

HAIG MOVES POSITIONS ALONG WHOLE LINE

AUTHORITIES SEIZING ALL ARMS THROUGHOUT IRELAND

RISH RAILWAYS TAKEN OVER BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND POLICE ARE SEIZING ALL ARMS

Postoffices, Phone Exchanges Put Under Govt. Control—Dublin Gunsmiths Obligated To Surrender Stocks.

London, April 22.—The military authorities have taken over control of the principal Irish railways, the postoffices and telephone exchanges, according to the correspondent at Cork of the Daily Chronicle. It is added that the police on Saturday removed all arms and ammunition from gunsmith shops in Dublin, while it is reported that similar action will be taken throughout Ireland.

"FOLLOWING CARSON."
Dublin, April 21.—Nowhere does any disturbance or even excitement seem to have occurred either at the pledge-taking meetings or at numerous political gatherings throughout Ireland today at which conscription was denounced in strong terms.
Tos. Devlin, in a speech at Belfast, said that the Irish people were not being able to defend their action on the notable precedent set by Sir Edward Carson and his friends by forming a revolutionary party against the home rule bill.
"Today," he said, "we are followers of Carson."

WORD FROM AUSTRIA.
Dublin, April 22.—John Dillon of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons has received the following telegram from Archbishop Kelly of Sydney on behalf of the Australian hierarchy: "Consistently and persistently refused of respective governments to grant home rule to Ireland, despite the votes of the British people, and the Dominion, we, the Irish, and the Australian democratic sentiment, call upon the Government to grant home rule for Ireland forthwith and consider the inevitable failure of coercion. In Ireland, we strenuously protest against attempt to conscript Ireland."

BRANTFORD OFFICER SAYS "K" WAS SAVED AND NOW PRISONER

Rescued by Enemy, According to Survivor of Disaster.

SHIP STRUCK A MINE Kitchener Entered Boat Three and Picked Up by Mystery Craft.

Beantford, April 22.—Chief Petty Officer A. E. Smith of the British navy, who is visiting in the city, declares his firm belief in the fact that Lord Kitchener is a prisoner of war in Germany. Smith, as a lad of 15, went from Brantford and enlisted in the British army, and was a veteran of Gen. French's "Little Old Contemptibles." After being severely wounded he transferred to the navy, and after being on a coast patrol was drafted to the Hampshire, which sailed for Russia with Lord Kitchener as a special war envoy. The ship struck a mine, and Smith heard the call, "Make way for Lord Kitchener," and he jumped overboard. He was rescued by a German submarine, which he saw, and he was taken to a "mystery craft" in the neighborhood of the Hampshire when it was struck, and he was rescued and taken to Germany as a prisoner of war. Smith is on his way back here.

NOTED HUN AIRMAN KILLED.
London, April 22.—Capt. Baron von Richthofen, the famous German aviator, has been killed, Reuters' correspondent at Berlin headquarters reports.
The captain was brought down in the Somme valley. His body was recovered, and will be buried today with military honors.

Since Capt. Boelke was shot down in October, 1917, Capt. von Richthofen has been the most prominent and successful German aviator. On April 16, the German war office announced that he had achieved his 15th aerial victory, and though in this as in previous citations he was not credited with any having brought down an allied airplane.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, April 22.—8 a.m. Forecasts:
Today—Strong westerly winds, scattered showers, but partly fair.
Tuesday—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cool.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria.....49 39 Clear
Calgary.....52 30 Fair
Port Arthur.....42 30 Clear
Port Sarnia.....44 34 Cloudy
Port Stanley.....30 38 Rain
Burlington.....54 36 Cloudy
Toronto.....49 39 Cloudy
Kingston.....48 36 Fair
Ottawa.....46 40 Fair
Montreal.....49 42 Cloudy
Quebec.....42 34 Cloudy
Father Point.....46 34 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
The barometer is now quite low over Ontario and Quebec and relatively high to the south and west. The weather is showery from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and fair in the Western Provinces.

PIESTS PLEDGING PEOPLE TO RESIST THE CONSCRIPTION

Dublin, April 22.—Throughout Ireland on Sunday the pledge to resist imposition of conscription by all possible means has been administered by priests and subscribed to in a quiet, uneventful manner by hundreds of thousands of people. From every Catholic parish a delegation of men, the subject of discourse, and the action of the bishops and political leaders was widely reported.

Priest Reads Pledge.
The assemblies where the pledges were taken were generally outside the churches, sometimes in the open air, sometimes in a hall. The practice followed in many cases was for the priest to read the pledge, sentence by sentence, the people reciting after him. In other cases the pledge was given by the raising of hands or the signing of a paper.

The bishops took part in the inferior clergy in administering the pledge, addressing the people and generally warning them against isolated and unconsidered action. They urged obedience to the orders of the recognized leaders, who act in co-operation.

At Skibbereen, addressing 3,000 at Skibbereen, pointed out that the conscription order was not yet law, and that he had made for many weeks, perhaps months, and he declared that if the people were not determined it would never be made.

GERMANS EATING FALLEN HORSES

Officer Prisoners Report the Enemy Hard Pressed for Food—Heavy Losses.

London, April 22.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—German statistics figures gathered from officer prisoners to support statements of heavy enemy losses, the correspondent says that the Germans are eating fallen horses along the Ispahann road, and he expressed much dissatisfaction on discovering that the reports the British troops were starving were untrue, which was borne out by the capture of well-stocked canteens during the recent advance.

NORWAY WAS WILLING TO GIVE NAVAL BASE FOR FLEETS OF THE ENTENTE

New York, April 22.—Norway, at one time, would have been willing to give the Allies a military base if Sweden could have been induced to join in the movement, according to Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, United States minister to Denmark, who spoke here last night of the relations of the Scandinavian peoples to the war.
"Norway is a freedom-loving country," he said, "and it is a pity that the Allies have not been able to induce Sweden to join in the movement. Her military leaders are in sympathy with the Entente, but she is a free country, and she is not likely to be induced to join in the movement. Today she stands trembling at the feet of Prussia."

HERO CONSTANT DEAD

Leader in Dashing Feat at Second Battle of Ypres.
Louisville, April 22.—Corp. P. Constant, D. S. O., soldier of the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and the Belgian War Medal, member of the original Princess Pats and later a Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders of the Canadian Overseas Force, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. His death resulted indirectly from old wounds received at La Bassee in 1915.

Constant won distinction at the second battle of Ypres, when a member of the Princess Pats was taken prisoner. While being marched to a German rear guard, the Canadians, under his leadership, overpowered their captors and returned with them through the struggling lines of fighting men and turned them over as prisoners. The exploit cost one of the party its life, while several of the others were badly wounded.

SERIOUS SITUATION BY FLOODS IN FAR WEST

Fort McMurray, Alta., April 22.—Simultaneously both the swiftly-flowing Athabasca River and the turbulent Peace River became gorged with ice, the former some distance west of the junction, and the latter near the crossing, and the Waterways Railway, ten miles below Hinton River, where the waters tried to flee to the hills for safety.
On Thursday the jams broke on both rivers, and the flood was down upon Fort McMurray. The situation is still serious.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 56; lowest, 42.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 36.

800 MILLIONS MUST BE HAD THIS YEAR TO RUN DOMINION

Budget Promises To Be Most Portentous in History of Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 22.—The budget, which will be brought down in the Commons on Thursday next will be the most portentous in Canada's history. It will tell of expenditures incurred during the past fiscal year, which almost trebled those of any fiscal year before the war, and of proposals for the raising of sums during the coming fiscal year which in pre-war times would have been considered utterly impossible to raise, especially on this side of the water and mostly in Canada. It will show proportionately high figures of trade and extraordinary revenues for a country of seven and a half millions of people.

The Dominion's Debt.
Canada's net debt when war broke out was about \$337,000,000, and it has now been proved that a minister of finance with vision in these days could have (with the application of certain forms of direct taxation) wiped that out in the course of a few years. Since the fiscal year when war broke out the net debt of the Dominion has reached the total on March 31 last of \$1,063,344,023, which is an increase over the pre-war debt of approximately \$726,000,000. This is entirely due to war. The Dominion's total expenditure on Armageddon since it entered the war is approximately \$355,000,000. This, however, does not include accounts still pending with the United Kingdom.

Sixteen Millions for Pensions.
At the beginning of the war, Canada's fixed charges on account of debt only amounted to about thirteen millions. For the coming year these fixed charges are estimated at \$17,000,000. In addition, \$16,000,000 are required for pensions. Here then we have total fixed charges to be paid out of revenue of about a hundred millions. When it is considered that before the war Canada's total revenue was in the neighborhood of only \$163,000,000, the task in front of the Dominion during the coming years may be seen to be no easy one. Approximately \$400,000,000 must be raised this coming year for all purposes in the Dominion.

Trade Balance With U. S.
An adverse trade balance with the United States must be overcome by some means. It is upon this latter task that Sir Thomas White has been engaged in Washington. The last mission of the premier and Mr. Maclean in this respect did not, it is stated, end with much success. The Government, however, is said to be more hopeful of the present mission. But further revenue must be secured, and it is not expected that the tariff can be further increased. The Government are more strongly in favor of lowering the tariff than of increasing it. And the members of the Government are more strongly in favor of lowering the tariff than of increasing it. And the members of the Government are more strongly in favor of lowering the tariff than of increasing it.

\$2,000 DAMAGE IN AFTERNOON FIRE IN FURNITURE STORAGE

East End Firm Loses by Fire of Unknown Origin.

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of \$2,000 at the Smith Furniture Company's store, 725 Dundas street, this afternoon.
The blaze was discovered at 2 o'clock in a rear window shed. The flames which had gained considerable headway spread to the furniture storage warehouse adjoining. The firemen responded quickly and had the blaze under control at 2:30 o'clock.
In addition to burning up a number of pieces of furniture, several rugs and pieces of linoleum were destroyed.

UP GO THE PRICES OF CIGARETTES IN CANADA

Montreal, April 22.—An increase in the price of cigarettes was decided upon by the largest tobacco manufacturers here today. Under the new scale of prices given out, cigarettes will cost between 20 and 25 cents more, and the ultimate consumer will be called upon to pay around 25 per cent more. Thus, a quarter of a pack of 13 cigarettes will cost 15c or 20c, and a pack of 25 will cost 35c or 45c.

ST. LAWRENCE IS OPEN.
Quebec, April 22.—The signal service reported navigation open in the St. Lawrence at 1 o'clock Sunday. Buoys are being placed in position by the government, and the ice is disappearing rapidly from the river. Several steam barges will leave here on Tuesday for Montreal, and a number are expected here this week.

CAN YOU RESIST HER?



3,500 YOUNG MEN IN DISTRICT, AFFECTED BY NEW M. S. A. RULING, CALLED TO COLORS ON MAY 1ST

Notices Now Being Prepared by Staff of Deputy Registrar, Ordered to Send Out Call by Telegraphic Instructions Received From Capital Today.

Instructions were received by Acting Deputy Registrar H. F. Beresford, in charge of the M. S. A. in the military district No. 1, today, to order the men in the district to report for the new order-in-council to report for the new order-in-council. The instructions were in the form of a telegram from the capital, ordering the men to report for the new order-in-council. The men are to report for the new order-in-council on May 1st.

The staff of the acting deputy registrar was detailed at once on the work of ordering out those specified in the new order-in-council. Approximately 3,500 young men will be called to the colors in this military district in the first draft. Each man will receive a registered letter from the deputy registrar ordering him when to report for duty. From ten days to two weeks will be allowed each man to close up his affairs. Men to be called are those who have been examined and found in Category A, and those who have not been examined. The A men will be immediately ordered to report for duty, and the B men will be ordered to report for duty on May 1st.

FIRST OF WEEK'S MID-DAY PRAYER SERVICES IS HELD

Impressive Meeting Conducted at Cronyn Hall.

SEVERAL HUNDRED THERE

Prayers Offered for Speedy Ending of War and Divine Aid for Allies' Forces.

Some hundreds of people of all ages gathered at noon in Cronyn Hall for the half-hour prayer service today, the first of a series arranged by the Ministerial Alliance in view of the great crisis in the war through which Britain and her allies are passing.

The impressive service, led by Rev. Dr. Tucker, lasted exactly half an hour to the minute, from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, affording people engaged in work, with just an hour at noon, an opportunity to be present.
The beautiful prayer service of the soldiers and sailors, for the sick, the wounded and dying, for blessing on the ministrations of chaplains, doctors and nurses, for the speedy ending of the war and settlement in accordance with the will of God. Thanksgiving was also offered for the service of the fallen. An appropriate passage of Scripture was read by Rev. Dr. C. MacGregor.

The service was held each day this week, confined to exactly 30 minutes. Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Boyd, president of the Ministerial Alliance, will be the leader. Wednesday, Rev. James Mackay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church; Thursday, Rev. R. E. Foster of the First Methodist Church; Friday, President E. E. Braithwaite of the Western University; and Saturday, Adjutant Martin of the Salvation Army.

BATTLE BULLETINS

German National Liberals have asked the kaiser to accept the German program has been decided on by President Wilson and Secretary Baker has been directed to carry it out. It was indicated today that a man now heretofore mentioned will be given full charge of production.

ANHALT'S RULER DEAD.
Amsterdam, April 22.—Duke Frederick I is dead at the Ballenstein Castle. He was ruler of the German duchy of Anhalt and was 61 years old.

LULL IN BATTLE AS ENEMY PULLS SELF TOGETHER

Germans Are Licking Their Wounds After Recent Terrific Thrashing.

NEW BIG DRIVE COMING

Allies Well Prepared for Onslaughts That May Last Through Summer.

London, April 22.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The lull in the battle is not expected to last long, despite the inclemency of the weather, with wind and rain.
The Germans are licking their wounds after their recent thrashing, and evidently do not mean to re-attack until they are ready to do so on a great scale. They are being openly and enormously reinforced, but the Allies have also strengthened their forces, and it is not likely the next thrust will be any more effective in achieving a decision than that of a month ago, when the German people were told to expect a speedy triumph.

May Last All Summer.
The expectation on this side, indeed, is that the battle may last well through the summer, for one thing, it will be henceforth be impossible for the enemy to benefit by a strategic surprise similar to that of March 21, when they attacked on a front of 50 miles.

All the enemy's onslaughts hitherto have failed to attain their object, owing to the impossibility of using reserves, and resulted in the bombing up of a million and a half of men in the triangle of Hazebrouck, Amiens and Noyon. These troops, originally supplied with a wondrously strong, and virtually starving in a devastated region, which is difficult to revictual, as the ground is marshy and pitted with shell holes constantly under fire.
There is a great concentration of shell fire at Mount Kemmel, which is already stripped of trees. This is probably the scene of the next big attack. Details of the Belgian success of April 4th and the most brilliant and also important in results, for it played a part in the attempt to cut off the German retreat from the Ypres. Gen. Plumer congratulated the Belgian command warmly, saying that the second British army was most grateful for the help.

LEAVE GRANTED W. O. R. "A" MEN IS WITHDRAWN

Cancelled Through New Regulations, According to District Headquarters Staff.

THOSE WHO SECURED TEMPORARY RELEASE FOR FARM, ETC., WILL BE ORDERED BACK

All leave of absence granted to drafted men in Category A will be cancelled under the new regulations, according to district headquarters here.
While a large number of drafted men have been granted leave by the district leave of absence board, only a small proportion of them have been men in Category A.

In keeping with the spirit of the new order-in-council, the district headquarters are now ordering the men in Category A, who have been granted leave of absence, to report for duty on May 1st.

The 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., will notify the men concerned, most of whom have been granted leave on account of their occupation (such as farming, etc.) and will be ordered again for duty in the near future.

GREAT BRITAIN LOANED VAST SUMS LAST YEAR

London, April 22.—Chancellor Bonar Law, introducing the budget in the House of Commons today, announced that in the last year Great Britain had advanced \$505,000,000 to its allies, and that the United States had advanced \$250,000,000 to the Entente nations.
The chancellor said he had made certain suggestions regarding advances to the Allies, which, if adopted, would lessen Great Britain's burden. He said the gross national debt at the end of the last year was \$2,550,000,000, and that the net debt was \$1,063,344,023. He proposed new taxation running well over 60 per cent of the pre-war taxable revenue.

"PEOPLE WANT THE TRUTH."

Montreal, April 22.—Rev. Dr. William Sparling, of Hamilton, Ont., delivered the annual sermon to the graduating class of the Wesleyan Theological College in St. James' Methodist Church here yesterday morning. He said this is not a religious age, but a critical age. "People want the truth," he said, "no matter what may be broken down in getting that truth."

GOVIN A TANK OFFICER.

Montreal, April 22.—Lieut. Paul Govin, son of Sir Lomer Govin, is in charge of the Quebec detachment of recruits for the First Royal Canadian Tank Corps, and it is expected that they will leave for overseas very shortly.

EX-AUSTRIAN PREMIER DEAD.
Amsterdam, April 22.—Baron Gautschi von Frankenthurn, former Austrian premier, is dead at his home in Vienna. He was ruler of the German duchy of Anhalt and was 61 years old.

HAIG ADVANCES HIS LINE ON TWO FRONTS, REPULSING STRONG RUSHES AT ALBERT

With Local Operations, British Last Night Moved Ahead Slightly On Two Main Battlefronts—Two Gains Made Along the Somme and One In Flanders—British and French Break Attacks At Several Points.

London, April 22.—The British advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of the principal battlefronts, the war office announces.
Gains were made near Villers-Bretonneux and Albert, on the Somme front, and Robecq, at the tip of the Flanders salient.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.
London, April 22.—French troops and artillery have been in action shoulder to shoulder with our men, it is impossible to overstate the moral effect upon the latter, who have unbounded confidence in the heroism and fighting qualities of our allies.

The liaison between the Anglo-French army staffs working with the utmost harmony and high efficiency.
President Poincaré, visiting the Flanders area this morning reviewed British battalions and expressed unfeigned satisfaction with all, and saw our improved position.

FRENCH REPULSE RAIDS.
Paris, April 22.—Germans raid east of the Avre River, and near Rheims, were repulsed last night, the war office announces. The statement follows:
"A German raid last night east of the Avre, in the region of Thénac, was repulsed. The Germans appear to have taken one British outpost, and gained no greater success.
"Active artillery fighting continued at different points on the front."

ATTACK BY MOONLIGHT.
With the British Army in France, April 22.—During the night of the moonlight, the Germans at 10 o'clock last night made a strong but unsuccessful attack against the British positions north of Avenue Wood in the front above Albert. Heavy fighting continued until 4 o'clock this morning. The Germans appear to have taken one British outpost, and to have lost ground themselves elsewhere in the wood, which was preceded by a heavy bombardment, and the gunfire on both sides kept up most of the night.

THE BRITISH REPORT.
London, April 22.—The statement follows:
"Early in the night a strong local attack, accompanied by heavy shelling, was made by the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Meenit, north of Albert. After sharp fighting, the course of which the British troops succeeded in capturing one of our advanced posts, the attack was repulsed.
"We improved our positions slightly during the night. The British troops in the neighborhood of Lens, repulsed by a heavy bombardment, and the gunfire on both sides kept up most of the night."

RAIDS NEAR LENS.
"A number of successful raids were carried out by us at different points south and north of Lens, resulting in the capture of prisoners and machine guns.
"There has been considerable artillery activity on the night. The German shells of the British are in different sectors of the British front. The enemy's shelling has been directed chiefly against our positions astride the Somme and Albert.
"Anchors Rivers, in the Lens sector, in the neighborhood of Festubert and in the Nieppe Forest."

ENEMY CANNOT REACH CHANNEL PORTS NOW.

London, April 21.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—Telegraphing from London, Reuters' correspondent says:
"Captured maps prove that when the enemy broke off his attack south of Arras to develop his unexpected success at Armentieres, he calculated on breaking through, but he has been now for almost a week. He will probably try assaulting chosen positions with masses of men and guns. The evidence is that the chain of hills running from Mount Kemmel will be successfully attacked. The enemy may revert to his original plan of separating the Anglo-French armies, but it is no longer possible for him to rush the channel ports. Prisoners admit the task undertaken when the offensive was launched has been much more bitter than they imagined."

BRITISH DEFEAT Foe IN ROBEQ REGION.

LONDON, April 21.—The British troops near Robecq, northwest of Bethune, today drove the Germans from some of their advanced positions, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement issued by the War Office. Aside from artillery engagements, there was no fighting on the ground.

Sixty-Six Japanese Vessels Turned Over To Washington Govt.

Steamships Aggregating 514,000 Tons For War Use of Entente.

Tokio, April 22.—Negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the United States and the Japanese Government and shipbuilders have been concluded. Sixty-six steamers, aggregating 514,000 tons of weight, will be turned over to the United States for use in the war. Deliveries of the vessels will begin in April of this year, and will continue until June 1919.

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The Volks-Zeitung of Cologne says the German authorities in Belgium have issued a decree directing that the finances of the Flemish and Walloon districts shall be administered separately. This, the newspaper asserts, brings the independence of Flanders much nearer.

This move on the part of the Germans probably is in furtherance of their plan to weaken Belgium by dividing it into Flemish and Walloon states, with nominal independence.