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## Still Waiting For Drive To Start

### German Artillery Busier But no Infantry Engagement; Busy Times Along Italian Line

London, May 20.—The German artillery developed increased activity last night along the front between Albert and Bucquoy. The war office announcement says also "We captured a few prisoners yesterday as a result of a successful raid carried out in the Albert sector. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Hinges was repulsed with heavy losses to the hostile raiding party."

Paris, May 18.—(Delayed)—The official statement from the war office today reads: "The artillery on both sides was active north of the Avre. French patrols were active in the sector of Hangard and captured prisoners."

Italy, May 18.—(Delayed)—The war office communication issued today reads: "There has been considerable local fighting along the whole of the front. On the southern slopes of Monte Mantello, north of Como, we completely stopped an attempted enemy attack. In the Adamello district strong hostile detachments attacked our outposts south of Mount Stabiet. Our troops resisted bravely and, successfully supported by artillery, repulsed the enemy, who was compelled to retire leaving hundreds of dead and wounded."

### Supplementary Estimates \$46,957.12

One Item Provides \$3,000,000 For Government Employees In The Outside Service

Ottawa, May 20.—Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance, in the commons this morning, tabled supplementary estimates for \$46,957.12. The total is an unusually large one because it includes a vote of \$3,000,000 to cover the working expenses of the Canadian Government Railways. This large item is almost invariably included in the main estimates, but this year it is a separate item. Of the amount asked for, only \$8,170,318 is chargeable to capital expenditure.

### DRIVE AUTO RIGHT INTO CROWD OF PEOPLE

Six Injured in Montreal Street—Occupants Keep on at 50 Miles an Hour

Montreal, May 20.—A racing automobile dashed into a crowd of people stepping from a street car at the corner of Cherrier and St. Denis streets last night and injured six people. The car contained four men. It rushed at a speed estimated at fifty miles an hour through the people, swerved, struck and knocked down a letter box and disappeared. People called on the driver to stop and one of the injured to the hospital, and somebody in the car shouted: "Go to Hell!"

### A PARK INCIDENT THAT CARRIES A WARNING

On Saturday afternoon at the public gardens a boy threw a stone at another but his aim was wild and the stone struck glass in the green house. The house gardener gave chase and, overhauling the lad brought him before one of the committee who happened to be in the park. Commissioner Hilgard was in the gardens and, on witnessing the incident, remarked that his father when a youth had been struck in the ankle by a stone thrown by a companion and had been lamed for life. The boy in Saturday's case was ordered to remain outside of the gardens for one year and his father was asked to make a contribution towards the upkeep of the park.

### CAPTAIN SEBEAN REPORTED SAFE AT BEAVER HARBOR

Captain J. A. Sebean of the schooner Maggie Alice is safe at Beaver Harbor, according to a report reaching the city about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### THE TIE-UP OF THE ENEMY'S SUBMARINES

London, May 20.—"The recent fine weather," says the British admiral, "has enabled constant air reconnaissance over Bruges and the Zebrugghe Canal to be made and photographs to be taken. The result shows no change has taken place since April 23, and that a greater part of the enemy's submarines and torpedo craft based on the inland Flanders coast has been immobilized at Bruges since the Zebrugghe blockade operations."

### TO CAMP SUCCESS

A working party from the Depot Battalion proceeded to Sussex today to get the camp in readiness for the remainder of the battalion which is expected to arrive in camp in about a week.

## WAITING TILL THEY GET THEIR COURAGE UP

### Some of Shattered Hun Divisions Not Yet Eager To Resume

With the French Army in France, May 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans apparently are awaiting the return of the offensive spirit among some of their best divisions, severely tried during the first stages of the offensive, before re-opening operations.

### THE POSSIBLE OBJECTIVE

Germany May Make Another Desperate Attempt to Divide Allies by Assaulting Communication Lines—Battlefront May be Extended Farther South

Vienna, May 19.—(Via London)—The official statement from the Austrian general headquarters today reads: "Reciprocal reconnoitering activity on the mountain led to fighting favorable to us. East of Monte Pertica (east of the Brenner) the enemy was repulsed twice in hand-to-hand fighting."

### DEATH OF MISS MARY J. KELLEY

The death of Miss Mary J. Kelley, daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Dunbar Kelley, occurred this morning at the residence of her brother, 86 Burpee avenue. She is survived by three brothers, J. King Kelley, K. C. Williams, H. H. Kelley, and two sisters, Maria Thompson, wife of E. Milton Smith, and Miss, wife of A. G. McMullin.

### Board of Health Today Decided Far It—Another Suspect This Morning

The board of health authorities decided at their noon day meeting today to make vaccination compulsory for the whole city.

### AUSTRIAN EMPEROR TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Sofia, May 19.—Emperor Charles, Emperor Zila of Austria-Hungary, and their party left Sofia today for Constantinople.

### TO BOOST PLAYGROUNDS.

The Rotary Club has decided to put its back into the drive to develop Rockwood playground. A committee composed of A. M. Belding, T. H. Estabrook, H. L. Gantner and Engineer Hatfield will look into the whole question and report what is feasible as a beginning.

### MAY ADMIT WOMEN TO FULL MEMBERSHIP OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

Cambridge, England, April 3.—Association Press (Correspondence)—A movement to admit women to full membership of Cambridge University has been started.

### FRENCH-CANADIAN KHAKI CLUB IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 20.—The inauguration of an "at home" French-Canadian khaki club in Quebec city, much on the lines of the Y. M. C. A. and Khaki Club, took place in the Loyola Hall under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers yesterday afternoon. The event was attended by His Grace Archbishop Roy.



## Air Raid on London; Enemy Lose 4 Machines

London, May 20.—A calm, summer-like night tempted the Germans to try last night their first air raid on London since March 7. Four of the raiders fell before the defenses of London.

### HUNS LOSE 23 MORE AIRSHIPS

British Get That Many With Eight of Our Missing—Zebrugghe Gates and Other Works Bombed

London, May 20.—In aerial fighting on Saturday twenty-one German airplanes were destroyed and two disabled by British fighters. The greater part of the fighting occurred in conjunction with the artillery than has been possible recently.

### WOMAN STABS SOLDIER IN MONTREAL STREET

Also Throws Pepper Into His Eyes—He Says he Had Declined to Speak to Her

Montreal, May 20.—Pie. Wm. Martin was stabbed in the back and pepper was thrown into his eyes by a woman who accosted him last night in Peel street. He is now in a hospital in a serious condition. Martin says that he had declined to speak to the woman.

### WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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### SAM LANGFORD BEATEN; SEVEN ROUNDS ENOUGH

Panama, May 20.—Henry Wills, negro pugilist, defeated the veteran Sam Langford in seven rounds here today. Langford's second threw up the sponge to save the negro from further punishment.

### STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAY.

London, May 20.—Holidays on the London and Liverpool exchanges today.

## Count Plunkett Is One of Prisoners

### Sunday Quiet In Ireland

London, May 20.—No fresh developments on Sunday in the Sinn Fein affair have been reported. Very few news telegrams are arriving from Dublin, but they report everything quiet, at least outwardly.

### THE U-BOAT THAT SANK LUSITANIA LIMS INTO PORT

Madrid, May 20.—The German submarine U-39, says an official despatch from Cartagena, entered that port last night damaged.

### CAILLAUX DEMANDS HE BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Paris, May 20.—Former Premier Caillaux, who is now in prison awaiting trial by court martial on a charge of treason, has sent an open letter to his attorney protesting against the delay in bringing his case to trial. He argues that the prosecution has had more than sufficient time to conclude its investigations and he demands that he be brought before the court martial at once or be released.

### AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN BATTLE ON THE WESTERN FRONT

With the American Army in France, May 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Major Raoul Laffery, of the American Flying Corps, has been killed in an aerial battle.

### REVOLT IN PRAGUE

London, May 20.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Prague, the Bohemian capital, by the police, and the military garrison has been reinforced. These counter measures, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich, followed demonstrations of an anti-German character in which Czechs and Jews, paraded through the streets shouting "long live Lloyd George, Wilson and Clemenceau!"

### TWELVE KILLED IN TORNADO

Omaha, Neb., May 20.—A tornado at Bloomfield, Nebraska, on Saturday night, killed twelve and injured twenty-five.

### More Meat for British.

London, May 20.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The British ministry of food has announced that, owing to larger arrivals of frozen meat, eight penny worth may be purchased for each of two weekly coupons which each person is allowed, instead of six penny worth.

### General Smuts Views.

Glasgow, May 20.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Speaking at Glasgow University, where he received the degree of LL. D., General Smuts, referring to Ireland, asked whether Ireland was going to be the only exception to the rest of the British Empire. The law of life admitted no exception and it was the aim of the British Empire to solve the Irish problem as it had solved that of South Africa. It was impossible to admit the right of anybody in the empire to be an exception to the common obligation to fulfill the common duties in this war. In Ireland some people were talking of a republic and some were appealing to the enemy.

### Irish in New York.

New York, May 19.—Arrest of 600 Sinn Feiners for alleged complicity in a German plot to invade Ireland was branded by resolution as "a high-handed outrage without the smallest iota of evidence to support it" and by speakers as a "frame-up" by the British government "to crush the cause of Irish freedom" at the closing session of the Irish race convention here tonight.

### London Mail Charges.

London, May 20.—According to the Mail it has been clear for months past that Germany has been using every artifice not only to foster rebellion in Ireland, but also to use Ireland as a base of organized espionage and submarine operations against the Atlantic mercantile marine. It asserts that Germany sent money to the Sinn Feiners, that in