

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 19.
The Governor, Newfoundland, reports operations prevented by rains and thick mist.

The Russian Government reports engagements in Shavli region and Poland; and repulse of attacks in Galicia with severe loss to the enemy.

The Black Sea fleet has destroyed thirty-seven ships and the Kosi pier and railroad.

The Admiralty reports news from Turkish sources that submarine AE-2 Royal Australian Navy, was sunk when entering the Sea of Marmora on April 30th, and the officers and seventeen men of the crew taken prisoners. As there has been no communication from the vessel since April 26th, the loss must be presumed.

A report from Cairo states repulse of enemy attacks and further progress in the Dardanelles. Every day sees improvement in the Anglo-French position. The enemy is reported as having lost very heavily.

ASQUITH'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 19.
Premier Asquith announced in the Commons to-day that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the Government upon a broader personal and political basis. "Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet," he said, "but in order to avoid a possible misapprehension, I wish to make clear here and now three things:

"First—The changes will not affect the positions of the Prime Minister or Foreign Secretary.

"Second—There will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy by means of every available resource.

"Third—And of great importance to my honourable friend behind me and I have no doubt, to the Opposition, any reconstruction of the Cabinet that may be taken in any quarter for any reason must not be taken as indicating anything in the nature of surrender on the part of any person or body of persons of their several political ideals.

"This is as far as I can go now. If any arrangement is made, the House will have the opportunity of expressing its views thereon."

The references of the Premier to the prosecution of the war, were greeted with prolonged cheering.

The Prime Minister was followed by Mr. Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, who said:

"I think it only necessary to say on behalf of my friends and myself, that at the stage we have reached our only consideration with regard to the further steps to be taken is the sole interest as to what is the best method of finishing the war successfully, leaving out of our minds all considerations, political or otherwise, beyond that, of course, if such arrangement should take place, it is obvious that our convictions on other subjects will remain unchanged and will be settled when the war is over."

Speaking at the Guildhall to-day, at a meeting called to thank the Colonies for the way they have rallied to the help of the Mother Country, Mr. Asquith said:

"We no doubt are at the gathering hour of the fruit of a wise and far-sighted imperial policy. It is safe to say there is no part of the British Empire but would suffer annihilation rather than become subject to any other sovereignty. The Dominions have rallied to our standard to defeat the machinations of an enemy who has violated every law of God or man, and has gone down step by step to such depths of unmeasured iniquity that the enemy has mobilized against himself all the Powers and influences that are at the back of the free spirit of free men."

Let us never for a moment forget what we are fighting to achieve, and still more what we are fighting to avert. But war is not fought with spiritual weapons, and never was an increasing flow of men and munitions more necessary. The

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present situation demands the steady unswerving organization of all the material forces of the community."

Mr. Bonar Law was on the same platform, and also spoke.

In connection with the formation of the National Government, the Star of this afternoon says that Baron Fisher may remain at the Admiralty and that Winston Churchill may go to the India Office.

INQUIRY NOT COMPLETED.

LONDON, May 19.
In the Commons, to-day, Mr. Tennant, the Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, announced that the Government was investigating the allegation that the German had removed the figure of Christ from a large village crucifix and fastened a wooden sword to it.

Mr. Cross. He said the enquiry had not been completed.

LABOR PARTY ACCEPTS ASQUITH'S INVITATION.

LONDON, May 19.
The Labor Party decided at a meeting this afternoon to accept Asquith's invitation to be represented in the new coalition Government. Arthur Henderson will join the Cabinet and William Bruce and another Labor member will be appointed to minor posts in the Government.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED TO-MORROW.

PARIS, May 19.
The French Government has been informed that diplomatic relations between Italy and the Austro-German Allies will be severed to-morrow. A message, sent by courier from the French Embassy at Rome, states that when the Italian Parliament meets to-morrow the Premier will present the Green Book giving the cause of the diplomatic rupture.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

ROME, May 19.
Communication with Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria, was cut off to-day.

ROMANIA AGAIN.

BUCHAREST, May 19.
Roumania's entrance into the war will follow that of Italy. The Roumanian Army is on a war footing and will strike at Austria through Transylvania. A ministerial council was held to-day, at which the Premier

presented his colleagues with the latest information received from the Roumanian Envoy at Rome. It is understood that this was to the effect that the Italian Cabinet had decided for war.

RIOTING IN POLA.

ROME, via Paris, May 19.
Forty persons were killed and several hundred wounded by the police and Austrian troops in quelling the uprising in Pola. Many persons are said to have been suffocated at the many yards where the outbreak began. The homes of Italian subjects are said to have been sacked by the authorities.

ARRIVED NEAR AUSTRIAN FRONTIER.

PARIS, May 19.
General Count Cadorna, the Italian Chief of Staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

MOBILIZING CONTINUES.

BASEL, May 19.
The mobilization of troops is continuing rapidly in Upper Italy, and many trains are leaving Milan carrying soldiers in the direction of frontier posts.

WILL LOOK AFTER DIPLOMATIC INTERESTS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.
Austria and Italy have asked the United States to care for their diplomatic interests at Rome and Vienna, in the event of the severance of diplomatic relations. The American Government has instructed its Ambassadors at the two capitals to be ready to do so. It is regarded here as assured that if Italy and Austria declare a state of war, it will be extended also between Italy, Germany and Turkey. In that event the Rome Government wishes the United States Ambassadors at Berlin and Constantinople to take over its diplomatic interests. As yet there has been no request from Germany to have the United States act for it in Rome. Germany is reported to have asked Switzerland to take over its interests. Information received here would indicate Italy's entrance into the European conflict, and the opening of her Parliament is expected to develop clearly Italy's interests in the war.

IN THE DARDANELLES.

CAIRO, May 19.
An official announcement was made here to-day that on Sunday detachment of Lancashire territorials landed at the Dardanelles with a battery of howitzers, which immediately went into action against Turkish ammunition trains. On May 12th, a Turkish attack on troops of Brigadier General Cox was repulsed. The Gurkhas attacked the Turks and gained a mile of ground, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

ALLIES LAND FRESH TROOPS IN DARDANELLES.

LONDON, May 19.
An Athens despatch dated yesterday, says that it is reported at Mytilene that the Allies disembarked fresh troops on Monday night near Kum Kale, on the Asiatic coast of the Dardanelles.

TURKS SENDING REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, May 19.
A message from Smyrna, forwarded from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says the Allies silenced the Turkish fortifications of Kilit Bahr, on the European side of the Dardanelles, and Narrows, nearest Constantinople. The fall of Nagara, on the Asiatic side across from Kilit Bahr, is said to be imminent. The Turks are sending reinforcements to their positions along the Gulf of Smyrna.

WILFUL MURDER.

RAMSGATE, May 19.
A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of wilful murder against Emperor William in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of a shock following injuries sustained in the Zeppelin raid on Monday. The coroner suggested that the jury fix the responsibility on those persons whom it regarded as being to blame for the war waged in this manner.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

TENEDOS, May 19.
All day Monday, there was carried on a heavy bombardment off Kilit Bahr and Chanak Kaleses. The Australian forces are now most securely entrenched to a depth of about two miles back from the firing line. A spirited attack was made by the Turkish guns, when they encountered the Turks in overwhelming numbers near Seddel-Bahr. The Indians discharged their rifles and crept unseen towards the Turks' trenches, using the Kukri with deadly effect. The Turkish panic-stricken. The Allies' difficulty in dealing with the Turks' guns is explained by the statement that the Turks are employing guns which disappear by rail into shelters bored in the rock.

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RAMMED AND SUNK.

QUEBEC, May 19.
Eight lives were lost of a crew of fourteen when the Government steamer Christine was rammed and sunk off the island of Orleans, shortly after dark last evening, by another craft.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

CARDIFF, May 19.
The British steamer Drumcece, which left Barry yesterday, has been torpedoed in the English Channel.

GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, May 19.
A telegram from Saloniki says that the Germans have lost 43 officers and 600 men fighting in the Dardanelles during the last six days. In the vicinity of Constantinople, trains have been stopped owing to a shortage of coal. No food supplies are reaching the city and distress is increasing.

LEFT ROME YESTERDAY.

AMSTERDAM, May 19.
The Cologne Gazette says it has been learned from Berne, that the Austrian and German Consul Generals left Rome yesterday with their staffs.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

LONDON, May 19.
The Daily Telegraph regard the following appointments in the Coalition Ministry as almost certain: Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty; Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for the Colonies; Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State; Earl Kitchener and Lloyd George, Secretaries for War; Lord Kitchener performing the military part, and Lloyd George, the civil duties of the War Office.

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