

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## MUCH MORE TO BE DONE.

PARIS, Aug. 12. The Inter-Allied Military Commission, which is sitting at Versailles, under the chairmanship of Marshal Foch, reports to-day to the Supreme Council that much still remains to be done regarding the disarmament of Germany, and that control must be continued.

## PREPARING WARM RECEPTION.

DETROIT, Aug. 12. Immediate steps to prevent the wholesale smuggling of liquor across the international border from Canada have been taken here, following a report of Magistrate Gundy that Canadian Customs officials had right to stop liquor shipments to United States. Michigan State Constabulary reported for duty to C. P. Champau, Detroit representative of the Michigan Public Safety Commission. This detachment will be divided into patrols along the United States side of Detroit river and a portion of Lake St. Clair, for the purpose of preventing an export of liquor. Additional preparations are being made to put three high powered motor boats into commission on Saturday. These will be manned with troops armed with rifles.

## APPROVES BRIAND'S ACTION.

PARIS, Aug. 12. The French Cabinet at a second session held this afternoon with President Millerand presiding, unanimously approved the action of Premier Briand in agreeing to submit the Upper Silesian boundary question to the League of Nations. Premier Briand's action was regarded as a victory, because although the League of Nations must be unanimous. Consequently any member may prevent a decision, which would be unacceptable to his Government.

## HUGHES WILL ARRANGE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. President Harding has definitely designated Secretary of State Hughes as the United States delegation at the armament conference, and has placed in his hands the task of arranging all remaining details of the mission. Other members of the delegation have not been selected.

## BUMPED BY BERG.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 12. The Norwegian steamer Bergsund limped into port here yesterday morning, having been damaged by hitting an iceberg while off Cape Hord. The iceberg was reported to have struck the ship below the water line, and one blade of her propeller was bent so that the liner was forced to reduce its speed. There was no panic, however, among passengers. The ship will be dry docked and examined here.

## FORTY KILLED.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 12. Forty persons have been killed, and many persons are injured in the disaster at the village of Klausen, in the Black Valley of Austria Tyrol, which has been partially destroyed by a landslide. The disaster was due to a heavy storm, causing mountain streams to overflow and send torrents of water down the valley. Fifteen houses were destroyed.

## SHORT CROPS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12. An extremely light field of potatoes throughout the country is forecasted by a bulletin issued by the botanical branch of the experimental farm to-day. Farmers are warned to examine their crops early, and to place them in the market, because of a danger of the potato crop failure.

## PRESS COMMENT ON ROYAL ECONOMIST.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The action of the King in realizing his right to the Royal estates in the city of Lancaster, to avoid cost of maintenance of the Royal household, has been further on public funds, has produced appreciative criticism. Comment, however, is accompanied by a note of warning concerning some aspects of the question, more particularly the announcement of His Majesty that he is prepared, if it is thought desirable, to make curtailment of the splendour that has been usually associated with the British throne. The Daily Telegraph is convinced that the movement did right in advising the King that the people of not only Great Britain, but of the whole Empire, desire that the dignity of the Crown be maintained without any notable curtailment of its character. "It is not," says the Telegraph, "as if there was anything grandiose or untastefully ostentatious about functions under British monarchy." The Daily News takes the opposite view, remarking that the British Nation, which was in its infancy when the immortal ceremonies were introduced, has since grown up. The Westminster Gazette remarks that it is obvious that the whole post-war situation at an early date, money goes into ceremonial, and the time becomes irksome to the people concerned.

## NOT TRUE.

LONDON, Aug. 12. A Canadian Press statement that John Bonar Law was returning to London shortly to resume the leadership in the Commons, was denied here to-day. The statement was accompanied by a statement that Unionist Party president under the leadership of Austen Chamberlain.

## FARMERS IN CONTROL.

EDMONTON, Aug. 12. Premier Stewart placed his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor this afternoon, and Herbert Green, leader of the Farmers' Party, announced the personnel of his ministry.

## Personal.

Mr. J. J. Walkins (Joe) is leaving on Monday for Conception Bay on a short vacation. One of the popular events at Guards Sports, Wednesday, will be the Mercantile Relay race. Don't miss it.—aug13,11

## Fordney Bill May Be Combatted.

We learn that Mr. B. Shipman, of Smith & Shipman, the American fish buying firm, who arrived from New York by the Roseland, will go into the fish purchasing business again. Speaking to a Telegram reporter this morning, Mr. Shipman said he is now making preparations for the purchase of fish. Asked if the Fordney Bill will be as detrimental as was anticipated, Mr. Shipman said that great opposition would be expected from private members of the Senate, particularly in reference to herring. An effort is being made to have the gross weight method of taxation removed and a straight duty of so much per barrel, probably \$1.25, put on instead. The Commercial Union of America is strongly backing this movement and being a powerful trade body their efforts are likely to succeed. Some people who are on the inside track are of opinion that the Fordney Bill, at least a great portion of it, will be shelved.

## Parade Ground for Sports.

The agitation which has been conducted for many years by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre has at last been successful, and the Municipal Council has decided to devote the Parade Ground to the purpose of sport. A meeting will be held between a Committee from the Council and the officers of the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association, of which Mr. Ayre is president, to confer on the matter. Mr. Ayre deserves to be congratulated upon obtaining for the public what will in time, it is hoped, turn out to be a splendid sports ground and a credit to the city.

## Junior Football.

Last evening an interesting football match took place on the Methodist Guards practice field, the contesting teams being the Gower Street Boys Scouts and the C.C.C. The latter won by a score of 4-0. At a previous game between the same teams the C.C.C. were also winners.

## Some Dates.

Lampblack was invented by Mini in 1844.  
Chloral was discovered by Liebig in 1831.  
Water pipes of lead were first made in 1236.  
The folding envelope was first used in 1839.  
Coal was first used in Britain as fuel in 1350.  
Telescopes were first made by Jansen in 1590.  
Barometers were invented by Torricelli, 1643.  
Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century.  
The electrolyte was the work of Spenser, 1837.  
Coal oil was first used as an illuminant in 1826.  
The gatling gun was the work of Gatling, 1861.  
Bombshells were first made in Holland in 1495.  
Ice was first made by machinery by Carre in 1860.  
Steel needles were first made in Britain in 1545.

## Slips of the Pen.

Even your favorite author might have been apt to make mistakes sometimes, as well as less favoured mortals. Shakespeare wrote of King John and his barons fighting with cannon many years before these implements of war were invented. In another of his plays one of his characters mentions a printing press two hundred years before the art of printing was known. In "Julius Caesar" he speaks of striking clocks. Thackeray given an instance of forgetfulness when he kills and buries Lady Kew, and afterwards brings her to life. Anthony Trollope made Andy Scott come "whistling up the street with a cigar in his mouth." When it was pointed out to him that this was an impossibility, he refused to admit it, and endeavoured to show his critics that such a thing could be done. He did not succeed, and the cigar was dispensed with in the next edition. In Ouida's novel, "Sigmata," Bruno smashes Sigmata's violin. Sigmata sits up all night trying to mend the instrument, but it was quite useless. The wooden shell he could piece well enough, but the keys were smashed beyond all hope of restoration, and for the broken silvery strings there was no hope. Certainly repair the "keys" of a violin sounds a hopeless task; to discover them would be the first difficulty.

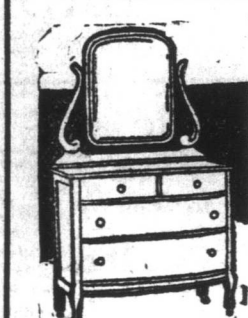
## Useful on a Long Walk.

Nature's most ardent lovers cannot enjoy a long tramp over hills, fields and country roads, if a blister on the foot has presented itself. A simple remedy, often marvellously beneficial comes from the Old Country, merely the use of a cabbage leaf. Cut a piece of the cool leaf larger than the painful area. Then place it over the spot and fix down the borders with stamp paper. If the cabbage plaster is applied at it will not seriously hamper the putting on of the stocking and shoe. A wonderful sense of relief is experienced, and it is possible to continue the walk without pain. Of course, if a little rest can be taken after the cabbage leaf has been placed on the painful part so much the better.

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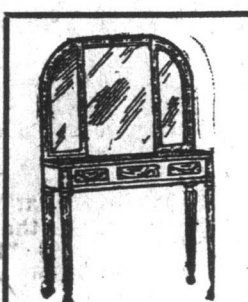
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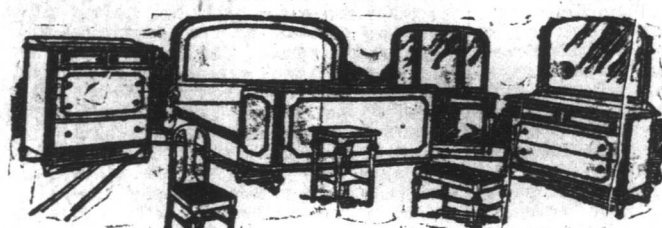
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## Liners Race to Save Man's Life.

## ARMLESS SEAMAN'S FLUCK.

How an Atlantic liner raced to meet another vessel so that the former's surgeon could save a man's life, was described on the arrival of the Cunard liner Albania at Liverpool recently. When more than 200 miles from the Irish coast, the Albania received a wireless message from the steamer Tamaqua, bound for London from Montreal, stating that one of the ship's firemen had had his arm torn off and asking for advice. The Tamaqua was about 100 miles away, but was unable to carry out the surgeon's instructions. The Albania then steamed to meet the Tamaqua and reached her in 5 hours.

## Useful on a Long Walk.

A boat was towed from the Albania with the ship's surgeon, who found an immediate operation was necessary, and he signalled instructions to the Albania. The wounded man had shown the greatest endurance after the accident. He had climbed unaided up the engine-room ladders and was walking about the deck before his condition was noticed. He was transferred to the Albania's boat, and, although weak from the loss of blood, asked the doctor for a cigarette, and as the boat was approaching the

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