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**IRELAND HAS SENT 160,000 MEN TO FRONT TO AID ALLIES' CAUSE**

Troops From Emerald Isle Have Been Prominent in Flanders and at Gallipoli

DUBLIN.—With the approbation of the war department, the official facts and figures as to the response of volunteers from Ireland since the opening of the war are now for the first time given out for publication by General Friend, the commander of the forces in Ireland.

Up to the present 160,000 Irishmen have been in the firing line or are on their way to the battlefields of France. One has only to read the casualty lists of the English regiments to see that thousands of Irishmen have enrolled in England as well. Such regiments as the East Lancashires, the Liverpool regiments, the Glasgow regiments, the Northumberland Fusiliers and the Black Watch have always been favorites with adventurous Irish lads.

How the Irish regiments have acquitted themselves in this war cannot be learned from the despatches. It is not in the army alone that Irishmen are serving. Thousands are in the British fleet in its great service in the North Sea.

A leading Irish writer says that only when the historians of the regiments come to tell the tale shall we have the measure of their heroism. The widow of one of the officers of the Munster Fusiliers has raised a corner of the curtain.

Tells of Stubborn Fight.

With the assistance of the remnant left in German prison camps after the retreat from Mons she has been able to tell the story of how the isolated regiment, cut off and surrounded, fought to its last cartridge at Etreaux; how the second battalion cut the German line at Festubert and could find none to help or follow; how at Rue du Bois the same fate befell them, and only two hundred answered the roll when they were compelled to abandon the conquered line because their flanks found no fellow.

This widow of the war goes on to tell how the Dublins and Munsters accomplished the impossible at Sedel-Buhr; how the old Eighteenth, the Royal Irish, came to the rescue at St. Julien; how the Irish Guards received their baptism of fire; how "Dublin Hill" was stormed by the Dublin football "pals" at Suvia Bay; how the Inniskillings paid the price at the Anafarta ridge. The story of these and a score of other battles will prove that the sons of the brothers of the men who fell on the heights of Fredericksburg are true still to stock and blood.

A victory of the allies would now spell greater things for Ireland. Notwithstanding the addition to her taxation, which incidentally has simplified the financial side of the home rule problem by wiping out the Irish deficit, industrially and financially she will be better equipped to enter world competition than ever before should the old markets be kept free and open.

**ALLEGED GERMAN SAILORS FOUND ON TRANSPORT**

Three Austrians and one German, said to be from ships interned at Manila, were taken from the transport Elberian when it reached San Francisco and placed under arrest. They were wearing United States army uniforms and are said to have been concealed on the transport by some of the crew. Members of the crew arrested and charged with complicity in the plot to get the interned German sailors into the United States are N. Peterson and George King, masters-at-arms, and Emil Gering and Jacob Klanhaus, ship's bakers.

Investigation to ascertain the manner in which the interned sailors got American uniforms and boarded the transport at Manila is now being made in the Philippines and at San Francisco.

With the news of the arrest of the men in San Francisco came information, heretofore kept secret, that Paul Simbach and Lynatz Tobolski were seized in Honolulu when the Sheridan was here, were turned over to the United States immigration authorities and sent to San Francisco. On the way they are said to have told officers of the Sheridan that the other four men were concealed on the boat. Col. Archibald Campbell, adjutant-general, headquarters Hawaiian Department, in a statement said that two men were taken from the Sheridan here and sent back to Manila on the Dix, but that as far as he had been informed they were merely common stowaways.

**TRADE-MARK OF GREAT VALUE IN CHINESE TRADE**

The Chinese buyer lays great stress on the trade-mark or "chop," and once a certain "chop" has found favor with him he will give it special consideration. For this reason there is a great temptation on the part of others to imitate an established trade-mark for use in connection with the introduction of inferior goods, the result of which is the eventual disappearance from the market of the original articles.

It is therefore extremely important that the American manufacturer seeking a market in China register the trade-mark covering his product in Shanghai through the American Consulate General and also in Tokio, through the American Embassy, the latter action being necessary to guard against imitations by Japanese manufacturers for sale by Japanese dealers in China.

As a further precaution against imitation, the American manufacturer or dealer who contemplates entering the Chinese market should so embody the name of his firm or establishment in the Chinese trade-mark that the firm name and the product become inseparable. He should also always, without fail, embody the Chinese characters for "Made in America" in his trade-mark or "chop."

Hawaiian soil is being used to build up the small coral island in the Pacific known as Midway and used as a relay station by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company. A quantity is taken there every three months by the schooner that is sent with the food supplies for the operators. The task of building the island has progressed so far that it is possible to keep a cow on the pasture. The opening of the National exposition of Panama has been postponed again, this time until January 21, 1916.

**BERLIN PAPER FAVORS GIVING PEACE DEMANDS**

BERLIN (Via London).—The Berliner Tageblatt is the first newspaper to come out in approval of the plan of the Social Democrats to ask Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg under what conditions he is prepared to begin peace negotiations.

"For our part," says the newspaper, "we cannot see why such a question should not be directed to the chancellor nor why he should not answer it. It is believed that an answer would be regarded abroad as a sign of 'weakness.' The military position of Germany and its allies is so strong it should not bother us what the Entente newspapers might write.



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Raymond Beck, 19 years old, known as the "angel-faced boy" and former choir singer of Brooklyn, was sentenced to 10 years in prison.  
Ambrose Rucker, son of O. C. Rucker, an attorney of Lynchburg, Va., died in a French hospital of wounds received while serving with the Allies.  
The American line steamer St. Louis arrived in New York from Liverpool with \$2,000,000 in gold sovereigns.

MAY SUTTON BUNDY WINS FROM NORWEGIAN STAR  
LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former tennis title holder, defeated Molla Bjurstedt, the present singles champion, this afternoon in three sets, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Mrs. Bundy played sterling tennis in the first and third sets and this victory today gives her two out of three with the present title holder.

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