

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.
OTTAWA, May 9. It is officially announced that four troopships which sailed from Canada late in April have arrived safely in England.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.
PARIS, May 9. Between the Oise and the Aisne we repulsed a German raid effected against our advance posts south-east of Aubreches. In Argonne, in Blanche district, we captured two small posts killing all the defenders and occupied several craters. On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy fiercely bombarded all night our trenches of Hill 94. A German attack delivered about 3 a.m. completely failed. On the right bank our night counter attacks enabled us to dislodge the Germans from some of our first line elements which they occupied north-west of Thiaumont farm. Intense bombardment of our lines between Ponant and Vaue Eix and Chatillon sectors. In the Woivre, grenade fighting; also in Apremont forest, and also in the Valley of Ficht. On the remainder of the front the night was relatively quiet.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT.
PARIS, May 9. After a violent bombardment of the French positions on Hill 304 on the Verdun front, the Germans attempted to advance at 3 o'clock this morning. The War Office announces this afternoon that attack was repulsed completely. French counter attacks east of the Meuse drove the Germans from certain positions they had captured. The positions recaptured by the French consisted of some parts of trenches northwest of Thiaumont. An intense bombardment was conducted by the Germans in sectors of Eix and Chatillon, and between Douaumont and Vaux there was grenade fighting. At Apremont and in the Valley of Ficht, south of Autrech and near Soissons, the Germans attempted to attack but were repulsed. At Botange in the Argonne, the French captured two small German positions, killing their occupants. Elsewhere on the front there were no important developments.

IN MACEDONIA.
PARIS, May 9. Reports have been received that heavy artillery action on the Macedonian front is in progress, says a Havas despatch from Salonika to-day. Some of the members asked whether he was aware of the grave concern over executions; others whether he knew of the grave concern felt over the losses which loyalists had been suffering. Morrell, Liberal, inquired whether P. Sheehy Skiffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, had been shot in the barracks square, Dublin, before martial law was proclaimed. Timothy Healy asked whether the Premier knew whether the editors of newspapers opposed to the revolt had been shot without trial at Portobello barracks without time having been given them to say their prayers. The Premier promised to make careful enquiry into all the incidents mentioned. No one was more anxious than the Government, he said, that there should be no undue severity in the execution of the law.

WOUNDED REACH HEADQUARTERS.
LONDON, May 9. Official to-day. General Lake, British Commander in Mesopotamia, reports that the fourth party of sick and wounded from Kut-el-Amara consisting of 280 persons, reached headquarters of the Tigris Corps on May 6th, and a fifth party consisting of 172 on May 7. The total number of sick and wounded evacuated from Kut in these five parties is 1,073. The hospital ship started for Kut again on May 8th to bring back the sixth party. On May 7th one of our machines engaged with a hostile monoplane. Our machine was forced to descend owing to perforated petrol tank, but succeeded in reaching our lines. Both pilot and observer are unhurt.

PRUSSIA CALLING UP RECRUITS.
LONDON, May 9. The Daily Telegraph states that Prussian boys of 17 years of age, have been called for military service.

ASQUITH QUESTIONED.
LONDON, May 9. Executions and arrests in Ireland were again discussed in the Commons this afternoon in the form of questions to Premier Asquith. William O'Brien, Nationalist, asked whether the Premier was aware that hundreds of men from Cork and Tipperary had been arrested without any charge being stated and were confined in Cork jail, where they were treated with the utmost harshness. He also asked

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whether steps would be taken to allay universal public indignation at the reign of terror which had been established and whether the police and military had just raided the offices of the Cork Free Press, which had advocated recruiting since the outbreak of the war. Premier Asquith said he would make diligent inquiries into the matter alluded to. A veritable volley of questions was directed at the Premier from all sides of the House. Some of the members asked whether he was aware of the grave concern over executions; others whether he knew of the grave concern felt over the losses which loyalists had been suffering. Morrell, Liberal, inquired whether P. Sheehy Skiffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, had been shot in the barracks square, Dublin, before martial law was proclaimed. Timothy Healy asked whether the Premier knew whether the editors of newspapers opposed to the revolt had been shot without trial at Portobello barracks without time having been given them to say their prayers. The Premier promised to make careful enquiry into all the incidents mentioned. No one was more anxious than the Government, he said, that there should be no undue severity in the execution of the law.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, May 9. During the committee stage on the Military Service Bill in the Commons to-day, Sir John Browne, Lonsdale, whip of the Irish Unionist Party, moved that Ireland should be included in the operation of compulsion. Premier Asquith, replying, said the question of compulsion was not a matter of agreement with Ireland, and that if the motion was persisted in, there would be protracted discussion, which would prevent the measure becoming law at the earliest possible moment. The Premier said that a very large number of representatives of Ireland were not prepared to accept compulsion in Ireland, and that it was not desirable that the country should be plunged into a controversy on the subject at this time. Ireland has just undergone a terrible ordeal, but the result of it he believed would be to establish the foundation among loyal Irishmen of a larger measure of agreement than there had ever been in the past. The Premier asked what could be worse than that representatives of Ireland should be forced into conflict at this moment. The Government, he added, was reviewing with the utmost care the military agreements in Ireland; in the matter of bearing arms he hoped a common agreement would be reached. Lonsdale's motion was voted down with-

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MORE DIPHTHERIA.—One new case of diphtheria, the first for a week was reported in the city last evening. The patient was removed to hospital.

SALT CARGOES.—The Donaldson Liner Cranley is discharging her salt cargo at Shea & Co.'s premises and a number of schooners are taking loads from the side of the ship.

WINDARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

out division. Redmond, Nationalist leader, challenged Sir Edward's assertion that the recent Government in Ireland the Nationalists had power but not responsibility. Certainly since the Coalition Government was instituted, Redmond said, I had no power in the Government of Ireland. My opinions have been overborne, my suggestions rejected. It is my profound conviction that if we had had power and responsibility during the last few years the recent occurrences would never have arisen. Redmond proceeded to declare it unfair to leave the impression that Ireland had not done well on recruiting. She had more than 150,000 men now with the colors, men who had displayed bravery and covered themselves with glory he said. He opposed conscription for Ireland, because he believed conscription the worst possible way to get men in Ireland. After recent events his deliberate opinion was that it would be not only wrong, but well nigh insane to attempt to enforce conscription, and would be a fearful responsibility if in face of this deliberate opinion, Ulster men should persist to force conscription upon Ireland. Redmond sought the House not only for the sake of Ireland, but for the safety of the Empire, not to proceed with this course. Nobody is more anxious than I, he continued, to respond to Ulster's appeal for cooperation. I have hoped against hope, still even in the dark miserable circumstances of the moment, that we ought come together, and before long I hope with all my heart that out of these miseries we may be able by taking a large and generous view, something like a statesmanlike and far-reaching view of this Empire's highest interests, that out of this turmoil and tragedy we may evolve some means of settling these difficulties, so that we may have a united Ireland, where people and Government have both power and responsibility.

WPA Sale Opens This Afternoon.

At 3.30 this afternoon a Sale will be opened at the Presbyterian Hall, in aid of the W. P. A. Fund, by Lady Horwood. Teas will be served and fancy goods of all kinds and descriptions will be on sale as well as other delicacies. Mrs. Taylor and her noble band of indefatigable ladies have been working untiringly for this event with a view to securing as much funds as possible and it is hoped that the public will show their appreciation of that good work by their patronage this evening. We bespeak for the Sale abundant success.

LONDON PAPERS PUBLISH AMERICANS' REPLY TO GERMAN.

LONDON, May 9. All London evening papers to-day publish prominently the American reply to Germany's note on submarine warfare, but only the Westminster Gazette comments on the documents. The Gazette remarks that German concessions agreeing to adopt methods of submarine warfare in the interests of neutrals is not in conformity with President Wilson's demand, which it says, required abandonment of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carriers presumably of all nationalities. It also points out that President Wilson refers to the submarine policy of Germany having been happily abandoned. The Cynric had been sunk, and attacks had been reported on the Clan Lindsay and the French passenger steamer Doukals. So far as England is concerned, however, the newspaper says we can trust in nothing but our own power of dealing with submarines.

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CYMRIC KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, May 9. American Consul Frost, of Queens-town, telegraphed Consul General Skinner here that he has been unable to ascertain whether Americans were among the crew of the Cymric or whether the vessel was armed. He has gone to Bantry to meet the survivors to ascertain if any Americans were lost. Frost's message announced that five members of the crew of the Cymric were killed by an explosion.

ON THE N.Y.-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, May 9. Denial was made to-day at the offices of the White Star Line that the Cymric was in the service of the company, as widely reported, since Dec. 1914. A statement issued to-day by the line, said the Cymric has been regularly employed on the New York-Liverpool service by the White Star, and operated solely on account of her owners. She carried no guns, was simply an ordinary merchant steamer carrying cargo between New York and Liverpool. The White Star Line received early this afternoon the following cable from their Home Office at Liverpool: "Understand 107 men landed in Ireland from Cymric. Five killed by explosion. No details."

TO DEAL WITH BORDER SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, May 9. President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation.

PASSED FIRST READING.

LONDON, May 9. The Daylight Saving Bill passed the first reading in the Commons to-day. A despatch from Copenhagen says that the Danish Minister of Instruction has introduced in the Folketing a Daylight Saving Bill. The correspondent adds that Norway and Sweden have also decided to put into operation the daylight law.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a programme of five feature pictures to-day. "The Repentance of Dr. Blinn" is a great Vitagraph production, the story of a man who after regarding the laws of his profession, pays the penalty. "The Happy House" is a beautiful melo-drama by the Esplanade Company. "The Child, the Dog and the Villain" is a very interesting Selig drama. An instructive and beautiful scenic picture is "The Painted Desert Exhibit," and "The Highwayman" is a funny Vitagraph comedy with Wally Van and Hughie Mack. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings: "If Dreams Come True," written by the celebrated English composer, Arthur Trevelyan.

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To be Acting Corporals—233 Pte. L. Moore, 2285 W. MacHenry, 2259 W. Grace, 2233 S. Eddy, 2234 L. Hoddin, 2232 P. R. Cison, 2403 J. Dec, 2184 F. Hannon, 2092 A. Noseworthy, 2240 P. Vokey, 2289 W. Martin.
To be Lance Corporals—275 Pte. L. Field, 2203 E. L. O'Grady, 2275 C. Holmes, 2185 H. Willis, 2189 J. Moore, 2256 L. Coughlan, 2312 H. J. Cranford, 2278 J. McGrath, 2295 T. Hodge, 2406 J. Watkinson, 2309 A. R. Clouston, 2173 P. Murphy, 2240 M. Frew, 2309 M. Conran, 2181 J. J. Murphy, 2182 P. Connors, 2410 R. LeMessurier, 2242 G. Goudie, 2321 A. L. Carter, 2405 J. Booth, 2249 W. Down, 2274 W. Herner, 2318 M. Power, 2178 P. Pitcher, 2250 P. O'Reilly, 2169 H. Bomaine.

Stationary Berg

At Entrance to Our Harbour. That this port is well "fortified" at present, at least so far as any prospective invaders in the shipping line art concerned, is evident by the large sized iceberg which now adorns the entrance to the harbour. It came from the northward a few days ago and went to Blackhead, thence altering its course and drifting to the Narrows and gradually moved inward till it got between the northern and southern heads and then grounded itself last evening where it now remains. The berg is of peculiar shape. At first it had three high spires over water, but the centre spire foundered. The northern visitor is a dangerous menace to navigation, especially in foggy weather, and even as it is now a steamer of an ordinary size cannot attempt to venture in or out of the port for fear of collision with the berg.

Ypres is a Naval Battle.

"More men of the British and Irish race have died in battle about Ypres than about any other place in the world," says the Manchester Guardian.
"Yet there has been very little plain speaking about the reason why in English history. Hastings, Crecy, Plassey, and Quebec each stands for something in English history.
"Does Ypres stand for something equally definite? And in any case, why are we fighting so desperately for the possession of a Belgian town? Is Ypres just a stick to beat Germans with, or is there some other good reason why we should be fighting there rather than elsewhere?"
"The true inwardness of the situation seems to be that Ypres is really a naval battle. No doubt the fighting has come about there by a chain of events that are purely military, but the real reason why our army is fighting there is that it is against our interest as a sea power to let the Narrows fall into the possession of a

Confidential military tyranny, and that is the real reason that we are fighting there.
"Ypres is the symbol but not, of course, the seat of sea power. The fight would be for the same object if it were ten miles northeast or southwest. The reason that it has centered round Ypres is that that is the point of equilibrium between the German drive to the south and the British drive to the north. It is difficult to appraise values in the course of a war, but we think that the value of the British defence of Ypres has been as much underestimated as the value of our services in the retreat from Mons and the Battle of the Marne has been overestimated."

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naval rival. Ypres is just as much a naval battle as Edward III's Battle of Sluys, on the coast not far away. The Germans, indeed, used to call the fighting for Ypres the battle for Calais, and that is what it still is.
Their first plans for the invasion of France took no account of Flanders; it was only later, when they realized how dangerous our intervention was likely to be on land, that they occupied Antwerp and descended along the Belgian coast towards the Narrows. And there is reason to believe that the first desperation of their attacks on Ypres had some connection with their plans for a submarine blockade of the British Isles which, though it was not proclaimed till three months later, had already shaped itself in their minds.
"Nothing is so certain as that if the Germans were to win in the west they would keep possession of the French side of the Narrows, even though they evacuated all the rest of Belgium and France, and hold it as one of the keys to the outer world."
"Ypres, then, is more to us than the name of a town in Belgium. It is the symbol of British sea power against

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