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RECONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Asquith announced in the Commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved the reconstruction of the Government upon a broader personal and political basis. "Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet," the Premier said, "but in order to avoid possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here now three things: First, any changes will not affect the position of the Prime Minister or foreign secretary; second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy by means of every available resource; third, and last and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me and I have no doubt to the Opposition, any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be taken in any quarter or for any reason does not indicate anything in the nature of surrender or compromise on the part of any person or body of persons of their several political ideals. This is as far as I can now go. Nothing definite yet has taken place and if any arrangement is made the House will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

Reference by the Premier to the prosecution of the war was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19.—The labor party has decided this afternoon to accept Asquith's invitation to be represented in the new coalition Government. Arthur Henderson will also join the cabinet. Wm. Brace and another labor member, will be appointed to minor posts in the cabinet.

ITALY HAS FINALLY DECIDED TO ENTER INTO HOSTILITIES

Diplomatic Relations with Austro-German Allies will be Severed To-day when Italian Parliament Meets. Roumania will Follow Italy into War. Austria and Italy have Asked United States to Care for Their Diplomatic Interests. Switzerland Likely to Care for Germany's Interests.

(Special to Guardian.)

PARIS, May 19.—The French Government has been informed that the diplomatic relations between Italy and the Austro German allies will be severed tomorrow. A message sent by courier from the French Embassy to Rome states that when the Italian Parliament meets tomorrow Premier Salandra will present the green book giving the cause of the diplomatic rupture and that Prince Von Buelow and Baron Von Macchio will immediately leave.

(Special to Guardian.)

BUCHAREST, May 19—Roumania's entrance into the war will follow that of Italy. The Roumanian army is on a war footing and will strike at Austria through Transylvania.

A ministerial counsel was held today at which the Premier presented to his colleagues the latest information received from the Roumanian envoy at Rome. It is understood this was to the effect that Italy's Cabinet had decided for war.

(Special to Guardian.)

ROME, MAY 19.—Communication with Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria was cut off today.

(Special to Guardian)

BASEL, Switzerland, May 19.—Mobilization of troops is proceeding rapidly in Upper Italy. Many trains are leaving Milan carrying soldiers in the direction of frontier posts

(Special to Guardian.)

PARIS, May 19.—Lieut. General Count Caderna, Italian Chief of Staff, has arrived with his staff near Vicenza near the Austrian frontier.

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Both Austria and Italy have asked the States to care for their diplomatic interests in Rome and Vienna respectively, in the event of severance of diplomatic relations. The American Government has instructed its embassies at the two capitals to be in readiness to do so. It is regarded here as assured that if Italy and Austria declare a state of war it will be extended also between Italy and Germany and Turkey. In that event, the Rome Government wishes the United States Ambassadors at Berlin and Constantinople to take over its diplomatic interests.

As yet there had been no request from Germany to have the States act for it in Rome. Germany is reported to have asked Switzerland to take care of her interests. Information received recently here tended to indicate that Italy's entrance into the European conflict and the opening of Parliament is expected to develop clearly Italy's interests in the war.

OPERATIONS AT THE DARDANELLES

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19—A message from Mytilene, forwarded from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says: Ahe Allies have silenced the Turkish fortifications at Lilid Bahr on the European side of the Dardanelles at the end of the narrows nearest Constantinople. The fall of Niagara on the Asiatic side across from Kilid Bahr is said to be imminent. The Turks are sending reinforcements to their positions along Gulf of Smyrna.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19.—A telegram from Innsbruck states that a strong new Russian army is coming from Bessarabia flinging back the Austro-Hungarian forces in Bukowina and marching toward Central Galicia, with the object of joining the principal Russian army in Galicia. A telegram from Saloniki says the Germans have lost forty-three officers and 600 men in the fighting in the Dardanelles during the last six days. In the vicinity of Constantinople trains have been stopped owing to the shortage of coal. No food supply is reaching the city and distress is increasing.

SUMMARY

(Special to Guardian.)

LONDON, May 19.—While Italy is confidently believed to be making her final preparations to enter the war on the side of the Allies, Austria, who would be the direct object of her attack is with the German ally attempting to inflict such a defeat on Russia that she will be able to divert troops if necessary to meet the new foe in the South. Despatches from Rome continue somewhat contradictory, but the majority agree that the Italian Government has definitely decided on the side of war and that the German and Austrian ambassadors have either already left their post and will soon do so.

On the other hand, a message coming through Paris says that Austria had submitted new proposals which she hopes will induce Italy to remain neutral. Definite announcement is expected from the Italian Foreign Office before the Chamber of Deputies meets tomorrow Meanwhile Austrian armies, in conjunction with those of Germany, continue massed attacks against the Russians who are attemmpting to form a new line behind the river San, both to North and South of Przemysl and to the west of the Vistula river in Southern Poland. These attacks, according to Austrian and German reports, have met with their greatest success north of Przemysl where the Germanic forces have succeeded in crossing the river and occupied Seniawa on the Eastern bank. They also claim to have captured some positions to the Southeast of the former Austrian fortress, while their heavy guns are keeping up a bombardment from the West.

In Southern Poland their progress is not so marked, the Russians having had strong forces concentrated at Ivangord, which they were able to bring into the field and check the advance. It is stated from Petrograd that the Germans and Austrians are using between thirty and forty army corps on a 200 mile front from Opatow in Poland, to Kolomea, in Eastern Galicia. East of the latter city, in Bukowina, the Russians have broken the Austrian extreme right and are reported to have again occupied Czernowitz, the capital.

A sudden break in the weather in France, which had been bright and dry, brought fighting to a stop on Monday, but it has since been resumed at several points. Between Arras and the coast and in Woevre it appears as though the attacks which the Allies were delivering, have come to an end, and that the allied troops are consolidating gained ground and awaiting German counter attacks. They are not likely to be idle for long, however, as action must be continued for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Russians.

Steady progress by the allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula is reported, although they apparently have not yet captured the Turkish positions which bar their way to the Narrows of the Dardanelles.

An unofficial despatch reports the landing of fresh troops on the Asiatic side of the Straits, a move designed, doubtless, to prevent the Turks from sending any more reinforcements from the Eastern to the Western side.

German submarines, which have not done much execution since the sinking of the Lusitania, have claimed another victim in the British steamer, Dumfries, which has been sunk off the Cornish coast Such incidents, however, do not greatly trouble shipping men.

Norman Hill, Secretary of the Liverpool Steamship Owners Association today pointed out that during the month of April, cargoes to the value of 114 million pounds sterling were carried in and out of the United Kingdom, while the values of the cargoes destroyed by submarines was 50,000 pounds or one shilling in every one hundred pounds.

TYPHUS STAMPED OUT.

LONDON, May 18.—It is announced that the typhus fever, which broke out recently in ten of the prisoner camps in Germany where British prisoners are interned, has been stamped out in two of them, Altdamm and Zerbst.

ANOTHER VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER AGAINST THE KAISER

(Special to The Guardian)

RAMSGATE, Eng., May 19.—The Coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict "wilful murder" against Emperor William in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of a shock following injuries sustained in a Zeppelin raid Monday. The Coroner suggested that the jury fix the responsibility on the persons whom it regarded being to blame for the war waged in this manner.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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Minards Liniment cures garget in cows

INVESTIGATION OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

(Special to Guardian.)

LONDON, May 19.—In the Commons today H. J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of War, announced that the Government was inquiring into "allegations that the Germans had removed the figure of Christ from Large village, crucified and fastened a wounded Canadian Sergeant to the cross." Tennant said the inquiry had not been completed.

PRES. WILSON RAVIEWS ARMADA AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 17.—A mighty armada of battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft, the nations bulwarks in case of war, swung at anchor in the Hudson River today, groomed for review by the President of the United States.

The most powerful array of fighting ships ever assembled in an American port, 64 in all, the fleet stretched for four miles in a double line of gray, but touched with gayer colors where pennants and ensigns streamed from fighting tops and masthead in honor of the occasion. Each battleship was in readiness to thunder out the Presidential salute of 21 guns, when the navy yacht Malflower, with the President on the bridge, passed them during the afternoon. Convoyed by the cruiser Baltimore, the Mayflower, bringing the President from Washington, reached the harbor last night and after a short halt, near Tomkinsville, steamed up the river to anchorage off West Forty First St. It was after midnight when she arrived there and the President and his party, expecting a long day of ceremonies, had retired for the night. A squadron of New York policemen and a patrol guard from Secretary of the Navy Daniels yacht, the Dolphin, remained on guard at the Forty First Street landing throughout the night.

The naval review preceded in the forenoon by a land parade, was on the programme, as the chief ceremonial features of the ten days visit of the Atlantic fleet to this port. Tomorrow the demonstration will end with the departure of the fleet for a naval war game along the Atlantic coast.

NEWFOUNDLAND TROOPS GUARD OVER GERMANS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 18.—The Newfoundland regiment, until recently on garrison duty at Edinburgh Castle, was moved on Saturday to Stobs Hill, near Hawick, on the border line separating Scotland from England, where the regiment will do duty patrolling the large camp interning the Germans, which is being established there.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, May 20.—Maritime: Fresh west and northwest winds; fair and cold.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday it rained all day, continuing so at night.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 41 deg. above zero and the lowest was 36 above. The lowest of the previous night was 36 above zero. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 41 above, and at 9 p.m it was 40 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.31 and to-morrow afternoon at 2.21; it will be high to-morrow morning at 3.58 and Saturday morning at 4.41.

The sun sets this evening at 7.31, to-morrow evening at 7.33; it will be high to-morrow morning at 4.20 and Saturday morning at 4.19.

The moon sets to-night at 12.22 and to-morrow at 12.48.

There was a new moon on Thursday, May 13th, at 11.31 p.m.

The first quarter of the moon was on Saturday, May 22nd, at 12.50 a.m.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS FIGHTING

(Special to Guardian.)

PARIS, May 19.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, reading as follows: "The bad weather lasts and there has been no developments on the front during the night with the exception of artillery exchanges at various points. Also to the east of the Yser two attempted attacks on the part of the enemy were checked by our fire.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

BOSTON, May 18.—According to a statement of the captain of the Leyland liner Etonian, his ship was prevented from rendering assistance to the passengers of the sinking Lusitania because of a warning that his vessel might also be torpedoed by the German submairne.

HORSE RACING STOPPED FOR DURATION OF WAR

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, announced to-night that the Jockey Club had complied with the request of the Government to stop racing in Britain after this week for the duration of the war except at New Market.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19.—The Admiralty reports that the British steamer, Dumfries, was torpedoed at 11.50 this morning. All hands were saved. The steamer is still afloat 25 miles southwest of Hartland Point.

(Special to The Guardian)

ABERDEEN, May 19.—The trawler Lucerne was sunk by a German submarine, forty miles off Battery Head on Wednesday. The crew of the trawler were landed.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to Guardian.)

CARDIFF, May 19 —The British steamer Drumiere, which left Barr yesterday has been torpedoed in the English Channel. The members of the crew were saved.

MUST HAVE PHOTOS ATTACHED TO PASSPORTS.

LONDON, May 18.—The British Government has decided that the photographs of every person mentioned in a passport must appear on the document. Under the American regulations, when a man is travelling with a family passport, it is made out in his name, with an addenda stating that he is accompanied by "wife and son," or other members of his family. Hereafter, however, a photo of each member of a family travelling in this country must be attached to the passport.

Island Roll of Honour

WOUNDED

Lieutenant Morrison, Georgetown
Private Peter Hughes, Mill Cove
Private Geo. W. Sharp, Summerside
Private J. E. Lockerbie, Cascumpec
Private J. A. Beaton, Brookfield
Private McQueen, Mount Hope
Private Bruce McLellan, Indian River
William McIntyre, Charlottetown
K. F. Ellis, Summerside
Pte. Damien McKenna, Charlottetown
Pte. C. A. Arnaud, Charlottetown
Lieut. C. B. Pitblado, Charlottetown
Private Arch. McKinnon. Canoe Cove
Private Norman McKenzie, Nine Mile Creek
Corp. Ambrose Cosgrove, Wellington
Driver W. L. Ferguson, Alexandria
Gunner J. Bowden, Charlottetown
John Stewart, Wood Island
Stephen McKinnon, Charlottetown
Emanuel Doiron, Charlottetown
Pte. John Murphy, Charlottetown
Gunner W. G. Bruce, Red Point
Private Peter Martin Grant, Bangor

PRISONER

Private J. Fraser, St. Peter's Bay

MISSING

Private John Curry, Charlottetown
Private Daniel A. Simons, Port Wood
Private H. J. Wells, Elmsdale

DIED FROM WOUNDS

Private John Curley, Charlottetown
Charles L. Pitts, Charlottetown

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. William B. Brady, Charlottetown
Pte. Alex. Lorn McNeill, Rocky Point

How sleep the brave who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest!
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallow'd mould,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Francy's feet have ever trod.
By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There Honour comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And Freedom shall a while repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FIELD KITCHEN AND AMBULANCE FUND

Subscriptions flowed in freely yesterday for the Island's Patriotic Fund. The proceeds of the lecture by the Hon. Trasurer, Mr. R L. Cotton, amounted to $34.96, the Patriot's list to $106.05, and the Guardian's $116.50. $258.81 for the day. This brings the total subscribed to $3,289.61, leaving $710.59 still to be collected and nine days for the purpose.

YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Alexander D MacLeod, Alliston	1.00
Mrs Alexander McLeod, Alliston	1.00
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Annie MacLeod, Alliston	1.00
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L B McLaren, Georgetown	1.00
Mrs (Capt) Wm McLaren, Georgetown	1.00
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George Pierce, Souris	.50
A Citizen, Souris	1.00
Dr J T Sullivan, Souris	1.00
J G Sterns,	1.00
J A White, Souris	50
C H S Sterns, Souris	1.00
Miss Irene Sterns, Souris	.50
Mrs C H Sterns, Souris	1.00
Miss Winnie Sterns,	.50
John P Fielding, Alberton	1.00
Bessie Fielding, Alberton	1.00
William Deegan, Alberton	1.00
A C Green, Alberton	1.00
George Gord, Alberton	1.00
George McLeod, Alberton	1.00
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Miss S Jardine, Orwell,	1.00
Miss Lulu Jardine, Orwell	1.00
Mr J D Jenkins, City	1.00
Miss Edith Jardine, Orwell,	.50
Mrs J D Jenkins, City	1.00
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Fulton Smith, New Perth,	1.00
John J Smith, New Perth	1.00
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Mr Hammond Myers, Brudenell,	1.00
Miss Sarah Gordon, Montague,	1.00
William Bruce, Montague,	1.00
Mrs Peter Stewart, Brudenell,	1.00
Charlie Graham, Gaspereaux,	1.00
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