

Sir Charles Lucas, another speaker, He spoke at Arlington National

When capitulation was signed, chiefly with children, proceeded to in- bardment continued fiercely (during only six mules were left to feed the terior places each night. \* the night. On the right bank of the army and 20,000 of a civil population. Arthur Fell, Conservative member Meuse was activity of artillery in the When Townshend tried to send Turk- for Great Yarmouth, pointed out that region west of Douaumont Fort. A reish civilian out into the Turkish forty per cent. of the people of Grims- latively calm night on the remainder lines, they hanged forty of them, warn- by, dependent in the past on visitors of the front.

ing the others to stay and consume for a living, are now without this After two days of especially severe the British food. Diary of the siege means of obtaining a livelihood; and bombardment the Germans launched shows that the only suffering was for thirty per cent. dependent upon fish- infantry attacks repeatedly in great food. Before surrender, dead officers' ing, which also has been interfered force over a considerable section of kits were sold. Eighty dollars was paid with. Shopkeepers had been hard the Verdun line. The French resisted stubbornly, and the official statement for a box of cigars, and \$20.00 for fifty hit. American cigarettes. In February, Sir Edward Beauchamp, Liberal says, repulsed the German every-

rations only consisted of a pound of member for Lowestoft, said that the where. Near Caurette Wood trench barley meal and bread, and a pound town had been ruined by the loss of which was evacuated under cover of a fog, detachments of German troops and a quarter of muel or horseflesh. visitors.

In April it was four ounces of bread and a pound of flesh. The supply of British Make bread for British soldiers was even lower, since the Indians would not eat meat because of their religion. Discase spread among horses and hun-

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dreds had to be shot; 2,000 being killed because there was no grain for force which is invading German East them. The fattest were kept forty- Africa from the south-west, and which. five days for food. In February scurvy yesterday was reported to have peneappeared. Then British aeroplanes trated 20 miles into German territory dropped seeds. Townshend turned the cn the front between Lakes Tanganyarmy into gardeners. Mill-stones, too, ika and Nyassa, has made still further were dropped from aeroplanes to progress, according to an official

cate "wild rabbit" supper. Grass was ment says: cooked as vegetables, and ginger root "Continuing his report of operations" boiled acted as a substitute for tea sent on May 25th, Brigadier-General and coffee. Later the aeroplanes Northey telegraphs his operations dropped some corn flour, cocoa, sugar, against New Langenberg have been

tea and cigarettes, but this went to successful. The enemy have been the wounded alone." compelled to evacuate the town. We occupied it to-day, capturing large quantities of ammunition, food and

stores of all kinds. The enemy garrison, which is holding Maroma, 25 OBLIGED TO miles E.N.E. of Abercorn on the Rhodesian border, has been invested.

## **Bulgarians** Active

President of Board of Trade Has From Strain of Public Duties

RUNCIMAN

LONDON, May 31 .- Walter Runciman. President of the Board of Trade, has been made ill by the strain of public duties, and probably will be pected he will be unable to attend the forthcoming Economic Conference in Paris.

TAKE REST

made their way to the vicinity of Chattencourt, where they were annihilated by the French fire. East of **Further Progress** the Meuse there were intermittent art-In East Africa Pley encounters.

ITALIAN. LONDON, May 30.-The-British ROME, May 30 .- The Austrians have resumed the offensive in the Pesina zone along the Upper Astico, in Southern Tyrol. They attacked the Italian positions south of Posina after violent artillery preparation, but, ac- The Basis For the Settlement In- Meat Famine Faces cording to to-night's official statement from the War Office, were unable to grind flour. Stray cats furnished deli- statement issued to-night. The statedislodge the defenders.



YESTERDAY German Aircraft Very Active Yes- strong hope of an agreement being ar- ment, he said, was reviewing the sitterday-British Plane Shot rived at, according to a statement on uation carefully.

Down by Germans Who Also the subject to be made in the Com-Lose a Machine-Nothing New mens on Thursday by Lloyd George. Requiem Mass For is Reported From Either Front It is confidently hoped that the state-ment should be satisfactory. Irish Irish Volunteer Leaders

field."

LONDON, May 30 .- Great activity on LONDON, May 31st .- A British of members will return to Ireland for

the part of Bulgarian's following their ficial communication issued at mid- Whitsuntide in far better spirits than NEW YORK, May 31 .-- Solemn Mass Been ill of Late-Is Suffering occupation of several Greek forts in night says the enemy's aircraft was they left there after the terrible of Requiem for Irishmen who fell in the vicinity of Demir Hissar, is re- more active than usual yesterday events of Easter week. The basis for the recent revolt in Ireland, or who French to evacuate a first line trench MacNeill, President of the Sinn Fein -Will Take a Six Weeks Rest ported in a despatch from Salonika. (Monday). They shot down one of the settlement includes the putting were executed for taking part in it,

Official information has been received our machines in an air combat, but it into operation immediately the terms was celebrated in All Saints Cathedto the effect that important Bulgar- fell in our lines. A hostile machine of the Home Rule Bill for the whole ral Church to-day. Members of the ian forces are being concentrated at was brought down out of control of Ireland, including Ulster, the same Ancient Order of Hibernians attended. Neuroko, in the Bulgarian-Greek bord-within the German lines. During the to hold good during the term of war Inside the altar rail stood color bearer, as well as at Xanbia. There have night we successfully exploded a with the option to Ulster at the ter- ers, with the American flag, the obliged to rest six weeks. It is ex-been no further developments in mine southeast of Cuinchy. Two Ger- mination of the war to withdraw from green flag of Ireland, and the flag Demir Hissar region. The town re- man mines near Souchez, northeast of the arrangement and revert to its pres of the short-lived Irish republic promains in the hands of the Greeks, al- Neuville St. Vaast failed to do any ent standing. claimed by Sinn Feiners.

though the inhabitants have departed. appreciable damage to our trenches. The London Times says it is not The advance lines of the Entente To-day (Tuesday) was quiet. There anticipated that Lloyd George's state- Boosting "Teddy"

regretted this attitude on the part of Cemetery before an audience made up the Agent-General for British Colum- largely of Civil War veterans. While bia and suggested the Old Country he declared he had no hardshnes in awaited overtures from the Dominions. his heart for Americans of foreign Canada, as Princess Royal of the Im- birth and expected them to still love perial family, was looked to; to give the sources of their origin, the Presihe lead.

## Against French Armies that great ruling principle."

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Tele-graph's correspondent at Rotterdam TWO MORE cables:

"From information reaching me it may be accepted that the German General Staff has decided on another supreme effort to secure a decision against the French armies. To this end all existing efforts and energies are being devoted. There is taking Lloyds Announce the Sinking of

place the concentration of forces in leadership and in men, probably un-Of the Irish Question paralled even in the opening stages the offensive against Verdun not long ago

## People of Britain On the Banks

Whole of Ireland, Including LONDON, May 31.-There is now Ulster, the Same to Hold Good believed to be a possibility of the peo-PARIS, via St. Pierre, May 31 .-During the Term of War-High ple of the British Isles being placed On the left bank of the Meuse very violent artillery activity in the Mort Homme-Cumieres region. On the asters are not mentioned. Under Secretary of the Board of

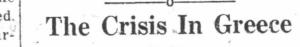
Trade, in the House of Commons toright bank and in Wcevre, medium artillery activity.

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## Germans Compel The French To

**Evacuate** Trench

violent struggle last night on the Verlun front the Germans compelled the eres, the War Office announced to-day.



PARIS, May 30 .--- The Havas correspendent at Athens reports that the British Casualties Greeks are fortifying Demir-Hissar section with great haste. Bulgarian and German officers are said to have entered the town. The Bulgarians

dent said "America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and every Huns to Make Another man must count upon being cast out Effort Secure Decision of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerence, who does not submit to



Two More British Steamers Totalling 4679 Tons-Scenes of Disasters Not Mentioned-One Ship's Crew Have Been Picked

LONDON, May 31.-Lloyds announces the sinking of two British Of the Meuse steamers, the South Garth and Delegarth. 22 members of the crews of the South Garth have been picked up.

> The fate of the crew of the Delegarth is not stated. The scenes of the dis-

The South Garth was a vessel of 2,414 tons, built in 1891. Her home

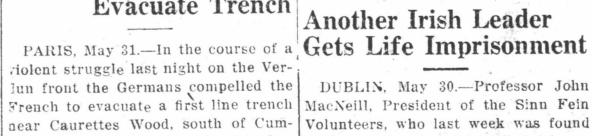
Nothing to report on remainder cf port was North Shields. Her recent movements are not given in available shipping records. The Delegarth was 2.265 tons and owned in Newcastle. The last reports of the steamer showed her in the Tyne on April 14.

Another Irish Leader

DUBLIN, May 30.-Professor John guilty of complicity in the Irish revolt, has been sentenced to life im-

prisonment. The sentence is confirmed.

> During May Are Very Heavy ---------



vails LONDON, May 31 .- The Chronicle's day, said there was no actual short-Parliamentary correspondent says age existing. High prices arose from good news i to hand regarding the deficiency due to the requirements of Irish negotiaticns. There is now a the forces in the field. The Govern-

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tion Immediately the Terms of

FOR BETTER. FOR WORSE.

faults. I do not deny that he is improvident. I do not deny

ties, but I never will desert Mr. Micawber."-"David Copper-

Out For the Settlement

, that he has kept me in the dark as to his resources and his liabili-

Every Hope Now Held

MRS. MICAWBER (Bonar Law): "Mr. Micawber has his

