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Ind. Scotland and Wales.

The suggestion, however, is relected absolutely in Ireland. according to despatches from Dublin where, it is said, Mr. Barnes' speech was received with angry contempt It is declared that if the Irish parliamentary party accepts such a scheme it will be repudiated utterly by the Irish people. There is, however, not the slightest probability of the Irish members of parliament giving the least attention to such a proposal. On the other hand, it is raid, the northern Unionists will accept such a solution if Ulster is treated as a separate state under it.

Commercial Policy

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# Appeal For a Hearing Before the House this Afternoon

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

Suggestion of George Nicoll

Barnes, Labor Member of

War Cabinet, Affirmed

MAY BE ADOPTED

Lloyd George And Other

Leaders in Favor of

Such a Plan

COMMERCIAL POLICY

Cabinet, advocated a federal sch-

eme of home rule for the United

tention in political quarters here

the utterances was "a trial balloon"

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By Courier Leased Wire

and in Ireland

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 14.—An educational campaign to secure between 2,000 and 3,000 men to assist the farmers in eastern Ontario with their having and harvesting operations, will be opened in the churches of Ottawa next Sunday under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the organization of resour-ces committee. The pressing need for men will be explained from the pulpits of practically every church in the city. Ottawa will be asked to sup-

CAMPAIGN FOR HELP

ply the men needed during the months of June, July, August and September on the farms of the ten eastern counties. An effort will be made to keep up a continuous supply of reserves so that as one man is forced to return to the city, another will be ready to take his place. An auxiliary committee will endeavor to secure at least one woman to take the place of every man who sees to the every man who goes to the

# London, May 14.—The speech on Sunday in which George Nicell Barnes, Labor member of the War U.S. FLEET

American Navy Has Co-Operated Splendidly With The lobbyists at Westminister say

to test the country's opinion and declare that although the government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme individual members of the cabinet, including Premifor Lioyd George are inclining more to such a solution of the Irish members. This is due partly it is problem. This is due partly it is the new situation in the North Sea, said, because they believe the scheme affords the only chance of win-Ostend raids, the extension of Brit-

eme affords the only chance of winuing Ulster to home rule.

Some of the cabinet members b'lieve also, according to the lobby
correspondents, that there is a
greater disposition in parliament,
and the county, than ever before
toward a cordial scheme.

The Daily News credits the minfisters with the opinion that it is the
best policy to frame an Irish home
rule bill which wilf be general in
structure and which could be fitted
into a subsequent act establishing
similar federal parlishments in England. Scotland and Wales.

Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany, says:

"When the war is over," he said,
we owe the American navy for the
manner in which it has co-operated
not only in connection with the convoy system, but in fighting the submarines.

"If the naval situation is improving to-day, as it is it is due to the
fact that the British and American
fleets are working in clargest accord,
supported by an immense body of

### Adequate Help Voiced THE PETITION The petition to the farmers and members of the cabinet

Robert Borden Engaged in Hearing With Monster

Deputation of Farmers This Morning; Importance of

Production in Canada Emphasized, and Demand For

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918.

FARMERS URGE NECESSITY OF FOOD PRODUCTION ON

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, May 14.-When the

Ottawa, May 14.—When the House met this morning Speaker Rhodes announced that he had received a communication from R. H. Halbeck, chairman of the Ontario Farmers, who is chairman of the farmers' organization in session here, making the request that the House give an opportunity to himself and a couple of other delegates to address the House. The Speaker read the communication, in which reference was made to the fact that the House had recently received Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and which expressed the hope that the democracy of Canada would be likewise honored in the presence of the war.

likewise honored in the presence of the war.

Speaker Rhodes said it was a matter for the House to decide, as there was no precedent. The case of Mr. Gompers did not really constitute a precedent because he was the representative of a great organization in another country. To accede to the request might be to establish a dangerous organization, because

dangerous precedent, because it would open the door for similar requests.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the view that the head of a Canadian organization had fact

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the view that the head of a Canadian organization had just as good a claim to be heard by parliament as the head of an organization of another country. Sir Wilfrid referred to the fact that some years ago the Government of Canada had received a large deputation of farmers from western Canada.

Speaker Rhodes remarked that on that occasion the gathering took place in the separate chamber, but the House was not in session.

Sir Wilfrid suggested that the matter might stand over until Sir Robert Borden was present.

Sir George Foster, who was leading the House, explained that Sir Robert Borden was, at the moment, engaged with the farmers' delegation. He threw out the suggestion that the farmers' representatives could be heard at 6 o'clock when the house adjourned for the dinner recess. This, he said, would put them on the same footing as Mr. Gompers, who addressed the House after its adjournment.

"We come before you at this most critical moment of the deadly struggle for the prescrvation of the liberties of the

world.

"Hepresenting the agriculturists and food producers of Canada, we desire to approach you and place before you our well considered opinion regarding Canada's part in the further prosecution of this war.

"This is a world war and it is daily becoming more evident that if decisive victory is to come to the Allied forces, it must be directed from a world point of view. That being so, the responsible heads of each of the Allied nations should never by their direction seek to minimize that part which their nation is pre-eminently fitted to do.

"Since the outbreek of this

"Since the outbreak of this war, Canadians have taken a brilliant part, but we are few in numbers. At the best we can only hold a small sector in

struggle the business of food production is pre-eminently Canada's portion. Ever since the outbreak of the war this fact has been strikingly emphasized by you, Sir Robert, and the members of your cabinet, that argiculture was the first industry in which your gevernment specially instructed those whose energies it engaged, to redouble their efforts in greater production and in so doing they would be placing themselves as directly in the line of attack as though employed in the trenches, Your government made this command by publishing the Agricultural war book and launching your patriotism and production compaign in January 1915, directly after the outbreak of the war, in which your, minister of agriculture declares:

declares:

"The Canadian farmer earnessty bearing an instance to increase the food supply for the Britisher at home and the British soldier at the front, is doing his share in this gigantic struggle."

"To still further strengthen the mands of this conviction in the mi

# food producing country. In yourselves and the farmer's de the course of this long drawn Continued on Page Five

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- CARLES CARRES CONTRACTOR CONTRA 

# GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

By Courier Leased Wire Bulletin, Amsterdam, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation con-cerning Lithuania, in which he says it is assumed Lithu-

ania will participate in the war burdens of Germany. In the proclamation the "in-dependence" of Lithuania, allied with the German Empire,

"We assume that the conventions to be concluded," the preclamation says further, "will take the interests of the German Empire into account, equally with those of Lithu-ania and that Lithuania will participate in the war burd-ens of Germany, which secur-ed her liberation."

Lithuania is one of the form Russia border states, which the Germans have at-tempted to set up as nominally independent countries under German influence,

# AUSTRIAN EFFORT IS REPULSED

Fee Failed in Attack on Monte Corno, Recently Won by Italians

Thus far the fighting around Monte. Corno has been of local character, and not a part of any general offensive, although the outposts show increasing activity all along the mountain front.

Butte du Mesnil, and in the Vosges. A German local attack north of La Fecht was repulsed by our fire. "There is nothing to report elsewhere."

Situation in Review

German Guns Continued Heavy Fire on Somme and Ancre Fronts

MINOR OPERATIONS

British Successful in Raid Near Robecq—Hun Attempt Failed

NEW DRIVE COMING?

Courier Leased Wire London, May 14.—German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day.

The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid."

last night northeast of Robeco (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners with slight casualties to ourselves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts

Won by Italians

By Courier Leased Wire

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, May 13.—
(By the Associated Press)—Italian troops repulsed with heavy losses a desperate enemy attempt last night to redeem the loss of Monte Corno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground, owing to the value of the height which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto.

The fight last night was in the darkness, and was a bloody hand-to-hand struggle over the rocky slopes of the mountain. The Italian positions, however, were maintained intact.

West of Merville, was repulsed with loss.

The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme and Ancre sectors.

French Official

Paris, May 14.—Heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne is reported in to-day's official statement.

Only patrol actions occurred on the main battle front in Picardy. The announcement follows:

"French patrols carried out operations north of Hangard (on the prisoners. We easily repulsed a German raid on small French posts northwest of Orvillers-Sorel.

"The artillery fighting was rather spitted in the Champagne, near Butted du Mesnil, and in the Vosges.

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