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NEW COALS OVERNMENT DECIDED ON BY GREAT BRITAIN Lord Fisher Returns to Post With Admiralty, Churchill To Ouit GERMANY'S LACK OF MEN MEANS COLLAPSE OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RUSSIA

Italy, All Factions United for Outbreak of War | Kilid-Bahr Forts Silenced and Fall of Nagara is Near

Gen. Cadorna and Staff Have Arrived Near Austrian Border.

WAR ARDOR INFECTIOUS

All Factions Have United -Von Buelow Makes Final Preparations.

PARIS, May 19, 4.55 p.m.-Lieut. Gen. Count Cadorna, Italian chief of staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza near the Austrian frontier.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: "The Cologne Gazette says it learns from Berne that the Austrian and German consul-generals left Rome yesterday with their staffs." A despatch from Geneva says that

fic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland has been stopped.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. sends the with extinction. Copenhagen correspondent of civilization of fifty centuries threatened

Jerman newspapers tonight state that Prince von Buelow (German am-bassador to Italy), and the Austrian and Bavarian representatives at Rome, met today to make final preparations for the departure of the German and Austrian subjects still remaining in

Italy Solidly United

BOME, May 19, via Paris,-The day, shows that Germany is still hop-ing against hope, that Italy may not in the war against Austria. At

mprove the situation, as no mention it. was made of either Gorizia or the Dalatian Islands, promising allusions to which were made in the semi-official statements published from time to time in the newspapers and presumed come from Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador. The days of Italy's regeneration are recalled by the events of the present. Apparently there are no factions in Italy now, all differences having been laid aside

for the time being. All Parties United. Those who have been advocating inhave been working in the interest of peace have ceased to express their views, and are awaiting the action of the government. Seemingly there exist no longer Monarchicals or Republicans, Clericals or Radicals Socialists or Conservatives, but only Italians, determined to fight to the last man if that should be necessary to maintain and develop in Europe the world position won by their fore-

manifesto declaring their readiness to gigantic scale. go to the front "to fight for the glory of the country and the rights of na-From all the provinces come offers from volunteers desiring to enlist and willing to make all sacrifices. as some express it, "to free our Italian brothers, who have so long suffered under a foreign voke

King Loudly Acclaimed. King Victor Emmanuel visited the barracks today without an escort. He was recognized and acclaimed with the same enthusiasm and fervor as eventful campaigns of 1859 and 1866. Queen Helena and the Duchess of Aosta, on leaving the Quirinal were the object of an affectionate manifes-

Colonel Giuseppe Garibaldi visited the minister of war and asked his permission to organize a body of volun-teers. The people cheered him, remembering his grandfather's leader-

Large numbers of students gathered at the university and proceeded to the ninistry of public instruction, where the minister, Signor Grippo, addressed em and thanked them in the name country, saying that much was expected of them. Two hundred and renty-three deputies have already declared their intention immediately

Great Events and Greater History Being Made!

How many of us ever thought a year stupendous days in the history of mankind? There never were such momentous days as these very ones of this week for so many, many men and women.

Continents, countries, races, governents, political organizations are all conulsed by this war. One of the old his orlans begins a chapter by saying: "There was a kinesis among the Hellenic peoples at this time." By kinesis he meant a movement, a boiling, a ferment; best perhaps illustrated by the modern idea of kinetic energy: 'an innumerable quantity of atoms in restless motion.

Europe is in this restless condition, and For fifty years and more the Italian people have been getting ready for some great race manifestation and they are in the opening throes of it. It will be one of the surprising race manifestations of history. It is coming out of their body and out of their souls.

Just as the throbs that shake the German peoples come out of their minds or out of their savage instincts. Germany is consumed with a lust for power, for rule, toward some aim of the race to be attained by blood, by the destruction of other peopless and races! The British peoples-of all races and

kinds-are also affected and in a mysterious way are animated by a common spirit of solid resistance to the German assertion. Unity of spirit and aim seems to several servants, having in charge govern these opposing elements. We heavy baggage bearing the monogram | thought Armageddon was a myth; we sador at Rome, arrived at Chiasso, greater and worse than anything we could Switzerland, yesterday. Freight traf- imagine; the whole of Europe and more knowing to what limits it may go. The

> France are spiritualized by the situation, brutalized. That's the great difference. It's a fight of savagery against civiliza-

And look at all the other peoples that statement of the imperial German are equally and suddenly animated: Ruschancellor, before the reichstag yestersians, Poles, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Greeks, Jews, Turks, Japs, Chinamen. The people of the great American republic find themselves highly up-wrought

dence here is that the whole country and yet without any clear compass. "What united and calling for war on its is Hecuba to him, or he to Hecuba," and what is liberty to them and this gi-Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's an- gantic struggle to their political concepement of the actual concessions tion and birth? They are only groping offered b- Austria has not tended to so far. President Wilson has not grasped

All mankind suddenly devoted to the question of slaughter, one nation of another.

What it all means we do not know, but we're in it, and we see it, and it is happening in these very days and all around

In other days men have disturbed secions of the world, of peoples more or less a few; but all civilization has been tervention in the war, and those who suddenly convulsed-perhaps by the kalser, perhaps by some more powerful force or stimulus. Whatever it is it is making

Look at the panoramic spectacle of this week: the battlefronts in Belgium and France, in Austria and Russia, on marshaling of men and armies in Hol-The Republicans have published a Europe. Red Cross organizations on a

munitions of war.

And yet the clouds may begin to settle and the portents to vanish.

This Will Get Them

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 19.-Great recruiting posters, bearing the caption, "Remember the Lusitania," are appearing in the streets of London. Underneath the caption app ars in large letters the coroner's verdict of wilful murder.

NEW UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR FOR FRANCE

He Will Have Special Charge of Artillery Department.

PARIS. May 19-11.20 p.m.—Albert to permit increased senatorial repre-thomas, a member of the chamber of sentation in the western provinces of upon the adjournment of the chamber to ask to go to the front, in case of the chamber tary of war today. He will have special charge of the artillery department, celved the royal assent tonight.

Fall Side is Believed Imminent.

Smyrna Heavily Bombarded Germans and Austrians En--German Leader is Reported Killed.

LONDON, May 19, 7 p.m.-A mes sage from Mitylene, forwarded from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that the allies have silenced the Turkish fortifications at Kilid Bahr, on the European side of the Dardan-elles, at the end of the narrows nearest Constantinople. The fall of Nagara, on the Asiatic side, across from Kilid Bahr, is said to be imminent.

The Turks are sending reinforce-

ments to their positions along the Gulf of Smyrna. A telegram from Saloniki says the Germans have lost 43 officers and 600 of Prince Von Buelow, German ambas- know it now to be a huge reality. It is men in fighting at the Dardanelles during the last six days. In the vicinity of Constantinople trains have been imagine; the whole of Europe and more lined up in a bloody sauggle of races and lined up in a bloody sauggle of ra Cheering crowds carried British and French flags thru the streets of Milan Countries. Civilized warfare in part, but savage warfare in greater part—and no A despatch from Mitylene via

Athens, says that a searchlight station at Smyrna was destroyed by British and French war hips on Mc And we sit and live in the midst of it or near it. The mother country is in the very centre of it. Britain was never so perturbed. So France. And Britain and for so the Dardanelles by indirect fire the first of the form the Gule of Savon destroying perturbed. So France. And Britain and from the Gulf of Saros, destroying several batt ries on the Asiatic side. by the trials of these days. Germany is The entire Anglo-French fleet is now rep rted to be taking part in the Dar-danelles operations. More Turkish trenches have been carried.

It is reported the allies disembarked fresh troops Monday night near Kum Kale, on the Asiatic coast of the Dar-danelles. It has also been learned there that the Turks on the Gallipoli

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KAISER DESIRES **ITALY TO FIGHT?**

Austria-Hungary Might Then Make Separate Peace With Russia.

COULD ABANDON ALLY

Italy's Matter of Hours, Belief at Hague.

THE HAGUE, May 19, via London. -Interested members of the diplomathe Dardanelles and adjacent lands, the tic corps at The Hague claim to be land, in Italy, in Japan, in southeastern Austria-Hungary is only a question of convinced that war between Italy and at the moment, at the tension suddenly anxious for Italy to enter into hosdeveloped between the United States and tilities, as by this means the possi-Germany; Austrian, Turkish and German bility might arise for Austria-Hungary diplomats leaving Italy; half of the work- to conclude a separate peace with shops and workmen of the world making Russia, which would enable Germany to withdraw many of her troops from the long eastern front for service else-

Germany, some diplomatists say, is not likely to be very active against Italy, and would rather utilize the services of many of her officers, now employed in Galicia, on the western front, where they were greatly needed. It is also argued by foreign diplomats that Italy's entry into the war would not immediately involve Rou-

B. N. A. ACT AMENDMENT RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

West to Have Increase in Representation in Canadian Senate.

LONDON, May 19.—The bill to amend the British North America Act,

of Nagara on Asiatic New Army Marching From Bessarabia on Way to Peremysl.

deavor to Force Passage of San River.

LONDON, May 19—A telegram from Innsbruck states that a strong new Russian army coming from Bessarabia is flinging back the Austro-Hungarian forces in Bukowina, and is marching toward central Galicia, with the object of joining the principal Russian army in Galicia.

The Austrian armies in Galicia, in conjunction with those of Germany

conjunction with those of Germany, continue the making of massed attacks continue the making of massed attacks against the Russians, who are attempting to form a new line behind the River San, both to the nerth and south of Peremysl, and to the west of the Vistula River, in southern Poland. These attacks, according to the Austrian and German reports, have met with their greatest success north of Peremysl, where the Germanic allies

and have occupied Sieniawa, on the eastern bank.

They also taking that they have captured some positions to the southeast of the former Austrian fortress, while their heavy guns are keeping up a bombardment from the west.

In southern Poland their progress is not so marked, the Russians having not so marked, the Russians having had strong forces concentrated at Ivangorod, which they were able to bring into the field and check the ad-Ivangorod. vance

Big Force on Offensive. It is stated from Petrograd that the Germans and Austrians are using between 30 and 40 army corps on the 200-mile front from Opatow, in Poland to Kolomea, in eastern Galicia, East of the latter city, in Bukowing, the

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AS FINAL RESORT

ernment is, However, Weighing Possibility.

PERSISTENT QUERIES

Intervention Only Ministry Declared to Be Fully Alive to Gravity of Situation.

LONDON, May 19 .- 7.20 p.m. - Replying to a demand from several members that compulsory military service should be adopted Harold J. Tennant. under-secretary of state for war, said hours. Hints have been dropped in in the house of commons this evening Look at the political events in Britain several quarters that Germany is even that the British Government was fully resources for the successful conduct of the war. There were a number of persons, he added, who did not realize the gravity of the situation, but the house should weigh well all considerations before it made any attempt to embark on a sys-

> only be with reluctance that the government would embark upon such The government, however, Mr. Ter nant said in conclusion, realized that such a step might become necessary. He appealed to the house not to press

tem of compulsory service. It would

him to say more than that. **ANOTHER BATTALION IS** OFFERED BY WINNIPEG

Officer Commanding Nineteenth Regiment Sends Wire to Ottawa.

WINNIPEG, May 19.—Undaunted by the terrible losses which have been sustained by their fellow-soldiers of the 8th Battalion at Langemarck, the men of all parties corralled into one local officer commanding the 90th has wired Ottawa offering the services of

COALITION WAR GOVERNMENT TAKES HELM IN GREAT BRITAIN MANY MINISTERS WILL RETIRE

FORTY YEARS AGE LIMIT FOR RECRUITS IN BRITAIN

Italy now the most excited of the lot. BIG BATTLE AT KRITHIA BIG ATTACKS KEEP UP Minimum Standard Height for Infantrymen Lowered -Announcement Made by British War Office.

> LONDON, May 19.(8 p.m.)-An official announcement by the British War Office in connection with the appeal of Lord Kitchener, secretary of war, for more men for the army, states it has been decided that recruits enlisting into the regular army for the duration of the war shall be accepted up to the age of 40 years, and that the minimum standard height for such recruits shall be 5 feet 2 inches for the infantry. This decision applies also to enlistments into the territorial forces.

LACK OF MEN MAY MEAN **FAILURE OF GERMAN PLAN**

Entire Campaign Against Russia Threatened With Collapse, Because of Inability To Put Fresh Troops in the Field.

PETROGRAD, May 19, via London, May 20.—Germany's chief difficulty is lack of men, and this now threatens failure of the etnire campaign against Russia. She has no reserves to sunport Eichhorn's army in the extreme north and it has been steadily driven back, until now the Russians are fighting near the frontier station of Wirbailen. Matters are even worse in the extreme south, near Bukowina. where an Austrian attempt to outflank the Russians and approach Lemberg from the east has been itself outnanked. Russians are pursuing the enemy,

land of eastern Hungary. Moreover Dmitrieff's army, which successfully holds the west bank of the San from Peremysl southward to the wood, swamps of Dniester and has German, there on the defensive, has enabled Ivanoff to extend his line unbroken from Opatow, south Poland, to Kolomea, east Galicia. Over this 200 miles of line the enemy has probably 35 corps, of which 15 are German. Operating here in frontal attack, they failed and lost large numbers on the San.
While attempting to establish themselves on the right bank they brought Russians are pursuing the enemy, heavy artillery by motor traction which is making a disorderly reagainst the western sector guns of treat, across the woods of the Peremysl.

CONSCRIPTION ONLY FEARS TARIFF REFORM FROM NEW COALITION

Tennant Intimates That Gov- Philip Snowden, M. P., Apprehensive of Change in Fiscal Policy, While Sir Gilbert Parker Says Non-Partisan Combination Inevitable—Best

Brains Needed.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, May 19.—In the discusforming a coalition government in Great Britain, two schools of thought are exemplified by two interviews given today, one by Sir Gilbert Farker, Unionist, M. P., and the other by Philip Snowden, Labor M.P.

Sir Gilbert Farker said: "Coalition was inevitable. No matter how able and competent a governent might be, the pressure is so great n time of war that it needs help criticism, advice, suggestion from all parties. Such co-operation, however, without responsibility for the administration would be almost fatal to those who co-operate, because they have no means of carrying out their suggestions in the administration, alho their suggestions at the same time may be adopted and carried out in and some way contrary to the views of the originators. Therefore the opposition co-operating in such cir-cumsta ces gets blamed with the government with whom it works by the general public, and confidence is shaken all around. If there be a coalition however, criticism will be freer than t has been since the war began. Lib. eral members can be criticizing a minstry composed of both parties without

fear of the whip or a reproach, say, rom the gene al public,
"Members of the opposition criticizing the joint movement will be free to criticize, simply because, their leaders being in the government, they cou'd not be accused of making party capital, or of subterranean efforts to

injure the government,

Need Best Brains for Job.

"Besides the best combination of orains that the country can gather together will be none too good to face the immediate and great responsibil-ity of the moment and the future. Statesmen are not many, and states executive will not furnish any too much statesmanship for our needs. We

difficulty against all parties, working LONDON, May 19.—In the discus-sions concerning the advisability of that fears only God and the penalty of error. Let us have it, I say, ever the consequences to the party may be, and I believe that the consequences will be momentarily disastrous to party ambitions.

Do As Lincoln Did.

The coalition government, if it is cil. formed, will probably do what no party government would care to do-do what Lincoln did and make service in the army compulsory for the war only. A coalition government could do it, as tails. There is no doubt that the re-

"I have nothing to say against this "I have nothing to say against this government as a government. No one can declare, however, that it could slated for retirement are Lord Halder one can declare, however, that it could dane, lord high chancellor; the Martin of the chancellor of the chancellor of the chancellor of the chancellor of the chancellor. in the improved by some exclusion and some inclusions, as they say on the prairie "getting the pick of the whole bunch." The incident of Lord in cir- Fisher and Mr. Churchill is not the Birtlell chief secretary for Ireland. cause of the coalition, but one of many The Marquis of Crewe and Mr. Birdoors which might open the way to it. Coalition is not intended to cure hat situation, but to improve the whole moted to the Viceroy of India. position. Anyone of 20 incidents might produce it—the country was ready for it, so was the prime minister. As Hamlet says, the readiness is all."

Fears a Labor, M.P. Philip Snowden said: The inclusion of a labor member in the

cabinet is in direct violation of the entire constitution of the labor part Even altho we favored it-and half f us d nt-it wuld stll mean labr respanishity fr the c chaets actins.
without any corresponding labor influence in the cabinet. The whole arrangement is unworkable. It must lead quickly and inevitably to the forma tion of numbers of coteries and cliques in the house of commons in place of the old recognized parties, and there-by cause the influence of the house to sink to a minimum. How can me holding diametrically opposed views another complete battalion of the 90th do not want a government at this time on practically every question of adthat has to consider the effect of its ministration, even of the best methods talion of the regiment. No word has yet been received as to the acceptance of the offer.

that has to consider the effect of its ministration, even of the best methods for the direction and efficiency of national production, work harmoniously the most exclusive want a government which, if needs be, can hold its own in times of great together for five minutes?

Lord Fisher Returns to Job and Winston Churchill May Go to the Front as Major of Territorials----Premier Asquith and Earl Grey Only to Retain Present Port.o ios.

LONDON, May 19-11 p.m.-The pending formation of a coalition cabinet for the period of the war is an established fact. The spokesmen for the two great rival parties, Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, made statements to the house of commons today confirming the reports of a coalition ministry which several news-

papers launched yesterday. The prime muster said that nothing had been definitely arranged, but three things were certain-that the prime ninister and the foreign secretary would continue in office; that no change was contemplated in the policy of the country of prosecuting the war will all energy and that the reconstruction of the cabinet would not mean any surrender by persons or parties of their political purposes

this statement, said: "Our sole consideration is what will be best for finishing the war satis-

factorily." Not for many years has a political transformation so overwhelmed the country with surprise. Only a week ago rremier Asquir said in the house of commons that there was no thought of a reconstruction of the ministry. The rapid pressure of events both abroad and at home has driven the government to a change of heart and brought together the "elder states-men" to deal with the situation. The events abroad have been alleged reverses of the Russian armies, which may be followed by more powerful German opposition to the allies in France and Belgium, and the impatience of the public with the slow progress of the operations against the Thrks

Turks.
The events at home have been the alleged friction between Winston Spencer Churchill and Lord Fisher in tne admiralty, which one writer describes as the nerve centre of the nation, and the attacks upon both the war office and the workingmen for their alleged failure to supply the army with greatly increased sup-

ply of ammunition Adjournment Till June. Parliament adjourned tonight until June 3. Before its next meeting the first act of the cabinet will be to chalenge a vote of confidence from the house of commons to demonstrate its position as representing the whole nouse.

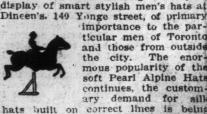
The Liberal members held a meeting

tonight and expressed confidence in Premier Asquith, who explained the

Conservatives also held a party coun-High Heads to Fall Today's reports have changed yesterday's forecasts of the personnel the ministry in only two or three deonly a coalition government can clean organization of the government will up the mess when it is over. mean the snuffing out of some high political ambitions. It is believed that the most prominent members

> moted to the Viceroy of India-Lord Fisher on Job.
>
> Lord Fisher, first sea lord of the ad-miraty, was in his office at the admiralty today. This was taken to mean

(Continued on page 7, column 2.) THE SPRING RACE MEETING The advent of the opening of the races is at hand making the superb



soft Pearl Alpine Hats continues, the customcorrect lines is being felt, and the day of the straw and