

troduce a Bill Providing For the had been done, involved prodigious ef-Immediate Compulsion For Men fort both at home and throughout the Empire. Recruiting was still being of Military Age maintained with some occasional

LONDON, May 2.-In addressing the lapses. There were two limiting conditions, Commons, Mr. Asquith said the public was naturally depressed by the de- the Premier continued, in the matter plorable incident of the surrender of recruiting that applied to England, of the garrison at Kut-el-Amara, but but not to either of the belligerents, namely, the maintenance of supremthat is was not an event of military acy on the seas, both by means of the importance

Referring to the attacks on the Navy and the mercantile marine, and the financing of the nations of the Government in this and other connections he invited the House to turn Allies.

The debate which followed the to the speeches delivered during Premier's speech showed the bill was previous crisis in the history of the likely to have a speedy passage, as it country, and it would be found that met with general approval. A number charges of exactly the same nature of Liberal-Labor members, however, were made. There had been the same said the effect of the Bill was not charges and accusations of indecision justified. . They contend the Governprocrastination, half-heartedness and ment had been gradually driven from delay, exactly the same cry for a savpoint to point by the Conscriptionist iour or combination of saviours. At Press and that military necessities one moment the people were told that had nothing whatever to do with the the civilians in the cabinet had over-

Government's giving way. ruled their military and naval experts, The Bill will be introduced to-in as had been the charge with reference row, as it is understood to contain to Gallipoli. At another moment it was said that the civilians in the Cab-r suspensory clause.

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inet were too subservient to their military advisers. My answer to all Resignations this, Asquith continued, - is that if there have been mistakes or blunders, perhaps both of policy and strategy, our contribution of the United Kingdom and Empire has grown and is growing steadily, month by month, and is greater at this moment, and better directed than ever before. The naval and military situation of the

Allies has never been so good as it is LONDON, May 3.-The Daily Chron cle's Parliamentary correspondent to-day. We have to put up with these things. the Premier said. He added says it was rumored last night that that the Government would not be Augustine Birrell had tendered his disturbed by them so long as it reresignation as Chief Secretary for tained the confidence of the country. Ireland, and that other resignations After reviewing carefully the con-lare expected, including those of Genl ditions under which recruiting had Friend, commanding the forces in Irebeen carried out, the Premier said it land Sir Matthew Nathan, Underhad been decided that the men re- Secretary for Ireland; Sir Neuville quired could not, and would not be Chamberlain, Inspector-General of the obtained in due time by existing Royal Irish Constabulary.

May Follow

methods. Other morning papers carry the Coming to the conclusion that the same rumor. According to the Daily existing machinery would not provide Telegraph, Thomas McKinnon Wood, the men required in the necessary Liberal Member of Parliament will

time. Mr. Asquith said the Cabinet succeed Birrell. has decided to make provision for in last week, which was withdrawn.

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> I HAVE REAL TROUBLES W A. Rosses in New York Hereld

Premier Asquith Introduces A Bill for General and Immediate Compulsion

LONDON, May 2.—Asquith declared in the Commons, this afternoon, that the Bill to be intro- shot dead. On arrival of reinforceduced to-morrow would be one of general and immediate compulsion, and said that he hoped to give rendered. Sinn Feiners in Cork City, an early opportunity for the discussion of the mo- where there has been no vising, are tion calling for the resignation of the Chief Secretary of Ireland. Immediate compulsion, the Prime Minister announced, and the whole recruiting Britain Buys problem would be dealt with in a single bill. Mr. Asquith said that while in August, 1914, the British Army at home and Overseas consisted of twenty-six divisions, there were now seventy-one divisions, including the naval division.

the capital.

There are still bands of insurgents in being. The rebels are sceptical of the assurances given them that their comrades in Dublin have surrendered, as the result of the prompt measures. by the authorities.

A mobile force is moving into the mountains to-day, arresting the Sinn Fein leaders and preventing them from assembling.

LONDON, May 2 (Official)-"Dublin is gradually assuming nor mal conditions, the work of clearing some small districts around the Irish city is being carried out by an ever contracted cordon. In Cork all is quiet in the county, with the exception of an affray in the Fermoy district, where the police in attempting to arrest two men in a house, met with armed re-

sistance, the head constable being ments, the occupants of the house, two of whom were wounded, survielding up their arms.

which was yesterday reported as sunk ect mission to London, however, he

while bound from Portland and Louis- said was in connection with the war burg for Rotterdam, also had been work he has been conducting in Auschartered by the Belgian Relief Com- tralia, the nature of which he declined to discuss. " I have been urging uni-ATHENS, May 2 .- It is assumed in versal service in Australia," he said,

shipping circles here that the Greek "but I must say Australia has done steamer Georgios, grain laden, which nobly. She has sent to the front left New York two months ago with already, 250,000 men."

a crew of 25, has been lost at sea The vessel had a cargo estimated to Was Lipton's be worth \$600,000.

Several Hundred Turks Drowned When

mission.

Yacht "Erin" LONDON, May 2.-The British

armed vacht Aegusa, the sinking of Transport Sinks which by a mine was announced yesterday, was formerly the Erin, Sir

NEW YORK, May 2.- A Salonika Thomas Lipton's private yacht. She despatch to the news agency here was taken over by the British Admirco-day says that a Turkish transport, alty, and used as a patrol ship. Later the Chirksti Mairie, was sunk off she was armed. Before being sent to Rodento in the Sea of Marmora, by a the Mediterranean, where she was British submarine, according to an sunk, she had been on patrol duty in the North Sea. announcement made here to-day.

No details are available, but it is ' The Erin convoyed Shamrock IV to believed here several hundred Turk- New York for the cup races, which ish troops on board were drowned. were to have been held in 1914.



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Von Jagow in Re-opening of Budget Committee in Reichstag tack against the Belgians to the north Said no Decision Has Yet Been of Dixmude is the only infantry en-Reached-House Must Await gagement reported at any point along **Return of Imperial Chancellor** the Western Front

The German attempt to assume the BERLIN, May 3 .- Von Jagow, For- offensive against the Russians at

Committee definite information. The Windau, in Courland .-

John Redmond and Sir Edward Official Byreau announces: eign Minister, in re-opening the sit- Raggasem, near Riga, has been put the men included in the bill brought Carson held a conference yesterday ting of the Budget Committe in the down', but the Teutons continue their "Lieut.-General Lake, Commander regarding the fulfilment of the Ulster Reichstag yesterday, said the Gov- heavy artillery fire against the Iksof the British firces in Mesopotamia An additional 200,000 unattested mar- Leader's offer to co-operate in re- ernment had not reached a decision kull brideghead, and in the Lake reported as follows: 'A small British ried men were essential for the main-storing peace in Ireland. Sir Henry with regard to the situation that has Narocz and Lake Vischnevskoy force moved out of Bushire on April

ernment has bought the entire output of Norwegian animal and fish oil, according to a reliable report in circulation here.

It will be recalled that during the first year of war. Germany was reported to have out-bid American and War Fronts British buyers of the Norwegian out-put.

LONDON, May 3 .-- The German at-

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down with heavy casualties.

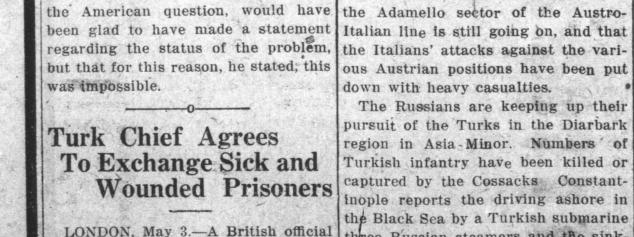
Another Air Raid

tenance of the armies in the field.

Norman presented a motion in Comarisen from the American Note to regions. German aircraft have bombmons yesterday for adopting a day-

LONDON, May 2 .- Asquith fore- light saving plan in Great Britain. shadowed in the Commons to-day the The Morning Post says the Governintention of the Government to-mor-. ment favors the suggestion.

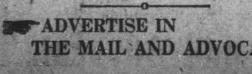
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Foreign Minister said, the Govern-

communication issued this evening concerning operations against the Germans in East Africa says: "Lieutenant-General Smuts reports under date of May 1st, the rainy season has set in with great violence The enemy are holding a strong posi-

tion in the hills south-east of Kondoa land last night. Srangi. The movements of Belgian forces at Roanda are delayed by heavy rains."



was strongly entrenched in the vic-Germany regarding the German sub- ed several Russian positions in the inity. The enemy were quickly marinecampaign. As soon as the Im- Gulf of Riga. The Russians' air driven off. We returned to Bushire perial Chancellor returned from head- squadron has delivered an attack unmolested. Our casualties were one quarters, he added, he would give the against the German naval base at British officer killed and one native Indian trooper wounded. A letter Vienna reports the heavy fighting dated May 1st has been received from nent, in view of the importance of between the Austrians and Italians in

the Turkish Commander-in-Chief Kpalil Pasha, which agrees to exchange General Townshend's sick and wounded, for an equivalent number o ous Austrian positions have been put Mohommedan and Turkish prisoner in hospital, and other ships have been

The Russians are keeping up their sent up to begin the evacuation." pursuit of the Turks in the Diarbark

region in Asia Minor. Numbers of LONDON, May 3.-A British official Turkish infantry have been killed or statement on the campaign in the captured by the Cossacks Constant- Western zone, issued to-night, reads: nople reports the driving ashore in "A German attack east of Ypres the Black Sea by a Turkish submarine last night was preceded by hours of three Russian steamers and the sinkbombardment, but broke down under ing of three food-laden sailing ships. our fire without reaching our lines.

Another attempt by the enemy to leave his lines northward of Albert was also stopped by our fire.

"To-day there has been some artil-LONDON, May 3.- Five hostile airsnips attacked the north-east coast of lery activity near Montauban, Thiep-England and the south-east of Scot- vale, between Carency and Vermelles, opposite Wyschaete and east of The official announcement of the Ypres.

raid says the movement of the raiders," "As a result of combats in the air appeared to be uncertain, adding that vesterday two hostile aeroplanes were a few bombs had been dropped in driven down in a damaged condition. Yorkshire, but there are no details They were seen to land a short dis-THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE yet regarding casualties or damage. - tance behind the German lines."



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