LATEST War News.

10.30 A.M.

BRAZIL TURNING AGAINST GERMANY.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day.

The Brazilian Government has notified the German Legation, it has ordered an inquiry into the sinking of the Brazilian steamer, Rio Branco, in order to be able to act with certainty for the defence of its neutral rights. The official telegrams received here announce that the Rio Branco was torpedoed. Newspapers are greatly aroused and unanimously demand energetic intervention by the Brazilian Government. The Gazette De Noticias says Emperor William's General Staff has declared war on humanity. To combat the infamous Prussianism is the duty of every nation. The Opais says Brazil sees in this world war no place for neutrals. Whoever remains neutral would be vanquished. Germany deserves no longer from our Government the consideration which has been shown it against the general sentiment of the country. All Brazil looks to President Braz and is confident he will measure up to the destinies of Brazil.

TORPEDOED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES FROM LAND.

LONDON, To-day.

The sinking of a French fishing vessel 150 miles from land by a submarine is told in the official communication issued last evening. The communication says the French fishing steamer Berhadette was sunk in the Atlantic by an enemy submarine on May 1, when 150 miles from the nearest land. The crew of 34 escaped in boats; eight of the crew picked up; 26 are still adrift.

CAPTURED DRIFTING STEAMER.

LONDON, To-day.

A Lloyds despatch from Teneriffe says the German steamer Telde drifted seaward during a gale and was captured by a cruiser which towed her northward. The German steamer Telde is a vessel of 2073 tons gross, 290 feeth long, and was built in 1914 and owned in Oldenburg.

KING'S MESSAGE TO THE FORCES IN IRELAND.

LONDON, To-day.

King George has sent the following despatch to Lieut. General Maxwell, Military Commander of the forces in Ireland: "Now that the recent lamentable outbreak has finally been quelled, I wish to express to my gallant troops in Ireland, to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to the Dublin Metropolitan Police my deep sense of their whole-hearted devotion to duty and the spirit of self-sacrifice with which they acted throughout."

FLOATED STEAMER.

LONDON, To-day.

The Dutch steamer Wasshaven, which struck a mine last Friday while bound from London for Rotterdam and was later beached at Harwich, has been floated and is proceeding under tow for the Thames, according to a despatch from Lloyds from Harwich.

KITCHENER PRAISES TOWNSHEND

LONDON, To-day.

Lord Kitchener said he was glad of the opportunity to pay tribute to General Townshend and his troops, whose dogged determination and splendid courage carned for them so honorable a record. After a series of brilliantly fought engagements, continued Kitchener, General Townshend decided to hold an important position at Kut-el-Amara. It would not have been forgotten that his disposition for the defence of the place were so excellent that the Turks, notwithstanding their numerical superiority, were not able to penetrate his lines.

EXTENDING MINE FIELD.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Ambassador Page has forwarded to the States Department to-day a note from the British Government stating they found it necessary to extend the eastern limit of the danger area of the British mine field in the North Sea off the Belgian coast, as prescribed in October, 1914, to a point seven miles nearer the Netherlands coast. The danger area is now from longtitude one degree 5 minutes east.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, To-day.

The British official last night says: Last night there was again activity on different parts of the line. Artillery on both sides were active about Maricourt. Near Honchy the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, raided our trenches and caused some casualties. At Neuville the enemy blew up two mines. At Double Crassier we followed a mine explosion by a small raid which was successful. Hostile dugouts were bombed and casualties inflicted. About Hooge we sprang a mine which damaged the enemy's underground workings. There was considerable bombardment on both sides on this sector. To-day there was no special incident beyond artillery activity which was most marked opposite Angres and about Hooge and Pilkelm. At the latter place the French and British artillery co-operated with good effect.

IMPRESSION GERMAN REPLY IS UNSATISFACTORY.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Germany's reply to the demand of the United States for an immediate abandonment of the present methods of submarine warfare was delivered to Ambassador Gerard yesterday and was awaited by officials of Washington Government last night with tension. They were without any definite idea what the communication contained. A brief message from Ambassador Gerard as well as press reports has created the impression that the Imperial Government would propose conditions which the United States could not accept.

The position declared in the note to Germany was that the abandonment of the present submarine methods must be declared effected immediately or the United States must sever diplomatic relations. This demand was designed to permit of no argument. High officials repeatedly have asserted that anything short of literal compliance would be followed by a diplomatic rupture. The official copy of the note hardly will reach Washington before to-morrow night, but the document was given to the press in Berlin last night. The unofficial text is expected to reach the United States early this morning. Ambassador Gerard's message was sent before he had examined the note itself.

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COMPULSION BILL READ SECOND TIME.

LONDON, To-day.

The Commons last night passed the second reading of the Military Service Bill for an immediate and general military compulsion. The motion by Richard D. Holt, Radical, to reject the Bill was previously defeated by 326 to 56. The debate on the Bill developed no important new points. David Lloyd George presented strong arguments in its favour. Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, opposing the Bill reiterated it was not alone a question for the Military to decide. There was no evidence, he said, that the Bill would really add to Britain's national force and strength. It would create a maximum amount of hardship with minimum results. Nobody who had heard Lloyd George today, he commented, would suppose that he was the same man who a year ago emphasized the part England must play in economics of war. Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, Leader of Laborites, winding up the debate for the Government said that at the secret session, the Government had convinced the majority of the public that the military situation required more men and the Government had decided 200,000 was the number that could be spared from industry. The Government has not allowed General Staff to override its views. He was personally convinced the alternative to Conscription was defeat.

NOON.

RIOTS AT BUDA PEST.

LONDON, To-day.

Serious rioting took place in Buda Pest on Saturday, according to a despatch from the Hague. A thousand Socialists and women assembled in front of Burgomasters shouting "Make peace," "Give us food." Fifteen of the crowd were killed when the garrison fired; 200 arrests were made.

WANT DISARMING.

LONDON, To-day.

The Nationalists, according to the Daily Mail, will press the Government at an early date to disarm every man in Ireland. The paper adds that the Nationalists are "quite willing that they be disarmed, provided that the Government does likewise with the Ulster Volunteers." The demand, says the Daily Mail, is likely to raise a difficult issue in Irish politics.

OCCUPIED FLORINA.

ATHENS, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Allies have occupied Florina, in Northwestern Greece near Serbian frontier, 15 miles south of Monastir.

THE FRENCH OFFENSIVE.—GERMANS LOSE TWO MONTHS GAIN.

PARIS, To-day.

The French and British successes on the left Bank of the Meuse have been of greater importance than incated by first reports. According to a semi-official statement isued last night the French troops have thrown back the Germans on the north west side of Deadman's Hill beyond the line they held at the beginning of March. The enemy has thus lost by a single stroke his gains painfully made by two months continuous and costly attacks.

1.50 P.M.

EXECUTED IN DUBLIN CASTLE.

LONDON, To-day.

The execution of Pearse, McDonough and Clark took place in Dublin Castle.

CASEMENT'S TRIAL.

LONDON, To-day.

Casement's trial will take place in London within a fortnight, before three or five judges and a jury. The Lord Chief Justice probably will preside. The Attorney General will conduct the prosecution. Casement has asked Sir Edward Carson to defend him, but it is unlikely that Carson will accept.

GERMANS REPULSED.

PARIS, To-day.

West of the Meuse the Germans yesterday evening strongly attacked the French positions north of Hill 304, says the official statement issued yesterday afternoon, but were repulsed all along the whole front attacked, except in one or two points in advanced trenches. An attempted attack on the trenches at Cappy, south of the Somme, the statement adds completely failed. East of the Meuse and in the Woevre there was an intermittent bombardment, otherwise the front was comparatively calm.

FOUR MORE REBELS SHOT.

DUBLIN, To-day.

Four more rebel prisoners were sentenced to death by court martial, and shot this morning. The men were: Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrehan and William Pearse.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

LONDON, To-day.

A Zeppelin dirigible balloon was destroyed yesterday by one of the British light cruiser squadrons off Schleswig coast says the official announcement.

DESTROYING ARMS OF REBELS.

DUBLIN, To-day.

Only one shot has been heard in Dublin since late last night. The Military Authorities continue to destroy large quantities of arms and ammunition.

The Drum of Scotland.

Listen, brothers! Do you hear it—beating, beating?
The mighty heart of Scotland is beating like a drum!
And from every hill and valley, from the castle and the causeway,
From towns and lonely sheilings, the men of Scotland come.

Brave-hearted as their fathers who, in the distant dream-days,
Caught up the dirk and claymore, and like a torrent swept
Upon the field of battle until the fight was over,
Then in the long, dark silence they laid them down and slept.

Listen, brothers! Do you hear it?—Strong and brave and quiet.
The great heart of the Mother calling all her sons to wake
And leave the hearth and homeland, Highland strath and Lowland valley,
And shoulder pack and rifle for their gray old Mother's sake!

Do you hear them coming—running like a burn in early springtime,
When the snow melts from the mountains and the waters rush again
Down the hilsides through the valleys, to the ocean waiting—thirsting?
Oh, the mighty drum of Scotland never calls her sons in vain!

—London Sphere.

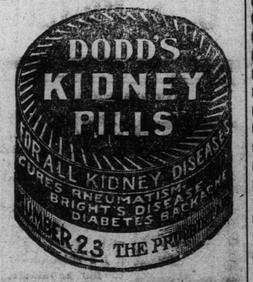
Health and the Back Yard

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

The movement set on foot by the late mayor of this city, who as "Potato Pingree," became known to thousands who had never heard of him as Mayor of Detroit and Governor of Michigan, still breaks out spasmodically. Pittsburg, using $17,000,000 worth of produce annually, has started a vacant lot gardening plan in the interest of economic preparedness. Detroit, at the moment, is raising houses on this vacant property, but most dwellings have a bit of land in the rear, many given to tin cans and the garbage receptacle—mosquitoes and flies. Quite too many good-looking—from the street—houses are included under description "Queen Anne front and Mary Ann back." Even if the land is not much more sizable than a tablecloth it can at least be made sightly by clearing out the rubbish and giving the grass, "sweet with heaven's breath," a chance to enter in and possess it.

Even as limited an opportunity as the back yard affords in the way of gardening offers an advantage which involves a much greater one, it can be made to raise a few vegetables and a means of avoiding "the middle-aged spread," which Filson Young says is "the disagreeable and inevitable phenomenon of post-meridian life." We surrender the vegetable as of little worth as revenue if a value is put upon the gardener's labor, but if he will reckon the physical benefits of exercise and perspiration as an offset to his work the vegetables or flowers will be all to the good. The man who feels his waistbands too tight, the woman who is acquiring a double chin, would find in the back yard an outlet for the pent-up stream that goes into flabby fat if one persists in taking exercise in an automobile or an easy chair. Garden work, persistently conducted, beats the method of the masseur because of the outdoor air.

Mother Earth is generous. She gives good returns from even a small area, and the physical benefactions increase her largesse.



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A. H. SALTER,
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Daily Mail War Panorama, containing 20 War Maps, 18c.
Divorce vs. Democracy by G. K. Chesterton, 18c.
Spalding's Official Baseball Guide, 1916, 13c.

GARLAND'S Bookstore,
177 Water Street.

Miss Keller "Hears" Caruso's Blind Song.

Atlanta, April 24.—Miss Helen Keller, the world's most famous deaf and blind woman, placed her fingers on the lips and throat of Enrico Caruso, the world's most famous tenor, in his rooms in the Georgian Terrace Hotel this morning and "heard" him sing the lament of Sampson, blinded and in chains, grinding corn for the Philistines.

Through the medium of her sensitive fingers the melodious voice of the great tenor thrilled her and as she sat and "listened" her blind eyes wet with tears, she gasped over and over again: "Wonderful, wonderful!"

Caruso sang the aria in the first scene of the last act of "Samson and Delilah" and as he sang his eyes filled with tears, and his voice grew husky with the pathos of the song.

"Oh, wonderful, wonderful," breathed Miss Keller. "Though I cannot see your face, I can feel the pathos of your song."

And with his lips against her hands, Caruso said:

"In your fingers I can feel your soul. In your blue eyes your soul is shining."

Miss Keller almost collapsed, so powerfully had the voice of the tenor and his kindly words stirred her.

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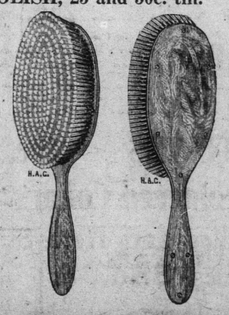

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Casualty List.

MAY 5TH.

Previously Reported.

948—Private H. C. Wakely, Haystack, P.B. Discharged to duty, Feb. 24. Abbassia (after Cellulitis left hand). Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth (not yet diagnosed).

832—Private Vernon M. Pearce, 25 Moore St. Oedema, Cairo, Feb. 1. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Nephritis.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, May 5, 1916.

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Supreme Court.

The King vs. Job H. Roberts.—An indictment for conspiracy to defraud an insurance company. Special jury is present and sworn as follows: Michael F. Murphy, James M. Atkinson, William Tobin, William J. Moore, Denis Summers, David Beard, Richard Boggan, Thos. Redwood, Eldred Hawkins, Robert Dawe, Henry Cook, Murdo McLeod. Howley, K.C., and Mr. L. E. Emerson for the Crown; W. J. Higgins for accused. Two witnesses were sworn, Mr. Cyril W. G. Tessier and Mr. Calvert C. Pratt; examined by Howley, K.C., and cross-examined by Mr. W. J. Higgins. Court takes recess till 2.30.

Train Notes.

The incoming freight and mail left Humbermouth at 6.40 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived in town shortly after noon to-day.

The train from Trepassey reached town at 11.45 a.m. to-day.

The express reached town at noon to-day.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6.20 p.m. yesterday from the west, sailing to-day for Red Island route.

Dundee left Port Blandford at 4.25 a.m. to-day.

Ethie is due at Port aux Basques to-morrow morning.

Glencoe left Placentia at 5.25 a.m. yesterday.

The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

Petrel left Clarenville at 4.30 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle left Louisburg for St. John's to-day.

Sagona leaves Sydney to-night.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light north west wind and dull.

SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Fogo at 10 a.m. to-day coming south, and is due to-morrow.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist, will resume practice May 9th.

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FOGOTA ON DOCK.—The s.s. Fogota went on dock this morning for repairs. The ship is leaking badly.

VISITING CITY.—Rev. Fr. McCarthy and Rev. Dean Roche arrived by the Trepassey train this morning on a visit to the city.

SALMON SIX CENTS.—Salmon sold in Port aux Basques yesterday at six cents per pound, the fish weighing from 8 to 22 pounds were quickly disposed of.

FRESH FISH.—Several salmon and a large quantity of fresh codfish were secured by the fishermen of Portugal Cove this morning. The salmon sold in the city at 30c. a pound.

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