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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

THE SOLDIER MURDER MYSTERY.

LONDON, To-day. The Hampshire County police are now investigating the mysterious disappearance of a Canadian soldier from Bramshot Camp. It is possible that the case may have an intimate connection with the murder of Sergt. Ozanne with which Lieut. George Coderre, of Sherbrooke, is charged at the Ozanne inquest. Orderly Keller testified Coderre used these words: "Don't speak, Joe, I have just killed a man. I killed him with a pistol because there was only him that saw me kill another man. I was afraid to pass a court martial." This statement rendered in Quebec French at the inquest puzzled interpreter but was ultimately interpreted as an admission on Coderre's part to Keller that he had killed Ozanne because the latter saw him kill another man. The name of the missing man for whom the police are searching has not been divulged, but it is understood he was connected with same canteen as the dead Sergt. As supporting the possible plea of insanity in Coderre's defence, it is learned he was in a motor accident at Valcartier, when his injuries were such as to unbalance his mind for two days.

ANNUAL RESERVE OF 1,800 MEN NEEDED FOR EVERY 1,000 MEN AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. Replying to an enquiry from Sir Alfred Merritt Mond, as to whether the whole three million men previously authorized had been recruited, Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, said on behalf of the Government in the Commons yesterday he believed the Government was still on the safe side. I stated this as my belief, he added, although I would not really like to swear to it. Tennant was also asked how great the reserve was necessary to keep an army in the field up to its proper strength. He replied: "For every man we keep abroad we ought have at some reserve 1,800, this being year's supply of men at monthly wastage of fifteen per cent."

A XMAS ALLOWANCE.

OTTAWA, To-day. The Minister of Militia announced an extra allowance of 25c per man to every soldier of Canada abroad this Christmas, the money to be expended to provide a Christmas dinner for every soldier.

AUSTRALIA'S HIGH RESOLVE.

LONDON, To-day. Up to a late hour there was no official confirmation of the report of the Russian occupation of Yarna, which if true is, according to London editors one of the greatest moves of the present war. Some critics believe that the Russian assault on Yarna is a prelude of a new effort for Constantinople which is less than 150 miles distant. On the western front the success of the French at Hartmannswillerkopf in the Vosges is regarded in Allies' capitals as not only brilliant but a useful operation at a point where the situation has been most difficult for many months. The number of prisoners is the largest on the west front since the great campaign in the Loos offensive. The English public takes much pride in the manner which Australia has taken the withdrawal from Gallipoli. This attitude is summed up by an Australian newspaper in the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." The most important developments last evening in Britain were the appeal by leading bankers to the nations to unite in a new birth of freedom. The war's financial requirements, and in a speech by David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions at Newcastle to Trade Union officials in Newcastle, appealing to them for assistance to obtain eighty thousand skilled workers, which he demanded in his speech in Parliament a few days ago.

SOCIALIST SPLIT IN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. A despatch declares the Socialist party in Germany is now completely divided, twenty-one members having seceded and formed a new party with an independent organization.

COMPULSION IF NECESSARY.

LONDON, To-day. The Commons to-day passed Bills prolonging the life of the present Parliament eight months and to increase the strength of British Army to 4,000,000. Both Bills passed without division. The newly authorized army, H. J. Tennant, War Office, stated in the House last night, is the largest army ever raised in this country. Tennant gave some interesting figures on the large reserve requirements for the army under modern war conditions, saying that it was necessary to have at home in reserve 1.8 men for every soldier in the field. This estimate was based on a monthly wastage of 15 per cent, which was the experience of the first year of war. Thus the army of 1,250,000, which figures were given by Asquith yesterday as the present British force abroad, required 2,250,000 reserves training at home or a total force of 3,500,000 necessary for the prosecution of the war on the present basis for one year. Tennant regretted he was unable in any way to anticipate the Premier's statement as to the numbers enrolled under Lord Derby's scheme. He said he could only share the hope of members that young unmarried men who failed to enroll were a negligible quantity, but added, I believe a great many members of Parliament as well as the people of the country are prepared to support whatever is recommended by the Government, and if it is found necessary to

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Savory Roasters at \$1.00. Sweater Coats, all prices.

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Drawer Leggings for children. Most comfortable — ideal thing to keep the cold away. They come in shades of Brown, Grey, Navy & White. Price, per pair. 1.39

Made from finest quality Jersey Cloth.

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You will need a new Cloth for Xmas. Come in and get one of these bargain Tapestry Cloths. Price from 1.40

The Vacant Ranks.

(In a letter recently written to a friend in Ottawa, Sergeant Leonard Allen, of the 1st Field Company, Engineers, C.E.F., sent a recruiting poem written by a corporal in his section. The poem, he states, was written in a couple of hours by the Corporal, following an engagement):

On the road to Tipperary,
There's a place that's vacant still.
There's a rifle lying silent,
There's a uniform to fill.
True, at home they'll hate to lose you,
But the march will soon begin,
On the road to Tipperary
With the Army to Berlin.

In the Morris chairs of Clubland
Are you there content to stay?
While others guard your honor,
While the Germans boast "the day,"
For your King and Country need you
And we want to count you in,
On the road to Tipperary
With the Army to Berlin.

Have you seen the lonely crosses—
Boys who'll never more come home,
Will you life while they're calling,
Will you leave them there alone?
For they're calling, calling, calling,
And they want to hear you sing
On the road to Tipperary
With the Army to Berlin.

When from Mons they fought each
footstep,
When their lips with pain were
dumb,
'Twas the hope which held their
trenches
Never doubting you would come
Through the frozen hell of winter,
Midst the shrapnel's racking din
They have waited, never fearing
You would join them in Berlin.

On the road to Tipperary
There's a crimson debt to pay
There's a land of awful darkness,
Patient faces, tired and gray,
Sobbing women, ruined girlhood,
Strew the train of Cultured Sin,
Can't you hear the call for vengeance
Won't you join us in Berlin?

On the road to Tipperary,
Sleep the boys whose day is done,
Don't you hear the voices calling
To complete their work begun.
There are ghostly fingers beckning,
There are victories yet to win,
On the road to Tipperary,
With the Army to Berlin.

On the road from Tipperary,
When the boys come home at last,
Won't you wish that you had listened
"Ere Old England's call has passed?"
But the gate of manhood's open,
You your part can still begin,
On the road to Tipperary
With the Army to Berlin.

Schooners Caught Out in the Storm.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received a message last night from Catalina intimating that the following five schooners left there the previous afternoon and were caught out in the snow storm that raged: Bessie L. Mannola, Reginald A. Renown and Ethel B. Clark. The schooners Maggie, Agnes E. Downs, E. P. Morris, Etta Ross, Idalia were harbored at the time the message was sent, but nothing is known of the Maggie Smith, which left Catalina a fortnight ago, bound north. Enquiries were made for the unreported craft and a later message was received today from Trinity as follows: "Schr. Bessie R. and Reginald A. of Trinity. Know nothing of Mannola, Renown and Ethel B. Clark, which were in company with the former two schooners when leaving Trinity on Tuesday evening."

The Splendid Serb.

"By your old men's bones on the mountain,
By the blood of your youth in the plain,
By the tears unshed for your fully dead,
By the children of your slain,
Ye who fought till no fight availed,
O Serbs! 'tis the hour to shield
All that is left of your people—
The hour to yield!"

Hark! on the hill-winds ringing
O'er the thunders of war,
From the snowy height of Kara Dagh
To the valleys of Yadar,
The splendid Serb has answered
From a patriot's soul of flame,
"Better to die in honor
Than live in shame!"

"It is said—it is done. Till we perish
We fight and we ask not why.
Back from our blacken'd homes and fields,
Till we've nothing left but the sky
Till the last, last man on the last lone hill
Shall cry as death calls his name,
"Better to die in honor
Than live in shame!"

O world of men and sorrows!
In words of immortal light
The whole of the art of living
The creed of eternal right
Comes down from the Serbian summit
For each man's soul the same;
"Better to die in honor
Than live in shame!"

NOTE OF THANKS.—Supt. Grimes wishes to thank Dr. Brehm and Miss Duncan and staff for the attention received by his child while in the Fever Hospital.

The end of the rib roast can be saved off and corned. If boiled with cabbage it will make a good lunch dish.

JOHN DEVINE,
THE RIGHT HOUSE, Corner Water & Adelaide Streets.

Gift Giving!

Among the many friends, rich and poor, that you wish to remember at this Season of Good-will, surely there is at least one to whom a pair of good warm Blankets would prove a most opportune and practical Xmas Gift. Give only the best. Give

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Amusements.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE NICKEL.

A charming programme was presented at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and there was large attendance. The pictures were splendid, being about the finest ever shown at this popular theatre. The whole show will be repeated to-day and no doubt it will draw full houses. There are special matinees for children during the holiday season. Don't miss the great Charlie Chaplin comedy to-morrow. Charlie has caused many laughs but this is his best comedy. The Nickel will be the centre of attraction on Christmas Day. The best pictures obtainable and special music, so don't fail to attend.

AT THE CRESCENT.

"The Phantom Thief."

The great prize picture: "The Phantom Thief" is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, this is by Mark Swans and earned the \$10,000 prize in the Dramatic Mirror Edition Contest. "Mike Donegal's Escape" is an episode of the famous girl detective series. "One Law Breaker" is a thrilling story of the underworld by the Lubin Company, and a great Waddy and Arty comedy. "Music in Flats." Mr. Dan Delmar sings a lively novelty number in double voice: "The Band played all the time." Lloyd V. Hamilton (Ham) the funniest man in movies appears in "Ham and the Harum" on to-morrow, besides a splendid selection of Christmas pictures.

Macaroni and cheese baked is a good substitute for meat.

To insure the creamy sauce being smooth, always rub the butter and flour together until smooth, and add to the hot milk.

REQUISITIONED FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, To-day. Under an Order in Council issued to-day the Government requisitioned for transportation the frozen produce of all refrigerators in the compartments of steamships registered in the United Kingdom.

300 EMPLOYEES KILLED.

LONDON, To-day. In a Westphalia explosion three hundred employees are reported killed.

CANADA WILL SHRINK FROM NO SACRIFICE.

NEW YORK, To-day. Canada, while hoping the events of the next twelve months will lead to abiding peace, is fully determined to spare no effort and to shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the Allies' freedom of the

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.). There were no prisoners before the Bar this morning. Sergt. Sparrow had a boy summoned for having a toy gun in his possession. The youth's parents had to pay the costs of the case.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"