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The Situation.

As predicted, the trouble in Ireland is proving much more formidable than first sparse despatches indicated.

The indications grow that compulsory service is likely to be adopted in Great Britain. It has long been difficult to see how any other plan could be taken.

The Russians have captured Sasun, a hill fortress, northwest of Bitlis, an important town of Asiatic Turkey.

Laverne's Threats.

Laverne is still spouting his traitorous talk in Quebec, and the following editorial taken from the Montreal Mail is one of the nearest things of the kind which the Courier has come across in a long while.

"If Canadians were not engaged in a real war they would be truly terrified by the threats made by Mr. Armand Laverne last night at Longueuil.

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"The two have common ties, common duties, and despite the frothy fumblings of firebrands like Laverne, a very wholesome understanding of each other.

"As for the theory that annexation would follow the failure of any one section of Canada to get what it wanted from another section, that merely reveals Mr. Laverne's painfully feeble appreciation of the power that guarantees the integrity of the Dominion.

another section threatens to annex itself to some other country. When such threats are made the sober sense of the country usually finds a way of taking care of them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS The Sinn Feiners are sinning for the Huns.

A big merger of Ontario gold mines is announced. If there could be another merger of those who have lost in mine enterprises, there would be a dozen overflow meetings.

The liberty which those Sinn Feiners foolishly expect to get under German sponsorship, would be about equal to the joyful freedom of a mouse in the power of a cat.

The British Admiralty refers to warships as "she," while air machines are designated as "he."

Vessels by the way are called she, because they are often in stays.

CHAPLAIN'S FUND OPENED

Capt. Lavell of the 125th, has opened what he calls a "Chaplain's Fund." The object is to secure subscriptions in order to purchase for the men of the battalion, a phonograph, records, magazines, books and games for their indoor diversion.

VILLISTAS SEIZE AMERICAN TOWN Lajitas, Texas, in the Hands of Six Hundred Bandits.

Presido, Texas, April 29.—Between five and six hundred Villistas have crossed the Rio Grande River at Lajitas, Texas, 75 miles from the nearest railroad point, and have taken possession of the town, according to telegraphic messages, reaching here from Americans coming from Lajitas by automobile.

There has been no fighting so far, according to the Americans, no resistance being offered, but several stores have been looted.

Lajitas is 15 miles from Toluca, where several mines employing about 20 Americans are situated. A corporal and 12 American soldiers are at Toluca.

According to the Americans from Lajitas the bandits have announced themselves Villistas, and have said they are under General Villanueva, who with two hundred more men, is a few miles south of the border.

CIVILIANS SAFE

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ceder from a big hotel, it was paid for. According to reports, the money came from the post office vaults, where, it is alleged, a large quantity of new paper money was seized.

Holyhead, via London, April 29, 3.30 a.m.—Eye-witnesses arriving here state that when they left Dublin Thursday night, Sackville street was completely in the hands of the rebels and was blockaded with barbed wire entanglements.

Oneonta, N.Y., has dedicated a new library building.

Edward Everett, aged 13, is church organist in Centralia, Kan.

Bay Ridge, L.I., is to have a new hospital to cost \$150,000.

W. F. COCKSHUTT HAD A GREAT RECEPTION IN N.Y.

When He Spoke to an Enthusiastic Audience of Over Fifteen Hundred.

The papers of Rochester (N.Y.) all gave very flattering reports of the speech which Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., delivered in that city recently to an audience of upwards of 1500 enthusiastic sympathizers with England and her Allies in the war.

Enthusiasm for the mother land ran high yesterday afternoon when her part in the European war was discussed at a British relief mass meeting held at the Lyceum Theater.

Rev. Harry Idle, acting rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, made a plea for contributions. Members of the Primrose Guard took the offering, which amounted to \$221 in cash and pledges, while Mr. Cockshutt, member of the Canadian Parliament and a lecturer of international repute.

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REDMOND IS IN DESPAIR OVER REVOLT

Freedom Almost Granted Her, a Few Extremists Spoil All.

LOOKS AT RECORD OF GERMANY

If Huns Win, What Then Would Become of Irish Liberty?

London, April 29.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the Commons, last night gave The Associated Press a statement concerning the uprising in Dublin.

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picked off. The rebels wore ordinary civilian clothes and carried old-fashioned rifles.

The rebels also took possession of all the public houses near the Green, over one of which they hoisted the republican flag. Soon after this incident, the firing became very indiscriminate and many more civilians were wounded.

ATTAQED DUBLIN CASTLE. "An attempt was made on Dublin Castle, but the guards defeated the mob after considerable fighting."

TROOPS ARRIVE. "Early Tuesday troops began to arrive and a concerted movement was begun to eject the rebels from the positions they had taken."

CC-MANDEERED FOOD. "Just before lunch time Tuesday, a big body of rebels sallied from the post office and marched to the Green and then to the barracks."

CLOSED CAMDEN STREET. "At noon the military closed Camden street, which leads to the Portobello barracks."

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in greater numbers the excitement died down somewhat.

Mrs. Thos. Stuart, Kingston, was informed that her son, Alex. aged 57, and his wife were burned to death at Buffalo.

Lewis McColl, governor of Kenora jail, is dead. He was a brother of Senator McColl of Simcoe.

When about three miles out from Whitefish Point in the ice the Canadian steamer Edmonton broke her air-pump.

Chief Pedlar of the North Bay fire brigade has resigned his position owing to conditions existing at the fire hall.

MONEY TO LOAN THE ROYAL LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY 38-40 MARKET STREET BRANTFORD.

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