





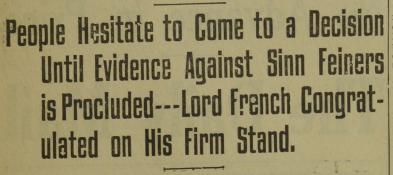
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The Weather. Maritime: Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, a few scattered showers today, but generally fair. Wednesday fair and slightly cooler.

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PEOPLE OF IRELAND ARE UNPERTURBED OVER RECENT EVENTS



(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Ma y21.---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 homes. outside Ireland's ordinary daily affairs.

One of the correspondents of the Daily Mail says the calm is sensational and the peopleappear 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.

LURD 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 quetters it is believed there will not be any delay in making i 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, ar ebeing 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 DENCUNCE THE SINN FEIN DEPORTATIONS

A GENEROUS **GIFT TO SCHOOL** FOR THE BLIND

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, TUESDAY, MAY 21,

SUBMARINE

SUNK BY FRENCH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

IN AUSTRALIA

THE PEOPLE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

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(Canadian Press direct wire.)

House of Representatives, acting pre-

Melbourne, Aus., May 21. - In the

is excellent.

TRAWLER

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

TE STREET, ST Ex-Ald. Edward Moore, who recently \$200 to the Halifax School for the ind, is in receipt of the following let of acknowledgment from Sir Fred

ter of acknowledgment from Sir Fred-erick Fraser, the superinterlent 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 en-(Canadian Press direct wire.) Washington, May 21.—The sinking of a German submarine by a French frawler is reported today in an official despatch from France. The trawler commanded by First Mate Leroux, left a patrol base and meeting the subma-rine, promptly sank her and took pris-oners the entire crew, including the captain. The captain of a Spanish schooner who was on board the subma-rine, was taken on the trawler, which returned without injury. have placed your kind donaton in our Blind Endowment Fund, and I am en-closing a leaflet showing the objects of this fund and the regulations un-der which it is governed. Please accept my sincere thanks for your timely and welcome contribu-tion returned without injury. **GOOD OUTLOOK**

Forty of those who became blind at the time of the great disaster of De-cember 6th are now being trained in the School for the Blind or at their

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. Schwatz, director general of the governments shipbuilding pro-gram and Great Lakes shipbuilding company

Mr. J. R. Wood of Montreal, is in minion without the consent of its

own people or parliament. the city

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 pare Sir Robert Borden told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if the House could not prorogue before Victoria Day, he thought it should sit that day.

British and French Troops Have Improved Positions

Successful Local Operations Carried Out ---Prisoners and Machine Guns Captured---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 Adelaide, Aus., May 21. - A good out a successful raid last night southeast of Arras and brought general rain has fallen throughout 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 in some places, materially benefitting 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 fonight 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 trench mortars were active. Near Monastir enemy patrols were driven back. In the Pogradec sector the enemy artillery fire increased. The British aviators successfully bombar led

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 hesitatio non 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.

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 friendl ycountries was passed by the anti-conscriptionist conference, which met at Mantion 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 vease 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.'

BIG STRIKE CHANGE OF IN WINNIPEG SENTIMENT **STARTS TODAY** IN QUEBEC

"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."

llamentary 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.

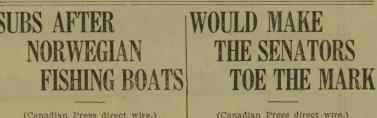
Sir Robert Borden, in the absence of the Minister of Militia, said he ould direct the matter to the immediate attention of Major General Mewburn.

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 east, and to declare a candidate elected.



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(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Christiania, Norway, May 20. -German submarines again have started unrestricted warfare on Nerwegian fishing boats in the Arctoc ocean north and east of the Norwegian coast. Fishermen have landed from sunken demnity. 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 perver end ell agreed that the old law sunk. Norwegian ships especially Power and all agreed that the old law would be destroyed because he said the Norwegians were sending fish oil and seal oil to England. This, howev-

Ottawa, May 20-Today, in the Up-