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The Weather.

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west to northwest winds, a
few scattered showers today,
but generally fair. Wednesday
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PEOPLE OF IRELAND ARE UNPERTURBED OVER RECENT EVENTS

**People Hesitate to Come to a Decision
Until Evidence Against Sinn Feiners
is Procluded---Lord French Congrat-
ulated on His Firm Stand.**

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 21.—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in all the despatches to the morning newspapers from the Irish capital and as far as is known, there have been no untoward incidents in connection with the Sinn Feiners anywhere in the country. There are no outward indications that anything has happened, is happening or is about to happen outside Ireland's ordinary daily affairs.

One of the correspondents of the Daily Mail says the calm is sensational and the people appear to be unperturbed utterly by the recent dramatic developments. He adds: "But appearances are deceptive. Dublin is not Ireland. The constitutional nationalists one generally sees are not representative of the wild hot bloods who have given strength to the Sinn Fein. Moreover, the whole country is staggering under the suddenness of the government's action and the people hesitate to commit themselves to a decision until the evidence against those under arrest is produced."

LORD FRENCH BEING CONGRATULATED ON HIS SUPPRESSION OF THE SEDITIOUS SINN FEINERS

On the other hand, some correspondents say the country is generally relieved over the arrests. A despatch to the Daily Express from Dublin says: "If Lord French had won a great victory on the western front, he could not have received more congratulations from the Irish than had been accorded him for the suppression of seditious Sinn Feiners. The country has recovered its normal temperature."

In the meantime, every one in Ireland and Great Britain is awaiting production of the proof of a German plot, and in many quarters it is believed there will not be any delay in making it public. It is reported from several sources that the government has no intention of publicly arraigning those under arrest, who will be merely interned.

CONSCRIPTION HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED, BUT IS HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING DEVELOPMENTS

The question of Irish conscription continues to hold attention. It is asserted that conscription has not been abandoned, but that it is held in abeyance pending developments.

Recruiting plans, according to the correspondent of the Daily Express, are being pushed forward in the belief that thousands of young Irish are tired of their non-combatant positions. The recruiting scheme will be given a thorough trial and upon its progress depends eventual decision regarding conscription.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS BY A RESOLUTION DENOUNCE THE SINN FEIN DEPORTATIONS

DUBLIN, May 21.—A resolution denouncing the Sinn Fein deportations as an attempt to discredit Ireland's united resistance to conscription and to prejudice Ireland's cause in the eyes of friendly countries was passed by the anti-conscriptionist conference, which met at Manton House on Monday. An official statement, signed among others by John Dillon and by Joseph Devlin, the Irish Nationalist leaders, was issued after the meeting. It insists on the right of Irishmen to be arraigned in their country and declares that an attempt was being made to poison the minds of the English people against the prisoners. The statement concludes: "While standing steadfast on our good rights, we shall never cease to appeal to all friends of human freedom or to enquire for ourselves whether the present attempt to force civil war on the Irish people by a transparently false pretext of military expediency does not really cover a wicked plot of English politicians to relieve themselves from their broken pledge to Ireland."

CHANGE OF SENTIMENT IN QUEBEC

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, May 20.—It is officially stated that coincident with the improvement of the Military situation in the Province of Quebec, there is gratifying results that the larger employers of labor are realizing more fully the necessities of the occasion. When M. S. A. first came into force, there was a noticeable tendency among some of the larger employers of labor to claim exemption for all, or nearly all their employees in class one, with a view to keeping their organization intact as possible. The change in the attitude of some of the larger corporations in regard to exemptions have been particularly striking.

BIG STRIKE IN WINNIPEG STARTS TODAY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Winnipeg, May 21.—"About a dozen unions will strike today, involving the three railroad shops of the Transcona, 8,000 men in these alone. There will be about 11,000 men on strike today," said Ernest Robinson, secretary of the trades and labor council, in an interview this morning. "The street car men this morning will give 24 hours' notice to quit work, making a complete tie-up of the street transportation service. The railroad shops will walk out en masse at 9.40 this morning and the stationery engineers will follow their comrades, coming out at 6.30 this evening," added Mr. Robinson.

A GENEROUS GIFT TO SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

**Ex-Ald. Moore Receives Appreciative Letter From the
Supt., Sir Frederick
Fraser.**

Ex-Ald. Edward Moore, who recently made the very generous contribution of \$200 to the Halifax School for the Blind, is in receipt of the following letter of acknowledgment from Sir Frederick Fraser, the superintendent of the institution:

Halifax, N. S., May 10, 1918.
Edward Moore, Esq.,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge your kind favor of May 3rd enclosing a cheque for \$200 kindly contributed by you to the work for the blind. I have placed your kind donation in our Blind Endowment Fund, and I am enclosing a leaflet showing the objects of this fund and the regulations under which it is governed.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your timely and welcome contribution.

Forty of those who became blind at the time of the great disaster of December 6th are now being trained in the School for the Blind or at their homes.

Yours very truly,
C. F. FRASER,
Per C. B.

WILL BUILD 130 VESSELS

Cleveland, May 20.—An agreement to an amount to a contract to build 130 vessels to cost approximately \$800,000 each and totalling about \$100,000,000 was reached here today between Charles M. Schwartz, director general of the governments shipbuilding program and Great Lakes shipbuilding company.

Mr. W. R. Fitzmaurice of Campbellton, Divisional Superintendent of the C.G.R., arrived here last night on official duties. He is at the Barker House.

Mr. J. R. Wood of Montreal, is in the city.

PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO FINISH WORK BY THE END OF THE WEEK

**House May Sit on Victoria Day---Military
Service Act Discussed---The Yukon
Election Case.**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

OTTAWA, May 21.—When the House resumed this morning, Sir Robert Borden told J. H. Burnham, Peterboro, that the government had not considered the question of adjourning parliament instead of proroguing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that as soon as business was concluded parliament should prorogue. Sir Robert Borden told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if the House could not prorogue before Victoria Day, he thought it should sit that day.

"The law should be observed in the House above all places," remarked the Opposition leader.

"We have sat on statutory holidays," the Premier replied, and he thought under the circumstances "we might observe the day better by attending to parliamentary duties than by adjourning from Thursday until Saturday."

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, informed W. F. Nichol (Kingston) that he expected to table the report on the milling industry before the House prorogued.

J. H. Sinclair, Guysboro, read a telegram complaining of the effect of the military service on the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces.

Sir Robert Borden, in the absence of the Minister of Militia, said he would direct the matter to the immediate attention of Major General Mewburn.

Sir Robert, replying to Mr. Vien, said that orders had undoubtedly been given to registrars to call out those liable to military service in urban districts first. In some instances, however, these instructions had been misunderstood. He promised to direct the attention of the Minister of Militia to the matter.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie presented the final report of the Committee on privileges and elections, instructing the general returning officer to apportion the soldiers' votetaken in the Yukon election to the candidate for whom it was cast, and to declare a candidate elected.

FAMINE SOON TO JOIN THE ENTENTE AS AN ALLY AGAINST THE TEUTONS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 21.—"I feel confident that the time is at hand when famine—stark, mediaeval famine—will join the Entente as a political and military ally against Germany and Austria," the correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Annemasse, in France, near the Swiss border. The correspondent says he draws this conclusion from oral statements by an authentic witness whose observations extended up to the end of April. The great masses of the German and Austrian peoples, this informant declares, are more than sick of the war. They think and talk of nothing but bread, and their morale is so low that the governments are fearful of Bolshevik movements.

British and French Troops Have Improved Positions

SUBMARINE SUNK BY FRENCH TRAWLER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, May 21.—The sinking of a German submarine by a French trawler is reported today in an official despatch from France. The trawler commanded by First Mate Leroux, left a patrol base and meeting the submarine, promptly sank her and took prisoners the entire crew, including the captain. The captain of a Spanish schooner who was on board the submarine, was taken on the trawler, which returned without injury.

GOOD OUTLOOK IN AUSTRALIA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Adelaide, Aus., May 21. — A good general rain has fallen throughout the country, amounting to two inches in some places, materially benefitting lambing and greatly facilitating seeding operations. The season's outlook is excellent.

MUST CONSULT THE PEOPLE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Melbourne, Aus., May 21. — In the House of Representatives, acting premier Watt, replying to questions, stated that Australia could not be committed to any system of federal union with the Motherland or any of the dominions without the consent of its own people or parliament.

Successful Local Operations Carried Out ---Prisoners and Machine Guns Cap- tured---Hostile Artillery Active in the Albert Sector.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 21.—Northwest of Merville, in the Flanders salient, the British improved their positions last night, the War Office announces in the following statement:

"A successful local operation was carried out by troops of the Surrey battalion yesterday morning northwest of Merville. A re-entrant in our line in this sector was closed up and thirty prisoners and six machine guns were captured by us."

"Early this morning a hostile counter-attack against the new positions developed after a heavy bombardment, but was broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. We carried out a successful raid last night southeast of Arras and brought back a few prisoners and a machine gun from the enemy's trenches. During the night the hostile artillery was active in the Albert sector, about Hebuterne, between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren, and more active than usual between the Scarpe and Hill 70, north of Lens. The gas shelling reported to have taken place yesterday north of Bethune was heavy."

THE ENEMY ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT WAS VIOLENT AT TIMES SOUTH OF THE RIVER ANCRE

PARIS, May 20.—The official statement of the War Office tonight reads: "There was no infantry activity. The artillery bombardment was violent at times south of the Ancre, and at several points in the region of Montdidier and Lassigny."

Army of the East: There was reciprocal artillery firing in the region of Doiran. There was intermittent artillery and rifle firing on the Serbian front, where enemy patrols were repulsed before they were able to reach the wire entanglements. In the Cerna Bend and in the region of Monastir the artillery and trench mortars were active. Near Monastir enemy patrols were driven back. In the Pogradec sector the enemy artillery fire increased. The British aviators successfully bombarded

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS COVERED THEMSELVES WITH GLORY WHEN THEY CAPTURED VILLE-SUR-ANCRE

With the British Army in France, May 21.—Brilliant work was done Sunday by the Australians on the southern front, whereby they captured Ville-sur-Ancre, and advanced on a front of approximately three thousand yards. The overseas men were holding their new positions strongly Monday and more than four hundred prisoners were sent back to the cages. Again the Australians have evidenced, in the face of great obstacles that indomitable spirit which has won for them in such hard struggles in the past. These same men, who made such a glorious record in the battle at the Broodseinde cross roads last summer, behind the same officers, who carried through the colors at Broodseinde, stormed their way into Ville-sur-Ancre Sunday morning across marshes and foul waters into which they sank waist deep at times.

With machine guns the enemy pumped a steady stream of bullets across the mist-shrouded ground in an attempt to stem the onrushing Australians. It was desperate work, but there was no hesitation on the part of the assaulting troops. The Australians rushed the defence in the face of a heavy fire and bombed the Germans out at close quarters, standing on the bank of a road and hurling scores of explosives down among the struggling masses of grey coats.

SUBS AFTER NORWEGIAN FISHING BOATS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Christiania, Norway, May 20. —German submarines again have started unrestricted warfare on Norwegian fishing boats in the Arctic ocean north and east of the Norwegian coast. Fishermen have landed from sunken vessels and at Hammersfers said that the commander of the submarine said that all vessels met by him would be sunk. Norwegian ships especially would be destroyed because he said the Norwegians were sending fish oil and seal oil to England. This, however, is contrary to the truth as the export of oils is forbidden and Germany knows it. The U-boats are said to shell vessels without warning and, according to survivors, direct a fire against life boats.

Russian fishing boats and Russian mail steamers from Vardoe, eastward bound and over-crowded with passengers, were shelled. Eight persons, among them a postmaster and his assistant, were killed on the deck of the steamer. Many others were hurt af-

WOULD MAKE THE SENATORS TOE THE MARK

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, May 20.—Today, in the Upper House, senator Lawrence Power introduced a bill which called for an attendance by senators at 31 actual sittings of the senate before they can become entitled to their sessional indemnity.

While a number of senators, including Sir James Loughheed, government leader, expressed approval of the principle of the bill introduced by Senator Power and all agreed that the old law had been subjected to abuse it was decided that the bill be withdrawn until next session, when more consideration could be given to its details.

STICKS TO POST.

London, May 21. — Lord Rhonda, who last month asked Premier Lloyd George to relieve him of his duties as food controller, has withdrawn his resignation.

ter taking to the boats. When the commander of one German submarine was advised that Russia was at peace with Germany he answered that he acted the way it suited him.