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British Casualties Well Up To 300,000

London, June 9—Premier Asquith announced in the house of mons today that the total of British casualites from the beging of the war to May 31 was 258,069 men killed, wounded and miss-

Divided into categories of killed, wounded and missing, officers and men, the list shows the following:

Killed Officers, 3,327; other ranks, 47,015; total, 50,342.

Wounded Officers, 6,498; other ranks, 147,482; total, 153,980.

Missing Officers, 1,130; other ranks, 52,617; total, 53,747.

The losses in the naval division are not included in this list.

Mr. Asquith's statement of losses was for the continental and sediterranean forces of the empire. He promised to give the losses the mayal division later. Neither did the list of today include the process of Great Britain engaged in the various smaller wars in Africa and the Near East.

The total will not be far short of 300,000. This is by far a larger than Great Britain sent to South Africa and in fact a larger tore than was ever gathered for any of the glorious wars of her

The last statement of losses was in December when about 104,000 were reported so that the winter and spring campaign has proven more disasterous from the point of view of losses than the first four norths of the war. A recent estimate of German losses placed them to 2,100,000 but considering the far greater number of men engaged and the battlefront many times longer, it is believed that at the ame ratio of the British losses the figure would be more like 4,000,-

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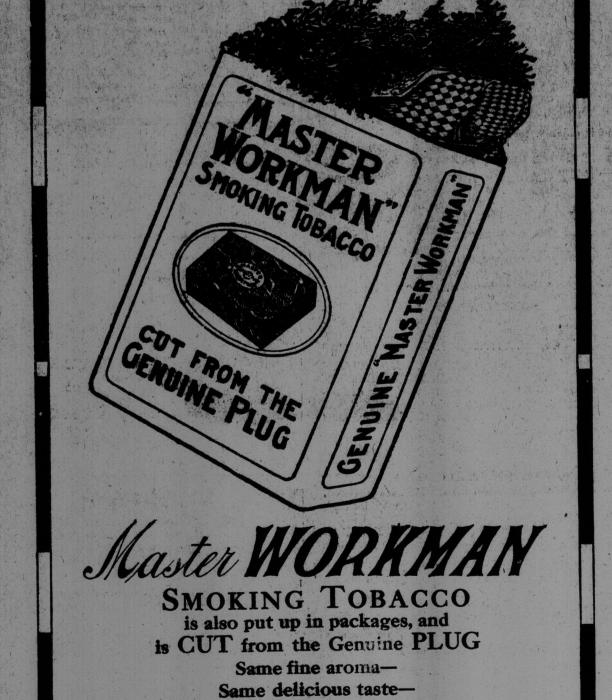
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