

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

BIRRELL'S APOLOGY FOR IGNORING SINN FEIN MOVEMENT—OUTBREAK BY LAWRENCE GINNELL.

LONDON, To-day. Lawrence Ginnell, member for the North Division of Westmeath, who is classed as a Nationalist, but follows the leadership of no party, greeted the announcement of the Premier that some leaders of the Irish Rebellion had been shot, with a cry of "Hush." For some minutes he prevented Birrell from making a personal statement, and gave notice he would move a resolution calling attention to the shooting of innocent men by the British Government. Birrell, when he got a hearing, said he would have an opportunity as a private member of taking a part in the debate on the rising. He admitted he had made an untrue estimate of the Sinn Fein movement and the possibility of disturbances such as had occurred in Dublin, especially in respect to the mode of warfare which had been pursued by leaders and their dupes. Therefore at the moment he learned from General Sir John Maxwell, that the insurrection had been quelled, he placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister and it had been accepted. He wished to say to his critics that the error which he acknowledged which had such a great and terrible consequence, had not proceeded from any lack of thought or consideration, or anxiety. From the outbreak of the war, he took it only as his duty to maintain unbroken, unimpaired, if possible, the position of Ireland as a whole to the common foe. In that aim he had been gallantly assisted by Redmond. He thought of nothing else, cared for nothing else, and wished for nothing else. It had been said in the House, continued the former secretary, that Ireland would be a bright spot in the Empire's hour and the country's dire necessity. He hoped it might even yet still be said to be sound. He was well aware the difficulties were great and the ice thin, but he considered it to be his duty to run great risks in order to maintain Ireland and in the face of Europe, a picture of unbroken unanimity within the boundaries of her soil. Birrell said when he viewed the smoking ruins of Dublin and the ruins of his own ambitions, there was one solid hope in his heart, that this was no Irish Rebellion, and that new bonds of union might be forged. He hoped some measure of good might result from this great evil. The Prime Minister, making a note of Birrell's statement, said without prejudicing the decision which might ultimately be taken, he was sure the House had heard Birrell not without an emotion of sympathy. He assured Birrell he possessed in a peculiar degree the affection of all his colleagues.

FORTY CASUALTIES FROM RAID.

LONDON, To-day. The Zeppelin raid covered a considerable extent of the eastern coast, and at least 5 or 6 airships actually crossed the shore. The enemy, however, made only two attempts to penetrate inland. About 100 bombs were dropped, scattered over many localities. The exact number is difficult to give, since the great number fell in uninhabited areas and some into the sea. In only one single locality did the raiders cause any casualties or effect much damage. In this case the bombs amounted to 12 explosive and 4 incendiary. Eighteen houses were damaged, and the casualties were 6 men (1 soldier), 3 women killed, 19 men, including three soldiers and 8 women injured, total 35. The remaining 70 old bombs exploded only two casualties, one soldier and one child slightly injured. The damage affected a storehouse and a few cottages, mostly broken glass. The raiders only twice came within range of any anti-aircraft artillery. On both occasions they retreated from the range.

NOTHING IMPORTANT ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. The following official communication was issued last night: Nothing important has happened the past 24 hours. Operations on the sides have been confined to artillery actions, some of them slight, some heavy, together with mining activity. To-day we blew up three mines east of St. Etienne and at the same time bombarded the enemy trenches. There have been fairly heavy bombardments by both sides from St. Etienne to the south on a front of about 1,000 yards and also westward of Angres.

SCHOONER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The British schooner Maud, of Jersey, sunk by a German submarine.

ONE OF THE RAIDERS.

LONDON, To-day. The Zeppelin L-20 which was driven ashore at Hafslo, Norway, was one of the air fleet which raided the northeast coast of England on Tuesday night.

Grove Hill Bulletin EASTER TIDE.

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LATEST War News.

2.15 P.M.

FRENCH ADVANCE AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day. An advance of the French in the district of Deadman's Hill on the Verdun front was continued during the night, the War Office announced this afternoon. Gains made yesterday were increased and consolidated.

CIVILIANS LEAVING METZ.

LONDON, To-day. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that information which is regarded as trustworthy has been received there to the effect that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

N. S. W. CRISIS OVER.

SYDNEY, To-day. The Ministry of New South Wales has decided to withdraw their resignation. An agreement has been reached whereby the question of the abolition of the Upper House will be submitted to a referendum.

IRISH REPUBLIC STAMPS.

DUBLIN, To-day. The postage stamps prepared by the short-lived Irish Republic have been found ready for issue.

THE TONNAGE QUESTION.

LONDON, To-day. Beresford called attention in the Lords yesterday to the depletion of tonnage of British ships needed for trade purposes, asserting that unless it were remedied it would endanger the supply of food and asking the Government to consult Labor leaders with a view of obtaining more labor for shipbuilding. In reply Curzon said the Government is now administering the whole British mercantile fleet, and that half the gross tonnage of the world. Forty three per cent British tonnage, he added, have been requisitioned for naval and military purposes. The Government is occupied in carrying out its duties and its Allies, the remaining tonnage being operated by British ship owners under State regulations. Our ships are carrying supplies of coal, grain, food, timber, munitions and raw materials of munitions to all the Allies on an unprecedented scale, continued Curzon. But for these supplies to France, Russia and Italy, the world would be dependent upon their own totally inadequate resources. In several instances the shortage of tonnage has been balanced by new ships and it was surprising that we stood the strain so well. Five hundred merchant vessels of all sorts are being built and the number of ships added to mercantile marine has been more than 2,500.

SOLE SURVIVORS.

PARIS, To-day. French Official.—As a consequence of French artillery preparations at Deadman's Hill, yesterday, the statement says, two Germans surrendered, stating they were the sole survivors of the men in their trench. Elsewhere west of the Meuse, there was active fighting with artillery. The French artillery destroyed an ammunition depot at Grande Dune, Belgium.

KAISER FEARS REVOLUTION.

LONDON, To-day. The arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Socialist leader, in connection with the May Day demonstration in Berlin, caused great excitement among workers there and led to a fresh demonstration, which was suppressed by the police. The despatch adds it is believed the German Government will be compelled to release Liebknecht in order to prevent a revolution.

Topsail C.E.W.A.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—The Church of England Women's Association were the promoters of a successful Pork and Cabbage Supper on Tuesday, May 2nd, at the S.U.F. Lodge. It was well attended and the proceeds amounted to approximately \$55 (fifty-five dollars). At 7.15, P. Bancroft, Esq., made the opening speech which was most instructive and interesting. It was much appreciated by all who had the privilege of hearing him. At the close of his address a vote of thanks was called for which was given him enthusiastically. Supper began at 8 o'clock and for a long time the members of the Association were kept busy attending to the requirements of the inner man. After supper the refreshments were quickly sold, the quantity on hand being inadequate for the demand. Music was afterwards indulged in. Mr. S. W. Cornick entertained us vocally for some time while Miss Nettie acted as accompanist; the base songs were beautifully rendered and enjoyed by all. These were followed by songs in which every one present participated. Rev. Canon Netten delivered a short closing speech. He stated clearly the necessity of a new Church instrument,

and informed us that the object of the women was to raise ample money for a new pipe organ. Many thanks are due the S.U.F. for the free use of their Lodge, and to all helpers, including those who patronized the affair. At 12 o'clock the National Anthem was sung. Well done! C.E.W.A.

Yours truly, —V.C.N.

Topsail, May 3rd, 1916.

Got Best Man to Murder Wife Who Refused Divorce.

Her to Death After Elopement. New York, April 27.—In order that Joseph Castell might be free of his wife, who would not divorce him, Frank Veteri lured Mrs. Castell to New Haven and pounded her to death with an iron bar while Castell, who had followed secretly, looked on. All involved in the unusual crime are dead. Veteri killed Mrs. Castell because of his friendship for her husband and for a slight financial gain, the police say. The men are in jail here and both confessed to-day. Mrs. Castell was struck many times. Unable to cry out, she could only struggle silently and was slowly pounded to the floor, where she was found after the men had fled. She was removed to a hospital.

The crime occurred on Sunday. She died on Monday. That her death was due to several skull fractures was determined on Tuesday. She was identified on Wednesday and the arrests followed.

Coaxed Her To Elope.

Early to-day, after Veteri and Castell had been bribed by a wealthy man, they confessed each racing with the other to get his admissions on paper. Veteri coaxed Mrs. Castell to elope with him, on Sunday, he wrote. They went to New Haven and engaged a room. Castell followed. He crept quietly into the room and secreted himself in a clothes closet. Veteri had a light iron bar, not much heavier than a pencil. He crept upon Mrs. Castell and struck her. His weapon descended again and again until Mrs. Castell was unconscious on the floor. Meanwhile the husband peered from the closet, watching his friend free him of a wife who would not be divorced.

The mother and sister of the slain woman reported the disappearance of Mrs. Castell after her husband, who returned here, refused to Veteri best man at the wedding of Castell and the slain woman, then Mrs. Antonio Massaro, divorced and the mother of three children. Castell recently offered his wife \$100 to permit him to get a divorce. She refused.

After arrest the men in writing their answers to police questions denied guilt for several hours. Then they wrote that if fed they would tell all.

A Public School Cow.

We have been accustomed to look to some of the States of the Republic to the south for what might be called "freak" movements for the advancement of agriculture. But all the usual things do not happen there. In Scotland there has been introduced what is known as the public school cow. A gentleman, interested in the training of children for farm life, has presented a cow to the public school at Kelsco. The cow has grazing pasture near the school. The pupils learn expert teachers how to feed this cow, milk her in sanitary fashion, how to care for the milk, set the cream, skim it, and make it into butter. A little model dairy of a simple kind is fitted up in the school. It is a little demonstration farm, as it were, in the school, and the results, as reported, seem to be very satisfactory. The children are delightfully interested in their school work, and are growing up under a strong inclination to stick to the land. And further, the children at this school are reported to be keeping their regular school work up to the standard and doing better than most of the ordinary schools in Scotland not blessed with a public school cow. Besides this, the cow is a money-maker for the school. The butter and by-products sold bring a good price. Following the story further, one can readily imagine how interested the pupils of this school are in their cow: How its every movement is watched how much milk she gives, how much butter is made, and what it sells for. Then there is the feeding and caring for the cow. Everything done will be told to the folks at home. And one can imagine a spirit of rivalry developing among the farmers of the district to have their cows do as well as the school cow and to have their butter sell for as much as the school butter.

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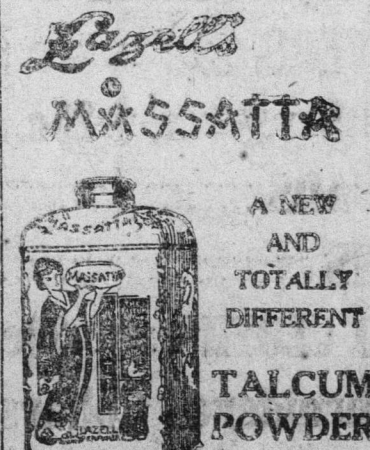
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Annual Meeting of C. of E. Cathedral.

One of the most successful and pleasant annual meetings of the parishioners of the C. of E. Cathedral and St. Michael's Mission Church was held in the Synod Building at 8 o'clock last night. The Rev. Canon, White, Rector, presided, and gave a short prayer previous to commencing of business. The reports for the past year were read and adopted. Never before in the memory of the parishioners were the returns from the various branches in connection with the Church in such a flourishing condition. Despite the fact that a large number of young men have enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment and Naval Reserve the Finance Committee reports a surprising increase in the payment of church dues. A resolution of sympathy was ordered to be sent Mr. Geo. Davey, who through illness was not able to be present. The election of Wardens and Committees took place and resulted as follows:—Nominated as Clergy Wardens Mr. W. Clapp, Cathedral; Mr. A. Shaw, St. Michael's. People's Warden Geo. A. Davey, Cathedral, re-elected, and Mr. J. M. Carbery, St. Michael's, re-elected.

Select Vestry elected by ballot.—Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Mr. W. B. Grieve, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Messrs. C. McK. Harvey, J. W. Withers, Geo. A. Hutchings, Geo. R. Williams, S. G. Collier, W. N. Gray, W. H. Goodland, E. M. LeMessurier. Auditors—Geo. A. Hutchings, S. W. Cornick.

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Members of the Cemetery Board:—W. N. Gray, S. G. Collier, F. C. Willis, Geo. R. Williams.

Protestant Industrial Society:—P. G. Butler, J. J. Winsor, Wm. Ewing.

McMurdo's Store News

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