

GIVENCHY ENTERED BY FOE BUT RECAPTURED BY BRITISH GOVT. PROMISES TO TAKE OVER DOVER HARBOR FROM G.T.R. Policy of Conscription For Ireland May Provoke Crisis

CONSCRIPTION FOR IRELAND WAS A BOMBHELL IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

Lloyd George Emphasized the Fact That it Was an Injustice to Make Heavy Demands on the Men of England and Scotland and Leave Those of the Emerald Isle Alone - Interruptions From Irish Members

London, April 10.—A political bombshell was thrown in the House of Commons yesterday by David Lloyd George, the premier, when he announced that conscription would be extended to Ireland and that the government intended to extend the home rule to Ireland. The scenes in the House during the course of the premier's speech in reference to Ireland were dramatic, approving cheers and cries of protest arising from all parts of the House.

House on the military service bill in 1916, said: "Let me state what is my personal view on this matter of conscription. I am content to take the phrase used by the Prime Minister in his last speech and I am prepared to say that I will stick at nothing which is calculated in order to win this war, and this is the view, I am certain, of the people of Ireland."

That was not true" was the interjection of Mr. Devlin. "The honorable member never challenged the justice of the war on the other hand, he supported it, voted for it and supplies, and voted for the declaration of war."

Not Justified Any Longer Premier Lloyd George said the exclusion of Ireland could not be justified any longer and the character of the war was as much Irish as English.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS ARE ALL AGAINST CONSCRIPTION Say That Move Will Create More Trouble in Ireland The Address of John Dillon

Dublin, April 10.—The Irish Catholic bishops' committee at a meeting held yesterday which was presided over by Cardinal Logue, passed by a unanimous vote a resolution protesting against conscription in Ireland and declaring that to enforce conscription without the consent of the Irish people would inevitably end in defeating its own purpose.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, April 10.—The high over the Atlantic coast disturbance is dispersing over North Carolina and Virginia. The weather is cold from Ontario eastward and comparatively warm in the West.

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POINTS OF NEW PROPOSALS Introduction of man power bill sanctioned by vote of 299 to 80. Ireland will be included under it in conscription scheme.

PROMISE GIVEN THAT GOVT. WILL TAKE OVER PORT DOVER HARBOR Delegation From Brantford and Other Municipalities Heard by the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa Yesterday—G. T. R. Through Policy of Inaction Has Forfeited Right to Possession of Harbor

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Germans Forced Their Way Into Town in Course of Their New Attack North of Somme, But British Recaptured Site Later—U.S. Reinforcements in Fifth

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Gives His Life for the Empire and Human Liberty Capt. Joseph Stratford Called Home—Five Brothers in Khaki

The sad intelligence was received in the city today of the death of the front of Captain Joseph Stratford, "killed in action," April 2nd. He was an old Brantford boy, the third son of the late Mr. Joseph Stratford and Mrs. Joseph Stratford, now resident in Toronto.

Delegation From Brantford and Other Municipalities Heard by the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa Yesterday—G. T. R. Through Policy of Inaction Has Forfeited Right to Possession of Harbor

Ottawa, April 9.—(By a Staff Reporter).—Promise that the Port Dover harbor would be taken over by the Government from its present owners, the Grand Trunk Railway System, was made by the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, to a delegation of fifty, which waited upon him this afternoon, representing all the municipalities along the route of the L. E. and N. Railway.

F. S. Scott The delegation was introduced by Mr. F. S. Scott, M.P. of South Waterloo, who pointed out the representation of the best centres of Ontario in the persons of those present.

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