

\_\_\_\_\_

**INSTANT POSTUM** requires no boiling but is made instantly with a spoonful (more or less as desired) and a cup of hot water.

London met Cardinal Mercier and the Irish hierarchy, promising him that Ireland would bring her arms and her strength to avenge Louvain and to uphold and defend the integrity of the empire of the German, Austro-Alsace, Louvain and France. These are words for the Irish people to think of. There were war issues in which higher and nobler issues were at stake. I have heard some people speak of this war as an English and French war. I think that is untrue, and definitely untrue. Ireland's highest Imperial interests are at stake. The fact that America is at war is the proof. There are more Irishmen in the United States than in Ireland; they are subject to conscription; they are subject to the draft. The Catholic Irish leader, interrupted: "Not by England." Irishmen in Great Britain are subject to conscription, and the Irish in America are not. Mr. Raymond in addressing this House on the military service in 1918, said: "Let me state what my personal opinion is on conscription. I intend to take up the phrase used by the Minister in his last speech and I am prepared to say that I am not in favour of conscription, but I expect to win this war"; and this is the view I am certain of the people of Ireland. I ought to have said that the view I have now addressed to the Dominions have produced a fine response. The Dominions already have furnished the war with more than 1,000,000 splendid fighters, and they are each and all taking the necessary steps to send more. The colossal battle went against us, I don't say the war will be over then. It was Great Britain that fought the war. It was Great Britain that military dominance when Napoleon, having overthrown the armies of Europe had the Continental Europe at his feet. The ship afloat we shall not accept a German peace. But if the battle is won, as I believe it will be, the doom of Russia is sealed.

The enemy has attacked at the height of his strength. We have been fighting a desperate battle against another and more powerful ally is not yet ready to put forth one-tenth of his might, but on the other hand, he has been fighting a desperate battle against us. The enemy's last call must be thrown in before this battle is over, and America is only now putting the weight of her armaments on the scale.

We wish to avoid a war dragging