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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

RECENT BRITISH CASUALTIES.
LONDON, May 9.
Andrew Bonar Law to-day stated in the House of Commons that the British casualties in the recent offensive on the Arras front in France were from 50 to 75 per cent. fewer than those in the battle of the Somme.

GERMANS STILL HOLDING FRESNOY.
LONDON, May 9.
British Headquarters in France, May 9.—Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy Village itself.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES.
PARIS, May 9.
The French last night captured the first line German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile northwest of Chevreaux, near Craonne, the war office announces. The French took 160 prisoners. During the night the Germans made repeated counter attacks in force against the important positions taken from them, on the plateau of Chemin-des-Dames, and on the Californie Plateau. Although the Germans were stopped by French artillery and machine guns, new assaulting waves resumed the effort several times until the ground was strewn with German dead.

IMPORTANT ACTION.
LONDON, May 9.
Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded by both sides as one of the most important actions of the war, but it may be many days before any decision is reached.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.
BERLIN, May 9.
Fresnoy, on the Arras battle front, has been held by the Germans against fresh attacks by the British. An additional hundred prisoners have been captured, says to-day's official headquarters statement.

PREDICTING VICTORY.
AMSTERDAM, May 9.
Von Hindenburg is again predicting victory, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. The paper quotes the Field Marshal as saying, in reply to an address from the Senate or Second Chamber, "The soldier spirit

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which is always cultivated by the all-highest war lord, has again proved its strength. If the home army also holds on, then we are certain of victory."

FOOD PROHIBITION.
PARIS, May 9.
A decree is promulgated in the Official Journal prohibiting the use of maize, rye, barley or buckwheat flours for any other purposes than bread making.

PUBLIC HOUSES FOR SALE.
LONDON, May 9.
The Parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News says that Joseph

Devlin, Nationalist member for Parliament from Belfast, on behalf of Irish interests, has offered the Government half the public houses in Ireland for two million pounds. The offer would mean the closing of between 7,000 and 8,000 establishments, and is favorably considered by Chief Secretary Drake, who will consult with the Government.

NEW WAR LOAN.
COPENHAGEN, May 9.
The Berlin Tageblatt says that a bill will be introduced in the Reichstag within a few weeks for a new war loan. According to statistics compiled by the United States Federal Reserve Board, Germany's war loans up to December 31st last aggregate \$11,226,000,000.

SUPPORTS THE KAISER.
AMSTERDAM, May 9.
The following resolution in regard to the distinction made by President Wilson between Germany's nation and its rulers, was passed at a meeting in Posen of the Imperial League of German towns, which claims to represent five and a half million Germans: "In a fearful struggle for its lawful rights against a world of enemies, the German people stands with closed ranks behind its Kaiser and Government. It has greeted with joyful satisfaction the proclamation of unrestricted U-boat warfare, which aims at protecting Germany against the unlawful starvation policy of Britain's sea-power." The League declares further that the German people does not desire to have a friendship pressed upon it of a Government like that of North America, which has done nothing to combat and overthrow Britain's inhuman and illegal starvation plan.

CHINA AND THE WAR.
PEKING, May 9.
Premier Tuan Chijui and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of parliament to-day and urged the passage of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

AT PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, May 9.
Former Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other members of the French mission, arrived in Philadelphia this morning, and under escort they at once began a whirlwind tour to view the points of historic interest in the city.

DON'T WANT INDEMNITY.
COPENHAGEN, May 9.
The Bavarian Staats Zeitung, a semi-official Bavarian newspaper, and the principal organ of Premier Count

Hertling, publishes an inspired article denying the necessity of Germany's demanding indemnity as one of her peace conditions. The article in the Staats Zeitung is regarded, in view of the circumstances, as important, reflecting the ideas of the Bavarian Prime Minister.

SOCIALIST MISSING.
LONDON, May 9.

It is reported in a despatch from Copenhagen that Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Radical Socialist Leader, has been missing for two days. The despatch, which quotes the Svenska Dagblad of Stockholm as its authority, says nothing is known as to Lenin's fate.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.
From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press at the British Headquarters in France, May 8.—"The

laconic statement in this morning's British official communication that the enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night between Fresnoy and Loos, and that our artillery replied, dismisses in coldly official language one of the most marvelous spectacles of night-firing the world has ever seen. It was a night made for terror. Great angry clouds scudded across the sky successfully masking all attempts of a full moon to break through the cumulus barrage. Eventually the heavens opened and poured forth a torrent of rain upon the hot cannon and the flames raging along the blood red line of battle. A thunderstorm in its greatest fury could have broken above this appalling artillery duel, however, and been completely swallowed up, its electric flashes lost in the blinding coruscation of the guns. Its thunder peals drowned in the reverberating waves of the crashing fulmination, which came from bellowing cannon and bursting shells with almost equal violence. Nature withstood the terrific bombardment until nearly dawn, when the rain falling to bring it to an end, fog shut down and

put a stop to the clamorous uproar as suddenly as if some word of supreme command had been shouted above the din of battle. There were a few parting shots through the enveloping mist from either side, and then absolute silence reigned. It was a fascinating spectacle to watch through the night, holding one in a spell of speechless awe.

TURKISH AGENTS AT WORK.
LONDON, May 9.

According to official information received in London, a number of Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are not driven out of Constantinople it is understood a willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles to all comers.

COULD NOT ANSWER QUESTION.
LONDON, May 9.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day whether any pledges were given to France or Italy which might interfere with the establishment of an independent integral Jewish Palestine under British or American protection, Lord Robert Cecil said he was afraid he could not answer any question with regard to pledges which might or might not have been given to Britain's allies in connection with terms of peace.

RUSSIA AND COALITION.
PETROGRAD, May 9.

The Russian Government to-day issued a declaration in favor of a coalition ministry.

THE WEEK'S LOSSES.
LONDON, May 9.

Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk during last week, it was announced officially, and 22 vessels of less than 1,600 tons, while 16 fishing vessels were also sunk. The Admiralty announces the sinking of a British mine sweeper by a torpedo on May 5th, with a loss of two officers and 20 men. A falling loss of British ships is shown by this report. Last week's statement gave the number of lost ships of more than 1,600 tons as 38, under 1,600 tons, 13, fishing vessels 8.

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Fishery Prospects Poor

May 5th. From R. Furneaux (Rose Blanche to Hr. LeCou).—The catch to date is 11,200 ftls. with 30 for last week. There was no weather for fishing this week and nearly all the boats have gone from here and are getting ready for work on the Cape Breton coast. Some have gone east to Connoire. Prospects are very poor and there is no bait to be had.

May 5th. From F. R. Dinham, (Eagle Point to Mall Bay).—Prospects are very poor to date and only a few herring are obtainable for bait. The lobster fishery is very good so far. Twenty-five dories and skiffs are fishing with codnets but very little is being done.

FREIGHT TO SOUTH-WEST COAST.—The schr. "Elva Blanche" will be ready this week to accept freight for South-West coast ports at usual rates. For bookings apply to HARVEY & CO., LTD.—m7,3i

Sank German Submarine

We learn that the S. S. Graciana had the proud experience, on her last voyage across to England, of sinking a German submarine by which she was attacked. The merchantman was fired at immediately she was sighted by the German underwater craft. Fortunately the merchantman was armed and a fierce encounter at long range ensued, the Hun coming off second best. Several shots were exchanged, the sub. firing six without effect, but the fifth shot sent by the merchantman proved true. An explosion followed on board the submarine and, without further ceremony, she and her crew went quietly below. A vigilant look-out was kept on board the merchantman, but there was nothing seen afterwards to cause excitement.

After Every Meal

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HEY YOU—THIS IS THE LAST OF THE 9TH—THERE'S TWO OUT AND THREE MEN ON BASES—WE NEED ONE RUN—WHAT CAN YOU DO IN A PINCH?

WHAT CAN A FISH DO IN WATER?

O BOY—THAT GUYS GOT MORE SPEED—A COMET

STRIKE

GEE! HE'S THROWIN' SO FAST—I CAN'T SEE THE PILL

STRIKE TWO!

TAKE A SNEAK

BATTERS OUT

STRIKE THREE

ONE OF 'EM

TWO OF 'EM

THREE OF 'EM

FINAL

ADVICE TO THE FORLORN
DEAR SIR—
MY HUSBAND IS SO RESTLESS AT NIGHT—THAT I'M UNABLE TO SLEEP—
ERT-CAMDEN N.J.
TRY SLEEPING IN TWIN BEDS
J.S. WRITES "WHO PUT THE PILL IN WILHELM"