

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

NO NEWS OF CAPTURE.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, To-day. Nothing is known here concerning the reported capture of the German raider Moeve.

WILL TRY APPAM SUIT.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The State Department yesterday sent Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, its decision on the case of the British liner Appam, which was captured by a German raider and brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a prize crew. The announcement is made that the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German Government, pending the decision of the libel action brought by the agents of the original British owners in the Federal Court at Norfolk. Consequently the court will be allowed to interpret the Prussian-American treaty, which is claimed by Germany to provide that a German prize may remain in American waters indefinitely with immunity from legal proceedings, instituted by original owners, in an attempt to regain possession of the ship. In awaiting the interpretation of the treaty by the courts, the State Department is acting in accordance with the precedent. The case of the Appam is expected to come before the court at Norfolk to-day.

RESIGNS HIS SEAT.

LONDON, To-day. Francis Neilson, Liberal, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds, which is equivalent to resigning his seat. Neilson is at present in the States, where he has been since August, 1914. He has not appeared in the Commons or in his constituency since the start of the war. Neilson is the author of numerous plays, librettos and short stories.

MARINE LOSSES IN FEBRUARY.

LONDON, To-day. An official issued last night concerning marine losses, says British wrecks reported at the Board of Trade in February, number 69, involving the loss of 420 lives, including 200 crew members, 200 passengers, and 200 tons of cargo. Twenty of these steamships, total tonnage 56,856. Ten of these steamships were sunk by enemy warships with the loss of 36 lives, five by mines with the loss of 176 lives, one by mine or submarine with the loss of eight lives, one by bombs from a Zeppelin with the loss of 13 lives. Of 28 sailing ships lost, six were sunk by enemy warships.

WILL DISPOSE OF EMBARRASSMENT.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The Senate meets at 11 o'clock, when the administration leaders plan to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, disposing of it finally as an embarrassment.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS TO ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

LONDON, To-day. The British Admiralty last night officially made public the Admiralty's orders to armed merchantmen, given on Oct. 20, 1915. The orders say the armament of such vessels must be used solely for resisting attack by an armed vessel and for no other purpose, as British submarines and air craft are ordered not to approach merchantmen. The orders says the approach to British merchantmen of a submarine is to be regarded as done with hostile intention.

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Lausanne says that the German General, Von Lancken, has died from wounds received while fighting before Verdun.

1.00 P. M.

SLUMP IN GERMAN BOURZE FOLLOWS VERDUN BATTLE.

LONDON, To-day. Despatches from Basle quotes Swiss newspapers as commenting on the slump in the Frankfurt Bourze, following a week of great buoyancy. This slump reflects the financial opinion of Germany regarding the situation at Verdun. The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that German newspapers have ceased to be jubilant over the campaign against Verdun. One paper of March 1st under the caption "The Drama of Verdun" was content to give optimistic extracts from French papers. Frankfurt Zeitung also confines itself to replying to articles in French and British press, thereby preparing its readers for failure. Practically all German papers print accounts from

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countries purporting to show the excellent effect of the German offensive. Reports, reaching Berlin of the great losses at Verdun, notwithstanding the attempts of newspapers to be cheerful, have caused a general dejection, especially among the women. On the night of February 29 ten thousand women marched through Unter Den Linden carrying "Peace and Peace". The police dispersed the manifestation.

DESTROYER BLOWN UP.

NEW YORK, To-day. British destroyer Viking was blown up by a mine on January 29, and all the officers and crew about 70 lost, according to word which came to-day in a letter to relatives of Commander Thomas Christopher Williams. No previous intimation that the Viking had been destroyed has come from the war zone.

AMERICAN SAILINGS POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, To-day. The postponement of the sailing dates of the American Line steamships, St. Louis, and New York, has left the American who desires to cross the Atlantic under the American flag, with fewer opportunities than usual for the remainder of this week and next.

St. Pierre Bulletin.

PARIS (Official), Midnight, 2nd. In Belgium a destructive fire of our artillery on German trench works situated east of Stenstraete. Between the Somme and the Oise a Ger-

man work was destroyed by our batteries. In Beauvignes district in Champagne a German plane hit by our batteries near Suippes fell a mass of flames in enemy lines. In Argonne, we concentrated artillery fire north of La Harazee and Choppy Woods. In region north of Verdun and in Woerze region German artillery activity, which has lessened a little the past few days, was renewed considerably during the day on the whole front, especially on Mort Homme Poivre Hill and Douaumont district. On the latter point a force German bombardment was followed by several furious infantry attacks, which were repulsed at every point by our troops. The enemy were mown down by our fire and our batteries replying most vigorously to German bombardment also shelled enemy's communication lines. North-east of St. Mihiel our long range guns bombarded Vignacelles railroad station, and, according to observations, two fires broke out on several trains which were hit and a locomotive exploded. In higher Alsace there is great artillery activity in Sennois sector. Last night one of our bombardment fleets dropped forty shells of all calibres on Chambley station, causing heavy damage. Our aviators ran the gauntlet of a heavy battery fire but returned safely to their base. During the day our aeroplanes also dropped forty shells on Bendorf station and nine on the German military establishments of Avricourt.

Belgian Official.—On our front, artillery duels, especially on the northern part of front, and bomb struggle in direction of Stenstraete.

Amusements.

GO TO THE CRESCENT.

Patrons of the Crescent Picture Palace who have been following up the "Girl Detective Series" will be delighted with "The Figure in Black," it's one of the best two reel detective dramas shown yet, featuring Marim Sals and Paul C. Hurst. An exciting jungle zoo wild animal drama is "The Jaguar Trap." A strong western drama is "Two Brothers and a Girl" produced by the Selig Company. "Bunny in Bunnyland" is a great comedy, the imaginary doings of the celebrated John Bunny. Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, sings: "Is there still room for me 'neath the old apple tree," a new novelty number. The usual extra pictures will be shown at the big Saturday matinee. Send the children to the comfortable Crescent for a good time.

BIG CHAPLIN COMEDY AT THE NICKEL.

The Nickel Theatre was crowded again yesterday and all patrons were highly delighted with the show. The two-part comedy by Charlie Chaplin, was a screamer as everyone thought it would be. It is entitled "The Woman" and is in two reels. It will be repeated this evening. There is a delightful programme including the wonderful series "Who Pays." The tenth installment which is a powerful one is entitled "Pomp of the Earth" and it is one of the finest and best films ever shown at the Nickel. It shows who pays for the pitiful strife for earthly show. To-morrow afternoon the biggest matinee for weeks will be given the children. There are several extra pictures including the great Charlie Chaplin comedy. Don't fail to send the little ones; they will be sure to enjoy themselves.

BRITISH THEATRE.

The large audiences that attended the British Theatre, last night, were delighted with the splendid program which included the eighth episode of "The Black Box." Patrons will eagerly await the 9th episode which will be shown on Wednesday next. To-night's programme is also a star one containing two beautiful feature pictures and a sparkling comedy-drama. "The Mill-Owner Engineer" is a spectacular drama in two acts with King Bagott in the lead, and "The Mystery of the Throneroom" is also a two-reel drama of romance with Grace Cunary. This with the comedy "When Bess got in Wrong" is a most excellent selection and should please all. There will be a big matinee on Saturday, and on Monday a special reel of pictures taken in the war zone.

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"THE WOMAN."

DON'T LET THE CHILDREN MISS THE GREAT BIG BUMPER CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY.
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BRITISH THEATRE on Friday and Saturday!

KING BAGGOTT, the popular Universal star, in a spectacular drama in two thrilling acts, entitled:—

"The Mill-Owner-Engineer."

"THE MYSTERY OF THE THRONEROOM," in two parts. Comedy—"WHEN BESS GOT IN WRONG."

On Monday the ANIMATED WEEKLY will contain WAR PICTURES taken in the European War Zone.

BIG MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

Little Girl Nearly Burnt to Death.

GERALDINE OSBORNE THE VICTIM.

Geraldine Osborne, aged nine years, was the victim of a serious burning accident at the home of her parents, on Pennywell Road, yesterday evening. While the little girl's mother was paying a visit to Mrs. Courtenay, grandmother of the former, on Freshwater Road, Geraldine was left behind in the house minding the baby, which she carried in her arms, walking back and forth in the kitchen. There was a good fire in the stove, the front doors of which were open. On this occasion Geraldine walked too near the front of the stove, as in turning around her dress caught fire and before she could do anything her inside clothing had ignited and soon were in flames. With great presence of mind she put the child out of her arms. She ran across the street and into the house of Mr. Mark Dowden, who lost no time in extinguishing the fire. He first threw a mat over the girl and then tore off the burning clothing. Other neighbors, who witnessed the little girl in a mass of flames running into the street, hastened to her aid also. The victim was immediately wrapped in a blanket covered with olive oil and flour and then taken to her home where she was attended by Dr. Scully. She is terribly burned about the body and her face is badly scorched.

British Oil Tanker

MAY NOT COME TO ST. JOHN'S. Yesterday it was reported by wireless that the British oil tanker, San Onofre was 185 miles off Cape Race, without coal, and was being towed to this port by another British oil tanker called the Ashtabula. However, it is now understood that the latter is towing the former, but is standing by her. The assumption is that the San Onofre was waiting to be taken in tow by another ship of her own fleet and is not likely to come here. She is owned by the Eagle Oil Transportation Co. Ltd., and was en route from Europe to the Gulf of Mexico, whilst the Ashtabula is owned by the Anglo-American Oil Co., London, and was on a voyage from the Gulf of Mexico to Europe.

Note of Thanks.

The proceeds of the Carnival amounted to \$250.71 and this sum has been handed in for the Red Cross Division of the W.P.A. This very gratifying result is due to the energy of Mr. Charles Bulley who spared no trouble to make the event the success it proved. Many thanks are due to him and also to Mr. Winnicombe, who kindly arranged the amusing hockey match between the City and the Coons; to Capt. McDermott for the use of flags; to Frank Martin, Esq., Eric Bowring, Esq., T. M. McNeill, Esq., and Harold Macpherson Esq. who generously donated the handsome prizes; also to the Times Office for free programmes, and to the press for merely nominal charges. The supper was provided by ladies of the W.P.A. (under the able direction of Mrs. Geo. Knowling Jr.), and was responsible for \$103.70 of the proceeds. Thanks are also due to those who by their presence or otherwise helped to make the Carnival a success. Doubtless the knowledge that the event realized such a substantial sum for the cause will adequately repay all those who so generously supported it.—W.A.C.

PEREL UNREPORTED.—The Perel, which left here a few days ago to tow the Sagona to St. John's for repairs, had not arrived at Port aux Basques up to noon to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

MARCH 3.
1188—Private Malcolm Bradbury, Bay Roberts, Frostbite, Malta, Dec. 14. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, dysentery, not serious.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Neyle's Hardware

has just opened a nice lot of Children's Leather Heel



and Children's Double Runner Sled Skates. These Skates can be worn over rubbers or overstockings.—mar3,4

Here and There.

TABASCO LEFT.—The S. S. Tabasco sailed from Liverpool last midnight.

AT THE CITY HALL.—The Municipal Board holds its regular weekly meeting to-night.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—To-night, Feldians vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.—11

MORE SEALERS ARRIVE.—Another batch of sealers for the Gulf ships arrived in the city last evening.

EXPRESS DETAINED.—A severe snow storm raged up country yesterday and the express was held up a few hours at Kitty's Brook.

TURNIPS.—GEORGE KNOWLING offers about two hundred sacks good quality. Price one cent per lb.—by sack.—mar3,6

WILL SIGN MONDAY.—The sealing crews of the northern ships Bloodhound, Neptune and Sam Blandford will sign on Monday next.

In many cases the best things in life lie close at hand, and to-day with the spending of less than a dollar, may be had the utmost value in rubbers at RODGER'S Sale.—mar3,11

EMERGENCY MEETING.—A special emergency meeting of the Newfoundland British Society will be held to-night when important business will be discussed.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—jan5,11

COAL CARGO ARRIVES.—The S. S. Louisville, two days from Louisville, entered port yesterday afternoon, bringing a load of coal which is now landing.

NOTICE.—Will my anonymous correspondent signing himself (or herself) a FRIEND, and who was at the Railway Station on arrival of passenger train Wednesday night last, call at my office, Central Fire Hall, and see me there. JOHN SULLIVAN, Ins. Genl. Constabulary.—m3,11

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Supreme Court.

(Before The Chief Justice.)

Simon Butler, Trustee vs. Willis and Margaret Davis.

On motion of Mr. H. A. Winter, for plaintiff and by consent of Mr. W. J. Higgins, for defendant, the matter is set for April 11th, at 11 a.m.

Ryan Bros. vs. The Bonavista Bay Mutual Marine Insurance Club, Ltd.

The hearing of this appeal is adjourned till to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

John T. Egan vs. Fred'k W. Wadden.

It is ordered by the Chief Justice that judgment be entered for the Plaintiff with the right to bring an action to recover damages for the removal of fixtures and machinery from the premises and with the costs of the action.

The Court adjourned till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, March 4, 1916.

If you feel languid and run down after the winter, a condition which is usually associated with loss of appetite, it is time to take a good tonic. One of the best spring tonics is McMurdo's Nutritive Hypophosphites, a mixture containing the most approved ingredients for this purpose. We prepare this medicine in our own laboratory and can guarantee its purity and potency. Our Nutritive Hypophosphites is one of the most economical of preparations, and should be taken in a small dose. Price 60c. and \$1 a bottle.

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All About a Bull.

The attention of the Central District Court, was occupied this forenoon, Mr. Hutchings, J.P. presiding, in the hearing of a case preferred against Mr. Peter Murrin, farmer, of Pouch Cove, by the St. John's Agricultural Society for the recovery of a bull. It appears that the defendant bought a breeding bull from the Agricultural Board and entered into a contract to keep the animal for the purposes intended for three years. Two years and four months had expired when Murrin sold the bull for \$80 to O'Regan the butcher, hence the action. The defendant's reason for selling the bull was that the animal had become very vicious and dangerous to keep any longer. After the examination of several witnesses the case was adjourned sine die. Mr. Dunfield appeared for the Agricultural Board and Mr. Higgins represented the defendant.

M. C. L. I.

The regular meeting of the M. C. L. I. was held last evening, the Vice-President, Mr. T. Soper, in the chair. After several matters had been disposed of, Dr. Mossell was called to conduct the debate of the evening, which was: "Resolved: That the Government should fix a minimum wage to be paid the workers of all industries." For the affirmative were Messrs. H. N. Burt and C. C. Pratt; and for the negative Messrs. W. H. Peters and T. Soper. Interesting speeches were given by the set speakers, after which the debate was thrown open to the Institute. No time was lost, upwards of a dozen speeches being made. On the resolution being put, the affirmative side won by a majority of one vote. A few other matters having been analyzed, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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No Particulars of Fireman's Death

The relatives and friends of the young man John Connolly who met his death on board the S.S. Bellevue, are now anxiously waiting for particulars of the sad occurrence. Deceased left here three months ago as a fireman on that ship, which was bound for Archangel, Russia, and which has since reached her destination. On the voyage he is supposed to have died on board, a brief message to that effect having been received a short time ago. Details are expected on arrival of Capt. Cross and crew who are now returning home and due to arrive on the next Stephano.

Here and There.

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KYLE REACHED SYDNEY.—The s.s. Kyle is expected to arrive at Port aux Basques before some time to-night. Last midnight she was reported by wireless to be fifteen miles S.E. of Low Point in slob ice and reached North Sydney this morning early, leaving again after a few hours' delay.

NEWFOUNDLAND BRITISH SOCIETY.—There will be a Special Emergency Meeting of the Nfld. British Society on Friday, March 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested. All members must be present. By order, J. M. CARBERRY, Sec. mar2,11

DIED.

At Providence, on February 1st, Helen M. Coughlin, daughter of Wm. Whitten, of Newfoundland, and wife of William H. Coughlin, of Providence, R. I.

Last evening, Annie J. Furneaux, daughter of the late Hugh Joseph and Alice Elson; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 80 Barnes Road.

This morning, Mrs. Sarah Teems, after a long illness, aged 45 years, she leaves a husband, two sons, and four daughters, one sister and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday from her late residence, No. 4 Murphy's Square.

Passed away at Millville, Mass., on February 27th, Jennie, aged 18 years, dearly beloved daughter of Peter and Mary Oliver, of this city, she leaves behind to mourn her sad loss, father, mother and one sister. Funeral notice given later.

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