least. In the meantime, the construction of the new plant will be rushed day and night. Sundays and week days alike. The entire plant will cover 80,000 square feet of ground, and will be composed of four buildings; the main building, 90 by 700 feet, the tool room and tool tempering building, the nosing and heat treating building and the boiler house and transformer building. The total cost of buildings and equipment will

main building of the new plant, will face on Murray street, and the plant itself will-be located directly in the rear of the preswork on the new site this morning. The general contract has been let to P. H. Secord and Sons, and the field operations are in charge of Superintendent Matthew Purvis. It is estimated that the main building and the tool rooms will be completed in forty-five days, but the installation of machinery will consume an equal period of time. The entire plant is to be built of concrete, steel and brick, modern factory construction in every way. every way.

Employment of eight hundred persons, in addition to those now on the company's pay roll, will be afforded when the plant is in full operation, and the menthly pay roll is expected to average \$60,000. The plant will be in operation both day and night until the completion of its centract. It is planned to employ a large number of women as operators, and special arrangements are being made for accommodation in the way of rest rooms and dining rooms. While a number of skilled mechanics will be required, there will be oportunities for all, whether with previous experience on munition work or not.

The office, located in the

OFFENSIVE RESUMED BY TURKS IN CAUCASUS

Caucassian Diet Breaks Off Peace Negotiation's Because of Exorbitant Demands by Ottoman Government-Turks Occupy Van

London, May 20 .- The Turks have resumed the offensive all along the Van, says a dispatch from Tiflis, dat ed May, 12. Another Armenian Massacre has been begun. The negotiations for a separate peace between the Caucasian diet and the Ottoman Government have been broken off on STRUCK BY account of the exorbitant demands of the Turks,

SIXTY THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Pittsburgh, May 20 .- Sixtythree charred and blackened bodies lay to-day in the teniporary morgue at Oakdale, near here, where on Saturday the high explosives plant of the Aetna Chemical Company was destroyed by a series of explosions. Ninety-four injured were being cared for by Pittsburgh hospitals and officials of the company said that 212 of

the total working force of the factory had not yet been accounted for. Many of these, it was expected, would register during the day at the office which the company opened in the stricken town on Saturday

Investigation of the disaster by federal, state, county and village, authorities was in oprogress, while the search of the

Air Attack Attempted by Foe Planes Last Night Was a Failure

FIRING WAS SEVERE

Four of Raiders Were Brought Down by London Guns

London, May 20.— The latest arial attack of the Germans on London and its environs probably was he most ambitious ever undertaken.

the most ambitious ever undertaken. Never before was there such a continued volley of firing fr m the British anti-aircraft batteries.

Thousands of people had their first experience in a raid. There were persons from many points of England, Scotland and Wales, who took advantage of the Whitsuntide holidays, which run from Saturday until Tuesday, to visit the Metropolis. On the other hand, thousands of Londoners had gone to the countriside and seashore resorts for brief vacations. They cut short these visits and hurried back fo London to learn the fate of their homes and relatives.

unners blazed away with a te oncentration of fire. The re mer-like night tempted the Germans last night to make their firm air raid on England since Marc and four of the railers fell before the defences of London. The more was shining brightly when the raise ers crossed the southeastern point

and herded for the Mstrepolis.

The usual warnings were given promptly and the people had time to reach shelters before the guns in the neighborhood of London were heard. The firing was almost continuous for more than two hours and was unusually severe. Several hombs were dropped by the raiders.

The number of enemy aircraft is not known, bit they seem to have been more numerous toan usual. British Official.

London, May 20 -- The German artiflery developed in activity last night along the frant between Al-hert and Bucquoy, the war office announces. The statement follows: "We captured a few prisone "We captured a few prisoners resterday as a result of a successful raid carried out in the Albert section. A raid attempted by the enemy morth of Hinger was repulsed with heavy losses to the hostile raiding party. The hostile artillery activity increased considerably last night on the Albert Bucquey front."

French Official

Paris, May 19—The official statement from the war office to-day reads:

"The artillery on both sides was active north of the Avre. French patrols were active in the sector of liangard and captured prisoners."
"Enemy surprise attacks against "Enemy surprise attacks against our positions on the lower Alletts in the Argonne and in the Woever were broken up by our fire. We brought back prisoners in raids east of Rheims. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front."

Austrian Official

Vienna, May 19.—Via London—
The official statement from Austrodungarian General headquarters to-day, reads'

"Reciprocal reconnoitring activity on the Tyrolean west front and the Vinzenian mountains led to fighting favorable to us. East of Mont Pertica the enemy was repulsed twice in hand to hand the

noon, and sustained injuries when may prove serious. Dr. Hicks, wis attending the injured man, stat that his skull might be fracturally not not be definite ascertained as yet. There were a bad abrasions on the logs althous no bones are believed pruken. I Swartout, who was riding a blevy at the time of the accident, is builder by trade. builder by trade.

Lieut.-Col. F. D. Boggs, who went overseas in 1915 with the 39th Batter of tallon, has returned and has real sumed his position of police magis—trate of Cobourg.