

IRISHMEN UNITE TO FIGHT DRAFT

Bishops Pass Resolution Saying Leaders Will Resist to Utmost

CHURCH TAKES PART

London, April 19. A resolution passed at the meeting of bishops at Maynooth declares the leaders of the Nationalists in Ireland, including the Redmondites, who now are led by John Dillon, the Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites, Laborites and Clericals, are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at our disposal."

For the first time in many years the Nationalists met the Dublin Sinn Feiners and their older enemies, William O'Brien and Timothy Healy, while Labor representatives who have not been very friendly to the Nationalists in recent years, also were present at the conference, which was held under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor, The Sinn Feiners were loudly cheered when they arrived at the Mansion House.

The outcome of the conference was that a committee composed of John Dillon, Edward De Valera, Timothy Healy and a Labor representative, with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, was appointed to attend the bishops' meeting at Maynooth, where the resolution was adopted.

CONSCRIPTION FIGHT LOOMS IN VICTORIA

Member of Ministerial Party in Australia Wants Government to Act

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, April 19. Dissatisfied with the recruiting and defense administration and the financial position of the Nationalist Government, led by W. M. Hughes, eight members of the Ministerial party have requested the Prime Minister to call Parliament together at once to discuss these questions thoroughly before he leaves Australia for the imperial conference. This request has not yet been granted by Mr. Hughes.

PRESIDENT'S 'LIBERTY DAY' SPURS LOAN EFFORTS IN PHILADELPHIA

Continued from Page One The Currency dated April 15, 1918, should correct this impression. Statements naturally apply to national banks, but are doubtless true of State banks and trust companies. On March 5, 1917, total deposits in the national banks were \$12,119,000,000. In the State banks, \$11,480,589,000. The total amount of Liberty Bonds owned by national banks on March 4, 1918, was \$422,728,000, which is only about 7 per cent of the total issue of the first and second Liberty Loans.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN NEW FLANDERS ATTACKS

Continued from Page One both sides on the Flanders front the night was comparatively quiet in most of the battle sectors.

In minor enterprises we captured some prisoners and machine guns at various points. Fighting at Givenchy and elsewhere on Thursday on this front ended in a complete repulse of the enemy, who at the end of most determined and costly assaults was able to gain only a limited footing at one or two points in our most advanced trenches.

The New British Line

The British probably have established their new line along the western bank of the Steenbeek and the Haanebeek. This would bring them to within three miles and a half of Ypres on the east and five miles and a half on the west. The retreatment is thus much smaller than at first believed. The average distance fallen back undoubtedly was less than two miles.

SIX WAVES OF GERMAN TROOPS FLUNG BACK BY BRITISH

With the British Army in France, April 19. The Germans delivered six heavy blows between Baillieu and Ypres in an attempt to bend back the British front still further and to create another dangerous salient in the Flemish line.

Kemmel Hill was assaulted by three waves of Germans, but the enemy was thrown back with heavy casualties and a counter-attack completely restored the British line. Other attacks were broken by British machine-gun fire.

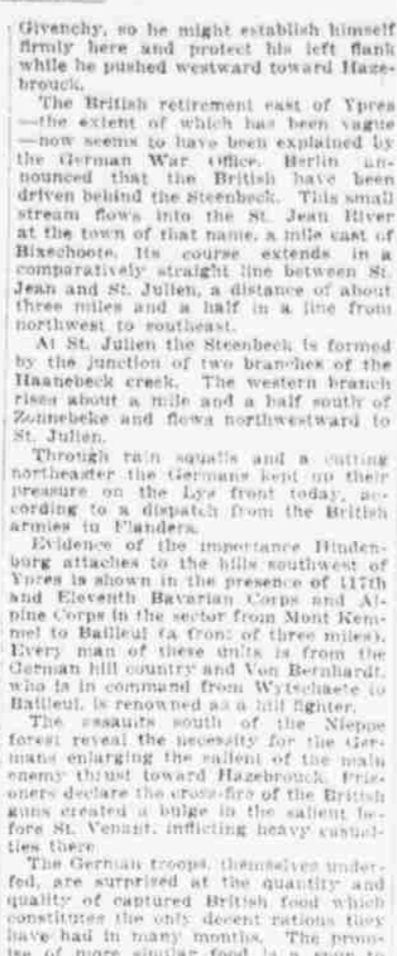
BERLIN CLAIMS REPULSE OF FRENCH ATTACK AT MOREUIL

Berlin, April 19.—The German War Office last night gave out the following: "Northwest of Moreuil strong French attacks broke down with sanguinary losses. In Flanders, on the Lys battlefield, the situation is unchanged."

GERMANY'S PURPOSE NOW MADE CLEAR

London, April 19.—Whether it will prove right or wrong, the impression appears to prevail here that the Germans will go farther, if any, in the northern sector of the battlefield, and certainly will not reach Calais. As an instance of this feeling, the Fall Mail Gazette prints a dispatch from a well-known correspondent, who is an expert on military matters, to the effect that the French forces are co-operating with the British forces on this front.

British Repulse German Attacks



Large bodies of German troops employed in attacks south of Kemmel and at Givenchy have been hurled back by the British with heavy losses, Field Marshal Haig reports.

CANADIANS NOW IN LYS STRUGGLE

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—At least one Canadian division believed to be the first now participating in the Lys battlefront. Up to the present Dominion troops have not had an extensive share in any of the fighting that has been going on since the last three weeks.

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