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IN THE GULF OF RIGA

M. Ivanoff Says the Men Are Full of Flight and Ready to Repel the Invaders---The Exodus From Petrograd Has Increased.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The German armies which were plied to the Imperial authorities early of the land on Saturday liast and he landed on Oesel island at the head of the Gulf of Riga are pushing forward to the east and south, placing in a difficult position their A.M.C. On May 24 he was mar- from the age of twenty to thirty-four try action has taken place. In a successful raid carried out by the Russian forces and batteries in the district of Arensburg, at the southern end of the island, and especially those on the or of Hon. Frank B. Carvell, and left ner and be examined. He also stated county troops captured thirty-six prisoners and two machine Cerel peninsula. Military critics predict actions in the Gulf of Riga, followe dby development of the invasion of the mainland on the coast of Esthonia, rather than an attempt toward the Germans would have to sweep under the menace of the Russian fleet. The landing of the Germans has increased the exodus hospital ship and when it was torned to a hospital ship. He was at the landing and evacuation of the exemption clauses and he stated that they could not be arranged more from Petrograd, which has been notable since the fall of Riga. Since Saturday the ticket offices have been besieged by many persons offering large premiums for the tickets. The situation is aggravated by rumors which were branded officially as unfounded, that passenger traffic will be stopped shortly in view of the evacuation of the government institutions.

THE RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET SAID TO BE READY TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Baltic fleet is ready to carry out all orders of the gov ernment, according to Vice-President Ivanoff, of the Presidium Centreflet, the organization which in the fleet corresponds with the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates in its relations with the army. Immediately on receipt of news of the German landing the proclamation of the central committee was issued calling upon the sailors to forget internal strife and take all measures to improve the fighting capacity of the fleet. Commissioners carrying instructions hastened to Helsingfors.

'Reports that the fleet is not ready to meet the enemy are untrue," said M. Ivanoff. "The fleet is full of fighting ardor and is erady to repel the enemy. Stories of evil influence exerted by the sailors' committee are greatly exaggerated. The near future will show how honorably the fleet will falfil the

duty it owes to the country.'

POSSESSION OF THE GULF OF RIGA BY THE HUNS IS LOOKED UPON AS A SERIOUS MENACE

The central committee of the fleet has addressed the sailors an appeal which has caused a cessation of the meetings at Helsingfors. The semi-official news agency says the first naval engagements in the Oesel waters have hown that an appeal to the crews of the fleet may be counted on with certainty. Possession of the Gulf of Riga by the Germans appears to military writers to be a most serious menace, and to give a considerable advantage to the enemy, who would be able to make sure of his communication with Riga by air.

THE CAPITAL IN DANGER.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—Commenting on the German occupation of the Russian island of Oesel by the Germ ns, the Bourse Gazette today says: "On the whole we must sceept as a fact that we have let this whole group of islands fall into the hands of the enemy, and that the enemy will be full u acter of the Finnish gulf. The cabinet consulted Premier Kerensky by telephone, asking permission to issue a proclamation relling on the Petrograd citizens to forget politics and to unite to serve the endangered capital. Premier Kerensky's illness, which has kept him in bed, was today pronounced by his physicians to be better. The doctors say the Premier is in no danger.'

THE LIBERATION OF IRELAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Chandran Press agrect wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The liberation of Ireland will come either through the prompt action of the British government or through the peace conference that ends the war, according to T. P. O'Connor, in an address deliverd on Saturday before the Irish Fellowship. Saturday before the Irish Fellowship Club here. He charged England with oppressing Ireland as severely as "any nation now under Germany's yoke," but declared the only obstacles to a free Ireland were England's mistakes since the war, and the Sinn Fein policy, which in his belief has arrayed Ireland against all the civilized nations in the war.

He had come to the meeting, he said, to speak against this policy, which he demanded be abandoned "rather than rouse America as an enmy to Ireland."

After such a conclusive proof of the

After such a conclusive proof of the real position in which the Irish in this part of America stand, declared Mr. O'Connor, it will no longer be possible for a small but noisy faction to misrepresent Irish sentiment.

VILLA BANDITS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Jaurez, Mexico, Oct. 15.—Passengers cans hanging to telegraph poles along the Mexican Central right of way between Torrien and Chicqua. Mexican officials say the bodies are those of Villa folowers who a few days attacked a military train, mistaking it for a passenger train.

FLOUR FOR SERB

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Mr. A. B. Burns of St. John, is a making in this country for the relie of prisoners, was announced today.

LIFE IN FRANCE

Capt. A. M. Fisher, Son-in-Law of F. B. Carvell, Makes the Supreme Sacrifice on Western Front.

Woodstock, Oct. 14. - Woodstock nas been called upon to mourn the death of many of her young men who are fighting the Empire's battles. To those names must now be added that of Dr. Arthur M. Fisher, the news of whose death in France, October 12 was received today, causing a shock aroughout the province

Dr. Fisher graduated from McGill volunteered his services to the Cana- dren they duty toward their country dian Medical Corps. He waited some and went to the Meditteranean where to to do. he was attached to a hospital ship. He hospital ship and when it was torpe- justly. He urged the young men not doed he was rescued after a narrow to fake up some scheme of illness or escape from death. He afterwards went as medical officer on a ship to think they would be exempted from India carrying wounded Indian sol- fighting overseas but see that they du

home in July, 1916. Returning in Oc- thorities for consideration. tober, he was promoted to a captainthe winter in a base hospital. In the would not be looked upon as being the last letter received he told of be- manner. ing attached to a field ambulance unit,

might live. His excellent course at hood. college and splendid personal qualities since earliest youth have won for him a worthy fame among all classes of ther, Mrs. Williamson Fisher, and two of age and is survived by his wife, mo- in the west.

Rain Halts Operations On Western Battlefront

REV. F. L. CARNEY ON REGISTRATION

Pastor of St. Dunstan's Points Out Duty of Young Men in Regard to the Military Service Act.

At high mass at St Dunstan's church to his relatives and legions of friends Sunday morning Rev. Father Carne spoke a few words on the Military Service Act in which he impressed early in 1914 and after practicing a upon the minds of the young unmar year with Dr. Garrow of Montreal, he ried men and widowers without chil-

He stated that by proclamation the time and, not being accepted, he ap- Military Service Act became the law in May, 1915, and was was taken on strongly urged all the young men ried to Miss Mildred Carvell, daught to go and register in a spirited manfor England a week later. He did hos-pital work in England for some time and besides they were in duty bound and besides they were in duty bound

Rev Father Carney also spoke on other thing under which they might ty is done in the right spirit. He said Returning to England ne underwent that should one think he had a rea a serious operation for internal trou- justified cause for exemption then to ble and, while convalescing, came lay the cause before the proper au-

He also stated that by following the cy and was sent to Malta and spent advice he had given the young men spring of 1917 he went from a hospital forced into the army ,but that they n Woolwich to France, the transfer would be looked upon with pride for being made at his earnest request. In performing their duty in a patriotic

He referred to the large number of in which, it is supposed, he was kill- young men of his congregation who ed. No particulars have yet been re- had volunteered their services. Some of them had been wounded and some His young wife and his mother are had given their lives for King and prostrated and the heartfelt sympathy Country. He spoke of the returned of the whole community goes out to men who had been wounded and said them in their sorrow. This brave that their wounds would not prevent young man gave his all that others them from making an honest liveli-

people. He was twenty-eight years brothers, Carleton at home and Frank

Big Rush of Men to Register in Different Parts of Country---Tribunals Will Not be Allowed to Hear Counsel for Applicants.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Reception of the proclamation calling out the first class of men under the Military Service Act, is reported here as in every way class of men under the Military Service Act, is reported here as in every way satisfactory. At post offices all through the dominion there have been numbered which he spoke fluently. He called the enemy's attention forerous applications either to report for service or to file a claim for exemption. cibly to their violation of the law of war and humanity, and Everywhere there was an evident desire to comply promptly with the provisions of the law.

about to be issued that no counsel or advocate shall be heard before a local tribunal. The main purpose of this provision, it is understod, is to place the Germans ceased sniping at them. poor man on an equal footing with the rich in respect to his application. Neither, in claiming exemption before a local tribunal, will be permitted to employ the services of a member of the bar. Thus the wealthy applicant will PEOPLE URGED arriving here last night from the south be unable to secure any advantage in this regard. Opposition from the legal report seeing bodies of twenty Mexi- fraternity is not anticipated. Furthermore, the view is expressed that the

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGTING AGAIN IN PROGRESS ON VERDUN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Violent artillery fighting is again in progress on the Verdun front, but no further infantry actions are reported in today's official assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one and to devote what represents to them the fullest measure of financial suphas issued an address, in which he analysis of the plateau between Ailles and Craonne. Champagne, and brought back ten prisoners. On the eright bank of the Meuse there was violent artillery fighting."

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

VIENNA, via London, Oct. 15—The official communication from general beadquarters tend of the manual port."

Late the result be so impressive and emphatic," the President urges, "that it will reach throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

Washington, Oct. 15.—Shipment of five thousand bags of flour for Serbians in Austrian prison camps, the first of a series of food purchases which the Amrican Red Cross, in co-operation with the Serbian government, is making in this country for the relief of prisoners, was appounced today.

Champagne, and brought back ten prisoners. On the eligible.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

VIENNA, via London, Oct. 15—The official communication from general headquarters issued yesterday reads: "On the Isonzo and Tyrol fronts there was artillery fighting at numerous places. South of the Delegrijo Valley our thrusting detachments captured prisoners and war material."

further Infantry Engagements Reported But the Artillery and Raiding Parties Keep up the Good Work---British Strengthen Their Positions.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 45.—No further infantry engagements have occurred on the front of the British attack in Belgium. In successful raids yesterday large losses were inflicted on the Ger-

s. The following is the official statement:
"Our positions on the main ridge south of Broodseinde were heavily bombarded during the night by the enemy. No infanus yesterday afternoon southeast of Monchy le Preux, east guns. Two hundred Germans were killed by the infantry and seven of the enemy's dugouts were destroyed with explosives. Another successful raid was carried out by south Midland territorials early last night northeast of Doeux. A number of the enemy were killed, his dugouts destroyed and twelve prisoners were taken.

THE LOW LYING FIELDS IN FLANDERS BEING TURNED INTO A STATE OF LIQUIDATION

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 14.—With the exception of two brief intervals of sunlight was a continuous rain here today on the Belgian front. This was most important news from the new battle line, for it meant that the low lying fields in Flanders were rapidly being turned into that state of liquidation which represents Flanders at its worst, and Flanders a its worst has few competitors.

Troops in the forward lines of the opposing armies were lying out in this wilderness of mud and water with little protection from the cold, driving rain, watching each other intenty, but making few attempts to stir from their morass bound positions. Desultory fighting was continuing, for the lines "ome close together in many places and rifles and machine guns were pouring streams of bullets across No Man's Land. The British were clinging doggedly to the strips of territory which they had wrested from the enemy on Friday. That Field Marshal Haig's men were able to advance at all over this almost impassable ground is still a matter of wonder among observers.

As a result of yesterday's attack, the British greatly improved their positions, especially along the important Passchendaele ridge and on the left wing of the defensive north of Poel capelle. In some few places they made no advance at all, or rather were pushed forward and then were forced to fall back because of the mud barriers they encountered.

BRAVE BRITISH OFFICER STOPS HUN SNIPERS FROM FIRING ON BRITISH STRETCHER BEARERS

The Associated Press correspondent today talked with several wounded stretcher-bearers who came back from Poelcapelle, and from them heard of a remarkable incident during Friday's battle. They said they operated continuously in mud that day's battle. They said they operated continuously in mud that at the best was up to their knees, and in addition were constantly harassed by enemy snipers hidden in shell holes and even in shattered trees. During the morning German stretcher bearers had advanced numerous times almost to the British line to get their wounded and had not been molested because of their Red Cross Flags. Notwithstanding this, the Germans continued firing on the British until the climax was reached when three stretcher-bearers, working together, were shot dead by snipers hidden near by. Infuriated by this outrage, a British officer seized a Red Cross flag, and waving it over his head, rushed toward the snipers. When he arrived within speaking distance of them, he bitterly denounced their treachpointed out that the German stretcher bearers had been operating without molestation. The officer, after having expressed Considerable interest is manifested in the provisions of the regulations himself fully, marched back to his own lines, and he was not fired upon. From that time on, the stretcher bearers said, the

TO SUPPORT THE LIBERTY LOAN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Montreal, Oct. 15.—Hon. C. C. Bal-Wilson, in behalf of the Liberty Loan, lantyne, the new Minister of Marine last night issued a proclamation setting aside October 24th as Liberty Day and urging the people of the nation to

NEW MINISTER ACCEPTED AS A MATTER OF DUTY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 15.-Hon. C. C. Bal-

Mr. J. P. Gallagher of St. John, is at