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## ANOTHER ZEPPELIN MEETS ITS DOOM; HUNS CONTINUE DRIVE AT BRITISH

'Thrut at British Line Succeeds in One Point but Germans Immediately Diven OutIntense Artillery Duel on All Sections of Allied Front in the West-Russians Defeat Turks in Two Days Engagement.
IBOMBARDMENT NEAR DEAD MANS HILL ONL EVENT OF IMPORTANCE IN REGION OF VER DUN-FRENCH REPULSE THRUST SOUTH OF ROYE, WHILE BERLIN CLAIMS FRENCH HAND Cind AT Hill 304 WAS UNSUCCEASUL
London, May 14.-The British official statement of the mpaign in the western zone, issued tonight, reads: "After a heavy bombardment last night against our trenches between the river Somme and Maricourt the enemy made three attacks, one of which succeeded in getting into our trenches, but was at once driven out. Some dead Germans were observed on our wire entanglements and one prisoner was taken. We lost one prisoner.
"On the rest of the front there have been artillery and trench mortar actions at various points, the heaviest firing taking place about Hebuterne, Souchez, Garency, the Hohen - 'There has theen area about St. Elois
"There has been mining activity on the part of the e
emy near Mauquissait

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AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IRISHMEN MAY BE THE OUTCOME OF ASQUITH'S VISIT

## Premier Feeling Pulse of Country to Ascertain System of rule which will Best Meet Wishes

 of People Under Present Conditions-May Propose to Incorporate the Nationalist and Unionist Volunteers Into Auxiliary Troops of the Imperial Army-Will Also Visit Belfast.
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Kings County Man Killed in Action, 15 Maritime Province Men Reported Among Wounded


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The "Dirty Work" in New York.

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| before the Meredith-Duff Commission |  |
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| the Vickers Maxim Company and that sold it again to the admiralty They charged a rake-off during the pro céss. |  |
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| the trend of events that they did not know that an inquiry into this matter |  |
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| was on foot, in fact it had been going on all day and was actually in pro- |  |
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| throw stones at Sir Charles Davidson racts counsel Mr John Thompson, K. C. |  |
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| In doing so they were unaware that |  |
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| allow Mr. Carvell and others to throw abuse and untruths unchallenged. As |  |
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| the Minister of Justice observed, the Davidson Commission has put two |  |
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## Local and Foreign Sport

## DOUBLE FATALITY

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