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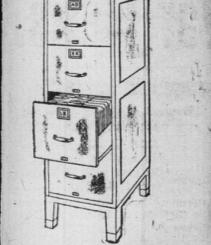
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### War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

#### OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 21. The French Government report the German aeroplanes brought down by British and French artillery.

Tranches have been captured in this valley. Last night the Germans seized the French trenches to the east of the Yser Canal, gaining a temporary foothold. A counter-attack drove them back. The French occupied ground beyond the original positions and took 120 prisoners. Further south the British made some progress north of La Bassée.

The Russian Government report successes in the region of the confluence of the Vistula and the San. Five aeroplanes were captured here on May 15th. Heavy fighting continues north and south of Przemysl.

HARCOURT.

#### SENATE RATIFIES ACTION.

ROME, May 21. The Italian Senate to-day ratified the action of the Deputies in conferring all war powers upon the Cabinet. Throughout the morning there were persistent rumors that the war council had been called.

#### ITALY STRUCK FIRST BLOW.

PARIS, May 21. Italy has struck the first blow at Austria through her fleet, according to a news agency despatch from Rome. This asserts that Italian warships which have been patrolling the Adriatic coast have entered the Austrian port of Cattaro, Dalmatia, on the Adriatic Sea. The despatch gave no details as to whether Cattaro had been bombarded.

#### AUSTRIANS FIRE ON ITALIANS.

VENICE, May 21. Austrian troops to-day fired upon Italians who had started a demonstration at Zara, the capital of Dalmatia, and had destroyed Austrian flags. Several persons were killed and many wounded.

#### AUSTRIAN AIRMEN ACTIVE.

PARIS, May 21. The Temps publishes a despatch from Rome to the effect that a flotilla of Austrian aeroplanes from Gorz, near Trieste, are patrolling the frontier between Italy and the Adriatic.

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tween Souther and Neville St. Vaaso there were artillery exchanges during all of last night. Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front.

#### ANOTHER OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, May 21. Official this evening: Supplementing previous reports as to the importance of the defeat suffered by the Germans in their attack north of Ypres, during the night of May 20-21, we captured 150 prisoners and took several mine-throwers. The ground was strewn with more than 500 German dead. The weather having improved, our troops on the slopes of Notre Dame de Lorette, made an attack which succeeded brilliantly. We have taken the German fortified works called White Way (La Blancs Voie) which are situated on only one of the five southern ridges of Lorette Hill, which is still partially in the hands of the enemy. From this point the Germans, with their quick-firers, were considerably hampering our action, as also was the case on the plateau and to the west of Souchez. The entire Lorette Hill and lesser ridges, which the enemy had defended fiercely for more than six months, are, therefore, in our power. In addition we have captured that section of Ablain St. Nazaire, which is linked with the White Way works. The northern end of the village is still occupied by the enemy. In this fighting we captured more than 250 prisoners, several of the officers. We also took the cannon of the enemy. The enemy replied to our success here with a very violent bombardment. They have not, however, counter-attacked. The day was uneventful on the rest of the front.

#### SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS.

LONDON, May 21. "Since my last communication of the 17th," says Sir John French, "our operations have been hampered by weather, but in spite of this our troops have made appreciable progress east and south of La Bassée. The main characteristics of these operations have been numerous local fights for strategic points behind the enemy's original line. Capturing several of these points, our infantry again displayed great gallantry. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report, except minor artillery engagements. Last night we brought down a German aeroplane in the neighborhood of Ypres."

#### LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, May 21. A state of war now actually exists between Italy and her former allies, Austria and Germany, although no formal declaration has yet been made. Austrian troops have been withdrawn from some frontier posts and all navigation services in the Adriatic have been suspended.

Simultaneously with the anticipated advent of Italy into the war, Serbia's reconstituted army, fully recovered from the campaigns which resulted in the Austrian defeat at the battle of Tjerna, well-armed and equipped, it is announced, has commenced to march toward the Austrian territory. Thus, Austria is being attacked from all sides.

She has still another enemy, Roumania, in prospect for it has been an open secret for a long time that Italy and Roumania have an agreement to act in concert. Roumania, however, is awaiting the conclusion of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which are also expected to join the Allies, before she takes up arms.

#### ITALIAN TROOPS MASSES IN GREAT NUMBERS.

GENEVA, May 21. Information gathered by correspondents in the eastern frontiers of Switzerland, shows that the Austrian-German forces with heavy artillery have been concentrated at Trent, Bozen and Meran. Movements of considerable bodies of troops are reported from Munich. The theory is advanced that Germany and Austria expect to break through the Italian frontier defences and carry fighting into Italian territory. Italian troops are massed in great numbers along the same front.

#### CONFIRMS STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 21. The Stefani agency at Rome confirms the statement that the Italian Government, by a vote of 222 (correct) to 2, adopted a bill conferring extraordinary powers on the Government in the event of war.

#### FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, May 21. The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report as follows: To the north of Ypres, movements to the east of the Yser Canal, the enemy at an early hour last night started an attack against our trenches. He was successful in the beginning in gaining a footing, but an immediate counter-attack resulted in his complete repulsion. At the same time we won ground beyond the original positions. In this fighting we took 120 prisoners. Further to the south the British troops made some progress at a point north of La Bassée. At Notre Dame de Lorette and on the front between

#### MAIDOS REPORTED CAPTURED.

LONDON, May 21. A despatch from Athens says the town of Maidos on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been captured by the Allies, that the town of Dardanelles has been destroyed by the Anglo-French fleet's bombardment and that a large part of the town of Gallipoli has been destroyed by bombs dropped by the Allies' aviators.

#### WILL MAKE REPRESENTATION TO GERMANY.

BERNE, May 21. The Swiss Federal authorities have decided to make suitable representation to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

#### ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 21. The following statement has been issued by the Admiralty: The following decorations have been awarded to the officers and men of the submarine E-14, which, operating in the Dardanelles and Sea of Marmora, sank two Turkish gunboats and a transport: The Victoria Cross to Lieutenant-General Boyle; Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Edward Stanley and Acting Lieutenant Reginald Lawrence; and the Distinguished

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#### LIVELY BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, May 21. There was a lively bombardment yesterday of the Dardanelles, directed against Turkish camps at Komu Barrut in the Asiatic side, says Reuters' Athens correspondent. It is stated that Chanaik and Kalesis have been destroyed. The town of Gallipoli has been badly damaged.

#### BOMBS CHARGED WITH POISONOUS GASES.

LONDON, May 21. An intimation that German Zeppelin airships probably will use bombs charged with poisonous gases, if they make raids on London, is contained in a notice issued by Scotland Yard to-night. The caution previously given that the public should be "on their toes" in their houses in order to be on the alert for fragments of shells which might be hurled at the enemy air-craft, is the following added injunction: "It would be well for persons thus taking refuge to keep all windows and doors on the lower floors closed, so as to prevent admission of these gases."

#### ADMIRAL VAN ESSEN DEAD.

PETROGRAD, May 21. Admiral Van Essen, Commander of the Russian Baltic Fleet, died of pneumonia in the marine hospital at Rival.

#### THE NATIONAL CABINET.

LONDON, May 21. The first authoritative announcement as to an appointment to the British National Cabinet outside of Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, is that of Arthur Henderson, labor leader, who succeeded Rt. Hon. Herbert Louis Sausse, as President of the Local Government Board. Trade Unionists are pleased at the appointment.

#### NEWSPAPERS ON KITCHENER.

LONDON, May 21. One of the most remarkable features in the ministerial crisis of England at the present moment, is the sudden outbreak of more or less severe newspaper attacks upon Field Marshal Kitchener, who, at the outbreak of the war, was the nation's military idol, and was loudly proclaimed by the same newspapers as the only man in the country for the position of War Secretary.

The Daily Mail and other newspapers, in prospect for it has been an open secret for a long time that Italy and Roumania have an agreement to act in concert. Roumania, however, is awaiting the conclusion of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which are also expected to join the Allies, before she takes up arms.

These anticipations explain the tremendous effort Austria and Germany are making to complete the defeat of the Russians, who having been forced out of Western Galicia and the Carpathians, now are offering a stubborn resistance to the further advance of the Germanic Allies behind the San River around Przemysl. Although the Germans have crossed the San north of Przemysl, the Austrians have advanced southeast of that town, they appear at last to have been brought to a halt, as to-day's report from Berlin does not claim any further progress.

Just to the north, in Poland, the Russians are carrying a strong offensive, driving the Germans back, and have, at least partly, exhausted the German flank in Galicia. However, after the way they have been driven back by the heavy artillery bombardment they have had to undergo, the Russians must take some time to regain the initiative.

Since the foggy weather stopped the battles in the West, the Allies have confined themselves to attempts to improve and organize the positions gained. In this they claim to have been successful, although the Germans state that all the Allies' attacks have been repulsed.

Unofficial despatches from Athens continue to report successes for the Allies, but official quarters remain silent, an attitude which meets with some criticism.

#### ENEMY LOSE SEVEN THOUSAND.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 21. General Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces in the Dardanelles, in a cablegram to-day to the Governor, expressing regret for the death of Brigadier-General Bridges, Commander of the Australian forces at the Dardanelles, who died as the result of wounds, says: "The irreparable loss was brilliantly avenged yesterday by his own troops, who inflicted a loss of seven thousand on the enemy, our losses being under five hundred."

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