

A Terrible Disclosure; What Fools Men Are!

CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Palmer stared, and his face fell. The marquis going to the Badmore races! He, who had not been seen at a race for the last twenty years!

"Palmer," said the marquis, with a smile that was more terrible and threatening than any frown, "I have noticed of late that you have grown either hard of hearing or intensely stupid. Whichever may be the defect under which you are laboring, it will prove a sufficient reason for leaving my service, I fear."

"I heard you, my lord," said Mr. Palmer, abjectly. "Four horses, I think you said, my lord."

"Four, not fourteen, nor forty!" retorted the marquis. "Let the carriage be aired, and see that no notice is sent to the newspapers; you understand me! I do not choose that all the world should know what I intend doing."

"I understand, my lord."

"Good, you may go," and Mr. Palmer, more awed and amazed than he had been for some months, stole out.

CHAPTER XVI.

The day before the Badmore races arrived, and Lord Edgar, who had regarded the whole affair from the first with much distaste, now actually hated to hear the names of Badmore or of Assassin mentioned.

For he had not told Lela yet that he would be obliged to leave her.

He did not intend to tell her that he was going to ride in a race, because he knew the anguish and dread it would cost her; he intended to go down to Badmore in the afternoon, stay the night, ride, and win or lose the race, and return the next day, without her knowing the business which had taken him from her side. He would tell her afterward; of course, and while telling her would rejoice in being able to add that it was the last race he would ever ride.

And now that the evening had arrived when he must leave her, he put off the evil moment as long as he possibly could.

He heard her stinging about the rooms as she made pretence of using the dusting brush which she had insisted upon buying; he saw her lovely face lit up with quiet happiness, and his heart ached.

"But it could not be put off any longer."

"Lela," he said, with a little cough, and a sinking of the heart, as they sat after lunch, she on the rug at his feet, he in the arm-chair with a cigarette, "I've something unpleasant to say to you, my darling."

"Unpleasant!" she echoed, but looking up at him with a fearless smile, which fled at the sight of his troubled face.

"Yes, dearest," he said, his hand resting on her head. "I ought to have told you before, but I have put it off because I hate and loathe the idea of giving you pain!"

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"Ah, Edgar, what is it?" she faltered.

"Now, don't be alarmed! It's nothing to be alarmed at!" he said, mentally confounding his awkwardness. Why could he not learn something of the tact which Clifford Revel possessed?

"Nothing in the slightest, dear. It's only that I shall be obliged to leave you for a few hours!"

"Leave me for a few hours!" she repeated, turning pale, and fixing her eyes upon him with a pained surprise.

"Yes," he said trying to smile. "Only for a few hours, dearest. Come don't look like that! I am not going to America."

She smiled, and tried to efface the pain and trouble from her face.

"But where are you going?" she asked.

"Now, that," he said, "is what I can't tell you."

"You cannot tell me, Edgar?" she said, but not complainingly, only with a quiet astonishment.

"No," he said, "biting his lip. I don't want to tell you—not that it is anything I am ashamed of. I'm not going on a housebreaking expedition," and he tried to laugh.

She shook her head.

"Why do you tell me that?" she said with quiet gravity.

"No, just so," he said. "And I am going to try your love for and your trust in me."

"Go on," she said, with a long breath.

"I shall be obliged to start on this business, which I cannot tell you about, this afternoon, and I shall not be home until to-morrow evening."

She started slightly, and he saw her lips quiver, but she smiled heroically.

"So long!" she murmured, and there was something in the tone in which she spoke the words that made him almost wish he had been dumb before he, yielding to Clifford Revel's persuasions, had promised to ride Assassin.

"It—it is not so very long, dearest."

eat!" he said, reassuringly. "It seems long to you, because I have not left you for more than an hour or two since we were married."

"Yes, that must be it," she assented in a low voice. "Never for more than one hour, and that has seemed to be a day!"

He bent over her and kissed her.

"Lela, if you know how I loathe this—this business which takes me from you—you would understand how much it costs me to leave you!"

"Yes, yes!" she said, eagerly, almost piteously. "I am unreasonable and exacting, Edgar; don't notice my—my reluctance to let you go. Think it is childish, as it is—as it is! Say something not harsh, ah, not harsh, but sensible! Who am I that I should question your coming and going?" humbly.

"You are my wife, my love, my darling, my queen!" he said, passionately, "and if I do not tell you the whole of the business that calls me away, you will know, Lela, that I do it for your sake!"

"For my sake! Then—quickly, and turning pale again—then it is unpleasant business, or—or—ah, no, Edgar!—there is danger!" and she grasped his arm with a piteous look in her eyes.

He laughed, as he soothed her and said, as he thought truthfully, for he was not afraid of Assassin and thought nothing of the newspaper men:

"There is no danger, Lela, be assured of that! I shall come back to you to-morrow, and then we can laugh over your fears."

"Come back to-morrow, but I shall not laugh," she said, gravely. "And—and—are you going alone, Edgar?"

She asked, calmly, without any significance in the question.

"No," he said, "Clifford is going with me."

"Clifford Revel," she said, and once again the spasm of fear seized her.

"Yes; so that you see I shall be quite safe," and he laughed.

"Yes," she murmured, but without much heartiness.

"And I'll bring him back with me—I'll tell you what, dearest, you shall have a little dinner for us, for we shall both be hungry. A nice little dinner, you know. Lovel will see to it."

"Lovel? Won't you take him with you?"

"What, and leave you unprotected," he said, smiling. "No, no! The faithful Lovel shall remain as a watchdog to guard over you, and keep you safe and secure until his lord and master returns."

"Very well, dear," she said, quietly.

"And—and is there anything you can do while I am away to amuse yourself to pass the time away? You must have the broom and do some shopping—"

She shook her head; it was hanging suspiciously low.

"No," she said, almost inaudibly. "I shall not go out; I will wait and count the hours till you come. Ah, Edgar!" and she raised her head, the tears running down her face, "do you think there is anything in the whole world that would make time seem short to me while you were absent?"

Her tears, tears that she tried hard to suppress, maddened him.

"By Heaven!" he exclaimed, "it's not too late! What does what does anything matter, compared with your unhappiness? I will not go!" and he sprang to his feet.

Instantly she was standing beside him, her hands clasped on the heart.

"What have I said? What have I done? Edgar! Tell me—this business, is your honor concerned in it?"

"Yes," he said, his face grave and almost white.

"Then," she said, gently, but so firmly, "you must go, Edgar! Not all the tears I can shed should keep you back. Your honor is almost as dear to me as your love. You must go. See, I am not crying now! Why, you don't call a few tears crying. Look—I am—quite happy!" and she raised her head and smiled up at him, a brave but a woe-filled little smile.

"Say but the word," he said, with a troubled frown.

"I shall never say it! I would rather die than say it," she said, and a light shone in her eyes that he had never before seen there. "Who am I that I should demand your honor as the price of a few hours? No! Edgar, you shall go and you shall not tell me where and why you went, until you come back."

"You are sure?" he said, still troubled, his eyes scanning her face.

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for the Labrador. No matter what
wages he may offer in reason he will
find it easier to get men to go on the
share system, or as "sharemen," ra-
ther than as shipped men. Men pre-
fer to take the risk. They would ra-
ther the uncertainty than the cer-
tainty. It is the same with the mer-
chant in supplying for the fisheries.
The whole thing has more or less of
the gambling spirit about it. The
very nature of the industry makes it
so. Without this adventurous spirit
our fisheries could not be success-
fully exploited. But it is a different
thing altogether to apply the same
principle to the Government. As I
pointed out in my last article, every-
thing depends this year on the fish-
ery more than ever before. It is our
only hope, and that hope is expressed
in His Excellency the Governor's ad-
dress at the closing of the Legisla-
ture. But not even a successful fish-
ery, backed up by every conceivable
method of taxation, new and old, will
save us unless the fishermen are pre-
pared to dig down into their pockets
and their bank accounts and lend to
the Government. If the Loan of six
million dollars is to be a success, and
it must be, the fishermen will have
to make it so. There is no other al-
ternative, because it is they who own
the money. The position should be
clearly understood by everyone.
Without a good fishery and the six
million dollar loan the coming year
will cease to be an independent Do-
minion. One of two things must hap-
pen. Either we become a Crown Col-
ony again or accept Confederation
with Canada. With regard to the lat-
ter, Mr. Morine's views as expressed
in your columns a few days ago do
not appear to the writer to be either
sound or logical. They appear more
like the views of the politician than
the level headed statesman. He tells
us that his views have recently un-
dergone a change because he has two
ago (since the war started) he was
a Confederate. To-day he is anti-
Confederate. He tells us he has un-
dergone this change because he con-
siders Canada is no longer a country
desirable to confederate with. He
implies that Newfoundland to-day is
in a more prosperous condition than
Canada. Let us examine this care-
fully and see if it is so. If we suc-
ceed in floating a six million dol-
lar loan, Newfoundland's public debt
will amount to a little over forty mil-
lion dollars. This means about \$170
per capita, or \$850 for every family
of five persons in the country. The
cost of carrying this debt is about \$10
per capita, or \$50 for every family of
five persons per annum. Against this
we have practically nothing in the
shape of assets. We have no popula-
tion worth anything. They are likely
after the war that emigrants will be
attracted to our shores in preference
to the broad and rich lands of Can-
ada. Even our raw materials, such
as iron ore is sent to Canada to be
manufactured.

To-day Canada is a nation, and
since the war has taken her place
among the nations of the world. In
a hundred years from now she will
be one of the largest and wealthiest
countries in the world. Her wheat
fields are boundless as the ocean.
She has hundreds of millions of dol-
lars invested in manufactures, min-
ing, railways, fruit growing, etc. In
short she has a magnificent future
before her. Although Canada, in pro-
portion to her population, has done
much better than Newfoundland in
man power to carry on the war, yet
we find her public debt amounts to
\$125 per capita, or \$625 per family
of five persons. This is a much bet-
ter showing than ours. Against her
debt she has her wheat fields, her
mines, her cattle, her hog ranch-
es, her railways and manufactures.
We have nothing but our uncertain
but profitable fisheries. I therefore
before to agree with the reasons set
forth by Mr. Morine for his change
of views. Without using vulgar flat-
tery, the writer would like to say he
has always had a high opinion of Mr.
Morine's abilities. He is looked upon
as one of the old school, in the same
class as Sir Robert Bond and the late
British are above the Germans. Mr.
Morine's reasons therefore do not ap-
pear to the writer as coming from his
heart. I doubt whether he has gifted
with foresight as he undoubtedly is,
he can see into the future more than
any other public man in our midst
to-day. He can see what the reckless
waste and borrowing of Morris mean
to Newfoundland. He knows what
the criminal negligence and malad-
ministration of the present Govern-
ment will lead to. If not, then I am
greatly disappointed in him.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor

MONDAY, May 20, 1918.
YES, WHY NOT DROP IT?

The Telegram stands to-day, where it has stood since the beginning of the war and the organization of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and its policy has been promulgated with no uncertain sound and in the plainest of plain language. We take second place to no paper or person on the question of winning the war, and assisting by every means in our power to bring about victory, so far as the efforts and service of Newfoundland can be turned and used toward this end.

Our regard for the Regiment and the country is not to be changed by any railing on the part of the Advocate. Our antipathetic contemporary is welcome to any opinion it may hold, as to the means which we employ in order to make it plain to our readers, particularly those in the outports, that the first duty of the Government is to take the lead in all matters pertaining to the good conduct of the war in so far as it affects Newfoundland and Newfoundland's soldiers and sailors. So far that lead has not been given. Our chief desire is to help by every means at our disposal the Regiment, the Conscription Act and the Victory Loan.

BASEBALL NOTES.—Dr. Power, who has been out of the game for some time, on account of ill health, will be back on the diamond this season, and will take up his position as first baseman for the Irish. Billie Burke will also be back with the Irish this season. To-night all the teams will be out at their respective drilling quarters, and judging from the material to pick from all teams will be pretty evenly matched.

ORDERED TO BE LASHED.—A boy who has quite a court record appeared before His Honor Judge Morris this morning, charged with stealing three tin bins, valued at \$150, the property of Mark Easton of Manuels. The young thief was caught with the goods by Constable Lee, but denied the charge, stating that he had taken the bins from another person. His Honor who is determined to put an end to this sort of petty stealing that is becoming more prevalent every day, sentencing the accused to one day imprisonment and to receive in addition five strokes of the lash.

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time to get the Regiment on its feet. It should never have been of them, had proper concern been felt and proper management existed. The Government refused all offers of assistance in the early days of the year and went on doing or misdoing things in its own inimitable way, with the result that the Regiment was sacrificed, while they played at politics. They failed in performing their duty to the soldiers abroad and it was only when the Returned Soldiers in St. John's forced their hand, supported by the demand made for Selective Conscription in the Telegram on April 4th, that they found courage to act. We have nothing to drop, brother Advocate, but you have, and take care that it won't hurt when it does drop!

Fertinent Enquiries.

SUGGESTED AND OTHERWISE.
Is it true that no more rejection badges are to be issued?
Are not men who do not come under Class 'A', entitled to some recognition for their patriotic service?

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 20TH, 1918.
At Wandsworth.
351—Pte. William May, Botwood; inflammation of skin and skin disease. Still seriously ill, improving May 18.
784—L.-C. Michael F. Murphy, 47 Patrick Street; previously reported.
2524—Pte. George House, Weston, P. O., Ontario.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing April 18th, New Brunswick.
Previously Reported Seriously Ill, April 25th.
Worse May 10th.

Retired on a Pension.

Mr. Patrick Murphy, Road Inspector for St. John's West, has been retired on a pension after holding the position for 27 years. His retirement was necessary owing to his ill health. Mr. Michael Hambrook, Road Inspector for St. John's West, for the Municipal Council, has been appointed to the position made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Murphy.

Here and There.

Seats on sale to-morrow morning at Gray & Goodland's, for Empire Night performance at Casino Theatre—may 20, 11

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THE OUTER COVE GARDEN PARTY which will be held at Outer Cove, Wednesday, half holiday, June 26th, may 20, 11

ORDERED TO BE LASHED.—A boy who has quite a court record appeared before His Honor Judge Morris this morning, charged with stealing three tin bins, valued at \$150, the property of Mark Easton of Manuels. The young thief was caught with the goods by Constable Lee, but denied the charge, stating that he had taken the bins from another person. His Honor who is determined to put an end to this sort of petty stealing that is becoming more prevalent every day, sentencing the accused to one day imprisonment and to receive in addition five strokes of the lash.

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Latest From the Ethie.

A late message from the scene of the wrecked steamer Ethie, stated that the ship had been successfully pumped out and that at high tide this afternoon an attempt would be made to pull her out. In addition to the three local boats now at the scene the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier, which has been landing coal at Cape Race light station, will assist in the work.

Hop Beer Case.

A woman who runs a beer shop on George Street, was summoned before the Justice Commission hop beer above the standard required by law, and was fined \$100 and costs or 30 days in jail. The evidence of Byrne showed that on three occasions he had given the accused fair warning and advised her to conduct her business in a manner that would be in keeping with the law. When the officer visited the shop of the accused at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday night last, he found four men there drinking beer, one of whom was under the influence of liquor. Mr. Davis, Government analyst who took an analysis of the beer testified that it contained 8.8 per cent of alcohol in volume.

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners!

No. 1 of 1918.
BACCALIEU ISLAND FOG ALARM.
Latitude 48. 06. 20
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The Fog Alarm at Baccalieu Island requiring repairs necessitating a stoppage, notice is hereby given that its operation will be discontinued on and after May 21st.
It is supposed that the repairs will be about a fortnight.
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WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 32 to 43 above.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Picoentia at 6 a.m. yesterday, sailing to-day on 'no western route.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 11 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left St. John's early yesterday morning for Green Bay.
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Obituary
REV. C. W. HOLLANDS.
He is with very sincere regret, which we will be shared by all that to-day we have to record the passing of Rev. C. W. Hollands (incumbent of the General Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A very delicate critical operation had been performed on Wednesday afternoon which saved the strength of the patient to the point of death. His strength was unusually strong constitution would have brought him safely through, yet he had proved too severe and he gradually grew weaker, and finally fell asleep at the hour mentioned. Rev. Mr. Hollands came from Newstead, Kent, to Newfoundland about 38 years ago, to take up the work of a missionary of the Anglican Church. His first cure was Borden's and he labored most successfully along a coast line extending from the point to Flower's Cove. After a number of years he went to Trinity where he remained until 1912, when he accepted Carbonnet Mission, where he ministered to the Spiritual needs of a flock until illness necessitated his entrance to the Hospital for the Sick. He was the most successful layman, a noted Imperialist and a patriotic citizen and leaves a record of work "well done" in Newfoundland.

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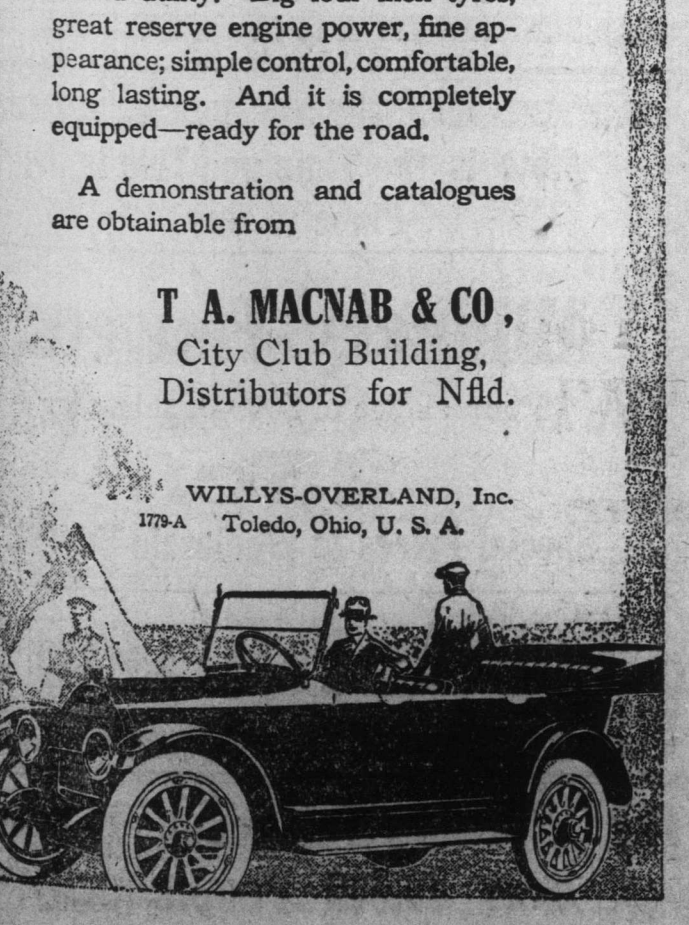


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To-Day's Messages.

AWARDED THE V.C. LONDON, May 18. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Victoria Cross has been posthumously awarded to seaman J. H. Carless, killed in action in the night raid on the 17th of November, 1917. Although mortally wounded in the abdomen he continued to serve his gun, acting as rammer, lifting projectiles and helping to clear away the other casualties. He collapsed once but got up and tried again, checking on the new crew; he then fell and died, but set a very inspiring and memorable example. He was buried in the trenches five weeks ago, and his remains were found in the King's wharf mortuary.

GENERAL WAR REVIEW. LONDON, May 18. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lifting the veil on the operations of the British submarine in the North Sea, the Admiralty relates some striking deeds of how these submarines were continually attacking and destroying enemy warships and merchant vessels. The German U-boats, not a single case can be alleged of a British submarine sinking merchant ships on sight. The merchant vessels were invariably stopped and boarded in the orthodox manner. The crews after being given plenty of time to abandon the ship were directed to the nearest port or escorted to a neutral vessel. The belongings of the seamen were never regarded as spoils of war. The official documents showing the actions of the submarines leave a profound impression of the perseverance and skill, well salted with courage and confidence, with which the crews swept away the masts and portions of the strained plates, yet the crews carried on their passage into the Baltic Sea: the most difficult passage of all owing to the extreme cold and fog on the submarine. The passage was effected by the use of numerous pushes or by patient waiting, until the submarine could be seen on the surface and run the gauntlet. Submarine commander Goodhart, who escaped enemy warcraft, calculating that there was a higher chance of successfully manoeuvring and eventually came up with an enemy battleship, escorted by destroyers. Half an hour later the ship was hit and explosion followed along the water line and a tremendous concussion ensued. The entire ship was hidden in a thick smoke probably due to the explosion in the fore magazine. Eight minutes later the British submarine came to the surface and the enemy ship was gone. Her destruction was instantaneous. It was the battleship Prince Albert. Another submarine sighted the enemy on the surface of the Ancona class; the submarine dived, manoeuvred a good position, and fired the torpedo, hitting the cruiser forward at starboard. The cruiser was apparently put out of control. It swung around in a large circle and then stopped. The escorting destroyers attacked the submarine, but the latter evaded and fired a second time. The torpedo struck the cruiser amidship, the magazine blowing up with a loud double report. Large masses of iron and wreckage fell around the submarine which, before submerging, observed the cruiser's crew assembling on the poop. They were later rescued by a later submarine. Regarding the operations against merchant vessels, the following account is typical: A submarine sighted and addressed a steamer from Hamburg laden with wood. The vessel was signalled, stopped and boarded, and the crew ordered to leave. Subsequently the seacocks were opened and charges placed that exploded and the ship sank. In the meantime a German American liner was sighted proceeding without lights. The boarding party collected, the vessel was overhauled and found to be laden with ore for Stettin. So quickly did the crew abandon the ship that interrogations could not be continued. On the following day the commander reported that the German traffic had entirely ceased.

McMurdo's Store News. MONDAY, May 20th, 1918. Parafornic Throat Lozenges will not disappoint. For sore or inflamed throat, irritation, tonsillitis, slight stomach troubles which cause sore mouth and incipient bronchial trouble, these lozenges have proved their worth, and are seldom used in vain. Price 30c. a bottle. We have still a good deal of Cabage Seed, Turnip (early and Swedish), Lettuce, Radish, Sage and Beet, and can still fill any orders entrusted to us, though we are all sold out of some of the smaller seeds.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger's Brook at 8.45 a.m. Sections one and two of the incoming express is due at 6 a.m. to-morrow. A mail and freight is due at 7 p.m. to-day.



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men, so long as our children were driven to the slaughter, and we have to work years, in order to be freed from this power. (Hear! hear!) The enemy was now attempting by one of his gigantic blows to break our resistance, and emerge the great dominant military power of the world. "Let him strike," declared General Smuts, "and I will stand in the breach like a wall of iron and allow him to knock himself to pieces. Then his spirit will break and he will see that it is impossible to win." It won't be necessary for the Allies to march to Berlin, which many thought essential. In order to annihilate the Bosche. That sort of victory, even if it were possible, is entirely unnecessary. If we stand on the defense resolutely, calmly and confidently we will win. (Cheers.) We want no indemnities and no annexations. We are fighting for the rights of nations, large and small, for peace and security. (Cheers.) Speaking later on the occasion of the conference upon him of the freedom of the city of Glasgow, General Smuts after expressing his appreciation of the honour, and of the tribute paid himself and South Africa's part in the war, said that the very climax of the whole accumulated effort of the war was now upon us. The enemy was trying to smash the British army by force of numbers, but he was going to be because it recognized that the army was the decisive factor and if it could be beaten the war would be over. The Germans knew we were the real mainstay of the alliance and thought that if we could be broken, the alliance would break up. The enemy also knew we had been bearing an enormous burden on the battlefield and that 1917 would remain for the British for peace and security. (Cheers.) You have got to prove to the enemy, he continued, that neither as an army nor as a nation is the British Empire ever likely to get tired. (Cheers.) Because the British Navy has sealed up Zeebrugge and Ostend the enemy has all the more reason to get Dunkirk and Calais in order to possess submarine bases on the Channel. The results of the German offensive up to this time compensated us for our losses, for we have secured unity of command, the lack of which previously had led to dissipation of our forces. We may be sure the unity of command will prove a most valuable asset. The country is indebted in the highest manner to Lloyd George for his untiring labors to secure that unity. (Cheers.) The faults of genius and in this time of supreme crisis when a real live man comes forward to guide the forces of the nation, I claim they should not look at mistakes, but at the big work. A year ago, General Smuts said, the Premier had asked him to visit the front and give the Government his impression of the situation. He reported the most necessary thing was to have a big army of manoeuvre and an army of strategic reserve, which could be used for contingencies such as had happened now, and might happen later.

SMUTS' GREAT SPEECH. General Smuts visited Glasgow to fulfil a number of public engagements and toured several shipyards and engineering shops and addressed a huge gathering of workers in the famous Fairfield yard, during the breakfast interval, being accorded a splendid reception. The enemy, said General Smuts, was now delivering his greatest blow. He had achieved a success that few thought possible, at the beginning of the present offensive, but he hadn't gone all the way and he never would. (Cheers.) The reverses that we had suffered held in a sense been very good for us as there had been a lot of foolish talk about beating the Bosche had knocked that damned nonsense out of our heads. "We are now into the war up to the neck," continued the General and have to strain every nerve to win. If we do that the result will be certain. The enemy has made us realize that great dangers are ahead of civilization. The Americans have now fully realized this and are coming over in tens of thousands monthly to bear their fair and proper share of the struggle. The speaker said that he knew all the workers were feeling the heavy burdens, but it was better to live in these times than in ordinary times, when nothing really happened. On the other hand, to-day, great things were at stake, and if they did their duty they might look forward to great good. (Cheers.) Cancellation had been worked up to a point where the struggle was worthy of the highest and most concentrated effort and he appealed to them to make it. (Cheers.) General Smuts addressed another large meeting of workers in the yard of Brown & Co. Referring to the necessity of breaking the military power of Germany to prevent future wars, he said no improvement would be possible in the lot of

ter. Von Ludendorff's move had been an eye opener. Like a blinding flash of lightning on a dark night it had done the people of the British Empire the greatest service possible by showing us where the danger was. It had shown that Britain is still by no means secure and that we must strive off disaster and defeat by unprecedented exertions. General Smuts said he was very glad the country now realized the actual situation. There had been a good deal too much unworby and unholy pacifism, but to-day all classes of the community were prepared to sink their differences, combine their energies and do everything possible, in order to secure victory. That spirit was the best pledge of the victory which was coming. (Cheers.) The German blow was not going to shatter the British army or the British Empire as the Germans expected. It only laid bare the soul of the nation in its heroic fervor and as long as that spirit prevailed he had no doubt of the results. (Cheers.) Was it not the irony of fate that Americans were now coming over in hundreds of thousands and German submarines could do nothing to their transport. The submarine campaign occurred because the Germans in the sea, the American army could never reach Europe. The submarines drove America into the war, yet they could do nothing to prevent them coming to Europe, and so it would be to the end. The enemy would come within an ace of victory, but would not secure it, because his cause was wrong. The situation would be most anxious for many days, but the enemy efforts to secure the defeat and extinction of the British Army in France would fail.

FRENCH DECORATIONS. PARIS, May 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The French Government has awarded the Cross de Guerre with palm to Vice-Admiral Koye, Rear-Admiral Tyrwhitt, and sixteen other officers who particularly distinguished themselves in the preparation and carrying out of the very daring and brilliantly executed operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend.

MILITARY BRIDGE. AMSTERDAM, May 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the new St. Kaatzen bridge over the Suez Canal, says that as a whole Great Britain's campaign in Mesopotamia and Palestine has been far from being a failure. The new bridge joins Africa and Asia and it must be admitted that it facilitates the transport of supplies to Palestine.

SMUTS, L.L.D. GLASGOW, Scotland, To-day. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Speaking at Glasgow University, where he received the Degree of L.L.D., Gen. Smuts, the South African Minister of Defense, referring to Ireland, asked whether Ireland was going to be the only exception to the rest of the British Empire. The law of life admitted no exception and it was the aim of the British Empire to solve the Irish problem as it had solved that in South Africa. It was impossible to admit the right of anything in the Empire to be an exception to the common obligation to fulfill the common duties in his war. He represented the outer marches of the Empire and as such kept aloof from all local politics, developing his energy to the great task on which the future of the Empire depended.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED. PITTSBURGH, Penn., May 19. A series of explosions in the Oakdale plant of the Aetna Chemical Co., at Oakdale, west of here, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, shortly after noon yesterday, probably cost the lives of one hundred persons and did property damage which is estimated at \$1,000,000. The explosion fired the debris which is still burning and officers of the company say that days may pass before the exact loss of life will be known.

NO INDICATIONS OF NEW OFFENSIVE. LONDON, May 19. Although the Germans in Flanders and Picardy are keeping up incessantly their preparations for a resumption of their Spring drive, there is as yet no indication that an attack on a large scale is immediately imminent.

ANOTHER AIR RAID. LONDON, To-day. Four enemy airplanes were brought

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down in last night's raid over the eastern part of England, says an official communication just issued. The communication says: "Reports show that four of the enemy airplanes which raided London and the South-east coast last night have been brought down." The raid appears to have been on a large scale. A considerable number of bombs were dropped. No details of casualties or damage are yet available.

COUNT PLUNKETT ARRESTED. DUBLIN, May 18. Count Plunkett, member of Parliament for Roscommon, was arrested here to-night, but no further arrests are expected, and all remains quiet here.

AUSTRALIAN'S GOOD WORK. LONDON, May 19th. From the village of Ville Sur Avre, north of the British lines, the Australian troops made a successful raid during the night, in which they took 380 prisoners and 200 machine guns, according to Field Marshal Haig's report to-night. The casualties on the British side in this operation were light.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN IRELAND. DUBLIN, May 19th. Twenty-three arrests have already been made in Dublin and reports of arrests in the provinces come from Galway, Cork, Sligo, Cahel, Skibbereen, Kilkenny, Dundalk, Anlone, Enniscorthy, Bullamore, Drogheda, Athlone, Westport, Loughrea, and Roscommon. Men employed in the east Cavan section campaign have also been arrested. The prisoners have been brought to Dublin and put on a steamer in Kingstown Harbor. They are mostly men who were formerly imprisoned in connection with the 1916 rebellion. No disturbances are recorded.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED. HALIFAX, To-day. E. P. R. lines are down owing to forest fires.

Here and There.

GRAND CONCERT.—There will be a concert and fancy sale in the Girls' Dept. of King George V. Institute, on Wednesday evening, May 23rd, in aid of the Red Cross Fund. A very good programme has been prepared and those who attend are sure to spend a most enjoyable evening. St. Joseph's Concert will take place in the Old Schoolhouse, Tuesday, May 21st, at 8.15. Messrs. Moore, Halley, Jardine, Fox, Bulley; Misses Howlett, Power, Brophy, Murphy, Ryan, Phelan, McGrath, Prim will contribute to the programme. Choruses, Duets, Musical Drill by the children. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 30c.—may 20, 21

Cheese is very nourishing, and should be served in many different ways. Kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water. Do not forget whole hominy when planning nourishing and inexpensive dishes.

PAINTS!

We have just opened part of our spring shipment Paints.

Ready Mixed Paints, in 1 lb., quarts and 1/2 gallon tins.

BEST WHITE MIXED PAINT. Pints and quarts of about the best quality Paint manufactured.

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1 lb., quarts and 1/2 gallon tins. LEAD Ground in Oil. White, Black, Red, Blue, Green, 1 lb. and 1 1/2 lb. tins.

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Dory, quarts \$100. Cabin, quarts (Buff) . . . \$150. Best quality Motor Boat Paint, White and Red, quarts, \$1.80 each.

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Quart Tin. ENAMEL. Stove Pipe Enamel. Bath Tub Enamel. Gloss White Enamel, Pints. Saloon White Enamel, Quarts. Motor Engine Enamel, Pints. WIRE SCREEN PAINT. Black and Green, 1 pint tins.

Varnish.

Floor Varnish, 1/2 pint tins. Motor Boat Varnish, 1/2 pint and pint tins. General Purpose Varnish, 1/2 pint, pint, quart, 1/2 gallon and gallon.

Cold Water Paint.

50c. a 5 lb. package White. Assorted Colours Coralite. Opalite—a very high grade. Washable White Cold Water Paint, 70c. 2 1/2 lb. package.

Neyle's Hardware

may 18, 21

Advertisement for Richmond Imperial Tobacco Co. featuring a pack of 'Richmond' cigarettes and the slogan 'Two Sure Winners'. Text includes: 'Ask the Boys in the trenches, Ask the Boys on the seas, Then ask the smokers at home.' and 'Imperial Tobacco Co. Newfoundland Ltd.' The pack is labeled 'VALUABLE RICHMOND PURE RICE PAPER CIGARETTES' and 'Allen's IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY SUCCESSORS NEWFOUNDLAND'.

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A few left over from this season's sale, right up-to-date in style, which we are clearing out at one-third off. Come and have a look at them.

White Lawn Blouses.

Prepare for summer. We have the biggest line of White Lawn Blouses we have ever handled. Prices to suit every purse.

Cotton Crepe Remnants.

A few bundles remaining. Suitable lengths for making Blouses; shades Pink, Blue, Helio, White, Cream. Value for 50c. yard. Selling 35c. yard.

INVICTUS SHOES.

Our Invictus Boots and Shoes for Men have come at last. Call early and secure a pair as prices are likely to be much higher very soon.

HOSIERY.

We have one of the largest stocks of Hosiery in the city. Child's Fancy Socks, Child's Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Hose; Ladies' Cotton, Lisle, Cashmere and Silk Hose; also the famous brand of Ladies' Luxite Hose in Lisle and Silk, in shades of Black, White, Tan and Champagne; Men's Half Hose in Cotton, Cashmere and Silk. Prices to suit everybody.

Men's Fancy Shirts.

A big Job of Men's Fancy Shirts purchased at a Salvage Sale in New York. Values up to \$2.00. Selling all one round price, \$1.00 each. No appropriation.

Table Damask.

300 lbs. Bleached Table Damask. Comes much cheaper than yard goods, and in good lengths, from 2 yards to 6 yard ends, \$1.20 per pound.

LADDER TAPE!

Just received another shipment of Ladder Tape for making Venetian Blinds. PRICES RIGHT.



One Thing Men Hate.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"She keeps at it, and then she's at me about getting home early on account of the kids. 'If it isn't one thing it's another, —that's all.' Later, I tried to translate this as gently as possible to the wife. Instead of opening her mind and trying to understand, she burst into tears of self pity. 'That's the way he is, all the time,' she said, 'always finding fault with me!' The next day she went at him about that. And yet she says she would do anything in the world to bring back the old harmony. Anything, I am afraid, but try to realize that there is something inherent in the masculine nature that resents being 'cabbined, cribbed, confined,' even by love and good intentions. Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FERGUSON.

"She Keeps at Me So."

The man was less articulate at first. He admitted his irritability and deplored it. He knew she would please him, but—and here he grew red with the effort to express himself, and finally spluttered out the above: "She keeps at me, so." "Doesn't seem as if I could stand it, sometimes," he went on, "if I'm reading, she'll ask what I'm reading. If I sit thinking, she wants to know what I'm thinking about. She's always asking me what I've been doing during the day. There's nothing I'm ashamed of (proudly), but I hate this giving an account of myself all the time. "And then, she's always at me to do this or that—things she thinks I ought to do—write my mother, or something like that. I suppose she's right, sometimes, but her keeping at me, so, only sets me more against it. And if I'm ever such a fool as to say anything decent about another woman, Goodness! She's everlasting-ly at me about that! queer, I should think her so pretty, when I always used to prefer blondes (his wife is a blonde). And what was I talking to this other woman about, coming up the street, when I looked so interested? And maybe I wouldn't be so cranky if I was married to her. About Getting Home Early. "Then, if we go anywhere she's always at me about getting there ear-

APPLES.

60 Brls. Small Size Apples For retail trade at special prices.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

MOTHER'S DAY. They will not come to you to-day To kiss you in their old-time way. No petted tributes, white and pink. May show how much of you they think. And yet, oh mothers, brave and fair, Because they love you they are there. Because they honor you they chance The pain and death in troubled France. They are your tributes, mothers, all! They who are not afraid to fall. If, falling, they shall pledge to you The memory of manhood true. And leave, as their bequest, the things Which longer live than crowns of kings. On Picard and Flanders' field Your living tributes stand revealed: Each splendid boy who ventures there Is tribute to his mother fair. Better than babies gold can buy— Is love that's unafraid to die. Who, for the truth his all will give, Learned from his mother how to live. And he who dies in Freedom's strife, Has honored her who gave him life. Oh, mothers of the boys who die, They speak your tributes more than I. They will not come to you to-day To kiss you in the old-time way. And yet because they love you so, To die for you they bravely go. In all they are, in all they do, Mothers of men, they honour you.

Special Notice.

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT." We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest. We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners. "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the Strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores. It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHES and PAINS. Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, but the bottle still remains the same size. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS GET IN COWS.

Tag Day for Red Cross

On Thursday next, May 23rd, the customary annual Tag Day in connection with the Empire Day Red Cross collection will take place. This year in view of the heavy requirements of the W.P.A., the proceeds of the tagging process will be given to our local organization, because every dollar so appropriated can be made do the work of two through the fact that it will be used in buying materials to be converted into Red Cross requirements in the workrooms of the organization in this city. The large collection, however, an appeal on behalf of which is being made all over the country, is for the Imperial Red Cross organization, which, according to its circulars, needs assistance now to a greater extent than ever heretofore in the progress of the war. In a circular recently issued by the Joint Committee of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, it was intimated that the organization had run behind to the extent of nearly one million dollars. From the beginning of the war until the end of the last financial year (October 20) the public had subscribed roughly \$1 1/2 million pounds for war purposes, and last year alone the Committee spent over 3 1/2 million pounds more than the total of the two previous years together. The Committee therefore appeals specially for more generous assistance if possible than in the past, and we trust that the fact that the organization is running behind in its financial activities will inspire our people to greater effort. Put briefly, the position in 1917 was that the income increased by one-eighth, while the expenditure doubled, and this year the increased number of men from all parts of the Empire engaged in the war, a still larger outlay will, it is believed, become necessary. Perhaps the best evidence of the service which the Imperial Red Cross organization is doing is that afforded by the fact that the kindred organization in America, recently made a contribution of half a million dollars towards its funds in recognition of the service it has given and would continue to give to American soldiers on the western front.

Exemption Tribunal.

The Exemption Tribunal at Saturday, despatched a special train to Placentia on Saturday to bring in the passengers arriving by the Fogota from the westward. The train returned to the city at 2:15 a.m. yesterday. The following exemptions were granted: Llewellyn Carter, under (b); John Fitzgerald, under (b); Robert C. Trapnell, under (a); Wilfred Mercer, under (a); Raymond Norman, under (a); Phillip J. Skanes, under (b); Charles Grace, under (b); Thomas Bradbury, under (d); Gilbert Sanson, under (c); William J. Walsh, under (b); Nathan Ralph, under (b) William F. Guy, under (c). Seven applicants were disqualified, as follows:—M. H. Kelly, Frederick Leslie, John S. Smith, Ambrose McDonald, Francis Sanson, Edgar Sanson, Lewis Sanson. Five applicants were sent for medical examination, and three cases were reserved. One applicant was given until the end of the month to prove that a son was with the U. S. soldiers. Those coming under class (d) when the applicant claims exemption on the grounds of main support, cause much trouble as it is necessary to prove the bona fide of the claim. To date 89 applications have been called. There have been 31 allowed exemptions; 13 refusals to exempt; and 25 deferred.

CHURCH PARADE.

About 600 volunteers turned out in yesterday's Church parade under command of Major Cartwright. Headed by the C. L. B. Band the battalion attended services at their respective churches, namely, St. Thomas', the E. C. Cathedral, and Gower Street Methodist Church.

SMART MILLINERY HATS.

Just received a special shipment of New Millinery Hats, \$9.00 to \$15.00. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—may 16, 31, th. a. tu.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express due here at 4 a.m. to-morrow—J. W. Strong, C. H. Winsor, Thomas Edwards, Lieut. R. N. Bethune, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, R. C. Winsor, Jas. Downey, F. Burke, W. Burke, W. Collins, R. W. Miller, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan, Rev. Fr. Nolan, Mrs. C. Osmund, M. Videsbeck, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. M. A. Bowridge, P. Thomas, Major B. L. Buchanan, M. L. Cashin, Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. G. Swyers, Mrs. A. Penney, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Clift, Mrs. W. A. Munn, Mrs. J. McCandide, Mrs. R. A. Squires, T. Hutchinson, H. S. R. Tessier, Hon. D. Morrison, Mrs. M. Duff, Miss B. Moore, Miss P. Woods, Miss B. Bond, Mrs. E. Hemmison, C. Byrne, A. Bennett.

Personal.

Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Clift and Miss Clift, who were visiting the United States on account of Mr. Clift's health will reach the city by to-morrow's express. Rev. Fr. Nolan, P. P., who was visiting friends in Nova Scotia, is a passenger on the incoming express. Mrs. R. A. Squires returns from a trip abroad by the express. Hon. D. Morrison returns by the express from an extended visit abroad. Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan who were absent for several weeks will return by to-morrow's express.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—may 20, tf

SUFFERING FROM SCARLET FEVER.—A Naval Reservist on the training ship Briton was found to be suffering from scarlet fever, on Saturday, and was immediately removed to the Fever Hospital.

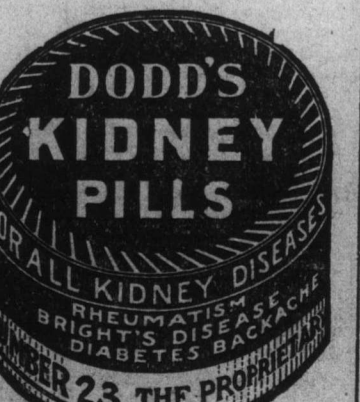
Stafford's Phoratore for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—may 20, tf

SPECIAL TRAIN.—The Reid Nfld. Co. despatched a special train to Placentia on Saturday to bring in the passengers arriving by the Fogota from the westward. The train returned to the city at 2:15 a.m. yesterday.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

SMALLPOX STILL SPREADING.—Another case of smallpox was discovered in a house in Gorman's Lane, on Saturday, where the disease had previously been discovered. The sufferer, a child, was removed to hospital.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.—The Central and Western Fire Companies were called to the home of Mr. John O'Neil, John Street, at 11:30 a.m. yesterday to quench a fire that originated through the overheating of an oil stove. With the aid of a stream of water and the chemical, the blaze was quickly extinguished.



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EARLY ME

ALL ABOUT IRELAND.

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- CAMBRIC CAMISOLES 70c. to \$2.20
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- WASH SILK BRASSIERS \$1.90
- ITALIAN SILK KNICKERS \$5.00 pair
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- CREPE DE CHENE NIGHTIES \$12.80 each
- ITALIAN SILK PYJAMAS \$23.50

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EARLY MESSAGES

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real influence could be found to back the scheme." Opposition to conscription has come from some unexpected quarters, an instance is an article in the current number of the Church of Ireland Gazette, the leading organ of the Irish Protestant Church outside Ulster, in which the writer believes he is speaking the mind of all good Irishmen in telling the Government force is no remedy and that no good can be derived from a sanguinary conflict with any section of the Irish people, while any government which recklessly added civil war in Ireland to the anxieties already confronting the empire would be executed by the conscience of christian men. Another report is to the effect that a number of prominent Irishmen have submitted to Premier Lloyd George a request to appoint General Sir Bryan Mahon as a military command in Ireland, Director of recruiting in Ireland. General Mahon is popular with large classes of Irishmen. Signatures are being invited in Ireland to a proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal. A despatch to the Times from Dublin. Such a tribunal, adds the despatch, might consist for example of the United States and the neutral Powers of Europe. Prof. Edward de Valera, President of the Sinn Fein, Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Dillon and William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein M.P. for Kilkenny, have been arrested, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin.

A later despatch from Dublin adds to the list of those arrested the names of H. Mellows and half a dozen others who have not been identified here. Professor De Valera is President of the Sinn Fein, Mr. Griffith is Vice-President, Mr. Cosgrove one of the secretaries and Dr. Dillon and Countess Markievicz are members of the executive committee of the Sinn Fein organization. Several of them were arrested or interned in connection with the Dublin revolt of two years ago at Easter, and oddly enough, today's events occur on the occasion of another festival of the church, Whitsuntide. The arrest of the Sinn Fein leaders and the issuance of Lord French's proclamation came as a complete surprise here (Dublin). In Dublin the arrests were made by detectives acting in co-operation with the military, while in the provinces they were carried out by the Royal Irish Constabulary. So far as has been ascertained no formal charge has yet been preferred against the prisoners. They were taken into custody on warrants issued under the Defence of the Realm Act. Although there have been many rumors concerning events in Ireland recently, the news received from Dublin early this morning of the arrests made in Ireland and of Lord French's proclamation that certain of the King's subjects "have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy," created a sensation. Some days ago, Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, said in a letter to the Government that he knew certain persons in Ireland had been in communication with the enemy, but it was generally taken to mean some unimportant individuals connected with the

man who was captured after landing recently on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat. The nature of the arrests taken in connection with the posting of Lord French's proclamation, however, indicates that the persons referred to are the heads of the Sinn Fein movement and that the Government possesses evidence against them. The Government has adopted the policy of the Iron Hand in dealing with sedition in Ireland. All the leaders of the Sinn Fein party have been arrested by a swift comprehensive dragnet drawn by the police and soldiers during the night and early hours of the morning. The movement was apparently a complete surprise and most of those arrested were quickly and quietly placed aboard ships. The dragnet swept all over the country and there was no possibility of resistance. The majority of those arrested were taken from their homes while abed, and only a few scuffles and a little revolver play took place. According to the latest reports hundreds of arrests were made. Documents of great importance dealing with an Irish conspiracy have fallen into the hands of the Government through the arrest by coastguards of a man with certain evidence upon him. A considerable number of arrests have been made in Dublin and throughout Ireland, according to a despatch to the Times from Dublin at two o'clock Saturday morning. Additional arrests in Ireland, reported in a despatch from Dublin, include Dr. Hayes and Darrell Figgis. The Irish Times to-day says, the Government has not acted a moment too soon, as all the signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

GERMAN DESIRE TO "WIN AND PRESERVE PEACE." AMSTERDAM, May 18. — "I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German Chancellor Count Von Hertling, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper Azest. "I cherish firm confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war. If the world should one day unite in an international peace league, Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join in it. Unfortunately present conditions give very little hope of that. Our desire is to win and preserve peace."

CO-OPERATION IN THE FAR EAST. PARIS, May 18. — Japan and China have been informed by Allied Governments that they have arranged for Entente military co-operations to keep the dangers threatening the peace of the Far East from German penetration.

COMMENT ON LORD FRENCH'S PROCLAMATION. LONDON, May 18. — Commenting on the proclamation by Lord French, the Dublin Freeman's Journal is quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin as saying, "The proclamation is to be launched in Ireland under cover of revelations connected with an alleged German plot that appears to be the meaning of this rather strange proclamation which is Chief Secretary Shortt's word to the Irish prophets. Of course, it is not impossible that a few foolish men in Ireland may have been interested in a conspiracy to invoke German aid, as the covenanters threatened to invoke it in 1914, but the Irish people have never been pro-German, and notwithstanding all the provocation received from the English Government, they are not pro-German to-day."

IN AID OF RED CROSS FUND.—A Sale of fancy and useful articles will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, at the Girls' Department of King George 5th Institute. Admission 10c. Teas served from 4 to 7 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. Tickets, including Tea and Concert, 30c. Miss Harris has kindly consented to open the Sale. may 20, 21

Rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Art Calendars Free!

In addition to our great list of Prizes to be given away for next Christmas, we are going to give Art Calendars to the first thousand names we receive from persons who have purchased either Buddy or Firestone Boots or Bear Brand Rubbers. When sending us your name please mention dealer from whom you made purchase. CLEVELAND RUBBER COY., St. John's. P.S.—We have arranged with Mr. Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, for the exclusive sale of his New Patent Process Firestone Superfine Boot, for Men, Boys and Youths.—may 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1918.

B. I. S. QUARTERLY MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting of the B. I. S. took place yesterday morning when the various reports of the different committees were presented. Rev. Bro. A. P. Kennedy, who is now here on a visit, was given a hearty welcome.

NOTICE

RETURNED SOLDIERS and REJECTED MEN!

All Returned Soldiers and all Rejected Men in Newfoundland, both in Saint John's and in the Outports, are requested to fill in the form below and mail it to the undersigned, or to Mr. B. B. Harris, Secretary, The Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association, St. John's.

It will be to every man's own advantage as well as to the interest of the Association and its work, WHICH IS JUST BEGINNING, that every man entitled to register should send us his name. So fill in your form and mail it to us—AND DO SO AT ONCE.

The Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association. HAROLD MITCHELL, President.

N. B.—This form has nothing to do with the registration under the Military Service Act, but is for the Association purposes only.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' FORM.

Name

Address

Occupation :
If at present employed

If unemployed

Occupation previous to enlistment

Date of enlistment

Date of discharge

REJECTED VOLUNTEERS' FORM.

Name

Address

Occupation

No. of Rejection Badge

BRITISH VICTORY IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, May 18. — British troops campaigning against the German East Africa forces have won another success after heavy fighting and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. It is officially announced. The engagement began when a small body of British African rifle-men surprised an important German camp and set the bombs on fire. The German counter-attack and the British force fell back fighting heavy all the way along. Before the day was over, however, British rallied their forces and the fighting ended with the defeat of the Germans who sustained heavy losses.

REGARDED AS SUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, May 18. — Recent British operations in Palestine and Mesopotamia are regarded as entirely successful by the British General Staff. The main object of General Allenby's operations in Palestine have been largely realized.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

LONDON, May 19. — A British destroyer was sunk on Tuesday by a German submarine, the Admiralty announces. The announcement reads: "One of the British destroyers was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine on May 14th; two men were killed."

POSITIONS IMPROVED.

LONDON, May 18. — British troops last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Ville Bruasere, northwest of Morlaucourt, on the Amiens front in France. The British War Office announces this afternoon that in this engagement a number of prisoners and machine guns were captured by the British. On the remainder of the British front the activity was confined to raids.

WILSON ON THE WAR.

NEW YORK, May 18. — To win the war the United States is determined to set no restrictions on the number of men to be sent to France, President Wilson declared here to-night in a speech reaffirming the purpose of America to set no limit on its efforts. As many men will go overseas as ships can be found to carry them, the President said, after referring to statements that have been made that five millions should go. The United States, he said, will not be interrupted by insincere talk of peace by the Teuton Powers. Their proposals, he declared, sprang from a desire to have a free hand in the east. I in-

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