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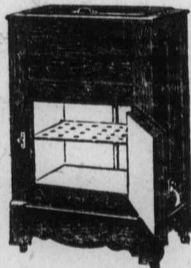
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Ottawa, 17th May, 1918.

Wm. H. Sutherland has secured the Annand farm on South Pleasant Street and in a few days will move his family to this new home.

Valcartier on June 3, will have over 4000 soldiers in infantry units; batteries will go to Petawawa and the engineers under canvas at St. John's Que.

Among the military changes we find Lt. Co. F. P. Day reverts to rank of Major and temp. Major J. P. LeGallais to temp rank of Captain, both to proceed to France.

Rec. C. R. Freeman, of Charlottetown, was in town on the 27th, on his way to the closing exercises at Acadia College, Wolfville.

Two Division of German troops refused to march to the French battle front; and many mutineers were hanged and dozens got hard labor for life.

REVOLUTION AGAINST TURKEY IN ASIA MINOR.

Washington, May 27—A revolutionary movement against Turkey in Smyrna, Asia Minor, is spreading to other towns, said a message received yesterday by the Greek legation. Two thousand Turkish troops in that region have deserted and men are deserting from the coast garrison.

Now 1010 a. m. Amsterdam, May 27—The executive committee of the united catholic parties of Bohemia, has decided to issue a manifesto demanding constitutional independence for "The Bohemian lands under the Hapsburgs", according to a Prague despatch printed in the dutch newspapers.

OVERCOMING SUBMARINE MENACE.

Paris, May 27—As proof that the Allies are rapidly overcoming the submarine menace, the Minister of Marine informed the war committees of the Senate that Great Britain and the United States alone have constructed in April 40,000 tons more shipping than was sunk by the enemy. The Minister declared also that the means employed to rid the seas of submarines had become increasingly effective since January and had given decisive results.

The Minister pointed out the tremendous strides recently made by the Allies in repairing ships damaged by the torpedoes and mines and that co-operating between the allied nations had become so smooth during the past four months that the tonnage restored to the sea exceeded 500,000 tons weekly. Great Britain he said had repaired 598,000 tons in one week recently, while France had effected repairs upon 260,000 tons in one month.

ENEMY BOMBING MANY PLACES MOST VIOLENTLY.

British Headquarters in France May 26—Since last evening the enemy's artillery fire has increased in a marked manner at various places. Villers, Bretonneux, the Scarpe Valley, Suchonvillers, Englebelmer, Mailly, Maillet, and Martinsart have been bombarded with gas and high explosives shells. There have also been prolonged outbursts of intense gunfire from Festubert to Yser. During the afternoon the uproar lulled. There is no reason to assume that the bombardments heralded an imminent resumption of the offensive. None of the enemy raids, have been successful in their main purpose, getting prisoners and identifications. A diary found on a prisoner reveals the loss our airmen are inflicting on the enemy. It mentioned, among other things, "Two non commissioned officers and fourteen soldier kild by our English bomb near Zestrem" incessant attacks with machine guns by our airmen of routes along which the enemy troops and transport have to move have also proved most deadly.

GERMANS AND POLES IN A STIFF FIGHT.

Moscow, May 27—The attempts by the Germans to disarm the Polish troops in the Ukraine and Minsk governments are meeting with fierce resistance. The second Polish corps, under General Makovitchy, stationed near Kanef in the government of Kiev, defied the German Ultimatum to disarm within 24 hours, whereupon the Germans apologized saying the order was a misunderstanding. At midnight however Germans attacked the corps, capturing one village. The Poles entrenched and battled against 15,000 Germans, causing considerable losses among the enemy but themselves suffering heavily. The fight continued for several days when the Germans were driven back, losing a few pieces of artillery.

A GREAT AVIATOR.

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HUNS OWN LOSS OF SUBMARINE.

Amsterdam, May 27—In reference to the British announcement of Saturday that a large German submarine had been sunk off Cape St. Vincent a semi-official statement from Berlin says that no news has been received for a long time from one of the German U-Boats operating west of Gibraltar. The loss of submarines, in the manner claimed by the British is added, must be reckoned with.

DILLON AGAINST SINN FEINERS.

Baillieborough, Ireland, May 26—"I am being denounced today by the Sinn Feiners as an Imperialist which I never was", said John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalists here yesterday, "and as an enemy of the true principles of Irish nationality; and I have repeatedly explained that while I was in favor of the Mansion House Conference for the sake of presenting a united front on the single question of Conscription I was so far from believing that there was any other possible common platform with the Sinn Fein, that I was more bitterly and more irreconcilably opposed to De Valera and Griffith than ever before in my life. I am today more convinced than ever that the Sinn Fein policy is calculated to rob Ireland of the sympathy of America and of all democratic people thru the world. The Sinn Fein is not only alienating Americans, but our own Irish people in America; every morning I receive letters from friends in America asking what has come over the Irish people."

announced. The French and British troops are resisting with their habitual vigilance. The front of the Germans' attack is along the sector, which is especially towards the Aisne front; owing to the fact that for a long time the line of battle followed the Aisne river. The present battle line runs along the Ailette river, north of the Aisne over the larger part of this sector, the French having advanced their line. The front of attack is about fifteen miles shorter than the line of the original German attack this spring on March 21. In turning to a new sector to strike their blow the Germans have taken a course contrary to that which has generally been predicted by military commentators in the last few weeks, during the pause in the operations. The view usually expressed has been that the Germans were committed so heavily to their campaign in Picardy and Flanders, and were occupying such dangerously exposed positions that they were under the necessity of striking against these points when they resumed the attack.

JOHN DILLONS ADDRESS TO THE NATIONALISTS.

Dublin May 27—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, has written a letter to the nationalist of Limerick in which he says in part—"Large masses of the youth of Ireland have past under the influence of Leaders, who appear to have no well thought out policy and no sense of responsibility. In the face of such conditions young Irishmen, who can keep their heads and are determined to resist both stupid coercion and the policy of the Sinn Fein are capable of doing incalculable service to Ireland at this moment of terrible needs.

"Your society at Limerick has past a resolution regretting the introduction of party strife in Ireland during the present crisis. I did everything in my power, even to the extent of incurring blame and censure from some of my best supporters, to avoid strife and secure true unity on the basis of a party truce till the conscription menace had been defeated."

GERMANS ATTACK THIS MORNING.

London, May 27—The Germans attack this morning in Flanders between Loere and Voormezele, on the northern side of the salient. Over the front between the forest of Pinon and Rheims the Germans launched an attack this morning, the war office

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