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**WAR SUMMARY** 

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

B RINGING up some fresh divisions, which were probably obtained

in various parts of the western front, the Germans again on Sunday furiously attacked the French at Hill 304, west of the Meuse,

and on the line Haudremont Wood-Fort Douaumont on the eastern

bank of the Meuse, and they signally failed to gain their object. The

French announce that the northern slope of Hill 304 has become a

sort of neutral zone. The Germans are installed at the base, but

by a carful substitution in place of their war-shattered divisions

Next British and foreign mail, via ngland, will close at the general post-fice at 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, 1916. Ipplementary at 11.30 a.m., same

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sentences of 13 others to three years' imprisonment. Harcourt Appointed. It is reported here that Lewis Har-court, first commissioner of works, has been appointed to succeed Augustine Birrell as chief secretary for Ireland. A party of about 1000 prisoners left Dublin last night for England. They were mostly from the country districts. This is the last day under Gen. Max-well's order for the Sinn Feiners and Irish volunteers to hand in their arms and ammunition.

RIO JANTURO. May 7.—The minister of meign affairs has received a telegram from the Brazilian minister in London, announcing that the crew of the Brazil-ian steamship Rio Branco sunk last week, presumably off the English coast, con-firm announcements that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine. Saturday was noteworthy as the an-

Saturday was noteworthy as the an-niversary of the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, un-der-secretary, in Phoenix Park, which occurred May 6, 1882. Count Plunkett Arrested. Count Plunkett (George Noble Plun-kett) and his wife have been arrestea. Count Plunkett's title is a papal one. He has been for several years director of the National Museum of Science and Art in Dublin. His wife is a woman of independent means. Both have been prominent in philanthropic work, art and literature.

## RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GUEST AT RIDEAU HALL

Duke of Connaught and Bakhmeteff to Review

Troops Today.

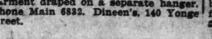
only results which they have to show for the day's fighting and the two days' previous heavy bombardment, were a footing in French communicating trenches at the base of the hill, and a footing in a ays' previous heavy bombardment, were a footing in French unicating trenches at the base of the hill, and a footing in a ver 500 yards of French first-line trenches near Fort Douau-The attack against the Fort Douaumont-Haudremont Wood as probably designed to prevent the sending of reinforcements. little over 500 yards of French first-line trenches near Fort Douauline was probably designed to prevent the sending of reinforcements

and supplies across the river by pontoons to assist the defenders of TWELVE OF ZEPPELIN'S CREW SURVIVED FALL

By the action of German suffocating gas and artillery, the Further Official Report Received on Dirigible Brought Down

the French retain their grip on the summit. French artillery fire at Saloniki. prevents the troops of the crown prince from occupying these forprevents the troops of the crown prince from occupying these for-saken trenches. The struggle for Verdun, which has been localized by the skilful disposition of the French, has been renewed, probably because the German war directors are afraid of public opinion at home and dare

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Thirty-one years ago the 10th Royal Grenadiers carried their colors in the Battle of Batoche. The colors yesterday were presented to the 123rd Overseas Battalion (the Grenadiers), on the TEXAS SETTLEMENTS RAIDED

NEW U.S. EXPEDITION NEEDED

to the Scene.

another raid of bandits that takes rank with Francisco Villa's famous at-

BERLIN, May 7.—(By wirless to Sayville.)—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board, is reported in advices from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency today. The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the British battleship Russell met a similar fate, the advices state. The news agency statement regarding the reported sinking is as follows:

Lost With Ship, Berlin Says

follows: "According to reliable reports from Corfu in addition to the battle-ship Russell, a transport steamer with 600 Russians on board struck a mine and sank. Only a few were rescued. The bodies recovered were buried by the British at Malta."

Transport Said to Have Struck Mine in Mediterranean Toward End of April.

Nearly Six Hundred Russians



PARIS, May 7 .- Belgian troops on April 19 captured German positions at Shangugu, on the border of German East Africa, and continued progress south of Kivu Lake, according to an announcement made by the Belgian minister of the colonies. They

occupied a German post at Ishange on the 22nd.

Heavy fighting between the Bel-siags and the Germans along the border between the Congo Free State and German East Africa was report-ed late in October, with victories for the Belgians, but there have been no advices as to the progress of hostil-ities since that time.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 7. Denial is made here of reports that Der mark has again entered into negotiatio with the U. S. regarding the purchase islands in the Dutch West Indies.

help of a torpedo boat off the Flanders coast and the capture of another aero-plane by torpedo boats. It also ad-mits that the zeppolin L.-7, which has leen reported by the British as de-stroyed in the North Sen, failed to re-turn from a reconnoitring trip. The text of the statement follows: **German Statement**. "Off the Flanders coast on the after-moon of May 5, an enemy aeroplane was shot down in an air combat with the co-operation of a German torpedo boat The arrival of British forces impeded the rescue of the inmates. "On May 6, German torpedo boats captured undamaged. a British aero-plane and made prisoners of both the piloting officers. "British submarine E-31 was sunk west of Horn Reefs on the morning of May 5, by the artillery fire of a Ger-man ship. "Airwhip L-7 has not returned from

American Patrol Lost Three

Men Killed and Several Wounded in Fight With

ship. Irship L-7 has not returned from Mexicans-Gen. Funston **Rushes** Force of Cavalry

"Airship L-7 has not returned from a reconnoitring trip. According to the British admiralty report, British sea forces, on May 4, destroyed the air-ship in the North Sea." Two Sespianes Lost. The British official statement says: "With reference to the official Ger-man report published today, if is a fact two naval aeroplanes are missing. The body of Flight Sub-Lieut. H. R. Simms has been picked up at sea and Observer Sub-Lieut. C. J. Mullens, is missing. A lifebelt has been picked up in the vicinity. "Regarding the aeroplane reported captured by the Germans: The names of the officers concerned are Flight Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. M. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Arthur S. The fight EL PASO, Tex., May 7 .--- Three American soldiers and a 10-year-old boy have lost their lives and two American citizens have been kidnapped and carried south of the international boundary to almost certain death in

submarine E-81 was sunk by gunfir is untrue, the vessel having returned safely to her base."

## **GURNEY RYCKMAN**

tlements near the border - Glen The gallant death in action of young rney Ryckman of this city is wo special mention inasmuch as it st Springs, Bogillas and Deemers-took place on Friday night and Saturday

Springs, Boqillas and Deemers—took place on Friday night and Saturday morning. U. S. Troops Rushed. Within an hour preparations had been begun for adequate action. Maj. Gen. Funston ordered that in all four troops of cavalry should proceed to the raided section to reinforce small detachments already on their way to the scene from Presidio. Algine and other points. These troops got under way tonight. It is said here that if the exigencies of the case demand such action, they will erness the borden in orders to avairs y should proceed to the scene from Presidio. Algine and other points. These troops got under way tonight.

or New York type, two thin wiry young men who gradually developed into pro-nounced Canadians and Britishers. Edwill cross the border in order to run. will cross the border in order to run down and disperse the bandits. Details of the raid received here to-day by Gen. Funston from Major O. B. Meyer of the 14th Cavalry, stationed at Marfa, say the bandits, about 75 in number, crossed the Rio Grande from the Mexican side late Friday after-noon at a point south of Terlingua, Tex, where there is a guard of about 80 men. ward Gurney, the second, was born in Hamilton, and has always been a sturdy

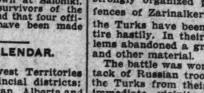
Britisher. The Ryckmans were one of the Pennsylvania Dutch families that came into Upper Cenada as U. E. Loyalists by way of the Niagara River and settled in the Niagara district. Dr. Ryckman, the well-known leader in the

Tex., where there is a guard of about 30 men. Raiders Attacked Patrol. From there they proceeded east-ward toward Glenn Springs, a small ranch settlement. A few miles west of Glenn Springs a American patrol of eight men from troop A., 14th Cavalry, under com-mand of Sgt. Smith, was stationed. The bandits at 11 o'clock began an attack on the little temporary shack in which the eight troopers were quartered. The attackers rushed toward the shack, shouting "Viva Villa," and il-"Viva Carranza." Sgt. Smith fought the Mexicans from the shelter of the tateal house and only retreated when

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German war directors are afraid of public opinion at home, and dare not admit defeat. The rioting among the poor of Berlin at the high price of foods, and the restricted diet imposed by the rigors of a naval blockade, have also had a great influence on the German war policy. The Gaman army, it has been authoritatively an-nounced in Paris, consists of 170 divisions. Of these 120 are normally required for purposes of holding the two fronts, or, roughly, 70 in the west and 50 (plus the Austro-Hungarian army) in the east, mus leaving another 50 divisions as a strategical mass for manoeuvre. These 50 divisions include a million men, embracing a little over

600,000 rifles. Originally half of this mass for manoeuvre was (Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2.)



sians on the road from Persia to Bagdad, where, by the occupation of the strongly organized points of the defences of Zarinalkerind. Mesopotamia,

fences of Zarinalkerind. Mesopotamia, the Turks have been compelled to re-time hastily. In their retreat the Mos-lems abandoned a great camp of tents and other material. The battle was won by a bayonet at-tack of Russian troops, who dislodged the Turks from their positions in the immediate vicinity of Zarinalkerind Vilage. The kussians bayoneted a vilage. The kussians bayoneted a vilage. The kussians bayoneted a spositions and consolidated the posi-tions. Instead of attempting to regain their positions by counter-attacks, the Turks cleared out as rapidly as pos-sible in the direction of Bagdad. The Russians also repulsed attacks fences of Erzinjan, which they are now correcting.

LONDON. May 7.-An important ictory has just been won by the Rus-

DENMARK DENIES NEGOTIATIONS

THE DAILY CALENDAR. May 8, 1882: Northwest Territories divided into the provincial districts: Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and

Athabasca. Cold-Air Fur Storage.