

# War News.

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**OFFICIAL.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
The Governor, St. John's:  
Around Verdun the German attacks have developed with increasing intensity. The enemy's losses are great, and his gains comparatively small. On the British front activity has also increased, and there have been several small infantry fights, especially on Vimy Ridge where the Lancashire Fusiliers took two hundred and fifty yards of the enemy's trench. In Italy massed Austrian attacks on the Adige Valley. Near Rovereto the Italian front has been withdrawn at certain points and the Austrians claim to have numerous prisoners.

In Mesopotamia the Russians are advancing toward Mosul. A force of Russian cavalry have joined General Gorring whose forces have pierced the Estian position on the Tigris. A seaplane raid occurred on the Kentish coast on Saturday and three persons were killed. One of the raiders was destroyed. **BONAR LAW.**

**ANOTHER NOTE.**

**WASHINGTON, May 22.**  
A new note to Britain, making further protest against interference with American mails, was laid before President Wilson to-day. It will probably be sent to London to-morrow. The general terms of the note was framed by the State Department, but the President is including some of his own language.

**ITALIAN TROOPS FORM THEIR LINES OF DEFENCE.**

**ROME, May 22.**  
The Austrian artillery of all sizes and ranges, with the monster 305 millimetre gun predominating, has transferred the battle front between Adige and Brinta rivers into an inferno. Notwithstanding the snow-capped mountain barriers, the Austrian infantry are being launched in waves, which military observers say may break against the formidable resistance of the Italians. The Italian troops have now formed their lines of defence and are holding all passes and peaks, from which the Italian officers say, the forward movement of the Austrians has not only been successfully arrested, but the Austrians have been dislodged from several strategic positions taken in the first rash of the offensive.

**ULSTER TO BE EXCLUDED.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
According to the Evening Standard, influences are working for the settlement of the Irish question by granting Home Rule at the earliest possible moment, with a clean-cut exclusion of Ulster from operations in the Home Rule in the interim. The newspaper says that Premier Asquith may propose a temporary government for Ireland by an advisory board, consisting of Irishmen belonging to both parties.

**GERMANS TROOPS STORM FRENCH POSITIONS.**

**BERLIN, May 22.**  
The capture of several lines of British positions over a front of one and a half miles, near Givochen on Goselle, was announced to-day by the War Office. German troops stormed the

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French position on the eastern spur of Hill 304 on the Verdun front, and maintain them against repeated counter-attacks, which is said to have cost the French great losses.

**BRITISH FORCE DEFEATED.**

**BERLIN, May 22.**  
Constantinople advices to the Overseas News Agency, reports the defeat of a British force in a battle with rebellious tribesmen in the province of Darfur, in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It is stated that the British sent two transports with English and Hindu troops to the port of Sudan, in the Red Sea, whence they advanced and attacked the tribesmen, and that they were defeated by the forces under Innam of Darfur.

**TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, stated in the Commons this afternoon that representatives of the United States Government had been refused permission to visit some of the industrial camps in Germany, where British prisoners were employed. The Minister added that the treatment of prisoners in Germany was somewhat better than formerly, though the situation in some of the working camps and industrial establishments left much to be desired. A suggestion made by Rowland Hunt, Unionist member, in a question that German prisoners in England be subjected to most rigorous treatment short of actual cruelty, would not be lost sight of, Lord Robert Cecil said, but the Government was anxious to avoid reprisals, if possible.

**FISHING VESSELS DESTROYED.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
The number of British fishing vessels destroyed since the beginning of the war by Britain's enemies, was given as 570, by Francis Ackland, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in the Commons to-day. The number of lives lost in those vessels is 500. Fishing has gone on as usual within the necessary restrictions.

**HONOR TO BELGIUM'S QUEEN.**

**PARIS, May 22.**  
President Poincare, in making another visit to the Belgian front, has conferred the War Cross on Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, as an expression of the admiration of the French people for the magnificent courage and untiring devotion to the wounded, which she has never ceased to show under the enemy's fire.

**ROUMANIA'S NEW MINISTER.**

**NEW YORK, May 22.**  
A News Agency despatch to-day from Paris, says that M. Blondel, the French Minister of Roumania, is to be succeeded by Col. De Saint Lualaba, now Adjutant Resident General of Morocco, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced to-day. Rumors were in circulation in Washington on Saturday that the French Minister to Roumania had been recalled, and that the Allies were distrustful of Roumania's attitude because of her newly-negotiated commercial treaties with Austria and Germany.

**EVIDENCE CONTINUING.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
In the Irish enquiry, Viscount Midleton gave further evidence of the warning he had given Baron Wimborne, then Lord Lieutenant, Lansdowne and others, of the impending danger; he had told the Under Secretary for Ireland that the situation was so bad that Redmond was in danger of his life. Wimborne, in giving evidence, said he declared he imagined the charge that would be brought against the Irish Government would be one of supreme blindness and irresolution in dealing with the propaganda and hostile demonstration of Sinn Feiners ever since the departure of the Irish Division to the front at the end of last summer. He said that the Irish garrison had been inadequate, and in March of this year he urged on General French the desirability of sending a division of troops to Ireland. Early this year the police reports showed that the Sinn Feiners movement was growing, and Lord Wimborne said he then suggested deportation or internment as a remedy. Wimborne caused a stir in the room when he said that the Admiral at Queenstown had received in-

formation that Casement had departed from Germany, that his ship was accompanied by two submarines and might be expected off the Irish coast about Easter Sunday, and that this information, he said, had not been communicated to the Irish Government. The commission will hold the next sitting on Thursday in Dublin.

**LYNCH'S CHANCE.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
Regarding the Lynch case, the Foreign Office said to-day that General Maxwell, commanding the force in Ireland, had sent a telegram to Asquith which asserted that Lynch participated openly in the rebellion, having been seen frequently in Irish uniform in Liberty Hall during the fighting. Courtmartial sentenced him to death, but General Maxwell, after receipt of the request from the American Embassy, reviewed the sentence and commuted it to ten years' imprisonment. It is believed that General Maxwell left a way open to the Premier for further commutation of sentence, but it is not known what action Asquith will take.

**TRIALS PROCEEDING.**

**DUBLIN, May 22.**  
It was officially announced to-day that in addition to the sentence of death imposed on Lynch, a similar sentence was imposed upon Peter Gallingham, but this sentence has been commuted to five years' penal servitude. A number of other persons were also sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The court martial opened to-day the private case of John MacNeill, President of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, who was formerly a civil servant in the four courts of Dublin, but is now Professor in the Irish University.

**QUEBEC ELECTIONS.**

**MONTREAL, May 22.**  
Cousineau, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Quebec Legislature, was defeated and only three Conservatives, so far as is known, were elected to-day. This, with the three elected by acclamation, gives the Conservatives only six members in the next House.

**ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.**

**PARIS, May 22. (Official.)**  
On Perry at Bac we successfully exploded two mines on Hill 108. In Champagne an emission of asphyxiating gas by the Germans in the zone comprising Souain to Somme Road and Saint Hilaire to St. Souplet Road did not give them any result; the wind suddenly changed and the gas was taken back over the enemy's trenches. On the left bank of the Meuse infantry fighting continued during the night. In the Avoucut Woods our grenadiers scored some points and occupied several blockhouses evacuated by the enemy. In the region west of Mort Homme, fighting was particularly fierce, several attempts by the enemy to enlarge its progress were stopped and shattered by curtains of fire and by mitrailleuses fire. A very spirited attack launched by our troops enabled us to recapture part of the ground lost Saturday night on the right bank. The Germans several times launched counter attacks against the captured Haudromont positions taken by us yesterday. All attacks were stopped by our cross-firing, the enemy sustaining heavy losses. At Vaux village frontier a small attack was executed by us, this enabled us to capture a German trench. At Eparges several German mines were exploded without causing much damage. In Verdun region our aeroplanes attacked observation balloons. Six of these balloons were brought down in flames. During an air due one of our pilots brought down a German machine in Eparges region and two other German machines attacked by ours fell, one to the German lines near Lancourt Fosse, the other in our lines at Fontenoy. This morning enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Dunkirk. During the nights of 20th to 22nd several operations were executed by groups of bombing aeroplanes. Shells were thrown successfully on Metz-Sablons railway station, on munition depots at Blaches and Chaploteau in the Bivonnes in Azannes region and on Jimetz village, where an important commanding post was installed. Two of our dirigibles sprinkled with bombs the railway station and railway lines of Breuille and Dun.

**IN MESOPOTAMIA.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
A despatch received from General Sir Percy Lake, Commander of the

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That bread it was praised by the rich man and peasant.  
That same kind of bread is now made at McGuire's.

'Twill drive away care and it cures melancholy.  
'Tis sweet to the taste and 'twill strengthen the mind;  
Just try but one slice and you'll feel rather jolly.  
And I guess all I say in its make-up you'll find.

There's hundreds go home with their wives from the Nickel.  
At night time and then they will sit round their fires  
With a sweet cup of tea all their palates to tickle.  
And a nice slice of bread that was baked at McGuire's.

Just try this bread, you'll do nothing more wiser,  
McGuire's got an expert—a beauty to bake,  
I'm thinking 'twould soften the heart of the Kaiser  
If he eat a slice of McGuire's Dandy-Cake.

So look for a loaf and you will be enjoying  
Such bread was baked and was eaten by your sires;  
Thousands to-day in the city are buying  
The good solid bread that is baked at McGuire's.  
May 23rd, 1916. JAMES MURPHY.

**Nova Scotia Man Swears By Them.**

**HE CURED HIS BACKACHE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

Donald A. McArthur Gives His Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tells Why He Recommends Them to Others.

South West Mabou, Inverness Co., N.S., May 22nd. (Special).—"I suffered for three years with backache and two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

This straight and simple statement by Mr. Donald A. McArthur, a well known and highly respected resident here is just one more evidence of great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in this neighbourhood.

That Mr. McArthur's trouble was from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. His joints stiffened, he was troubled with heart flutterings, he felt heavy and sleepy after his meals and he had pressure or sharp pain on the top of his head.

All these vanished with his backache when he used Dodd's Kidney Pills. That's why Mr. McArthur is recommending them to others. He says: "I now recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers. I certainly believe they will do for others what they have done for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They simply cure sick kidneys.

British force in Mesopotamia, shows that the forces of Lieut. General Gorring, operating on the south bank of the Tigris, have now virtually reached Kut-el-Amara. This region is now being cleared of Turks up to the junction of Shat el Hal River with the Tigris at Kut to the east of Kut-el-Amara. The Turks still occupy Sannayatte. The official communication issued to-night concerning operations in this region, says that General Lake reports that on May 20th the right south bank of the Tigris was clear of the enemy as far as Shat-el-Hal, except for a small rear-guard covering the bridge over Hal. Some 500 yards below its junction with the Tigris, our main force by this bank have reached the line of Magasis Dujailam on the left bank. The enemy is reported as still occupying Sannayatte position. The weather is intensely hot and trying, the temperature during the last few days being over 100 degrees in the shade.

**ITALIANS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS.**

**BERLIN, May 22.**  
The Italians have been driven from the entire positions of Lavarne Plateau. The Austrian War Office announcement to-day said that the Italian defeat was steadily becoming more serious. The Austrian lines have been pushed forward rapidly, several additional positions of strategic importance having been captured. The number of Italians taken prisoners has increased to 23,883.

**STATEMENT FROM ASQUITH ON THURSDAY.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
A statement from Premier Asquith will be presented in the Commons on Thursday. There was no cabinet meeting to-day, but Asquith was in consultation with different Ministers, including David Lloyd George and John Redmond, the Irish leader. Putting off the statement until Thursday was for the purpose of enabling the cabinet to thoroughly review the situation.

**ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.**

**LONDON, May 22.**  
Lloyd's announced to-day that the Italian steamer Brumak, a vessel of 2,215 tons, was sunk.

**CODFISH CARGO.**

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Rolled Oats . . . . . 4c. lb.  
Canadian Oatmeal . . . . 4c. lb.  
Rice, Rangoon, 60c. stone; 5c. lb.

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