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Germans Bend Line Slightly at One Point

New Attack This Morning—Rest of Defences Lost Yesterday Again Are In Hands of Allies—American Patrol Caught in Ambush and All Killed

London, May 9.—A new German attack was made this morning on the Flanders front north of Kemmel. The enemy pressed back the British line slightly at one point.

TWO OF THEM IN FIVE MINUTES

French Aviator Gets 33rd and 34th German Machines

PROBABLY TWO MORE

France Loses Three Aces Who Had Accounted for Forty-five of Enemy—British Bring Down Seventeen on Italian Front and Lose None

Paris, May 9.—Within five minutes on Tuesday Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, leading French aviator, brought down his 33rd and 34th German machines and damaged another which undoubtedly will be placed to his credit.

Paris, May 9.—French aviation has suffered a great loss in the death within a few days of three aces who between them had accounted for more than forty-five Germans.

London, May 9.—British aviators since the last report have destroyed seventeen hostile airplanes on the Italian front and lost none.

Get Eight in Big Fight. London, May 9.—The official statement on aerial operations last night says: "Flying again was impossible on Tuesday until after 8 o'clock because of the pouring rain."

WAR RISK INSURANCE RATE IS REDUCED. A Good Indication of The Lessening Menace of The Submarine

Washington, May 9.—Reduction from three to two per cent in the war risk insurance rate on hulls and cargoes of American steamers traveling through the war zone from American ports to Great Britain and the Atlantic coast of France was ordered today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Halifax Bank Clearings. Halifax, N. S., May 9.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons are—1918, \$4,668,861.19; 1917, \$2,878,049; 1916, \$2,256,002.

BRITISH LABOR AGAINST FORCING IRISH INTO ARMY

Strong Appeal Is Forwarded To The Government

SEES DISASTROUS RESULT

Pleads That Soldiers Are Needed on Western Front Rather Than in Civil War—Asks That Steps Be Taken to "Avert Appalling Disaster"

London, May 9.—A joint committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Labor party has sent a strong appeal to the government against enforcing conscription in Ireland.

"It must be clearly evident to the government that an attempt to enforce conscription would mean not only the spilling of blood of thousands of Irishmen, Englishmen and Scotchmen, but also the maintenance of a huge permanent army of occupation in Ireland.

LABOR RESOLUTIONS ON BIG MATTERS

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CALL FOR TEN BENCHES

Residents of Indian town are becoming impatient waiting for city officials to replace the seats in the square facing the river.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis.—A marked depression is centered in Nebraska, while a cool wave covers the western provinces.

Maritime.—Northwest to west winds, fresh to strong during the day, fair and comparatively cool; Friday, fair with a little higher temperature.

Little One Dead. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Fairville, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, Judson, aged thirteen months, who died last evening.



THIS HOUR GLASS CAN'T BE REVERSED.—Evening Post, N. Y.

Reinforcements For Our Men Great Essential Of All

Sir Robert Borden Issues Statement—If Overwhelmed By Huns, What Use To Tell Them We've Boomed Production?

Ottawa, May 9.—"If a scattered and broken remnant, overwhelmed because not reinforced, should return to Canada, it would profit little to tell them that while they were being designated our production had been largely increased."

ASQUITH MOVES FOR COMMITTEE

Maurice Matter Now Before House of Commons

IRISH NOT TO VOTE

Unionists Resolve To Stand By Government—Substantial Majority For Lloyd George Is The Prediction

London, May 9.—Moving a motion in the House of Commons this afternoon for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charges made by Gen. Maurice, former director of military operations at the war office, the Irish Nationalists refused to vote.

WILL NOT ALLOW THE BIG RING BATTLE IN CONNECTICUT

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—Governor Holcomb has refused to permit the Willard-Pulton fight to take place in Connecticut.

CUTTING DOWN TRAVELING BY TRAIN IN ENGLAND

London, May 9.—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, announced in the House of Commons yesterday the decision of the government to place great restrictions on traveling in London vicinity, which later will be extended throughout the country.

London, May 9.—Regarding the withdrawal of Major-General Maurice from the War Office, the Times says he was "superceded." It adds that it is understood that pending his appointment to a post in France, the general was allowed to retain his pay and continue to work in collaboration with Major-General Radcliffe, his successor as chief director of military operations.

London, May 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—At a meeting of the Unionist War Committee it was decided to support the government in the event of a division on the Maurice affair.

GRAND PRIOR ROWAN ON VISIT TO MONCTON. Moncton, May 9.—Provincial Grand Prior Alex. Rowan of St. John paid an official visit to Branch Precatory Knights Templar, here last night and installed the officers.

Loss of \$100,000. Toronto, May 9.—The Royal Canadian Yacht club house was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

N. B. Soldiers In Fine Work

They and Nova Scotians In Early Morning Raid on Enemy Line Inflict Many Casualties and Capture Prisoners and Guns; Enemy in Most Cases Flee on Approach of Canadians

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 9.—(By W. A. Willison, correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Early yesterday morning strong raiding parties of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick troops, entering the enemy outpost line at Nouvelle-Vitasse village, inflicted many casualties on the Boche, and in addition captured some prisoners and two machine guns.

MAKE ATTACKS ON HINDENBURG

Former Influential German Officers Reported Campaigning Against Him for Failure on West Front

London, May 9.—Former influential officers in the German army, supporters of Gen. Von Hindenburg, are agitating against Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the ground that the German successes on the western front have not reached expectations, according to reports in the Hague, transmitted under reserve by the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Another report which, according to the correspondent, appears to have some foundation, is that there is a sharp conflict of opinion between Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Gen. Ludendorff and the Crown Prince on one side, and Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann on the other.

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VON LUXBURG IS TO SAIL TODAY FOR MEXICO

Buenos Aires, May 9.—Feeling violence against him, the police yesterday in the suburb of San Fernando guarded the residence of Count Von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, who some time ago was handed his passport by the Argentine government, and will sail today for home on board the Swedish motor steamer Suecia.

VON HERTLING TO USE BIG STRICK

Amsterdam, May 9.—The Cologne Gazette says that Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor and Prussian premier, has decided to dissolve the Prussian chamber if the third reading of the franchise reform bill is rejected.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CHARLOTTE STREET

Among the interesting business changes of the near future is the removal of Levine's shoe store from 96 Charlotte street to 107 Charlotte street, opposite the Dufferin Hotel, where premises are now being remodelled into a first-class modern shoe store.

DANGEROUS PLACE TO BE CAUGHT IN DRAFT

New York, May 9.—Four police raiding parties entered ten Turkish baths early today and arrested seventy-five young men who could not produce federal or state registration cards.

Halifax, May 9.—After a two week struggle against the drift ice in the Gulf the Dominion government steamer Stanley arrived at North Sydney late last night. She will proceed to Halifax for repairs.

TIME VERY NEAR WHEN NEW SHIPS WILL OUTNUMBER LOSSES

London, May 9.—Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, replying last night to a toast to the United States navy at a dinner given in honor of the officers and men of the United States forces, said: "We know the submarine campaign reached its highest point in April of last year. It has since been going steadily down. In the meantime the new tonnage constructed by the Allies has been gradually increasing until the counter has nearly been turned, and we hope within the next fortnight the construction in the aggregate will beat the rate of destruction. We feel assured that the time of recovery has come."