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KITCHENER SENDS OUT A CALL FOR 300,000 MEN TO GREATE NEW ARMIES

GAINING GROUND IN **ADVANCE MOVEMENT AROUND LA BASSEE**

BRITISH AND FRENCH PRESSING HARD ON GERMAN LINE -HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALICIA ALONG SAN RIVER WHERE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE STAND - CZAR'S TROOPS COUNTER-ATTACKING IN SOUTHERN PO-LAND AND HAVE DRIVEN ENEMY BACK FROM DNIE-STER TO THE PRUTH IN BUKOWINA.

London, May 18.—The next few are, if not hours, will, it is believed, ad Italy renouncing her old allies the Triple Alliance and joining Triple Entente powers as a bel-ment. At the same time, some nge is expected in the government

 German Imperial Chancellor in tichstag announced the offers had been made to Italy as the of her continued neutrality, shile he said he had not entirely me have the same up hope that peace would be ined among the powers of the Alliance, he left no impression minds of his hearers that the

minds of his hearers that the the allance, so far as Italy is led, is far off. anticipated that the expected s in the government of Great are aimed at a closer con-on of all parties for the pur-t carrying the war to a suc-issue. Whether, the leaders Unionist, Irish and Labor will be taken into the committee of

su, iving an outline of these opera-in the House of Lords today, Kitchener, the War Minister, expressing the greatest confi-in their ultimate outcome, te an appeal for 300,000 more

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SOME NEEDS

g the attacking. The Germans, in con e Austrians, continue

the Austrians and Germans back from the Dniester to the Pruth and are try-ing to clear them out of Bukowina. At the other end of the long line in the east—up in the Battico provinces, and along the East Prussian drontier —heavy fighting also is in progress. In both these sectors each of the be-timeneds earth is claiming the advants again is clai

Loss of Australian S firmed

SAYS AMERICAN

irmed. London, May 19.—Confirmation of the previous report of the sinking of the Australian submarine A-E 2 in the Dardanelles is contained in an official communication fisued by the Admiral-ty. The statement says the orew of the vessel are prisoners of the Turks. The sinking of the A-B 2 was an-nounced in a Turkish official com-munication May 11. The bost was sent to the bottom by Turkish war-ships while it was tyring to enter the Sea of Marunora. Three officers and 29 men of the orew were taken pris-oners.

Earl Kitchener Says Time Has Come When More Men Needed, but is Confident Response Will be Prompt-Allies to Make Reprisals for Use of Asphyxiating Gas by Enemy-Present Advance of Allies Pro-

Great Sacrifices Have Been

Exacted, But Morale of British

Army Never Better Than at Present

London, May 18—Secretary for War Lord Kitchener stated in the House of and French governments felt that the Allied troops must be adequately pro-tected against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods. These would remove the enormous and unjustifiable advantage for the enemy which must otherwise exist. Lord Kitchener said he wanted 300, 000 more recruits to form new armles. He expressed his confidence that is

gressing and War Secretary Optimistic.

abled us to occupy rable military in held by the enemy Speaking of the German attack on the Allied front near Ypres, Earl Kit-

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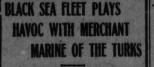
The Germans, shill Lord r ner, "have persisted in the i these asphysiating gases why wind favored or other opportun ourred, and His Majesty's gover no less than the French gover feel that our troops must be add by protected by the employment

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London, May 18, (9.52 p. m.— The Russian Black Sea fleet, ac-ording to news received by the Russian attacho, has destroyed, in he Turkish coal mining district, ne staamahip and thirty-six sail-ng vessels. At Koalu a pler ele-



baily Telegraph says that Lord Fish er, Admiral of the fleet and First Sea Lord, has resigned, but that his resign in ation has not yet been accepted. The resignation of the veteran sall or, Lord Fisher, from his post of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty because r he and his nominal civilian superior. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, have been unable to work together, is probably the first y step toward a sweeping re-organiza tion of the British government. A coalition cabinet, composed of the strongest men of both political parties, is believed to be the probable ele colution of the government's diffi-touties. There is no question of a tecomplete change of the government but the retirement of several mem-to aver the Libera of the government but the retirement of several mem-to fue Exchequer, and Mr. Churchill probable of the Conservatives, Andrew Bonas. Law, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, former Promier Balfour, Lord Derby and Austen Law, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, former Promier Balfour, Lord Derby and Austen Law, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, former Promier Balfour, Lord Milner or the Earl of Sei-the tree cabinet and either Lord Cur-zon, Lord Milner or the Earl of Sei-borne, from the Conservative leaders i

TREND OF EVENTS INDICATES SEVERING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND FORMER ALLIES WITHIN VERY SHORT TIME AND DECLARATION OF WAR-ITALIAN **GOVERNMENT PREPARING "GREEN BOOK" SETTING** FORTH ITALY'S ATTITUDE AND EVENTS LEADING UP TO CRISIS.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN

AMBASSADORS ASK

FOR PASSPORTS

deered. Rome, May 18, 11.10 a.m.-tomobiles of every member of inet, with the exception of Salandra, were commandeere by the army authorities. Builletin-Amsterdam May

Chancellor, at the of Reichstag today, was Italy was inevitable. Giolitti Absents Himed

ed not to attend th Chamber of Deputie because his presence occasion for scenes tween the partisans peace factions. Such a scene, he ad-ded, might cause the erroneous im-pression abroad that Italians will be divided when the government announ-

aviated when the government announ-ces its programme. "It is a pity," Signor Giolitti said, "that I am not thirty years younger, I would take my gun and go to the front."

front." Rome, May 18, via Paris, May 19, (3.05 a. m.)—Admiral Bettolo, former minister of marine, when asked to-night concerning his impression as to the political situation, said: "My impression is that we shall un-doubtedly fight, and that we are abso-lutely sure to win."

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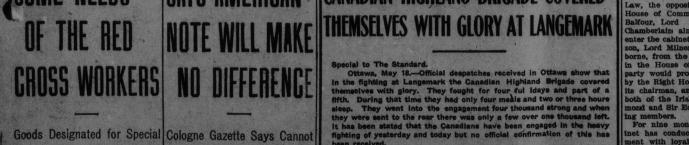


War Orphans in Fighting Zone

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FINDS IMPROVEMENT IN NATION WIDE GERMAN CAMPS WHERE CAMPAIGN TO BRITISH ARE PRISONERS

berger, leader of the Clerical centre in the Richstag, who has been in Rome for a time on a special mission to the Holy See, sought permission to remain in the Vatican, but the Pope and his advisers refused to accede to this re-quest, to avoid serious embarrassment in the event of decisive action by Italy. Italy. It is thought, that the Vati

Pets of British and French. Soldiers, Reach London.

Paris, May 18 (5.15 p.m.)—Thi indred children of Belgian farm ving near the fighting line—152 tem girls and 148 boys—arrived aris today. They made a total

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