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BRILLIANT SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

(CARRY LINE OF DEFENCES--TAKE 800 BOSCHES

BRITISH HOUSE TO ACCEPT PLAN IRISH AGREE TO

Lloyd George Promises That If Substantial Agreement Is Reached Parliament Will Continuous Battle Raging To Pass It-Redmond Pleased With Proposal and Believes Settlement Is In Sight.

London, May 21, 4:10 p.m.—It was announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today that the Government proposed to summon immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British Parliament a constitution for the future government of Ireland.

London, May 21, 4:17 p.m.—Premier Lloyd George stated today that the chairman of the proposed Irish convention will be nominated by the crown.

"If a substantial agreement is reached regarding the character and scope of the constitution framed by the convention," said the premier, "the Government will take the necessary steps to enable the Imperial Parliament to give legislative effect thereto. The convention will be held with closed doors."

The convention, said the premier, would be representative of the local governing bodies, the churches, the trade unions and commercial and educational interests, and would include Sinn Feiners. The delegates would be chosen by the REDMOND PLEASED.

John Redmonds the Nationalist leader, speaking after the premier had made is announcement, said that for the first time in her history Ireland has been asked virtually to settle a problem for herself. "I take it for granted," he added, "that all sections of Irishmen feel it their duty to come in.'

A NOVEL PROPOSAL. Four unsuccessful attempts, said Mr. Redmond, had been made by three successive governments to reach a settlement, but the present proposal was entirely novel. Ireland was being asked herself to draft a constitution for her country. That proposal carried with it the implied obligation that Great Britain would be only too glad to accept the decisions arrived at.

Although he was aware of the difficulties that were in the way, continued the Irish leader, he took it for granted that all sections of Irishmen would on consideration feel it their duty to come in and meet their fellow countrymen. REDMOND HOPEFUL.

"I have the sure hope," Mr. Redmond continued, "that the result of the convention will be a blessed one for Ireland and the Empire. With all my heart I hope the convention will be animated by the true spirit of conciliation among

could obtain a substantial agreement it would be worth all the heart burnings and postponements of the last thirty or forty years.

The Ulster View. Sir John Lonsdale, secretary and whip of the Irish Unionist party, said in

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NEW PLUNGE BY BRITISH BREAKS THE LOCKED LINE

North of Bullecourt.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 21.—Field Marshal Haig as broken the apparent deadlock on the western front, and today had once more assumed the offensive, with gains regis tered in the last 24 hours which seri-busly menaced the whole Oppy-Quean German line. German line.

Dispatches from the front early today related a continuous battle in the two-mile sector between Bullecourt northward in front of Croisilles and Fontaine-les-Croisilles.

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The Oppy-Queant line of the Hindenburg front is the outer series of this defence plan. The next succeeding part of the Hindenburg line, embraced in the so-called Wotan line, runs from Drocour; to west of Queant and the final "Backbone" line is the Doaul-Cambrai-St. Quentin one. Backbone' line is the Doaul-Cambrai-St. Quentin one.
From the French front reports indi-cated no abatement in the series of counter-assaults planned by the Ger-man staff to relieve pressure around Laon. They have proved fruitless in ejecting the French.

MARVELOUS FEATS OF ITALIAN ARMY ON MOUNTAIN ROOF

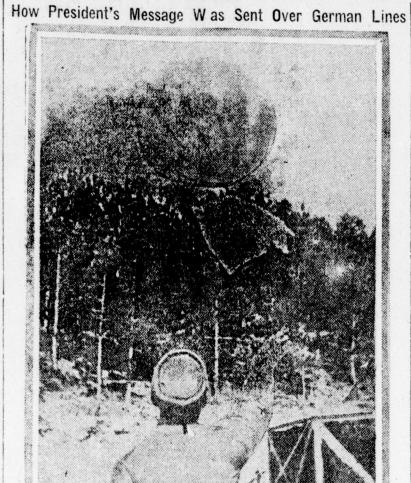
Kipling Tells of Carrying Guns To Great Heights.

Italy Now Turning Out Her Great Guns and All Ammunition.

London, May 20 .- Via Reuter's Ot-

has just returned from a visit to the

Italian fronts at Carso, Isonzo and the The first production of the first brings are strongly as the first production of Trentino, has given Reuter's some impressions of his trip. The famous writer is full of enthusiasm for the



In order that the German soldlers might be correctly informed regarding the entry of the United States into the world war and its reason for so doing, the French had President Wilson's great message to Congress translated into German and distributed over the German lines in France. This photograph shows the printed speeches being tied to a balloon.

SAYS LONDON PEOPLE SHOULD SECURE COAL FOR \$7 PER TON

tawa Agency.—Rudyard Kinpling, who But It Will Be a Fight and No One Man Can Do It," Says COSTA RICAN GOVT. Frank McVean, After Trip to the Pennsylvania

FRENCH SCORE HEAVILY ON FOE IN CHAMPAGNE; HAIG EXTENDS GAINS

Steel Veil For Tommy

London. May 6—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—
More and more the men in the trenches are coming to resemble their armor-clad forbears. The latest innovation is a chain mail veil draped from the steel helmets. The invention is that of a London eye specialist, and it has proved its value. The steel veil hangs from a rod across the helmet front and protects the eyes and face, while not interfering enough with the sight to impair the soldier's efficiency.

GUNNERS IN PRACTICE KILL TWO NURSES OF **AMERICAN AMBULANCE**

Distressing Tragedy Aboard a Liner Bound For Europe.

New York, May 21 .- The Associated Press today carries the follow-

Two American nurses members of an ambulance unit on its way for service in France, were killed yesterday on board an American steamer when pieces of a shell fired by a scattered among a group of nurses and surgeons. A third nurse was seriously wounded. The steamer sailed on Saturday evening for Europe. With her flag at half-mast, she came into an American port this dead nurses. These were brought ashore. The steamship will depart at an unnamed time.

OBJECT OF PLOT BY

Dash by French Carries System of German Works and Nets 800 Prisoners—British Take Support Trench Behind Hindenburg Line.

Paris, May 21-Noon.-Several lines of German trenches in the Champagne near Moronvillers were captured last night by the French, the war office announces. The French took 800 prisoners and found the wrecked German shelters filled with dead. The Germans lost heavily in ineffectual counter-attacks.

BRITISH TAKE SUPPORT TRENCH. London, May 21-1:46 p.m.-British troops during last evening captured a support trench behind the Hindenburg line trench taken during the morning, the war office announced today

The text of the statement reads: "Our operations in the Hindenburg line, between Bullecourt and Fontaine-les-Croiselles, were continued with success during the night. Our troops, who had carried a front trench in the Hindenburg line yesterday morning

and had repelled several counter-attacks, renewed the attack in the evening and, after hand-to-hand fighting, captured a support trench also.' COUNTERS BEATEN OFF 'Hostile counter-attacks were again beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy, whose troops were engaged in the open by our massed artillery. A large number of the enemy's dead were found in the captured positions. About

tions. Two German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in this neighborhood since yesterday morning. "We carried out a successful raid last night near Loos. Early this morning an enemy party endeavored to enter our trenches southwest of Messines, but was driven off.'

150 prisoners have so far been taken by us in these opera

tillery fighting continued during the night in the region northwest of Braye--en-Laonnois and on the front between Cerny and Hurtebise. A German attack

Paris, May 21—2:07 p.m.—The French TANKS GREAT HELP TO ALLIED DRIVES: LEADING THE WAVES

TOMORROW—COOL AND SHOWERY.
Toronto, May 21—8 a m.
Forecasts.

Fresh to strong easterly winds; cool and showery today and on Tuesday.
Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 58 46 Cloudy Caigary 54 42 Rain Winnipeg 60 28 Clear Port Arthur 52 32 Clear

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Nanother tank extricated itself from a mass attack made in a desperate attempt to check its movements. Throughout the fighting the crews of the tanks showed a spirit of audacity which supplemented and encouraged the infantry and chasseurs, the latter giving the warmest praise to the co-operation of the tanks. Life within the cars during the assault was a most trying experience. There is little room inside, space being allowed for the men to operate the rapid-firers and handle the ammunition. In their advance the cars crashed over obstacles and passed through the blinding hail of concentrated fire.