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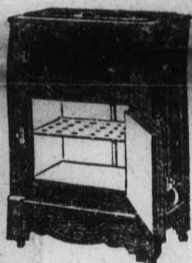
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REBELS FILLING GAPS.

London, May 20—The Sinn Feiners have nominated Professor John McNeill and Alderman Kelley a well-known member of the Dublin Corporation, to the places in the organization made vacant thru the arrest of Prof. De Valera and Arthur Griffiths.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR A BUMPER CROP IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 22—Prospects for the coming harvest in France are better than any year since 1898, Victor Borot, Food Minister, informed the associated press upon his return to duty from a week-end tour in the country. "Unless unforeseen situations arise between now and harvest time," he added, "Actual restriction on food consumption will not be increased. I may even say that we are approaching the end of the era of restriction and that the restrictions at present in force gradually will be eliminated. "But I want men for the harvest; if they can be found; I can promise that I will diminish the importing of Cereals and will release important tonnage."

STILL RUMORS OF VON HINDENBURG'S DEATH.

With the British Army in France May 21—The rumor that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg died recently has become current very generally among the enemy in the back areas as well as among civilians. What basis if any there is for this rumor is not known here.

1000 HUN AIR MACHINES DESTROYED IN TWO MONTHS.

London, May 22—An official statement on aerial operations last night says: "Since the beginning of the German offensive, exactly two months ago one thousand German airplanes have been brought down or driven down out of control and more than a thousand tons of bombs have been dropped over the enemy's lines"

During Monday night airdromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai, and St. Quentin, used by the enemy's night bombing machines, were heavily attacked thirteen tons of bombs were dropped on these and four and a half tons of bombs on the railway stations at Fricville, Metz and Coulez.

At eight o'clock in the morning of May 21, twenty two heavy bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Namur and Charleroi. One of our machines has not returned.

FRENCH ALSO SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY WITH AIRCRAFT.

Paris, May 22—The official statement from the war office last night reads: "There were no infantry actions. The artillery was intermittently active south of the Somme, a long the Meuse and in the Vosages.

On May 19 our fighting pilots destroyed six German airships, and nine other enemy machines fell within their lines severely damaged. That day and also on the night of May 19-20 twenty five thousand kilograms of projectiles were dropped by our bombing machines on cantonments near Rosieres-en-Santerre, airdromes at Villeselve and Vauvillers and on railway stations at Peronne, Nesle, Chaulnes and elsewhere. Large fires resulted in Rosieres. In additions to this on the same night machines attached to the Italian aviation corps bombed the railway station at Mont Cornet and the airdrome at Ville-du-Blais, where great damage was done."

BIG STRIKE IN WINNIPEG—STREET CARS TIED UP—8000 MEN WALK OUT OF RAILROAD SHOPS.

Winnipeg, May 21—"A dozen Unions will strike today, involving the three railroad shops in the city of Strathcona, 8000 men in these alone. There will be about 11,000 men on strike today" said Ernest Robinson, secretary of trades and labor council in an interview this morning. "The street car men this morning will give twenty four hours notice to quit work, making a complete tie-up of the street transportation service. The railroad shops will walk out en masse at 9.30 this morning and the stationery engineers will follow their comrades out at 9.30 this evening" added Mr. Robinson.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE AIR FIGHTING.

London, May 21—During the aerial fighting on Saturday twenty seven German airships were destroyed, three were driven down out of control and three German balloons were burned, according to the report of aerial operations issued by the war office last night. Twelve British machines are missing.

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ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN CONDEMNS ARREST OFS INN FEIN LEADERS.

Dublin, May 21—A resolution, denouncing the Sinn Fein deportation as an attempt to discredit and disrupt Ireland's united resistance to Conscription and to prejudice Ireland's cause in the eyes of friendly countries, was passed by the anti-Conscription Conference, which met at Mansion House Monday, signed among others by John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, the Irish Nationalist leaders, was issued it insists in the right of Irishmen's to be arraigned in an attempt was being made to poison the mind of the English people against the prisoners. The statement concludes—"While standing steadfast on our good rights, we shall never cease to appeal to all friends of human freedom or to enquire for ourselves whether the present attempt to force Civil War on the Irish people by a transparently false pretext of military expediency does not really cover a wicked plot of English politicians to relieve themselves from the broken pledge to Ireland"

NO GREAT EXCITEMENT IN DUBLIN OVER IRISH AFFAIRS—MAY GIVE RECRUITING A TRIAL.

London, May 21—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in all the despatches to the morning newspapers from the Irish capital and as far, as is known, there have been no untoward incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein arrests anywhere in the country. There are no outward indications that anything has happened, is happening or about to happen outside Ireland's ordinary daily routine. A despatch to the Daily Express says:—"If Lord French had won a great victory on the western front he should not have received more congratulations from the Irish than had been accorded him for the suppression of the seditious Sinn Fein. The country has recovered its normal temperature."

In the meantime, every one in Ireland and Great Britain is awaiting production of the proof of a German plot and in many quarters it is believed there ought not to be any delay in making it public. It is reported from several sources that the government have no present intention of publicly arraigning those under arrest, who will be merely interned. The question of Irish Conscription continues to hold attention. It is asserted that Conscription has not been abandoned, but that it is held in abeyance pending developments. Voluntary recruiting plans, are being pushed forward in the belief that thousands of young Irishmen are tired of their present positions. The recruiting scheme will be given a trial and upon its progress depends the eventual decision regarding conscription.

S. S. ETHIE AFLOAT.

Halifax, May 21—The Newfoundland coastal steamer Ethie, which went ashore at Mistaken Point, seven miles west of Cape Race last week, was refloated yesterday. The Ethie was hauled into deep water by the Dominion Government steamer, Lady Laurier, and is proceeding to St. John's Nfld under her own steam, according to a wireless to the marine and fisheries department here today from Captain Travers of the Lady Laurier.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ATTACKS INCREASE.

London, May 20—The German artillery developed increased activity last night along the front between Albert and Bucquoy, the war office announces. The statement follows—"We captured a few prisoners yesterday as a result of a successful raid carried out in the Albert sector. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Hinges was repulsed with heavy losses to the hostile raiding party. The hostile artillery activity increased considerably last night on the Albert Bucquoy front."

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