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TO-DAY'S
Messages.

10.15 A.M.

TRIAL OF JOHN MACNEILL.

DUBLIN, To-day.
A court martial will shortly be called to try John MacNeill, President of the Sinn Féin volunteers, Professor of Law of the National University. It is announced he will be allowed to be represented by counsel.

WAR RELIEF BAZAAR.

NEW YORK, To-day.
A cable message from Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Britain, wishing success to the bazaar to be held here from June 3 to the 14th for the benefit of the Relief Fund of the Entente Allies, was received today by the National Allied Relief Committee, which with the War Relief Clearing House and the Commission of Relief for Belgium will conduct the fair.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

MONTREAL, To-day.
The surprise of the nominations for the Quebec Legislature to-day, was the large number of eleven-hour re-nominations from the Provincial Liberals and the consequent election by acclamation of at least 22 Liberals. So far as heard from to-night only three Conservatives have been returned without a fight. The poll is on next Monday. Premier Sir Lomer Gouin and Provincial Treasurer Walter G. Mitchell, go back to the House unopposed.

CANADA FOR SHIP BUILDING.

MONTREAL, To-day.
Christened by Lady Borden, the "J. D. Hazen," the million dollar government ice-breaker, built by the Canadian Vickers, Limited, slid into the St. Lawrence yesterday afternoon in the presence of two thousand invited guests, including the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, Minister of Justice Doherty. The feature of the speech-making was the expression by President F. Orr, which leads to the hope that the Dominion should become a great ship-building nation. Sir Robert Borden followed to the effect he saw no reason why this should not be.

BELFAST AND ASQUITH.

BELFAST, To-day.
The stubborn disinclination to accept anything from the Government which might imply in future the subjection of Ulster to Home Rule, was evident on the occasion of Premier Asquith's visit to Belfast, which lasted only a few hours. So far as can be learned the Premier's conference with a large body of representative Ulstermen was disappointing. It is understood the question of general disarmament of forces in Ireland, not authorized by the Government, was discussed, and although those present were pledged to secrecy, it is rumored that cold water has been thrown on the proposal. The discussion was very full and frank, but it is asserted the result was unsatisfactory. Sir Edward Carson's telegram to the Ulster Unionist Council in which he said he had no knowledge of rumors respecting the Government of Ireland, did not bring about an alleviation of the situation. Belfast itself does not show any sign of accepting the compromise which it is understood Redmond is ready to offer. Ulster's capital was almost entirely unaffected by the recent rebellion. The provisions of martial law have not been enforced. Everything outwardly is calm but the keenest interest underlies the surface appearance. Many Ulsterites declare a determination to have no dealing with Nationalists; all newspapers in Belfast advise caution regarding any promises the Premier may have made, but which are not yet public property. Asquith returned to Dublin to-night, where it is reported further court martials will be conducted openly.

GERMAN FLEET FOR RIGA.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, says a large German fleet which left Kiel for Riga, includes the new battleship Hindenburg and several other battleships of the large type.

GERMAN FLEET DISAPPEARS.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
A despatch to the Aftenbladet from Gothenburg, Sweden, says the large German fleet which was outside Gothenburg on Saturday with the object of capturing the British steamer about to sail for England, was forced to retire Sunday by the appearance of British submarines. The British steamer then sailed. German warships, however, the despatch adds, captured four Swedish steamers and took them to German harbors.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

LONDON, To-day.
Little heavy fighting is in progress in any of the various war theatres. The French at Meuse Hills, east of Verdun, in a surprise attack, have cleared the Germans from the trenches over a front of about two hundred yards, and have also put down in Champagne several German attacks. Bombardments alone are taking place around Verdun, along the British line in France. Bombardments and sapping operations are being carried on at various points. East of Loos the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in British trenches, but were not able to hold them only a few minutes under counter attack. Italians in Monte Adamello zone have succeeded in occupying positions in a sector between Crozon Di Fargoria and Crozon Di Lianes which are of great strategic value. In their movements against Trent, the Italians also have made further progress against the Austrians on Mount Sponzo. Attacks by Austrians north of Lenzano were

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repulsed by the Italians. Elsewhere along this front there have been only artillery engagements. Little of moment is going on between the Teutonic Allies and Russians on Russian territory, except artillery duels. In the Caucasus region the Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks, according to Petrograd. In the operations toward Mosul, having Bagdad as its objective, the Turks are declared to have retreated precipitately before the Russians abandoning war material. The Russians pressing in pursuit. Differences between Greece and the Entente Powers have been amicably settled, according to an announcement of the British Foreign Office. This announcement possibly means that Greece has acquiesced in requests of Entente Allies for permission of Serbian troops to cross the Greek territory to Saloniki from the island of Corfu.

FAATL COLLAPSE.

AKRON, To-day.
At least a dozen persons were killed and nearly a score injured early this evening when the old Beacon Journal building collapsed as a result of a blast by dynamite adjoining the excavation.

AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITION TO RELIEVE SHACKLETON.

MELBOURNE, Australia, To-day.
Australia will assist in organizing an expedition for the relief of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the British Antarctic explorer, by supplying officers and 26 men who will be provisioned for 18 months. This announcement was made to-day by George Foster Pearce, Minister of Defence, in reply to a cable inquiry from the British Government.

IN COLLISION.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The Swedish steamship Greeland arrived this morning with a hole in her port side above the water line resulting from collision off Sandy Hook with the Italian steamship San Giovanni. Both vessels were outward bound from this port. The San Giovanni anchored outside the harbor not badly damaged.

FATALITY AT BUILDING COLLAPSE.

AKRON, Ohio, To-day.
Nine were killed and 22 injured here last evening when the Crystal restaurant collapsed and slid into huge hole.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

PARIS, To-day.
The bombardment of the French position in the Avocourt Wood and about Hill 304 continues, according to French official report issued to-day.

A weak German attack with grenades north and west of Thiamont Farm was repulsed.

2.00 P.M.

TAX ON AMUSEMENTS.

LONDON, To-day.
A new war tax on amusements came into operation yesterday. Not only was the tax paid but it was paid ungrudgingly. Some enthusiasts even regretted that it was not higher.

THE CASEMENT INQUIRY.

LONDON, To-day.
For hours this morning crowds of people stood around the Bow Street Police Station, waiting for the resumption of the arraignment of Casement. There is some speculation to-day whether Casement's lawyers would place him on the stand at the preliminary hearing. It is generally believed this will not be done.

Verdun Commander is Sixty.

Gen. D. G. Nivelle is One of Discoveries of the War.

Paris, May 12.—Gen. Robert G. Nivelle, who succeeds Gen. Petain as commander in chief of the army defending Verdun is 60 years old, and is one of the discoveries of the war. For Gen. Petain, his promotion to the chief command of the entire right wing of the French army represents a compliment for his management of the Verdun defence.

Gen. Nivelle was at the beginning of the war a Colonel of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery and soon attracted the attention of Gen. Joffre who promoted him to the rank of General of a Brigade on October 24, 1914. Not long afterward he received the chief command of the Sixty-first Infantry Division and on December 23 last he received his three stars, together with the appointment to the command of the Third Army Corps. Gen. Nivelle comes from Tulle.

Why Germans Want to Capture Verdun

French Senator Says the Key of the War Lies in the Possession of the Briey Valley, Between Verdun and Metz.

Paris, May 12.—Senator Berenger, writing in to-day's Matin, says that "the key to the war lies in the possession of the Briey Valley, between Verdun and Metz."

"Since the war began," says Senator Berenger, "France having lost the Briey basin, has been obliged to import almost all the iron required from England and America, while Germany having occupied the whole Briey Valley, is able to add 21,000,000 tons to her own annual output. This explains the assiduity of the Germans at Verdun. They want to capture the fortress, so as to effectively prevent the French from attacking Metz."

"In a confidential memorandum addressed to Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg on conditions of future peace by German industrial agricultural associations on May 20, 1915, the following passage occurred:—

"If the production of iron and steel had not doubled since August, 1914, the continuation of the war would have been impossible. The Briey region now produces 60 to 80 per cent. of our iron and steel and if that production was hampered, the war would be practically lost."

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Bravery in
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The London Gazette issued recently announces the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 203 warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. In each case the grounds of the award are stated in a paragraph of from three to a dozen lines; and these paragraphs, brief as they are, form a series of thumb-nail pictures of wonderful courage and self-sacrifice. The following instances are quoted as illustrations of the whole:—

Of Private A. McDonald, Royal Highlanders, it is recorded that, "he played his pipes at the head of his platoon through the first and second enemy trenches, and when the bombers advanced to the third trench he continued playing at their head, his companion piper being killed beside him at point-blank range." Fearlessness displayed in other ways is revealed over and over again throughout this list. Often it is shown in the rescue of wounded comrades almost at the muzzle of the enemy's rifles. When a member of his reconnoitering party fell wounded within 10 yards of the enemy's wire, Sergeant P. Green, 10th West Yorkshire Regt., unaided and under heavy fire, dragged him some 200 yards into our lines. Private P. C. Valey, 4th East Yorkshire Regt., T. F., rescued a wounded man who was lying under fire of the enemy's snipers at 160 yards' range. He himself was hit on his ammunition pouch and his equipment was set alight, but he threw it off and went on with his work.

Sergeant W. Wood, Poplar and Stepney Rifles, searched with another non-commissioned officer for a wounded officer near the enemy's wire. After two and a half hours the sergeant found him, went back for a stretcher-party, and brought him in. Two men of the 59th Field Ambulance, R. A. M. C., Sergeant Currie and Private Fitton, saved seven wounded men from a farm which was being heavily shelled; one man had already been killed and another wounded in the attempt. During a bombing attack Private Milburn, 7th Lincolnshire Regiment, though severely wounded in the neck, forced his way with an officer up a communication trench. When ordered to turn back he picked up a wounded man and carried him a quarter of a mile to the dressing station under heavy shell fire.

DEAD ENEMY AS SHIELD.

Tenacity and resourcefulness run through many of the stories of deeds which have won the medal. Lance-Corporal Rabbits, 6th Dorset Regiment, used a dead enemy as a shield when attacking an enemy trench. Lance-Corporal Neal, 8th St. Stafford Regiment, threw bombs for two nights after being wounded, and refused to leave the trenches until his battalion was relieved. Though only 19 years of age, this young non-commissioned officer has set a splendid example to his men. Sergeant Newman, 1st Gloucester Regiment, while holding the top of a crater, was twice struck by fragments of projectiles and once knocked to the bottom of the crater, but he returned to his post and "hung on." When the enemy had penetrated into our trench Sergeant Moorhouse, 11th Middlesex Regiment, attacked them single-handed, and kept them at bay till our counter-attack came up. Sergeants Green and Welshy, "D" Battery, 79th Brigade, R. F. A., with an officer, worked a gun under heavy concentrated fire within 200 yards of the enemy's trenches, and only withdrew when all three were wounded and the gun had been put out of action.

Gunnar Glue, 41st Trench Mortar Battery, R. G. A., when his detachment had taken shelter from a heavy bombardment, "stuck to his post" till a direct hit exploded some of his bombs, and still volunteered to continue to work his gun, but was ordered away. Another notable example of bravery in the presence of bomb dangers is that of Private Found, R. A. M. C. (attached 1st Liverpool Regiment). When a trench mortar bomb landed in a thickly manned part of our trench, he rushed up and pinched the fuse before the other men had time to get into safety. He then poured water on the fuse and flung the bomb over the parapet. When a bomb store containing gun-cotton was set on fire, Corporal Graham, 1st Northumbrian Field Company, R. Engineers, T. F., went into the store and removed the gun-cotton primers.

Bravery against odds is seen in the exploit of Private Kelly, 7th Lincoln Regiment. "Hearing that some of the enemy were causing annoyance by sniping, he went himself and silenced the whole party with bombs, killing at least one." During a bomb attack by the enemy, Private Laverick, 9th Northumberland Fusiliers, knelt on the parapet and kept up a continuous fusillade of grenades into the enemy's trench at 20 yards distance. Corporal Double, 2nd Suffolk Regiment, with

only 11 men captured 50 of the enemy.

Three of the medals are given to men of the Royal Flying Corps. Corporal (acting Sergeant) Gregg and Acting Corporal Lowe, seeing an aeroplane, which had caught fire with its bombs, blazing on the ground, rushed up and cut out the officer pilot, who was unconscious. Immediately afterwards the bombs exploded. The third award is to Second Class Air Mechanic Dalziel, who, when his dug-out was blown in, moved his wireless station to a fresh position in the open, and on another occasion, when his aerial was cut by a shell, repaired it under fire.

Train Notes.

Sunday's express reached Port aux Basques at 2.15 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express reached town at 2.50 a.m. to-day.

The train from Trepassey reached town on time, 11.30 a.m., to-day.

The local from Carboneau arrived in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is fresh northeast wind and dull, temperature 35 to 57 above.

FOR PERNAMBUCO.—The schr. Catherine V. Mills having on board 2,990 fish drums, sails to-day for Pernambuco.

THANKS.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty Dollars from the Hon. George Knowling—adv.

SCHOONER PUT BACK.—The schr. Victoria which left here early this morning for Bay de Verde while sailing down the coast lost her grib and some light gear, and was forced to return to port for repairs.

ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.—The schr. Robert J. Dale that went ashore at Halifax last week has been refloated and the damage which was only slight has since been repaired. She leaves for this port about the end of the week with a cargo of flour.

THE GENERAL LAURIE.—G. M. Barr's new purchase the schr. General Laurie, Capt. R. Benson, has been chartered by Monroe and Co. and will load fish for Pernambuco. This will be Captain Benson's first trip in command of a foreign going vessel.

GOES TO NOVA SCOTIA.—Mr. N. N. Burke who but recently was one of the office staff of the D. I. & S. Co., Bell Island, leaves next week for New Glasgow, where he has accepted a position in the Purchasing Department of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.

The Class in Home Nursing will please notice that the concluding lecture of the series will be held in the British Hall on Thursday night when Dr. Mossdell will arrange the members for the holding of the examination on the work covered.—11

ORDER FROM CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.—Ship Contractor Mr. H. S. Butler has received an order from the Canadian Government to have constructed for their use in Hudson Bay, two whale boats measuring 30 feet long. Work has commenced and the boats will be rushed to be ready for delivery.

Grand performance, featuring the delightful Operetta, "Agatha," Casino Theatre, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8.15 p.m., in aid of Holy Cross Schools. Bright, interesting, attractive and charming. Splendid orchestra and C. C. C. Band. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore. Get yours now and avoid disappointment.—may 16, 11

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