HAIG'S AIRMEN SWARM ACROSS **ENEMY'S LINES**

British Fliers Continue To Be Masters of the Aerial Situation.

HUN BIRDS SMOTHERED

With the British Army in France Friday, May 24.—(By the Associated Press) .- Although the lull in infantry fighting still continues along the front, there has been intensified activity on the part of the air services in the last week, and as usual, the British have shown themselves master of the situation. Yesterday and today were not suitable for aerial work, but the previous days of fine weather brought out the aviators in force.

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Numerous enemy raids have been conducted over British territory, but for the most part the British airmen have forced the Germans to remain well in the rear of their lines. The fighting has been taking place further and further eastward until the British observation and photographing maobservation and photographing ma-chines have been able to work with lit-le molestation for long distances back

Tons of Bombs Dropped.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday British, planes were constantly besieging the enemy with bombs. Tons of these explosives were unloaded on military objectives by relays of machines which worked day and night. Numerous projected German air raids were nipped in the bud when the British swarmed over the hostile airdromes and dumped their cargoes of bombs. and dumped their cargoes of bombs just as the enemy was getting ready The official figures given recently, stating that 1,000 tons of bombs had been dropped since two months ago, been increased largely and many more hostile planes have been added to the total of 1,000 machines recorded as having crashed or having been brought down out of control

Wonderful Feats.

Aerial battles have been numerous, and some of them have been marked by unusual incidents. There was, for instance, a British lieutenant who continued to fight after one of his wings had been shot away. He still lives to tell the story of how he came down back of his own lines, after all the canvas had been torn from the frame of his machine. This happened on May 20. Wonderful Feats.

WEATHEP TURNS BAD FOR AERIAL OPERATIONS.

London, May 24.—The official state-ment relative to aerial operations is-sued by the war office tonight reads: "The long spell of fine weather ended at 11 o'clock Thursday morning before which several reconnaissances were made and eight tons of bombs were dropped on airdromes in the neighborhood of Tournai, used by the enemy's night flying machines.

"Three German machines were brought down in air fighting and two others were disabled. Three of our airplanes are missing. planes are missing.
"During the night, in spite of a very high wind, our machines dropped over seven tons of bombs on billets in the neighborhood of Peronne, Fricourt, and Bapaume, and encampments in the Somme area. All our machines re-

'On Friday nearly a ton of bombs was dropp i on the railway and factories at Hogandangen, twelve miles north of Metz. While our machines were over their objective they were attacked by hostile scouts and anti-aircraft gunfire, but all returned safely."

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Army and Navy Stock.

Though H. B. was norn on the banks of the River Boyne, yet his grandfather on his mother's side was an admiral in the British navy, and a dweller in London. His father was an officer in the British army and served through the Indian mutiny. The family estate is still in H. B.'s hands, the old Manor House stands as it did hundreds of years ago, and is occupied by his two unmarried sisters. His real home, however, is in Victoria, B. C., where his widowed mother keeps the light still burning in the window against her only son's return from the east, where she has no doubt he is being detained



widowed mother keeps the light still burning in the window against her only son's return from the east, where she has no doubt he is being detained too long.

A remarkable story is attached to that old Manor House on the banks of the River Boyne. After the battle that old Manor House on the banks of the River Boyne. After the battle that old Manor House on the banks of the Royal Orange Association was convened in a person of the Royal Orange Association was convened in a person of the association was held in the time form of the association was held in the time form of the association was held in the time form of the association was held in the time formed, as they were when James II was sliyl dropping the great seal of England into the River Thames on his assisted flight to remove.

Came to the Cariboo.

H. B. was educated at Bedford Public School in England, that ranks with Harrow as a place of instruction and inspiration, as its honor roll eloquent-ly testifies. From there he entered a large exporting house in London on the Thames, whose ships came in from all around the world laden with merchandise. Until he was 23, he was constituted by work on definition from the known facts and that the United States was doing regarding frictions and increasing efficiency. So, have changing the great provided the principles of administration as of the River Thames on his assisted flight to remove.

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the food of the world from its source to its ultimate consumption. Wheat to the ordinary man may mean the prairie provinces. Wheat to H. B. brings up a picture of Australasia, India, Russia, the United States, Canada and Argentina, replete with tables of crop returns, shipping facilities and of crop returns, shipping facilities and of crop returns, shipping facilities and of crop returns. ada and Argentina, replete with tables of crop returns, shipping facilities and comparative distances from Liverpool.

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pork, sugar and cheese. That is the cosmopolitan trader's view, and before the war is over Canada and the United States will have created an army of trained men who will know the avenues of world commerce like the ordinary man knows the streets of his own city. With the help of such men, it will be possible to prosecute readjustment after the war on a scale commensurate with the trade opportunities. The letters H. B. might well be stamped on the Canada Food Board, for his personality permeates the whole for his personality permeates the whole department from the astute chief of staff to Willie, the precoclous office boy. His unflagging industry, sure grasp of every phase of food, and old-world courtliness turn a staid Government bureau into a modern place of hydrogram. where service to the public is the first

ALLIED CHIEFS ARE CONFIDENT, SAYS PREMIER

INSOMNIA CURED

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If you do not sleep there is always some cause. Don't start dosing with drugs. Nerves can't consume them. Relieve the cause and a good, sound sleep will be the result.

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The Three Musketeers.

The Canada Food Board is a triumvirate, a band of three, consisting of Henry B. Thomson, J. D. McGregor, and the Hon. C. A. Dunning. For my own part, because of his great reserve force and strong character, H. B. Thomson reminds me most of Athos. Count de la Fere in "The Three Muskateers." Let J. D. McGregor, the director of farm labor on the Canada Food Board, be Porthos, whom he recalls in both his build and temperament, and the Hon. C. A. Dunning, D'Artagnan, the carefree blade from Gascony, but picture H. B. Thomson as Athos, who was both gentle and wise, whose friends were the real men of the land, and whose chiefest loves were home and country.

When the sunshine of the home is about six months old it can also keep the gas and electric light working overtime.

between Hindenburg and President derstand in those countries how they wished he could say the same of Ire-Wilson, and the Germans are straining were used by their military chieftains.

"When it served their purpose they were mere pupppats. When it suited the purpose of the military chieftains they were allowed to let loose their peace cylinders, when the wind was favorable, in the direction of the allies, to poison the atmosphere, but there was other business to be done, and that was where the military chieftains came in.

"When it served their purpose they danger, but the vast majority of the manhood of Ireland unfortunately held aloof," he said.

"I do not despair of Irishmen realizing soon that they are not doing well for the credit of their great race to stand out in this struggle. Opportunity will be afforded them to come forward of their own accord, and I am hopeful that the response will be worthy of the best and highest traditions of their race." were used by their military chieftains. every muscle to reach the goal first, on the eve of American nelp becoming available for the Allies.

'This is not a time to organize campaigns to harass men in charge of the destinles of the nation. There ought to be a truce from all those manoeuvres, at any rate until this great offensive is over. Everything must be done to keep up the spirits and the morale, determination and unity of the people as long as this struggle continues. As we are approaching the decisive struggle of the war it is encouraging to know that we are entering it with a good heart and a clear conscience.

"Had I thought that by any safe or honorable means we could either have averted this struggle from the start or brought it to an earlier termination I should feel at this moment not merely burdened down with anxiety but weighted down with guilt.

Sought Honorable Outlet. every muscle to reach the goal first, on

Prussian despotism that is out for plunder, loot and pillage. Treaties restrain them just as little today as in the day of Beigium. They do not intend to bring the war to an end until their basket is as full as it can hold."

Lloyd George said there was no doubt

Sought Honorable Outlet. "I can honesity say that the Governnent hones; say that the Government has neglected no possible means for finding out whether there was any honorable outlet to this war—of its horrors and tragedies.

"There are two groups of extremists," Lloyd George continued. "The extremity was the say of the sa Belgium, Serbia, and other small na-nalities, and of Italy and the Russian is the times when you happen to be one of the minority. empire.

"I am sorry to say," he continued,
"that Ireland has not merely sulked, but
that many Irishmen seem to have been
swayed by that military autocracy
which oppressed small nations." Lloyd George continued. "The extremist who is trying for peace when there is no peace is not a real friend to peace. but an enemy of peace. He is an encouragement to the enemy and depresses his friends. Then there is the war extremist, who regards every thought of making peace as if it were treason to the state. But the path "All the indications in our possession point to the fact that the blow was timed for the moment when the Ger-

treason to the state. But the path of sanity and safety which a government ought to tread is between those two extremes. man high command deemed to productions to crush the British army in Errone had reached the culminating "There are men who have paid too much heed to the speeches of states-France had reached the culminating point. Had we shirked stern action without delay we should have deserved impresely the control of the control of the culminating points. men of the central powers. To all appearances they are reasonable speeches and a good many persons in this and other countries have said, 'Why don't you respond to these appeals?'

Peace Moves All Military.

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"Let me make one point clear. The Irish Nationalist leaders had nothin to do with it. They were not ever cognizant of it. Of that I am convince from the evidence. I am therefore not be in the control of the control o Peace Moves All Military.

"We did answer, and the moment
we answerêd the response came from
the German cannon. Why? It was not
because the German and Austrian
statesmen were deliberately deceiving from the evidence. I am therefore not in the least surprised at the doubts they expressed as to its existence."

The premier, after referring to the brilliant achievements of Scottish divius. That is not the charge. It was brilliant achievements of Sco because they did not in the least un-sions in the recent battle,

The premier's words evoked loud ap

FINANCE REGIMENTAL PAPER Irish Conspiracy.

Lloyd George said there was no doubt that there had been a conspiracy for a great rising in Ireland. He stated that he had seen the evidence. The leaders of the Nationalist party, he added, had nothing to do with it.

The premier said it was not relevant to assert that England had treated Ireland badly in the dim past. This was not England's war. It was a struggle of Belgium, Serbia, and other small nationalities, and of Italy and the Russian.

The only time a minority is ever right is the times when you happen to be seen

Arthur of Connaught On a Special Mission To the United States

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 2 AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 24.

—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, arrived here today from an English port as head of a British mission to the United States. The mission made the voyage aboard a British cruiser.

The prince and his party were met by Assistant Secretary of State Long, Col. E. M. House, General White, head of the British recruiting mission in this country, Clive Bailey, British consul-general, and other

WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

man high command deemed its prepara

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APPETITE FAILED.

iting, which were very distressing. As a dies, but they did not help me.

FOOD TURNED SOUR. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard street, Tosays: "For years I was a great sufferer was seized with a severe attack of infrom indigestion. I was troubled with digestion and vomiting. My food with wonderful results. For two year gas on the stomach which caused dis- seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate I was a great sufferer from indigestion agreeable sensations. I was also fre- it, and I would turn so deathly sick that quently troubled with nausea and vom- after vomiting. 'I tried home remeresult of my trouble my appetite al- I went to a doctor who gave me some to my household duties. continually doctoring, but did not get months and by that time my stomach lie down to rest. day a friend asked me why I did not wasted to a skeleton and felt that but their try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while life was not worth living. I was not help me in the least. I had not much hope of a cure, I de-married at this time and one Sunday liams' Pink Pills adverhelping me. Very gladly then I con- bad spell on the street. He took me to I felt somewhat improved. tinued the use of the pills, and in less a drug store where the clerk fixed up provem tism, and the use of the pills cured this taking them until every symptom of the know they are also a cur

most completely failed, and what I did powders, but they seemed to make me ering spells at times and was afraid eat caused me constant pain. I was worse. This went on for nearly two any benefit, and had about made up my was in such a state that I could not matter how sparingly I ate, I suffer mind that I would suffer for life. One keep down a drink of water and I was great distress. I tried several doctor cided to do so. I had only taken a few evening on the way to church with my this trouble and decided to boxes, however, when I found they were intended husband I was taken with a I had not been taking them I than three months I was as well as ever something to take, and my intended ten boxes I could eat and digest I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink kinds of food and felt better than and to feel that life was again worth Pills. By the end of the first week I had done for years. You may be living. I had also been troubled from could feel some improvement from the I am very grateful for the wonde time to time with attacks of rheuma- use of the pills, and I gladly continued relief these pills have given me as well as the indigestion. It is now trouble was gone, and I was again en- sufferers, as an intimate friend of over a year since I took the pills, and joying the best of health. These pills was badly affected with this trouble in that time I have had no return of are now my standby and I tell all my and after taking several boxes the trouble."

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