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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A. M.

SINN FEINERS ISSUE STATEMENT

DUBLIN, To-day.

A meeting of members of the Sinn Feiners, presided over by Count Plunkett, was held here on Sunday to consider the Government's proposals for a settlement of the Home Rule controversy. A statement issued after the meeting says in effect that the Government had already pledged support to a small section of the Irish in its refusal to abide by the decision of the majority thereby precluding the possibility of reaching a settlement through the suggested convention. The failure of the convention thus being pre-assured, the Government, says the statement, would be able to announce that the Irish themselves had been unable to settle the Irish question. The people of Ireland are warned against what is termed this pit fall. Any convention to have the right to formulate a system of Government for Ireland, the statement adds, must be freely chosen on a basis of adult suffrage free from English influence, and, if it so desires, declare the complete independence of Ireland.

GERMANY'S REAL AIDS MADE PLAIN.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Germany's next peace declaration is expected to suggest a programme of territorial renunciation on the east and west and is regarded here as largely answered beforehand by information revealing for the first time the full scope of the Imperial Government's aspirations for conquest in the south. This information discloses as one of the primary aims of the war a plan for the consolidation of an impregnable military and economical unit stretching from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, cutting Europe permanently in half, controlling the Dardanelles, the Aegean and the Baltic, and eventually forming the backbone of a Prussian world empire. A full realization of this situation, which will form a sinister background for consideration of whatever renunciation proposals the Imperial Chancellor may make, adds new force to repeated declarations of the Allies that the German peace manoeuvres are in reality war moves, and that a premature truce only would give Germany a resting period in which further to Prussianize and prepare for a greater world war the territory southeast which she has conquered under the guise of a friendly alliance. Although officials have refrained from definite public expressions of what the United States expects of German policy, in her southeastern conquests it now is apparent that Germany followed almost intact the long established plan of the pan-German League, whose propaganda has been regarded outside Germany as a harmless activity, too radical to be taken seriously. As early as 1911 the pan-German League is said to have circulated a definite propaganda of conquest with printed appeals containing maps of a broader Germany whose sway from Hamburg to Constantinople, then southeastward through Asiatic Turkey, was marked out by boundaries virtually coincident with the military lines held to-day, under German officers, by the troops of Germany, Austria-Hungary.

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gary, Bulgaria and Turkey. How closely the German Government did adhere to the plan in reality has been demonstrated clearly by the course of the war. American officials have made a circular (denial) that in co-operation with the Allies the States was entering a binding alliance to accomplish definite and detailed territorial aims, but there is every evidence that the Government understands in concrete form the crucial southeastern element of the situation and realizes the normalcy of the struggle that must be won before the world is made safe for democracy.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.

With Bullecourt firmly in their possession, the British troops are giving the Germans no chance for a rest, and have started another offensive, with the idea of bringing their forces north of Bullecourt in a line with those within the village. Sunday saw Field Marshal Haig's men again strike the German line hard in this region and carry German positions over a front of more than a mile between Fontaine-Croiselles and Bullecourt and hold them despite furious counter attacks. The fighting here was of a sanguinary character, and the British war office reports heavy casualties inflicted on the Germans. Although London makes no mention of the fact, the Berlin war office reports an offensive by the British along a 15 mile front, extending from the region of Acheville to Quenast, which means that again the entire front of the France-German switch line is being hammered. The army of the German Crown Prince continues its ineffectual efforts to crush the line along the Chemin des Dames. After a shell fire of great intensity by all calibres of guns, not excepting asphyxiating gas projectiles, the Germans on Sunday endeavored to come out of their trenches and attack in force. With their usual display of expert marksmanship, however, the Frenchmen at most places held the Teutons in their trenches under reciprocal artillery fire. Wherever the Germans were able to come into the open and dash toward the French trenches they were met with a withering fire and suffered heavy losses. At only one place, northeast of Cerny, did they succeed, after payment of heavy prices in killed and wounded, in penetrating the French positions. At this point a front of about two hundred yards were captured. Again comes news from the Russians that the Germans, probably owing to the betterment of the internal situation in Russia, have attacked the Russian lines. Last week they essayed an offensive in the Volhynia sector, but met with no measured success. Now the offensive has switched north to the vicinity of Mitau, where they threw an attack against the Russians, but were stopped by the fire of the Russian artillery. In Roumania there has also been the semblance of an attack against the Russians east of Kovoika, but here again the Teutons were dispersed by the Russian guns. North and east of Gorizia the Italian troops continue their success over the Austrians, either by a fresh advance or in holding back counter attacks launched with huge effectiveness. In the former region dense formations of Austrians endeavored to wrest from the Italians the positions captured on the Vodvea, but were driven back with sanguinary losses. A number of guns and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken by the Italians. East of Gorizia the Austrian lines were pierced in an attack by the Italians, who made 254 prisoners. In Macedonia artillery duels and isolated infantry engagements continue. Announcement is made by the French Admiralty of the sinking in the Mediterranean by a German submarine the French steamer Colhou which had on board 40 French troops and passengers. Fifty-one persons of the ship's company were lost. Still further hope for the solidarity of Russia in the prosecution of the war together with the Allies is had from public statements of three of her highest officials. "Russia cannot hand down to future generations a dishonored reputation," said Premier Ivanoff. "The country must speak its imperious word, and send its army out to

fight, so long as I am Minister of War," said Kercensky. "No attempt at counter-revolution is possible. Our new regime has for its sole purpose complete unity with the Allies." Foreign Minister Terechenko asserted that a free Russia there was no party capable of carrying on a propaganda in favor of a "separate peace."

Casualty List.

Received May 19th, 1917.

576—Private Wm. D. McGilvray, 2, Forest St. Admitted Wounds, Larynx, etc.

2470—Private Wm. J. Maudment, Grand Falls. Amputation left leg (previously fractured). Wounds, gunshot wound leg.

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Recruiting Statistics

OF PLACES OF A POPULATION BETWEEN 100 AND 110.

Britannia Cove with a percentage of over thirteen is the leader in this class of the lists, for it is not proposed to analyze the little settlements of a population less than a hundred, although some of them have done exceedingly well. Cook's Harbour, near Cape Norman, with a percentage of over eight deserves praise. This shows that there are loyal hearts and true in the most northerly settlement of our Island home. The list closes with twenty-six little settlements that have not offered a man up to the time that these figures were compiled. Some of them may shortly see the light, in fact one of them, namely, McIvers Cove, has recently sent forward the best of her sons, and his name is Park.

Place	Volunteers	Population (1911)	Percentage of Population
Britannia Cove	14	105	13.33
Cook's Harbor	9	108	8.33
St. Triton	4	108	3.7
St. W. Arm	4	109	3.66
Lance on Loup	3	102	2.92
York Harbor	3	104	2.88
Long Beach	2	100	2
Old Shop	2	102	1.96
West Bay	2	102	1.94
Squid Tickle	2	106	1.88
Georgetown	2	106	1.88
Frederickton	2	107	1.86
Red Bay	1	109	1.82
Dawson's Cove	1	100	1
Mose Ambrose	1	100	1
S. E. Arm	1	101	0.99
Cow Head	1	101	0.99
Halfway Point	1	101	0.99
Point Enragee	1	107	0.92
Sally's Cove	1	108	0.92
Lt. Burnt Bay	1	108	0.92
Indian Pond	0	100	0
Springfield	0	100	0
Black Duck Pt.	0	110	0
Spoon Cove	0	102	0
Lower Lance Cove	0	109	0
Upper Lance Cove	0	107	0
Birchy Cove	0	101	0
Tinkers' Island	0	102	0
Virgin Arm	0	104	0
Cull's Island	0	100	0
Indian Burying Place	0	101	0
Silver Cove	0	101	0
Melvers	0	101	0
Mainland Cove	0	110	0
Otter's Point	0	101	0
Red Islands	0	102	0
Deer Island	0	103	0
Burgess	0	103	0
West Cut do	0	107	0
Miller's Cove	0	102	0
Moncton	0	105	0
Presque	0	103	0
Musset Pond	0	101	0
Maddon Cove	0	101	0
St. John's	0	100	0
Road	0	110	0
Little Harbor	0	106	0
Kilwick	0	106	0

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Copy of Cablegram.

London, May 21, 1917.

To Colonial Secretary.

St. John's.

Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in Hospital.

Progressing Favourably—2461

Armstrong, 2578 Abbot, 1814 Adey, 2554 Antle, 2801 Abbott, 1811 Ash, 1765 Dolbin, 1822 Barrett, 2290 Bursey, 1579 Byrne, 1440 Ballam, 1821 Bishop, 2503 Brown, 2217 Brazil, 1219 Brown, 765 Boland, 2328 Bursey, 160 Burns, 1352 Crummell, 2530 Courtney, 1735 Chalker, 2451 Churchill, 459 Crotty, 2208 Chaik, 1507 Corbin, 2481 Collett, 2829 Cairnes, 2212 Chalmers, 2965 Cumney, 877 Duncan, 2999 Day, 2660 Doran, 2067 Davis, 1627 Dicks, 2552 Earles, 2625 Fry, 1092 Fallon, 1692 Fitzgerald, 2450 Galliver, 338 Galway, 1507 Gillett, 2955 Grandy, 320 Green, 2429 Gossa, 1757 Green, 1290 Grant, 2624 Greenland, 2072 Gallop, 1959 George, 2444 Gates, 2607 Harris, 2070 Hirst, 2676 Harris, 2503 Hussey, 2170 Holloway, 1838 Hancock, 1716 Hardman, 2422 Hussey, 1974 Haynes, 2977 Hodder, 1774 Hurlman, 1463 Hynes, 1863 Hyster, 839 Innes, 3021 James, 1427 Jessa, 1308 Jesso, 2324 Jones, 613 Keats, 1572 King, 1365 Keough, 1593 Knox, 2229 Kelly, 1178 Kenny, 1713 Kilfoy, 1915 Lane, 2460 Larkstone, 2859 Loveys, 2543 Linfield, 2762 Legrow, 77 Lacey, 2002 Lawrence, 2236 Luffman, 529 Moore, 1998 Martin, 1730 Michelson, 1678 McDonald, 2658 Martin, 2974 Morris, 1093 Martret, 1967 Morey, 1746 McDonald, 788 Murray, 2181 Matthews, 2585 Murphy, 2216 Moore, 2608 Marshall, 1582 Marcell, 1211 Mugford, 2101 Newman, 2968 O'Brien, 2303 Oke, 2569 Piercy, 2302 Phillips, 1953 Pinn, 2010 Picco, 1103 Price, 2382 Penney, 72 Reardigan, 2016 Read, 1061 Ryan, 2741 Rideout, 772 Stone, 1052 Sparkes, 1940 Shortall, 2717 Stratton, 1719 Short, 2311 Sullivan, 2804 Squires, 2594 Slattery, 1318 Steel, 2410 Sears,

2411 Scott, 2958 Scammell, 2837 Skelington, 1176 Skeans, 2428 Somerton, 2231 Small, 1556 Tobin, 2422 Taylor, 956 Taylor, 2204 Thomey, 2064 Vaters, 236 Webber, 2635 Willey, 163 Whelan, 171 White, 1591 West, 1734 Wells, 2321 Carter, 1479 Cooper, 842 Dalton, 2763 Evans, 2500 Foster, 1985 Fennell, 2943 Fijler, 2885 Gillis, 1910 Gibbenluch, 2617 Hunt, 1548 Kennell, 2577 King, 2284 Layman, 1366 Masters, 2500 Moss, 2483 Parsons, 2925 Parrott, 2727 Ralph, 2526 Taylor, 2017 Walters, 256 Walsh.

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Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 5.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due at 8 p.m. to-day. The local from Carboner reached the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

NOT EOF THANKS.—Mrs. Edward Brophy wishes to thank Doctors Keegan and Richards, Misses Taylor and Scott, Sister Oakley, and the Nurses of Victoria and Alexandra Wards of the General Hospital, for the kind attention received while undergoing treatment in the Institution—adv.