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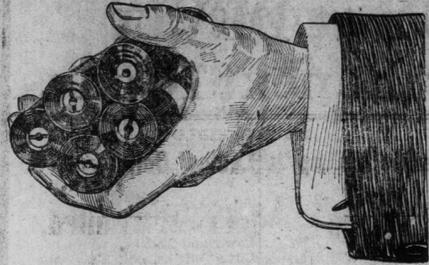
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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

### DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS OVER KITCHENER'S SALARY.

LONDON, May 31. In the Commons to-day, Churchill, in discussing a motion to reduce Kitchener's salary, charged the War Office with grave mismanagement, inefficiency and defective organization. He said that for every six soldiers in the Army we have put one rifle levelled at the enemy. Churchill further complained that while the fighting men were comparatively small in number, the soldiers were worn with service and were heavily burdened and severely tried by being sent back to the front month after month, while multitudes of fresh men were kept home and prevented, either by bad management or defective organization from being usefully employed either at some industry or in the field. As one instance he said his own battalion received a draft of thirty-five men out of whom twenty-six had been previously wounded, this at a time when they could see that there probably were more than 2,000,000 men at home and elsewhere who had not heard the whistle of a bullet. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a general reply to Colonel Churchill's criticisms, said the only important point raised was regarding the number of men kept for home defence. He had consulted the Adjutant General on the subject, and believed he was right in saying that it was the same number that was agreed upon by the Admiralty and the War Office when Churchill himself was head of the Admiralty. Premier Asquith, replying to Churchill's criticisms, argued that the necessity of an invasion must be taken into consideration, though personally he thought that invasion was unlikely. Asquith said it was risky and cannot be left out of account. We

must always effectively provide for it, and must be guided by the opinion of those who can decide what number of men are absolutely necessary to render the country secure against invasion. The Premier added that he much doubted whether the disproportion between men and rifle strength was so great as Churchill had represented it to be. Asquith said the same rules were not applicable to the British Army as to other belligerents, because England had to send every man and every ounce of supplies across the sea. The Government, however, were trying the most effective step in consultation with the proper authorities to ascertain the possibility of utilizing a large proportion of men on the fighting line, reminding Churchill of the numbers of men at home who are either sick, convalescing or in training. Asquith met one of Churchill's charges by announcing a notable reduction was being made in the number of officers and staffs at home. He considered the army, the country and empire were under a debt to Earl Kitchener which could not be measured by words, especially as when Earl Kitchener had been appointed to the War Office he told Asquith frankly he was not disposed to undertake the task except as a call of duty, and having undertaken the task the Premier added, Earl Kitchener labored with zeal and devotion beyond all praise. He was not saying Kitchener never made mistakes in the course of one of the most arduous undertakings ever laid upon one man, but he said criticism levelled at the War Minister were charges which must be brought also against the Government. He personally having been closely in association with Kitchener in all he had done, he accepted a full share of the responsibility. There was no other man in the country or empire, Asquith said, who could have summoned into existence in so short a time, with such little friction and with such surprisingly satisfactory results, the army now in the field as Earl Kitchener. In history it would be regarded as one of the most remarkable achievements ever accomplished.

### TENNANT REPLIES TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, May 31. The vote for salary of Earl Kitchener as Secretary of War, being before the Commons to-day, the members

had an opportunity to discuss the general conduct of the war. In introducing the vote, Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, replied to a speech made last week by Winston Churchill in which he said the positions of the British lines at several points were disadvantageous and that there were large numbers of men on duty as grooms and officers' servants, who might be used to augment the fighting forces. Tennant pointed out that a large number of men were required behind the lines to move up necessary supplies. The War Office, he said, had already adopted a plan of replacing younger soldiers with older ones, although this could not be done in every case. As to Churchill's complaint with regard to the large number of officers' servants, Tennant said these were men like all others had to take their places in the firing line. With regard to the criticism respecting the great force of men kept at home, he said they were being trained with a view to being sent abroad. If Churchill were to investigate this matter, Tennant said, he would see that large reinforcements are about to be sent out. Tennant then referred to Churchill's recommendation that large bodies of troops be drawn from Asia and Africa, saying it was an illusion to think such a thing possible. In the first place there was not a large number of men in these regions suitable as soldiers in the European war. Even if there were it would be impossible to procure officers who knew the languages and were able to command them. Moreover, the value of black troops was a very uncertain quantity. If Churchill would look at the German papers he could see how pleased the Germans were at the idea of having these troops employed by the Allies. In reply, Churchill said that when he made his speech he had contemplated having these armies ready by September, 1917, and believed officers could learn the languages by that time.

### RELIEF OF SHACKLETON.

LONDON, May 31. A committee has been appointed by the Admiralty to give information concerning measures necessary for the relief of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his men now marooned in the Antarctic. Premier Asquith informed the Commons of this development, and said that Parliament would be asked to provide money for the relief of the expedition.

### FRENCH AIRMEN.

NEW YORK, May 31. According to the Journal, a dispatch from Salonika to-day says that French aeroplanes bombarded the German and Bulgarian encampments at Gjevelli. There were numerous casualties. There are also reports of movements of Bulgarians in Greek Macedonia, but military authorities state there has been no further fighting in the region of Demir-Hissar.

### Here and There.

**Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS.**

**INTO DRY DOCK.**—The steamers Neptune and Samuel Blandford are at present into dry dock getting repairs at New York.

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**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Diphtheria is on the increase in the city and four new cases were reported yesterday to the Health Authorities.

**PIANOS AND ORGANS.**—CHESLEY WOODS, 282, Duckworth St.—ap26,16

**HINKS READY.**—We understand that the Prince's and Curlew Hinks will be ready for occupancy by the volunteers on Monday next.

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**PERSONAL.**—Mr. W. A. McKay, of the Harbour Grace Standard, came into the city last night to be present at the wedding of his son this afternoon.

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**ASCENSION DAY.**—This is being observed as a holiday of obligation in the R. C. Churches and Masses are being celebrated at the same hours as on Sunday.

**INJURIES BETTER.**—Mr. J. Savage, wharfinger at Hargoy and Company's, who met with an accident to his foot a short time ago, is at work again with his customary vim and vigour.

**LOCAL FISHERY.**—There was a good sign of codfish on the local grounds this morning. Some boats did well, but the fish taken were of a small size. Caplin have not yet made their appearance.

**RECOVERING.**—Harold Cantwell, the young man who met with a serious accident at Cape Spear not long since and whose recovery at first was looked upon as hopeless, is progressing well and his ultimate recovery is only a matter of time.

As Saturday, June 3rd, has been proclaimed a Public Holiday to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the King, stores will remain open on Friday, 2nd inst., until 9.30 p.m. R. A. TEMPLETON, Hon. Sec'y Importers' Association.—may30,21

### Our Volunteers.

Recruiting continues to go on apace. Yesterday nine young men offered their services for King and Empire at the Army Camp, Thames area. Their names are:—  
Jas. Darce, Raines  
John Cairnes, Burgeo  
Nathan Foote, Burgeo  
Albert Vatcher, Burgeo  
Clarence Filcul, Burgeo  
Benjamin Dicks, Burgeo  
N. E. Lind, LaScie  
Charles Hennessey, St. John's  
Herb Cairnes, St. John's.  
The total number of enrolments to date is 3817.

During the day section, platoon and company drill and rifle practice at the Southside Range was had. The men received their fortnightly pay in the afternoon. The volunteers now in training are excellent marksmen, as within the past couple of weeks some thirty possible scores were made at the Rifle Range.

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