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## POLITICAL LEADERS UNITE TO PUSH WAR TO VICTORIOUS CLOSE

### All Parties to Share in Effort to Turn Tide of Bloodiest War in History to Success for British Arms—Premier Asquith Retains Position and Sir Edward Gray Remains as Foreign Secretary—Winston Churchill to Be Removed.

By Ed L. Keen.  
London, May 19.—Great Britain's ministry is to be reconstructed, bringing to the fore the leaders of all political parties who shall share equally in the responsibilities of pushing the war with Germany to a successfully conclusion.

Premier Asquith today announced in the house of commons that "reconstruction of the ministry on a broader political basis is under consideration."

A death like silence prevailed throughout the chamber when Asquith arose. Following the premier's statement there was a ripple of applause from the cabinet and labor seats, while the galleries broke forth with loud cheering.

The premier said that he would remain at the head of the government and that Sir Edward Gray would retain the portfolio of secretary for foreign affairs in the reconstruction under consideration. Asquith did not state where the changes would come, but it was believed one of the principal changes would be in the admiralty where Winston Churchill would be retained as the first lord.

## "Trade at Home" Can Be Strong Factor in Community Development

Throughout the length and breadth of this country, men who are studying the matter, are arriving at the conclusion that it is not the natural resources of a location, but the thought, energy and money of men which makes a city. It is the character and energy of the men in a community that makes of that community a city.

There are many ways in which the organization, properly equipped in men and money, can advance the interests of the community. Take, for example, the matter of retail trade, here is a large field for constructive work.

## GOVERNORS VISIT U. S. NAVY YARD

### Executives Are Royally Entertained by Seattle Commercial Bodies

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—Western governors and former governors in an annual conference here are today the guests of the commandant of the Bremerton navy yard and the Bremerton commercial club, following a banquet at the Seattle commercial club last night.

Tonight the visitors will be entertained as guests of the Seattle chamber of commerce at a local theatre.

Rousing cheers greeted each speaker at last night's festivities. Governor Lister welcomed the visitors in behalf of the state of Washington, after which each state's representative spoke briefly and cheerfully of conditions in the community he represents.

The annual conference was characterized as an event of growing importance, affording a means through which the western states can bring their needs most favorably to notice.

Speakers at the banquet were: Governor Spry of Utah; Governor Stewart of Montana; Governor Withycombe of Oregon; Governor Boyle of Nevada; Governor Carlson of Colorado; Governor Lister of Washington; former Governor West of Oregon; former Governor Hawley of Idaho, and Judge Burke of the Seattle chamber of commerce.

Governor Alexander of Idaho is expected here today.

## FISHERMEN OF COOS COUNTY ARE PEEVED OVER BIG BLUNDER

### Twenty-five Miles of Coquille River Closed to Fishing Under New Law

According to a communication received by Secretary of State Olcott from the law firm of Puffer & Pierson, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, this morning, a more or less serious blunder was committed by the legislature when it passed a law designed to protect salmon and salmon trout in the lower stretches of the Coquille river, and the anglers of that section of the state appear to be very much exercised over it.

## Baptists By Thousands Gather at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—Action, not talk, was the keynote of Judge Edwin Clinch's opening address today at the first session of the Northern Baptist church convention at Temple auditorium.

Dr. James Whitcomb Brouger in a speech of welcome extended greetings to the 2000 delegates from all over the country.

Dr. H. A. Randall, of Minneapolis, acted as secretary pro-tem. His remarks were followed by the address of Judge Clinch, who is president of the convention.

## ATTACK IS ORDERED ON TRENCHES UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

### Bloody Battle Ensues When Germans Attempt to Surprise French

## FIRE OF MACHINE GUNS MOWS DOWN TEUTONS

### Austro-German Forces Begin Bombardment of Outer Forts at Przemyśl

Paris, May 19.—A bloody battle fought in the darkness of the night, the Germans resulted in the repulse of a strong German detachment with severe losses, the war office announced today.

Taking advantage of the thick mist which shrouded their trenches and lines of advance, the Germans endeavored to carry the French positions by a surprise attack, dispatches reaching here stated. Carrying over the flooded fields, the Germans advanced under cover of the fog to within a few yards of the French positions, which they showered with bombs and hand grenades.

Throughout the entire section of the main battle front fog and rain has impeded operations. As a result there is a decided lull in the fighting about Ypres, Arras and Cambes, where the British have been directing their latest attacks.

Przemyśl Under Fire.  
Petrograd, May 19.—The outer forts of Przemyśl are being bombarded by the Austro-German army of General Von Mackensen with increasing ferocity, it was officially admitted today.

Germany Victory Grown.  
Berlin, May 19.—Unofficial dispatches indicate that the Austro-German victory in the southwest is constantly growing in importance.

Steamer Drumcree Sunk.  
London, May 19.—The British steamer Drumcree was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine yesterday.

Seven Thousand Slavs Taken.  
Berlin, via wireless to London, May 19.—Seven thousand Russians were captured during the two days' fighting which preceded the crossing of the San river, near Przemyśl, and which was witnessed by the Kaiser, the war office announced today.

Members of the crew said the Drumcree was twice attacked by the submarine. The first torpedo did not sink the steamer, and in response to wireless calls for aid, a Norwegian vessel appeared and began towing the Drumcree to Cardiff.

San Diego, Cal., May 19.—On the ground that she was overzealous in the performance of her duties, the board of trustees of El Cajon has removed from office Mrs. Marion Bains, the only woman police judge in California, if not in the United States.

## The Weather

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Oregon: Fair to night and Thursday; light frost tonight south and east portions; warmer Thursday, south west portion; westerly winds.

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## ENGLISH MINISTRY IS REORGANIZED

### Broader Political Basis of Membership Announced by Premier Asquith

London, May 19.—Premier Asquith, in the house of commons today, announced that "reconstruction of the ministry on a broader political basis is under consideration."

The premier's statement was regarded as official confirmation of the report that a coalition cabinet will replace the present liberal ministry.

Any change in the cabinet will not affect the prime minister himself, Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, "or England's policy for the prosecution of the war," Asquith announced.

The Times stated today that the new government had asked the support of the opposition in forming the new ministry which was planned.

London, May 19.—The labor party has definitely decided to join in the formation of a coalition cabinet, it was announced here today.

San Francisco, May 19.—"We must keep our hands off Europe," said Mrs. May Wright Sewell, one of the foremost peace leaders of America, in an interview today.

## Irrigation Land Clear Lists Are Submitted for Approval

Secretary of State Olcott is in receipt of advice from Secretary L. McBride, to United States Senator Harry Lane, to whom was transmitted a copy of Oregon joint resolution No. 7, as adopted by the last legislature, to the effect that clear lists 6 and 8, asking for patents to 11,352.1 acres of land situated within the Oregon Central Irrigation company's irrigation project, in Crook county, have been submitted to the department of the interior for investigation and action.

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Mrs. Bains was appointed police judge in May, 1914.

## GERMANY'S DELAY IN ANSWERING WILSON'S NOTE DUE TO ITALY

### Roman Developments Now Hold Centre of German Interest—All Other Questions Involved Remain in Statue Quo—Wave of Patriotism Sweeps Italy and Kaiser Declares He Will Fight with Austrian Ally Against Italians

Washington, May 19.—Germany's delay in answering President Wilson's note of protest regarding submarine attacks upon neutral and passenger carrying ships caused a renewal of anxiety in official circles here today.

It is realized that developments in Italy are now paramount, so far as Germany is concerned, but it had been hoped that at least an official indication of the position of Kaiser Wilhelm would be forthcoming.

Announcement from London of the torpedoing and sinking of the steamer Drumcree came as an unpleasant surprise today, as officials believed the German submarine activities had been indefinitely interrupted, pending the delivery of a reply to the American note.

Further evidence that the neutral powers were standing together came today when Minister Blatter of Switzerland asked the United States to take charge of Swiss affairs in China.

## KITCHENER BLAMED FOR ALLIES' FAILURE TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

(By J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager of the United Press.)  
New York, May 19.—The failure of Lord Kitchener's nine months' dictatorship is the basic cause of the ministerial crisis in England. The immediate reason for the formation of a coalition cabinet is the dispute between Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Sir John Fisher, the sea lord.

Great Britain is gradually awakening to the fact that the war is not progressing satisfactorily to the allies. With the arrival of spring, Englishmen expected a quick turn in France and Flanders that would establish an indisputable ascendancy over the Germans.