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ASQUITH PLANS RADICAL REFORMS IN GOVERNING IRELAND NO PEACE COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE, DECLARES POINCARE New Russian Force Draws Near Mosul, North of Bagdad

ENEMY BEATEN IN ATTACKS ON AFRICAN FORCE

Germans Fail Twice in Offensive Against General Smuts.

MANY OF FOE KILLED

British Loses Reported as Trifling—Belgians Press Onward.

LONDON, May 14.—The German forces in German East Africa have been on the offensive against the British expeditionary forces under Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, but, according to an official statement issued tonight the German attacks were beaten off, the attacking forces losing heavily. The official statement says: "Telegraphing on May 12, Lieutenant Smuts reports that the enemy, having effected a concentration of troops under the personal command of Col. Von Lettow-Verbeck, commander of the German imperial troops in German East Africa, in the vicinity of Klamathine, has made a considerable display of activity in the direction of Kondoa and Irangi since May 6. An attack at the latter place, preceded by a heavy bombardment, was attempted during the night of May 9-10 and was driven off with severe losses. The enemy persisted in his offensive during the 10th and 11th and after sunset on the latter day he made a determined effort against the British left flank, which was repulsed. During the 12th there were no enemy attacks made. Our losses were inconsiderable. A report received, but not yet confirmed, is that Belgian forces in Ruanda have penetrated to Kigali, after encountering slight opposition."

CASEMENT RECEIVED TRIO OF HIS FRIENDS

His Health Has Improved and He Takes Regular Exercise.

LONDON, May 14.—According to Reynolds Weekly Sir Roger Casement received three friends in Tower of London yesterday and discussed his case with them for nearly an hour. Sir Roger is much better health than a fortnight ago. He has been permitted to read and has taken regular exercise. It is understood that the case of the prosecution against Sir Roger will last four or five days. The prisoner will be conveyed to the police court, and there will be no opportunity of seeing him until the admission to the court is signed, which will be most difficult, as there are accommodations for only 60 spectators.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

GERMAN promises are made in bad faith, for on May 6, the very day the German note was received by the United States, informing the Washington government that Germany had issued orders to her submarines not to sink ships without warning and search, and providing for the safety of their passengers and crews, the British ship Galgate was torpedoed and sunk at a point 150 miles west of Ushant. The British Admiralty report says that 12 of the crew of one boat were landed at Brest and that another boat with 13 of the crew is still missing. The ship hove to when signaled and the submarine made no provision for the safety of the crew, which was compelled to embark in boats and it was exposed to great risk from the high seas.

Evidence which has been collected on the success of the late German submarine campaign shows that it was petering out before President Wilson sent his ultimatum to Berlin. Previous to the recent revival in submarine activity last March, the average number of ships destroyed by these craft was about 7 a week. Figures collected by a British naval expert show that the losses in ships from submarines were 2 3-8 a day in the first eight days of the new campaign, 2 1-5 per day in the next seven days, 2 1-2 per day in the third week, and just over 1 1-2 per day in the fourth week, which ended March 20. Since that time the rate of losses has been gradually reduced by the British counter-campaign against the submarines, and when the German Government replied to the demand of Washington, after a delay of two weeks and a half, the losses in shipping from submarines had been reduced to about five a week. Latterly, the rate of loss has even become smaller.

Thus the same conditions were repeated late in March and in April and May as obtained last September. When the German submarine activity was at its height last September, Mr. Balfour made the announcement that the submarines had been beaten. So they were. The reason that they were able to make initial headway in the late campaign was that they adopted the policy of sinking at sight

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RETURNED CANADIANS HAVE REACHED QUEBEC

Many Toronto Men in Party Which Disembarked From Missanabie on Saturday.

QUEBEC, May 14.—The C. P. R. steamer Missanabie, Capt. Evans, arrived in port at 11.30 o'clock last night. She carried 548 passengers, 237 of whom were returned Canadian soldiers in charge of Major Terry of the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles. Officers in the party were: Major W. Batey in charge; Lieut. J. Hirsch, assistant in charge; Lieut.-Col. Innes, 4th C.M.R.; Lieut. R. H. Northover, C.O. C.; Lieut. A. W. Northover, 28th Battalion; Lieut. Dubrule, 22nd Battalion; Lieut. Felton, 11th Battalion; Lieut. Dey, 11th Battalion; Capt. McGiffen, 4th Battalion; Capt. Best, C.A.V.C.; Lieut. McPhun, 29th Battalion; Lieut. Sladen, 2nd Battalion; Lieut. Kane, 19th Battalion; Lieut. Baker, 46th Battalion; Lieut. Colvin, 2nd Divisional Engineers; Lieut. Gaidner, 3rd Battalion; and Lieut. Hudd, 19th Battalion.

FRENCH REPULSE FOE IN RENEWED ATTACKS

German Effort Against Hill West of Meuse Quickly Repulsed.

SHELLING SLACKENS

Teuton Attempt Against Wood Near Roye Fails to Take Trench.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 13.—In the Verdun fighting the French repulsed the German attack made against Hill 204, and they frustrated and turned into complete failure an attempt by the enemy at a sudden attack on the slope north-east of Le Mort Homme. The Germans violently bombarded the Mort Homme position during Saturday night and Sunday morning, but they ventured on no infantry attack. The bombardment diminished in intensity on the eastern bank of the Meuse on Saturday and on Sunday there was intermittent cannonading in different sectors, but no infantry action. The artillery on both sides showed quite intense activity in the regions of Fromes and St. Hilaire le Grand, in the Champagne. South of Roye the French repulsed an infantry attack on one of their trenches in the Loges wood. The French exploded two mines at La Fille Mortie, in the Argonne, and destroyed a German trench.

GERMAN HINTS OF PEACE VAIN SAYS POINCARE

War Will Go on Until Allies Impose Their Own Conditions.

NO OFFER IS DESIRED

Emphatic Reply to German "Feeler" in Note to the United States.

NANCY, May 14, 6:05 p.m.—President Poincare, in an address here today, responded to Germany's declaration regarding peace contained in the German reply to the American note. "France does not want Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace." The president then made known clearly the only kind of peace which would be acceptable to France. The address was delivered at the Molitor Garrison before a large number of Lorraine refugees, to whom the president after expressing his sympathies and renewing promises of solatium and protection, said: "France will not expose her sons to the dangers of new wars. The central empire, haunted by remorse for having brought on the war, and terrified by the indignation and hatred they have stirred up in mankind, are trying today to make the world believe that the allies alone are responsible for the prolongation of hostilities—a dull irony which will deceive no one. Must Dictate Terms. "Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. But we do not want them to offer it to us. We do not want to ask it of us. We do not want to submit to their conditions. We want to impose ours on them. We do not want a peace which would leave imperial Germany with the power to recommence the war and keep Europe eternally menaced. We want peace which receives from restorers serious guarantees of equilibrium and stability. "So long as that peace is not assured to us; so long as our enemies refuse to renounce their conquests, we will not cease to fight." President Poincare told the refugees that they were only a small number of the victims of the invasion; they were distributed in all parts of the country and there was not a department that was not sheltering thousands. Everywhere they were waiting with calm confidence for the hour of deliverance.

RETALIATION AGAINST ONTARIO THREATENED

Quebec Legislature to Ban Teaching of English in Schools?

SEGUIN RAISES ISSUE

Doherty Asked to State Whether Province Has the Power.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—Retaliation against Ontario seems to be in the mind of some of the Quebec members. Paul Seguin of L'Assomption has placed on the order paper the following question: "In view of the report of the minister of justice concerning the enactment, George V., chapter 45, of the Ontario Legislature, does the minister of justice believe that it would be within the constitutional authority of the legislature of Quebec to enact, regarding the teaching of the English language in the Province of Quebec, the same laws and the same regulations that have been enacted by the legislature of Ontario regarding the teaching of the French language in the schools of the latter province?" When this question was reached on Saturday the Speaker asked that it should stand till Monday owing to the absence of Mr. Seguin.

THE DAILY CALENDAR.

May 15, 1885: Close of Northwest Rebellion. Riel surrendered to a detachment of Canadian troops.

HONOR FRANCE'S MARTYR.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The memory of Jeanne d'Arc was honored this morning by wreaths being placed at the foot of the statue to the heroine of Domremy on Viger square, there being wreaths from Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as well as others. The celebration was under the auspices of the French National Union of this city.

RAILROAD DELEGATION AT Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

Four Hundred Paraded Thru Downtown Streets of Cleveland Yesterday.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—The railroad section of delegates to the International Y.M.C.A. convention today paraded thru downtown streets with 400 delegates in line. Later they were addressed by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; C. D. Hicks, for 29 years senior international railroad secretary; Dr. John P. Munn, of the international railroad commission, and John F. Moore, now international senior railroad secretary. At the afternoon meeting Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago, and Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy spoke on the topic, "How to Flood the Movement with Evangelistic Passion." The evening services were devoted to reports from representatives stationed in Latin America and the Orient.

BRITISH SAILORS ALLOWED TO DIE

German Submarine Commander Merciless Toward Crew of Galgate.

THIRTEEN MEN LOST

Sailors Forced to Embark in High Seas, Says British Admiralty.

LONDON, May 14.—The British ship Galgate, sunk on May 6, was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine. A British admiralty statement issued last night. The submarine did not provide for the safety of the crew, the statement declares, and 13 men who were still in one of the Galgate's boats were landed at Brest. Another boat, with 12 men, is still missing. According to the mate's deposition, the ship hove to when signaled to abandon ship. The submarine made no provision for the safety of the crew, which was compelled to embark in boats and exposed to great risk from the high seas. Despatches on May 8 from Brest, France, reported the sinking of the Galgate by a submarine and the arrival of 12 members of the crew at the French port. The Galgate, a vessel of 2631 tons, was last reported as having arrived at St. Michaels on April 24.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN LOST OFF NORWAY?

Three British Destroyers Reported to Have Gone in Pursuit.

LONDON, May 12.—The destruction of another zeppelin is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. It is said that a zeppelin was brought down off the west coast of Norway by three British destroyers which went in pursuit of it.

CONFERENCE IN BERLIN ON RAISING OF TAXES

Primaries and Finance Ministers of All Federal States to Gather.

FRENCH AIRMEN BOMBED

FOE RAILWAY STATIONS

Forty-Three Shells Dropped on Lines and Depots Before Verdun.

PARIS, May 14.—The following official French statement was issued today: "Last night one of our squadrons, composed of ten aeroplanes, dropped 43 shells on the railway stations at Nantuilles and Brucilles, and on bivouacs in the regions of Mont Faucon and Romagne. The same night one of our aeroplanes dropped 11 shells on the dirigibles hangar at Metz-Froscourt."

RUSSIANS OPEN OFFENSIVE FOR RAILWAY HEAD

Fresh Column Sets Out for Mosul Terminus, North of Bagdad.

ROWANDJ OCCUPIED

Force Enters Northeastern Mesopotamia in Surprise Move.

GERMANS PENETRATE TRENCHES OF BRITISH

Raiders on Two Occasions Enter Positions in Attacks

ALL QUICKLY EJECTED

Enemy's Lines Near Vermelles and Monchy-au-Bois BombarDED.

USEFUL TRADES TAUGHT CANADIAN DISABLED

Colonel Watt Opens Arts and Crafts School at Ramsgate Hospital.

SAIL FOR CANADA.

LONDON, May 14.—The following have sailed for Canada: Bullock and family, Halifax; Rev. Mr. Calhoun, London; W. B. Cornish, Regina; Mrs. Kay and family, Red Deer; H. O. Elliott, Winnipeg; A. F. Farley, Montreal; G. Macbeth, Toronto; H. H. Redmond, St. Jovell, Montreal; R. L. Toque, Toronto.

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Goldberg's cartoons have been secured by The Toronto World exclusively in Toronto, and will appear in The World every day, starting this morning. Don't miss one of these. They are among the funniest cartoons published. Turn to page 9 and look over the first one. Funniest ones are to follow every day. Exclusively in The World.

DIRIGIBLE WAS LOST OFF SARDINIAN COAST

Crew of Six Aboard Balloon From Paris Lost Their Lives.

TOULON, May 15, 1:35 a.m.—A dirigible balloon, which passed here recently from Paris, fell into the sea off the Sardinian coast. The six persons aboard all appear to have perished. The Italian authorities sent a rescuing party, which recovered four bodies. These have been brought here by a French warship.

HUGE FINE IMPOSED ON GERMAN DISTILLER

Also He is Sent to Jail for Trying to Dodge Taxes.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, May 14.—The Overseas News Agency announces that the federal court at Leipzig has confirmed the conviction of a distiller named Boettcher for fraud in connection with his taxes. He has been fined 15,000,000 marks (about \$2,500,000), and sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months.

DUBLIN HELD GREATER PERILS THAN GALLIPOLI

Australian Doctor Describes Stirring Scenes During the Rising.

COUNTESS TYRANNICAL

She Shot Six of Her Followers for Not Obeying Orders.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Dr. Cecil D. McAdam of Melbourne, Australia, who was attached to the Royal Medical Corps of the British army during the Gallipoli campaign, and who was besieged in the Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin, Ireland, during the recent rebellion there, arrived here today on the steamer Philadelphia from Liverpool. He declared he had more narrow escapes in the Irish capital during the short time he was there than in all the Gallipoli campaign.

Dr. McAdam said he saw the Countess Markievicz confined in men's clothing and wearing a brace of revolvers, leading the Irish rebels. He was informed, he added, that she had shot six of her followers because they had refused to obey her orders. "There was a monastery near the hotel," said Dr. McAdam, "where many of the wounded were taken. I assisted other physicians in the work there. We were exposed almost continuously to shell fire while the fighting in the streets was at its height."

Dr. McAdam said he saw the shelling of the Liberty Hall from the Shelbourne Hotel. Nearly all the windows in the hotel, he asserted, bore evidence of gunfire. Dr. McAdam will remain in New York a few days and then leave for his home in Australia.

McGARRY TAKES ANOTHER SHOT AT MAYOR CHURCH

Replies to Statement That Government Has Done Nothing for Recruiting.

The following official statement was issued yesterday from Hon. T. W. McGarry's office: Mayor Church has stated that the Ontario Government has done nothing for recruiting in Toronto, but, as usual, he is wrong.

The following amounts have been paid by the province to aid recruiting in Toronto and surrounding districts:

Table with columns for date and amount. Includes entries for Nov. 25, 1915, 12th York Rangers (1,000.00), Nov. 25, 1915, 36th Foot Regt. (1,000.00), Dec. 12, 1915, 2nd Field Co. (800.00), Feb. 12, 1916, Cadet Corps (800.00), Royal Engineers (800.00), Canadian Engineers (800.00), Missions House (200.00), Feb. 12, 1916, Cadet Corps, 2nd (200.00), Feb. 12, 1916, Cadet Corps, 109th (200.00), March 25, 20th Irish Fusiliers (800.00), April 15, 20th Irish Fusiliers (800.00), May 1, 204th Battalion (250.00), May 10, 204th Battalion (250.00), May 10, 170th Missisquoi (250.00). Total: 8,000.00.

NEXT BRITISH MAILED.

The next British and foreign mail (via England) will close at the general postoffice at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, the 16th inst., with a supplementary at 11:30 a.m. same date. This will be a letter and registered mail only.