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ARRESTING SINFENERS

ALLIES TO SAFEGUARD PEACE OF THE EAST

Paris, May 18—Japan and China have been informed by the Allied governments that they have arranged for Eastern military cooperation to keep the dangers threatening the peace of the Far East from German penetration.

Ottawa, May 18—The Canada Food Board is asking that all banquets and her meetings at which refreshments are served, when such are considered necessary, should be so arranged as to take the place of regular meals and not to constitute extra meals.

Rome, May 18—Comforting assurances that existing stocks of wheat and other grains are sufficient to supply the needs of the people until the next harvest were received at a meeting of the council of ministers.

Quebec, May 18—A two year old child of J. Lessard of Three Rivers, died suddenly after drinking a bottle of soothing syrup.

Paris, May 18—A complete understanding has been reached between the leaders of the workers in the Paris district and Premier Clemenceau.

Geneva, May 18—Three large vessels loaded with cereals destined for Switzerland, and escorted by an American warship, have arrived safely at a French Atlantic port, according to the Tagblatt of Bern.

London, May 18—Considerable numbers of arrests have been made in Dublin and throughout Ireland, according to a despatch to the Times from Dublin.

London, May 18—A despatch to the Evening Telegraph from Copenhagen says that a great fire in Gothenburg, Sweden, Thursday night destroyed an entire quarter of the city.

Quebec, May 18—A municipal loan of Quebec city to the amount of \$479,000, has been entirely subscribed by local citizens, after a campaign of about a fortnight.

Quebec, May 18—It is reported that the militia department has leased the Yacht Commercial Academy in Cook street for a 2,000 capacity hospital for invalids.

Non-union men employed by the N. B. Power Company as track-layers, who have been drawing \$2.50 a day, have served notice on their foreman that they will quit this evening unless their pay is raised to \$3.

Quebec, May 18—The Canadian officers' training camp formed at Laval is complete. Last night the 280th man enlisted.

Sensation Caused by Proclamation in Ireland

A PLOT IS ALLEGED

Declaration That There Has Been Connivance With Germans—Dublin Freeman Journal Says it is Cover for Launching Corscription and That Irish are Not Pro-German

Dublin, May 17—A proclamation issued by the Lord Lieutenant today says: "Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that certain subjects of His Majesty the King domiciled in Ireland have conspired to enter and have entered into reasonable communication with the German enemy, and

That as a means to this end we shall cause still further steps to be taken to facilitate and encourage voluntary enlistment in Ireland in His Majesty's forces in the hope that, without resort to compulsion, the contribution of Ireland to the war effort will be brought up to the proper strength and made to correspond to the contributions of other parts of the empire.

London, May 18—Chief Secretary Short, says a Press Association despatch from Dublin referring to a proclamation, authorizes the statement that the measure, for which he accepts full responsibility with the lord lieutenant, Viscount French, are directed solely against a dangerous German intrigue which they have conspired to carry out.

London, May 18—Professor Edward De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein M. P. for Kilkenny, have been arrested, according to the Evening Telegraph despatch from Dublin.

Dublin, May 18—By the Associated Press—The Irish Times today says the government has not acted a moment too soon, as all the signs point to another outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

London, May 18—Signatories are being invited in Ireland to a proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal, says a despatch to the Times from Dublin.

London, May 18—A later despatch from Dublin adds to the list of those arrested the names of H. Mellows and half a dozen others, who have not been identified here.

Several of them were arrested or interned in connection with the Dublin revolt of two years ago.

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ENEMY TANKS NO MATCH FOR OURS

Details of Battle of April 24 Received

GERMANS WERE ROUTED

Britishers, Following up, Inflicted 400 Casualties Among Hun Infantry—"Male" and "Female" Monsters of War

London, May 18—German tanks which made their first appearance on the western front during the recent German offensive, came off second best in their encounter with the more powerful and better managed British tanks.

Full accounts of the first pitched battle between German and British tanks, in which a squadron of six German land ships was routed completely by the British, is at hand.

Six German tanks appeared in front of the British line a little before noon and started to roll up the flanks of the British infantry positions. A call for help was sent to the nearest British tank camp, and a squadron, including both "male" and "female" tanks soon appeared.

These seven tanks, each with a full crew of twenty men, inflicted more than 400 casualties on the enemy in this engagement, while the casualties on board left their base only five men.

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"TIRED OF GIVING! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS TO BE TIRED!"



—N. Y. Tribune.

Thirty-Five More Enemy Airplanes Brought Down

Only Five British Machines Are Missing

London, May 17—Great aerial activity prevailed on Thursday. More than twenty-five tons of bombs were dropped on important railway centres, airfields and billets behind the enemy lines.

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR HOPEFUL FOR PEACE DURING THIS YEAR

Von Hertling Says 'Tis Not Impossible

KAISER ON WESTERN FRONT

Presumed His Visit Is In Connection With Renewal of Offensive—Heavy Artillery Work Reported—News From Palestine, Italy and Africa

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RUTH CONTINUES THE SENSATION

His Batting Average Climbs To .476

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Sturtevant, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Showers are reported from Lake Superior and some light local snow and rain in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Fine warm weather prevails from the Georgian Bay to the maritime provinces.

Forecasts. Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and warm today.

Maritime—Light to moderate south-west to south winds, fine and warm today.

New England—Fair tonight, warmer in Vermont; Sunday, fair, except showers in Vermont; gentle to moderate winds.

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Third Liberty loan over-subscribed 39 per cent, total subscriptions being \$8,370,049 with 17,000,000 subscribers.

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