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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

COMMONS ADJOURNED.

LONDON, April 19. In the Commons this p.m., Asquith stated there were still some material points of disagreement in the Cabinet, and if they were not settled the result must be a break of government. The Government, he added, is united in believing that such an event would be a national disaster of the most formidable kind. It was the hope that the break-up of the Government might be averted by a few days more of deliberation, and that he proposed the adjournment of the Commons until next Tuesday.

Although the Cabinet session of more than three hours to-day was unable to reach an agreement on the recruiting problem, when the Commons met, Mr. Asquith was compelled to postpone his statement until Tuesday next, saying that unless an agreement could be reached the result would be to break up the coalition government. The Premier promised that there would be no further delay beyond Tuesday. In view of this promise, Sir Edward Carson consented that his motion, demanding compulsory service for all men of military age, should stand over until the Premier had made his statement. When the Premier said that the Cabinet was united in believing that dissolution of the coalition government would be a national disaster, he was loudly cheered, only a few Unionists dissenting.

NO HOLIDAYS FOR DUTCH SOLDIERS.

LONDON, April 19. The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent telegraphed to-day that owing to the gravity of the situation no Easter holidays are being granted Dutch soldiers. A Dutch merchant who travels regularly between Holland and West Germany confirms the fact that the Germans have concentrated large bodies of troops near the Dutch frontier, especially facing the province of Limburg, thus making a short cut between Belgium and Germany.

WILSON'S WARNING NOTE.

WASHINGTON, April 19. President Wilson has sent a note to Germany warning her that unless attacks on merchantmen, carrying Americans in violation of international law are stopped, diplomatic relations will be severed. The President in his address at 1 p.m. to-day will reveal fully what he has told Germany. The note and his address, Congress leaders say, contains a plain statement that the alternative is breaking off of friendly relations. The President explained that the note practically is an ultimatum, but does not contain a time limit. Demands are made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

KAISER DECORATES SUBMARINE COMMANDER.

PARIS, April 19. Information has been received from reliable sources to-day to the effect that Emperor William has decorated the commander of the submarine which is said to have torpedoed the Sussex. It is understood that Washington has been informed of the developments. The award of the decoration to her commander it is believed here, would make it difficult perhaps impossible for Germany to punish him in case such a demand were made by the American Government.

GREEK PROTEST.

ATHENS, April 19. The Greek Government has made a formal protest to the Entente Allies against establishing a naval base in Suda Bay.

ASSISTANT WAR SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, April 19. William M. Ingraham, former Mayor of Portland, Maine, has been selected by President Wilson for Assistant Secretary of War.

MAY 15TH FIXED.

WASHINGTON, April 19. Receipt of a letter from the British Embassy, stating that the Foreign Office has fixed May 15th as the day on which all permits authorized last year for the shipment of neutral port of goods of German and Austrian origin, will expire, is announced by the State Department.

WILSON'S NOTE.

WASHINGTON, April 19. President Wilson's long expected and final warning to Germany that the United States will break off dip-

lomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare immediately, declares that the intention to do so was delivered to-day in the note to Berlin, which was announced by the President in his note to Congress. The President demands nothing less than the abandonment of submarine warfare against commerce. The President's address and note to Germany are virtually identical. Wilson declares that only by Germany acceding to the demand can the breaking off of relations altogether be prevented. The President considers that the next step depends upon Germany, and that three or four days will constitute a reasonable time for the reply. He is willing to discuss how the submarine warfare may be conducted within the limits of international law and humanity after Germany abandons the present methods. Diplomatic history records but one instance as yet where the breaking off of relations between two first class powers, did not eventually bring war, that which now exists between Germany and Italy.

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Local Poet

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Yesterday Capt. A. Kean called at the Board of Works Office and on behalf of the captains of the sealing steamers presented to Mr. James Murphy a handsome gold watch and chain in recognition of his references to them in the press. The watch is suitably engraved with the words:—

Presented by
Sealing Captains
to
James Murphy, 1916.

The gift was accompanied by the following letter to which the recipient replied:—

St. John's,
April 19th, 1916.
Mr. James Murphy,
City.

Dear Sir,—
For a long time the people of this country have been favoured with many excellent things which have emanated from your "Pen," especially this is true of the Sealing Captains. And the one thing we all admire about your articles and poems is that you have a good word for everyone. Any man in this, or any other country who sees the good in others, and tries to make the most of it instead of looking for the faults is to be admired. And the Sealing Captains want to demonstrate to you in a practical way how much you have said about them by asking you to accept this Watch and Chain, and the earnest wish of them all is that you may long be spared to wear it. On behalf of the Sealing Captains and myself,
Yours respectfully,
A. KEAN.

REPLY.

St. John's,
April 19, 1916.
To Captain A. Kean and Sealing Captains of 1916.

Gentlemen,—It is recorded that in ancient days the Romans wreathed a chaplet of roses around the brows of those who performed chivalrous deeds. Let me tell you that I believe that in elation, they could not have felt more so than I, when on this afternoon, your representative, Capt. Kean, presented to me, on your behalf, a handsome gold watch and chain, in appreciation of my toil, done in the commemoration of the labours of our forebears on the frozen floe, and further as Capt. Kean says, "for the many good things I have said about yourselves." The gift I received this afternoon is a token of your sincerity, and a substantial one at that, and let me inform you and truly so, that so long as the Lord lends me breath, I will treasure it, and further while I am capable of saying a kind word in your behalf in "song or story" my "Pen" won't rust for the want of doing so. Again thanking you gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart for your kind present, I have the honour to remain,
Yours sincerely,
JAMES MURPHY.

To prevent refrigerator drains from becoming clogged, place lumps of washing soda in the bottom of the refrigerator.

Our Volunteers.

The volunteers spent yesterday at indoor drill. One section received instruction in bayonet fighting from Lieut. O'Grady. Rifle practice could not be held at the Southside yesterday owing to adverse weather conditions.

Sudden Death.

Last night, while Sergt. Long and Constable Emberley, who were doing duty on Water Street, noticed an elderly woman named O'Grady fall to the ground, while proceeding up Adelaide St. Going to her assistance they saw at a glance that she was seriously ill. Placing her in a cab they drove to the police station, where Supt. Grimes phoned for Dr. Cowperthwaite and also for a priest, both of whom arrived shortly after, but too late to be of any help to the poor woman, as a few minutes after reaching the station death had claimed its victim. Dr. Cowperthwaite pronounced death due to heart trouble. Rev. Dr. Carter, who attended broke the sad news to the relatives of the deceased, who will take charge of the body. Her husband Henry O'Grady, is a seaman, and at present on a foreign voyage.

ELLIS' for Fresh Poultry.

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Note of Thanks.

Mr. John Skinner and family wishes to thank all kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams and notes of sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whiteway, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cousens, Mrs. Jno. R. Harvey, Mr. E. J. Kearsey, Mr. T. J. Duley, Miss L. Bennett, Mrs. E. Russell, employees of J. Whiteway, Mrs. Jas. O'Neill, employees of T. J. Duley, J. B. Murphy (Bell Island), Mr. L. Stebburn, Miss Tidman, Miss L. Butler, Miss K. Moore, Miss C. Power, Mrs. Henry Chafe and family, (Goulds), Miss K. Healey, the Oakley family and all others for kindnesses received during the illness of their dear wife and mother.—adv.

STEREO IS COMING.

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ST. THOMAS'S M.B.C.—The members of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class are asked to attend the service in the Church to-night. The Rector will preach. Subject: "The Man Who Said he Would and Wouldn't." A collection will be taken up.

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At the House.

A STORMY SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 1916. Petitions were presented by Mr. Coaker from Triton for a shed on the coastal wharf; by Mr. Halfyard from Barr'd Island and Joe Batt's Arm for a half-way house at Birch Pond, and from the Anglicans of Fogo for a road to a cemetery; by Mr. Cashin from Bay Bulls for the dredge.

The Premier gave notice of introducing a Bill confining Prohibition Plebiscite. He had been advised by the Minister of Justice that the petitions filed against the Bill had not been withdrawn.

Mr. Halfyard asked the Minister of Finance and Customs for an answer to his question regarding appointments made by him (Mr. Cashin).

The Minister promised to look into the matter.

The House then went into Committee on the Sealing Bill.

Mr. Jennings availed of the opportunity while the atmosphere was clear to make a few observations. He supported the Bill in the form it was introduced. He considered the sending of the Florizel to the seafishery as unfair to other ships. He also pointed out that it was equally unjust for a captain of a sealing steamer to get \$5,000 for a trip, whereas another man's share would be 50 times less than that amount.

The amendment allowing the Florizel to prosecute and limiting her catch to 35,000 was then put and on a division of the House was sustained by a majority of one vote. Those who voted for the amendment were:—

For
The Premier
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Emerson
Mr. Cashin
Mr. Crosbie
Mr. Kennedy, Sr.
Mr. Kennedy, Jr.
Mr. Devereaux
Mr. Morris
Mr. Higgins
Mr. Currie
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downey
Mr. Moulton
Mr. Moore

Against
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Coaker
Mr. Halfyard
Mr. Stone
Mr. Clapp
Mr. Hickman
Mr. Dwyer
Mr. Grimes
Mr. Targett
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Abbott
Mr. Winsor
Mr. Piccott
Mr. Woodford

Mr. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. Woodford, Minister of Public Works, crossed the floors and voted against the amendment.

Mr. Lloyd then moved an amendment to section 13 of the Bill in order to give wooden ships a better chance of competing, prohibiting steel ships over 45 tons net from sailing for the seafishery before 48 hours after the wooden ships sail. This amendment was carried unanimously.

The bulk of the afternoon was taken up in a hot discussion on matters irrelevant to the Sealing Bill, which was under discussion. Mr. Cashin began the trouble by reading a report from the Mail and Advocate, in which he claimed he had been misrepresented and the proceedings distorted. He accused Mr. Coaker of responsibility for the contents of the report. Mr. Coaker denied the charge and said he had not written the article. He still, however, assailed Mr. Coaker and abused him, and later said: "If you didn't write it, you control the paper and had no right to have it published. Severe cross-firing followed between the latter, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Coaker. Improper language was made use of and unfounded charges made by Mr. Cashin. Repeatedly the Chairman of Committee and Speaker were appealed to for justice, but in vain. The only ruling promptly given was when Mr. Cashin accused Mr. Lloyd of stating on Tuesday that Mr. Cashin's conduct was blackguardly. Mr. Lloyd promptly said he had used the words and would repeat them, if Mr. Cashin wished. Mr. Lloyd repeated them. The Chairman promptly had them taken down and reported to the Speaker, who asked Mr. Lloyd to withdraw them. Mr. Lloyd said he would do so, as the Speaker had directed him to do so, and then the Speaker ruled the matter was closed. Immediately the House went back to Committee. Mr. Cashin raised the matter again to which Mr. Lloyd took exception and continued to do so, until Mr. Cashin desisted, as he (Mr. L.) could not get the ear of the Chairman. Mr. Cashin then started to bring up other matters, relevant and irrelevant issues, concerning people inside the House and out of it. Mr. Lloyd rose to points of order on many occasions and each time he did Mr. Cashin said he took it back and withdrew the expressions objected to, still he continued by stating the report in the Mail and Advocate was written by a blackguard and he would like to know who wrote it. The reporter for the Mail and Advocate stood up and said he wrote the report and he was not a blackguard and he would accept his (Cashin's) challenge which the latter was flinging around. The Sergeant-at-Arms ordered the reporter to withdraw and he did so. Referring to the Captain Kean episode, and the cod oil measurements Mr. Cashin again made charges against Mr. Coaker who told him to tell all the

We have a separate PHOTOGRAPH of each Man that went forward in the last draft of men which left here on March 23rd.

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know about the famous Tobacco Libel Case while he was at it. Mr. Cashin mentioned the words "suspended sentence" and Mr. Coaker rejoined "surrounded by four stone walls."

Mr. Lloyd remarked that when appeals were made for rulings there was justice shown on one side and none on the other. Speaking for the Opposition he threatened that if British fair play was not shown they would withdraw from the House and take another course.

When the thrills and climaxes had finished Mr. Cashin resumed talk on the Kean episode and contended that no blame was attachable to Capt. A. Kean for the disaster. Mr. Lloyd countered by reading a paragraph from the finding of two judges of the Supreme Court, who were acting as Commissioners on the Enquiry, in which they had found him guilty of a grave error of judgment.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday next.

Charged With Making Fire Bombs

TO PLACE ON STEAMSHIPS.

Four men Arrested by the New York Authorities—One of them Confesses that he was the Agent of Von Papen, Former Military Attache at the German Embassy, Washington—Bombs Shipped to all parts of the United States.

New York, April 12.—Four men were arrested here last night by agents of the department of Justice, charged with having manufactured "fire bombs," which were placed in sugar bags in the steamer, Kirk Oswald, of the Fabre Line, on or about May 2nd last year. One of the men arrested gave the name of Charles Von Kleist, and declared he was a brother-in-law of General Von Briesen, of the German army, who was killed in battle in December, 1914. He gave his age as 67 years.

The others were Ernest Becker 32 years old, an electrician on the steamship Kaiser Friedrich der Grosse; Captain Otto Wolpert, 44 years old, superintendent of the Atlas Line steamship piers, and Captain Enno Bode, 49 years old, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line steamship piers at Hoboken, N.J.

According to the officers who made the arrests, Bode confessed that he was the agent of Captain Franz Von Papen, former military attache at the German Embassy. He is said to have asserted that Von Papen sent him to the plant of the Agricultural Chemical Company, in Hoboken, where Kleist was employed, to "find fault with the shipments of lubricating oil which were being sent to Germany by way of Holland, as fertilizer."

Acting Captain Tunney, of the "bomb squad," declared 200 bombs were found in the offices of the Agricultural Chemical Company and confiscated.

Evidence in the possession of the police, according to Captain Tunney, tends to show that similar bombs were shipped to all parts of the United States. Many of them were transported, he said, in suit cases as ordinary baggage.

When the steamship Kirk Oswald returned here July 10, 1915, from Marseilles, it was disclosed that four fire bombs had been found in her cargo of sugar, and that bombs found aboard the Bantdale, the Devco City, the Lord Erne and the Cressington Court, which had loaded at this port for destinations in France, had been of a similar nature. The prisoners will be asked to explain fires on a score of ships among which are some of the best known liners.

The bombs were composed of highly inflammable chemicals, intended to burst into flames in the heat of the steamships' holds. Had they not failed of their purpose, experts declared, the bombs themselves, as well as the cargoes, would have been consumed and no trace of them would have been left.

Captain Tunney asserted funds for the manufacture of the bombs were supplied by a wealthy man, whose name he refused to divulge. This information, he said, was imparted to him several months ago, by Robert Fay, already under indictment in connection with alleged bomb plots against steamships.

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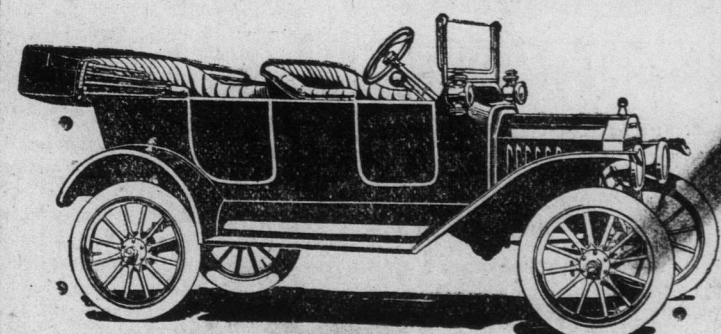
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