THE WAR SITUATION

French guns have battered down the back door to Laon and the

poilus of General Nivelle are now

only six miles from the German

stronghold. One formidable barrier lies between them and their goal-

the Ailette River-but from the captured heights' along the Chemin

des-Dames (the road of the ladies)

stream.

the French guns overlook the

One Grave Obstacle.

Ailette runs east tnd west, paral-leling the French lines. It is hardly

worthy of the name of river, but its bed is in a deep gorge which

makes it a grave obstacle. Laon will not be captured except at a

heavy price, but the French victor

ies of the last week have brought

its capture appreciably nearer.

The developments on the battle-

field are chiefly important for the possibilities they open up, and the

same may be said to be true of

Germany there is much talk of po-

litical reform and several proposals

have been put forward in the

Reichstag to curtail the power of

the emperor, and make the ministry

tent, but the extraordinary meas-

ures adopted by the Government to

prevent the outside world learning

the true situation make adequate

Startling Reports.

in the dual monarchy, and appar-

ently Count Tisza and his fellow re

actionaries have the upper hand and are determined to crush the party of democracy with the same

ruthlessness as heretofore. There

den the internal troubles in that gary and Bohemia, and the sup-pression of newspapers, but for a

month or more no reliable news has

solved, but for the timebeing at

least the provisional authorities seem to be safe. Reports of de-

moralization in the Russian army receive uncomfortable confirmation by a proclamation of General Gurko,

commander on the eastern front, ordering the soldiers to stop fra

ternizing with the German troops.

General Gurko declares that such fraternizing has become a common

practice, and that the lull on the

Russian front has permitted the Germans to concentrate troops

the May Day demonstration in Sweden the itnernal troubles in, that

country seem to be rising rather than ebbing. Riots and food de-

monstrations are reported from various points and, from such par-

thorities are confronting an ugly

tial reports as are received the

against the English and French In spite of the peacable ending to

ditions in the Austrian empire. The Russian riddle remains un-

Startling reports come from Austria in regard to the conditions

events behind the firing line.

responsible to parliament. parently the putting forward of the mooted reforms has served to check the rising tide of popular discon-

judgment impossible

Like the Chemin-des-Dames the

PRICE, TWO CENTS.

REAKS HINDENBURG LIN

BAYONET THEIR WAY INTO BRITISH BULLECOURT

HAIG'S GUNS **NEVER CEASE** POUNDING OF FOE'S WORKS

Germans Continue To Suffer Appalling Losses at British Hands.

London, May 7.—Prisoners are being taken by the British at Bullecourt, Reuter's correspondent at the front telregraphs in his account of the heavy fighting in progress in and around Bullecourt today. Already 70 Germans have been sent back to the cages.

"Elsewhere along the line there is little news of importance," the correspondent wires, "but our guns through daylight and darkness continue to pound the German positions. These positions, being only improvised and very different in defensive gualities from the ening only improvised and very different in defensive qualities from the old, bermanent front out of which we have driven the Germans, their losses are steadily mounting to an appalling total. "It is satisfactory to know, further-more, that these losses are being in-flicted upon the best troops now left to the enemy, for he is throwing in his most war-worthy divisions in his desperate effort to arrest our offen-sive.

'Among the prisoners taken from Among the prisoners taken from two divisions in the earlier stages of the present fighting, 50 per cent were boys of 19. Their morale was very poor, which is attributed to the fact that they have a clearer conception of conditions in Germany than their old compander and realize the old comrades and realize the hopelessness of the struggle."

BATTERING THE BATTERIES. BATTERING THE BATTERIES.

[By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.]

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 7.

The artillery of the Canadian Corps is been engaged during the past few aays in counter-battery work. Instead of pounding at the enemy's trenches for the most part it has been trained upon spots where his batteries are believed to be posted, with the object of putting them out of action. In such a war as this, where the guns on a narrow front may number hundreds, it is as necessary to destroy an enemy's artillery as his infantry.

New German Batteries.

Secretly organized long before the research of the count of the measure of the plantations at the point of bayonets altogether within 24 hours."

A Serious Uprising.

Thomas Muir, 60 years old, of Toronto, gave his experiences as follows: "I have lived in Cuba for eight years, and have seen many demonstrations and uprisings. The last rebellon is by far the most serious of all. The rebels, having taken us by surprise before we could offer resistance, made us captives, sacked our houses and then burned them.

New German Batterles. New German Batterles.
In former cables mention has been made of the increase in the number of German guns on this front. That increase continues, new batterles having been reported. Our trenches and outposts on the plain beyond Vimy are a shining mark for these guns, the nature of the country being such as to render shining mark for these guns, the nature of the country being such as to render it difficult to construct defensive positions not subject to cross fire from some point on the enemy's front. The German forces are even more exposed to our retaliation from Vimy Ridge, but conditions are still better when his guns can be smashed. So all day in swirls of dust and smoke our gunners nammer away. By doing so, they force the enemy to divide his attention between our trenches and gun positions, thus improving conditions for the infantry. The expenditure of shells is cheaper than men's lives.

UNCLE SAM HANDS ANOTHER VAST SUM TO BRITISH GOVT.

One Hundred Million To Meet Needs in U. S. During May.

Washington, May 7 .- The United States Government has decided to lend Great Britain \$100,000,000 to meet her needs in this country dur-May. A second installment of \$25,000,000 was transferred to the British embassy today, making with the \$25,000,000 loaned her Saturday, a total of one half of the. May loan,

BERLIN PRESS ANNOUNCES BREAK WITH BOLIVIANS

Amsterdam, via London, May 7.-Ber Amsterdam, via London, May 7.—Berlin newspapers announce that the foreign office has been notified that Bolivia has broken off relations with Germany. The republic has no diplomatic representative in Germany, and the notification was received from the Bolivian consul general at Hamburg, who telegraphed from Switzerland, where he has been stopping for some time. A dispatch from La Paz, under date April 13, announced that the Bolivian overnment had handed the German duister his passports.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED IN MEXICAN SHAM FIGHT

Mexico City, May 7.—Several persons have been killed and about 100 injured as the result of a sham battle in which 14,000 schoolboys took part yesterday. The battle was the closing act of the week's festivities in honor of the inauguration of President Carranza and the control of the president carranza and the control of the president carranza. auguration of President Carranza and the celebration of the great national holiday of May 5, in memory of the defeat of the French in 1862. One of those killed was a Red Cross nurse. The accidental mixing of ball cartridges with blanks is believed to have been responsible for the tragedy.

Ottawa, May 7.—The noon casualty roll of 281 names lists 136 as killed in action, 4 died of wounds, 58 missing. The wounded and 6 previously reported missing who have since rejoined their units. The total of casualties since sponsible for the tragedy.

ZEPP WRECKER A CAPTIVE. London, May 7.—News was received day from Geneva confirming the re-rt that Lieut. William Leefe Robin-n of the Royal, Flying Corps has not

Homes of Canadians Were **Burned and Sacked Near** Santiago.

FEAR GENERAL MASSACRE

Cuban Government Powerless To Cope With the Situation.

New York, May 7 .- Charges that Cuban negro rebels are burning and pillaging the homes and property of foreigners in the districts of Palmarito Eayale and Myranada, were made by 24 American and British refugees who are rived here Sunday. They predicted that there will be a massacre of the white residents remaining unless the United States intervenes and asserted that the Cuban Government is powerless to cope with the situation. Most of the refugees escaped with only the clothes they wore.

Canadians Suffer.

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Canadlans Suffer.

The story of Francis Brake who escaped with his wife and five daughters was typical. Absolutely destitute they were not allowed to land yesterday, and their case will be taken up today by the British consul, as they are natives of Canada. The Salvation Army also is expected to aid the family, as Brake's 19-year-oid daughter, Mabel, is a member of the Quebec Salvation Army Corps, and has appealed to the local corps for aid.

Brake explained that although he lived with his family at Paso Estancio, within 31 miles of Santiago, he was at the mercy of the rebels. "Paso Estancio, where I worked on a sugarcane plantation, can best be described as a seething turmoil of disturbance and unrest." he said. "The rebels, who were secretly organized long before the rebellion, swooped down upon us and burned our homes. We were driven from the plantations at the point of bayonets and ordered to vacate Paso Estancio altogether within 24 hours."

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WARNS AGAINST GERMANS

Latter Will Throw All Forces Upon Russia If Successful in West.

Petrograd, May 6-Via London, May -Gen. Gurko, commander on the western front, has issued an order declaring that the fraternizing of Russians with that the fraternizing of Russians with the 135th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, and was placed in Major declares that such fraternizing, which has become a common practice, enables the enemy to learn Russian military dispositions, and also, by causing a lull.

Known as Ball Player. dispositions, and also, by causing a lull on the Russian front, leaves the Ger-

mans free to concentrate forces against the British and French.

Gen. Gurko warns the troops that if the fighting comes to a standstill in France, the Germans will throw all their forces against the Russians, who, lulled by promises of peace, will not be in readiness to repel the attack. He says that three divisions of Germans have already been transferred from the Russian front and that others are following, including artillery and alreraft. The order concludes with an ardent appeal to the troops, in the name of the emancipation of enslaved nations, to do their duty toward Russia and ner allies. It says: "Write the first pages of the history of new free Russia with blood if need be."

Representatives of the Belgian and Serbian embassies htve published an appeal to the Russians, recalling the sufferings of their respective countries, and asking the Russians not to leave them

asking the Russians not to leave them to their fate. The council of deputies has voted support of the Russian "loan of freedom" by a large majority. Noon Casualty List Contains 281 Names:

15,076 Since Easter

TWO MORE NORSE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

son of the Royal Flying Corps has not been killed, as was announced last month, but is a prisoner of the Germans. Lieut. Robinson, who came into promitive clast year by bringing down a reppelin which took part in a raid on marines of the steamships Capto and marines of the steamships Capto and Natura. The crews were rescued.

FIVE LONDONERS FALL TOGETHER SERVING MACHINE GUN



Slain Together On

April 9.

Terrible Toll Exacted at Open

ing of Fight For Vimy

PTE. J. A. ANDERSON.
PTE. C. A. JENSEN.
PTE. W. G. UNDERWOOD,
PTE. JACK STINCHCOMBE.
PTE. W. G. NEELY.
PTE. JACK CORNELL

Killed as they served a machine gun

in April, 1916, and later was transferred to the 15th Highlanders before going to France. Before enlisting he was employed at Stevely & Sons, being with that firm for nearly three years. Pte. W. G. Underwood of 988 Lorne avenue, enlisted here with the 135th Battalion, and was transferred to the 15th Highlanders. He was employed by the Steele Fruit Company before en-

by the Steele Fruit Company before er isting, and has served in the trenche

Letter Comes After Death.

His last letter was received by his wife April 23rd, and little did she know

hat he was killed before she received

Known as Ball Player.

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COMMANDER PRAISES

SPLENDID WORK OF

Record Is Magnificent.

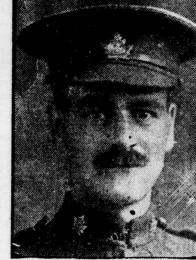
[By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.]

the Canadian corps has sent out to the officers and men under his command the following message:

"The brilliant operations during the last month, culminating in the capture of Arleux and Fresnoy, seem to give me the opportunity of expressing to all ranks the pride I feel in commanding the Canadian corps. Since April 9, when the offensive against Vimy Ridge began, till the morning of May 3, when F esnoy was captured and consolida d, it has been one series of successes only obtained by troops whose courage, discipline and initiative stand pre-eminent. Nine villages have passed into our hands, eight German divisions have been met and defeated, over five thousand prisoners have been captured, and booty composing some 64 guns and howitzers, 106 trench mortars, and 126 machine guns, are now the trophies of the Canadians. The training undergone during the winter has borne its fruit and it is this training, coupled with the zeal and gallantry which are so conspicuous in all ranks of the corps. that will continue to gain

are so conspicuous in all ranks of the corps, that will continue to gain results as potent and farreaching as those which began with the capture of Vimy Ridge."

He was born in London 24 years ago, the oldest son of Mr. Anderson, who,



PTE. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD.



PTE. JACK STINCHCOMBE.



ALL MEN FROM 135TH



HOW 4 CANADIANS AND "TOMMIES"

CAPTURED OVER HUNDRED GERMANS **WONDERFUL FEAT OF ARRAS BATTLE**

New York, May 7.—The New York ened its range to spot the retreating Herald this morning publishes the following special dispatch from London the infantry. Canadians and English the infantry. Canadians and English taken us by survise before we could resistance, made us aptives, and then burned them.

Killed as they served a machine gun to the opening phases of the attack on the opening phases of the attack on the opening phases of the attack on the opening phases of the brave, compared to the product of the part. Falling over a small handcar near the track until darkness came, and through the rain that night and the hot sun of the next day I purped my way at the track until darkness came, and through the rain that night and the hot sun of the next day I purped my way at the handbars until I reached Santiago.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER

CALLS ON SOLDIERS*

TO STRIKE HARDER*

Appeals With Them To Stand By Pact With Allies.

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FOR WORLD PEACE IN CHURCH LITANY

it.

Pte. Underwood was an officer in the British Lion Lodge, and is well known throughout the city.

Christopher Anderson, 480 Charlotte street, has been officially notified that his son, Pte. James Archibald Anderson of the 134th Highland Battallon, was killed in action on April 9.

Pte. Anderson enlisted in London with the 135th Battallon, was with the 15th Restriction with the 15th Restriction with the 15th Restriction. Asks That Appeal Be Made To the Virgin Mary.

> Pope Benedict, in a letter to Cardinal Frenchman plowing, one of our soldiers Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, refers to a letter which he wrote in 1915, in which he said: "Prepare the minds of e eryone for the reception of an invitation for peace, which we propose to address to the belligerents on the first anniversary of the outbreak of the war, and adds:
>
> A Whirlwind of War.
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> "We indicated then to the peoples a unique method of composing their differences with honor and on a basis of durable international peace. We conjured them the state of the believe that has left to the state of the state of the believe that the be of durable international peace. We conjured them then in the name of God and humanity to abandon their pro-jects of mutual destruction and come

CANADIAN SOLDIERS o a just and equitable accord, but the voice which called for the cessation the frightful conflict remained with-out an echo. The sombre tide of over-flowing hatred between the belliger-ents seems to rise still higher and the war is enveloping other countries in a frightful wairiwind multiplying the From Vimy Ridge To Fresnoy, ruins and massacres.

Desires for Peace. ent of the Canadian Press in France. Canadian Army Headquarters, May 7.

The lieutenant-general commanding the Canadian corps has sent out to the officers and men under his command the following message:

"Still, our confidence is not weakened and we hope that the day is no longer for distant when all men's sons of the same celestial father will begin again to consider each other as broth res. The suffering of the peoples has become almost insupportable and is rendered more intense by the general desire for peace. May the Divine Redeemer with infinite goodness of heart that coursels graphlyones prevail also that counsels gentleness, prevail also in the minds of the governments and that, conscious of their responsibility before God and humanity, they may resist no longer the voice of the people involving received. Prayer for Peace.

The pope ordains, in order that, "the prayers of the unfortunate human family may rise more frequently and humbly to Jesus," that the cardinal make known to all the bishops of the world his ardent desire that appeal be had to the Virgin Mary and that from June 1 there be definitely introduced into the Litany of the Holy Virgin the invocation: "Regina Pacis Ora Pro Nobis."

The letter ends with a call that:

Son, Brad Webster, and Andrew Matt the waster, and Andrew Matt the waster, and Andrew Matt the thews, are missing. Capt. George Morris, owner of the craft, and Frank Daley, Carls, George Morris, owner of the craft, and Frank Daley, Calgary Winnipeg (Calgary Winnipeg (Name of the craft, and Frank Daley, Winnipeg (Port Arthur, 19 parry Sound, 19 port Stanley, 19 parry Sound, 20 port Stanley, 19 parry Sound, 20 port Stanley, 20 port Stanley, 20 port Mortreal The Helen was en route from Boston with piling from Port Advocate.

REV. THOMAS CARR LEAD.

Melbourne

FRENCH PEASANTS TILLING SCENE OF HISTORIC FIGHT

[BY STEWART LYON.]
British Headquarters in France, May
-The re-creation of the devastated
tion redeemed by the blood of our bening our front, where two years ago thousands of French and Germans died land has been brought under cultiva-tion. A few days ago at one of those points where, in early spring, it mean death to show one's head above the trench parapet, I saw the thrifty owner plowing and planting notatoes in the plowing and planting potatoes in that part of the field not scarred by trenches. seeding and a young French woman harrowing. And, while the thunder of war still sounds, and its lightning flashes through the night, the patient industry of the French peasants already is bringing order from chaos and producing greatly needed foodstuffs from land that has lain resolate since the autumn of has lain resolate since the autumn of

STALLED AUTO HIT BY

FREIGHT: DRIVER ESCAPES An Oldsmobile car driven by Frank lowbry, 10 Hyatt avenue, was struck unday night at 11:20 o'clock at the sylum sideroad crossing of the Grand eight train. The accident is claimed to have happened because of the auto-mobile stalling on the railway tracks. The wheels were torn from the car and the top completely demolished. The driver escaped unhurt.

HUESTONS TO ERECT THREE NEW STORES

R. Hueston & Son have decided t SCHOONER CAPSIZED.

Schooner Capsized.

St. John, N. B., May 7.—Three lives were lost, it is feared, in the capsizing of the American two-masted schooner Helen, in the lower Bay of Fundy early yesterday. Joseph Webster, mate: his son, Brad Webster, and Andrew Matthews, are missing. Capt. George Morris, owner of the craft, and Frank Daley, cook, made Herring Cove, Cambohello, in a small flat-bottomed tender. The parry Sound. 54 38 Clear collent three declined to make the effort, and clung to the overturned craft. Later relief aprties found the derelict, but no sign of the men.

situation. **AIRPLANE BOMBED** SECTION OF LONDON

announced. The statement announcing the airplane raid reads plane raid reads:
"In the early hours this morning a
hostile airplane appeared over the outskirts of northeast Lordon and droppel
four bombs. One man was killed and
a man and a woman injured. Slight
damage was done to tuildings."

GEORGE LAWSON KILLED Former Auditor of C. P. R. Dies at the Front.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg. Man., May 17.—Lieut. George Lawson, for ten years traveling auditor for the C. P. R. in the east, has been killed at the front. For the past few years he lived in Winnipeg as customs broker.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 48; lowest, 39.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 36.

Whole section, is now in great part in possession of the French, in several gonne, near Bolante and blaces they have even gone far beyond it. It was the possession of this road into the German lines, in the common lines, in the common lines, in the common lines, in the common lines in the common lines in the common lines in the common lines. In the common lines in the common

erect three stores on their property on Richmond street, and the livery business will be moved to the property on Wellington street, owned by the firm.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER. Toronto, May 7—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Moderate northerly winds; fair today Toronto, May 7—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Moderate northerly winds; fair today and on Tuesday, with higher temperature.

Nobis."

The letter ends with a call that:
"Pious and devoted invocations rise from all corners of the earth, from the humblest huts to the most sumptuous palaces, to obtain for the upheaved world the desired peace."

REV. THOMAS CARR LEAD.

Melbourne, Australia, via London, May 7.—The Most Rev. Thomas Joseph Carr, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and Metropolitan of Victoria since 1886, died on Sunday. He was born in County Galway in 1839.

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure extends from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Provinces, and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion. It has been cool from Ontario eastworld the desired peace."

BRITISH ASTRIDE GERMAN LINE RUSH DEFENCE IN DAWN DRIVE; FRENCH OUTFLANKING ENEMY Haig's Tommies By Sharp Hand-to-Hand

British Headquarters in France, May 7, via London -From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. -The British have pushed their way well within the town of Bullecourt. Hand-to-hand fighting has developed there.

Counter Attacks Everywhere.

Fighting Push Well Into Bullecourt From

Several Sides---French Repulse Heaviest

Renewed fighting broke out about Bullecourt today. The British, who had been holding positions south and east of the village, where they had been violently attacked during the past four days, moved forward just before dawn in a general attack upon the village itself.

There has been patrol fighting in Bullecourt before this, but today's attack was of an enveloping nature. It met with stubborn resistance, but steady progress was being made as this dispatch was written, and khaki-clad troops have passed well within the town, which lies absolutely astride the Hindenburg line.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

London, April 7 .- Afer sharp fighting the British have pushed forward east of Bullecourt and have taken a number of prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

The announcement follows:

"There was sharp fighting early today in the Hindenburg line. East of Bullecourt our position has been improved. We progressed westward in the direction of the village, and took a number of prisoners. A hostile bombing attack during the night on our front line south of Oppy, delivered after heavy artillery preparations, was successfully driven off."

29,000 PRISONERS SINCE APRIL 16

Paris, May 7 .- The Germans have counter-attack ed along the entire French front, and everywhere have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

The fighting was especially severe in the region of the Chemin-des-Dames, and east of Soissons. The statement says that since April 16 the French have taken 29,000 prisoners.

NIVELLE HOLDS WHIP HAND

Paris, May 7.-The Germans concen- the French advance for so long. Its trated their efforts yesterday morning capture alone shows the importance of the success gained by General Nivelle tront, in the region of Laffaux, and in in the battles of Saturday and Sunday the afternoon on the eastern section from Braye to Craonne. But the French THE FRENCH STATEMENT. held the whip hand and beat off wave upon wave of the enemy's dwindling eserve with terrible losses.

The desperate resistance of the Ger- tifled four fresh divisions. Very viomans and the frequent counter-attacks lent counter-attacks, preceded by in force are comprehensible when it tense bombardments, were launched is realized that if the French capture against our positions at Froidment farm Allemant and Pinon they will outflank on the Cerny-Hurtebiz front, and on the whole line running north of St. the Craonne and Vauclerc heights. The Quentin. General Nivelle, however, has no sinecure as he is confronted by the famous Siegfried line, a system of fortifications on which the Germans have lavished weeks of work and which maintained their positions everywhere. is of the most formidable type.

Battalions Annihilated. between Chevregny and Hill 185. 6,200. This bring
They were practically annihilated. It ber of prisoners would seem difficult for the Germans troops in the fighting since April 1 to prevent the French from reaching to about 29,000. the Oise Canal and the Allette River "On the rema on this part of the front. The famous were intermittent artillery engagements. Chemin-des-Dames, the key of the We broke up several surprise attacks

Paris, May 7 .- 2:08 p.m. - The French

official statement follows: than that the Frenchmen, after hours "Yesterday evening and last night of stiff fighting, still had the energy London, May 7—1:44 p.m.—A hostile to dash forward and gained fresh posi- irregions naturally fortified.

Outflanking Enemy.

Were marked by violent new reactions on the part of the Germans in the region northeast of Soissons and along the Chemin-des-Dames, where we idenwere marked by violent new reactions region northeast of Soissons and along

the Chemin-des-Dames, where we iden-The Germans were moved down in On the right wing German battalions streamed out of Filain wood to attack Froidmont farm, which stands midway between Chevregny and Hill 185.

masses by our neavy and neid artillery and machine guns, suffering large losses in these engagements. The number of our prisoners is now more than 6,200. This brings up the total nummasses by our heavy and field artil-"On the remainder of the front there

whole section, is now in great part in by the enemy, particularly in the Arr gonne, near Bolante and Cruric wood. We made several successful incursions It was the possession of this road into the German lines, near Sonyaux

AUSTRALIAN NATIONALISTS SEEM CERTAIN TO CONTROL BOTH PARLIAMENT HOUSES

patch says it seems certain that the Australian elections will give the Nationalists control of both houses of Parliament. The parties Senate and Parliament. The party's Senate candidates are leading strongly everywhere except in Queensland. The majorities in the Labor stronghold are enormously Australia has been the scene of a olt-ter political contest since last Novem-ber when the Administration's conscrip-tion bill was defeated at the polls.

STRATFORD'S TOLL TODAY Stratford, May 7.—One killed and two missing is Stratford's official casualty list today. Pte. Henry J. Riches, formerly of 33rd, was killed, and Pte. Alfred C. Osborne, 71st, and Pte. Ralph B. Elsom are missing.

LABORITES THREATEN TROUBLE IF THE IRISH MATTER NOT SETTLED

London, May 7 .- Powerful representations are about to be made to Premier Lloyd George and the war cabinet by representatives of labor as to their view of the imperative urgency of a settlement of the Irish question, the Pall Mall Gazette understands.

It is generally understood, adds the newspaper, that unless a satisfactory settlement is quickly arrived at the Labor members of the Government may be compelled to res consider their position.