

## To-Day's Messages.

### Moderator Nominated.

OTTAWA, May 4. Professor James Ballantyne, former Minister of Knox Church, Ottawa, was nominated by the Presbytery of Ottawa to-day as Moderator of the General Assembly, which meets here in June.

### Anxious for a Scrap.

LONDON, May 4. Diplomatic circles state that the Government of Azerbaijan sent an ultimatum on Saturday to the Armenian Republic of Erivan, demanding that the latter withdraw from disputed frontier territory, failing which, Azerbaijan forces would cross into Armenia. Armenia refused to comply with the ultimatum. No military action has thus far been reported, but the situation is serious. The latest news from Baku, on the Caspian Sea, is dated April twenty-nine, a day after the Bolsheviks entered the seaport. It states that on that date all Allied subjects in Baku were safe.

### Trouble in Warsaw.

WARSAW, May 4. Two men were killed, and nine others were wounded in a conflict between civilians and military at Railway station in the suburbs of Warsaw, where troops from Posen were extrajurisdiction for the front to-day. According to military authorities, the conflict arose between some of the soldiers and a group of Jews. One of the Jews was bayoneted and died afterwards. Police responded to the riot call and met with opposition from the soldiers. Both police and troops used their rifles, and one policeman was killed. The military authorities then sent a machine gun to the scene and quiet was restored after the disturbance had been in progress for an hour.

### A Long Established Concern.

WINNIPEG, May 4. The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company will be brought to a close so far as Winnipeg is concerned, when the Governor of the Company, Sir Robert Kindersley, will be the guest of honor at an old times benefit to be held to-night.

### Next Meeting at Rome.

LONDON, May 4. The next Conference of the League of Nations is to be held in Rome on May fourteenth. At it, among other things, reports concerning the health of Nations will be considered. Arthur Balfour will represent Great Britain.

### Poles Gaining Ground.

WARSAW, May 4. The Poles gradually are closing in upon Kiev notwithstanding the resistance of Bolshevik infantry and artillery. Reports received here to-day indicated that the Poles are thirty-five kilometres from Kiev, at several places. It is asserted that the defenders of Kiev are demoralized, but that the front lines of Reds are being forced to fight, as a rear guard, made up of Chinese Mercenaries, are shooting down all Reds who retreat without orders to do so.

### Disorders Spreading.

ROME, May 4. Serious disorders in various parts of the country, with the killing of some persons in clashes between police and demonstrators, are reported by the Giornale Italia to-day. In conflict between Carabinieri and Paraders at Baglioni, several persons were gravely injured, one of whom died. At Pola, Calabria, one person was

killed and several wounded during a demonstration, while two were killed and many wounded at Pola. In Padua Province serious incidents have attended a strike of Agricultural Workers, one person being killed and several wounded. At Saniga, near Florence, demonstrators invaded a church during services, and in the fighting which resulted, several were wounded.

### Let 'em Fight, Says Bonar Law.

LONDON, May 4. The question of whether the League of Nations ought to take action concerning the fighting between the Poles and Russians, under Article Eleven of the Covenant of the League, and whether Great Britain was prepared to refer matters to that body, was raised in the Commons to-day by Lord Robert Cecil and other members. Bonar Law, Government spokesman, replied that the Government was not prepared to suggest action by the League. He pointed out that Article Eleven applied equally to threatened wars and wars already begun.

### A New Proposal.

LONDON, May 4. The Government is considering a proposal, made by the Ministry of Transport, by which the State would purchase a majority of the smaller railway companies in the country, and lease them to large companies, according to the Evening Standard.

### Making it International.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4. A cablegram signed by 88 members of the House, protesting against the imprisonment, without arraignment or trial, of persons arrested in Ireland for political offences, was sent to-day to Lloyd George and the British Parliament. The message said, "With the profound conviction that further wars and acts of war should be avoided, and believing that wholesale arrests without arraignment or trial disturb the peace and tranquility of the people and are destructive of human right, and are at variance with the principle of liberty, which is embodied in the United States constitution in the provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, the undersigned members of the Congress of the United States of America protest against further imprisonment, without arraignment or trial of persons resident in Ireland, arrested for acts of a political nature, and we ask in the spirit of American freedom and the love of justice, out of our friendliness to the peoples of England and Ireland, and in the name of international peace that hereafter if arrests based upon acts of political nature are made in Ireland by any form of authority, the right of trial shall without unreasonable delay be accorded to the accused."

### Pretorian Towed In.

GLASGOW, May 4. The British steamer Pretorian, from St. John, N.B., for Glasgow, arrived here to-day in tow, being disabled by a broken rudder. She will go into dry dock for repairs.

### Volunteers Win Out.

PARIS, May 4. All railroads affected by the strike of railway men, reported improved conditions to-day, volunteer recruits exceeding new strikers. The companies issued an announcement declaring that they would dismiss all men who did not resume work to-day. The strike of mine workers and dock workers is spreading.

### Audacious Legislation.

LONDON, May 4. The Government War Indemnity Bill, which was brought on in the Commons, met with much opposition.

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and though it was given a second reading, by 210 to 28, it was only saved by concessions. The Times declares it would be hard to find in the history of Parliament a piece of proposed legislation equal to it in reactionary audacity.

### Spain Seething.

SEVILLE, May 4. Agricultural laborers in the provinces of Constantina and Aragon have struck for increased wages, and the movement was reported to be spreading.

### Valencia, May 4.

Gen d'Armerie are patrolling the streets here, following disorders which occurred several times with agitators, during the afternoon and evening.

### Almeria, May 4.

Miners in this region went on strike yesterday.

### Cutting Prices.

NEW YORK, May 4. Following an announcement of a twenty per cent reduction in prices of practically its entire stock, by one of the largest department stores in the city, New York is hoping for a general lowering of prices by local merchants. Although there have been no further announcement of such sweeping reductions as was made by this department store, a general downward tendency was noticeable.

### Selling Off.

THE HAGUE, May 5. (By the A.P.)—Horses, carriages and harness, belonging to the former Emperor of Germany, including a set of gold mounted harness presented to him by the Pope, are offered for sale in a display advertisement in last night's Handelsblad. The advertisement is signed only with a number, but it is agreed to furnish photographs and further information. So far as the Associated Press is able to learn, no doubt exists that it is Count Hohenboller, himself who is disposing of the goods. For some time past rumor has had it that the former Emperor's financial condition has not been thriving.

### Good for the Farmers.

OTTAWA, May 5. It is understood that a settlement has been reached in the disagreement between the Greek Government and the Canadian Government over wheat prices. As a result, it is said, Canadian farmers will benefit to the extent of three and a quarter million dollars, or the difference of fifty cents a bushel between \$2.50 and \$3.00, the increase in the amount which the Greek Government has agreed to pay for something like 6,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, which was secured chiefly through the efforts of the Canadian Wheat Board and the Canadian Trade Commission, which has its headquarters here.

### Single Schedule Impossible.

BOSTON, May 5. The National Industrial Conference Board in a report issued here on hours of work problem, reaches the conclusion that no single schedule of hours is equally adaptable for all industries from the standpoint of production.

### Air Raiding Rebels.

WASHINGTON, May 5. Apparently unable to get under way any offensive military expedition against the revolutionists, President Carranza has been using airplanes to harass rebel held towns in the neighborhood of the Mexican Capital, according to advices to revolutionary agents here.

### An Easy Change.

JUAREZ, May 5. Juarez to-day continued its process of adjustment to the new revolution-

ary regime, which assumed control upon the city's defection from the Carranza Government to the movement inaugurated by the Sonora State Government. The Civil Government functioned as usual to-day, but it was expected numerous changes eventually would be made.

## Personal.

Mr. L. E. Emerson and his bride are going to England by the S. S. Digby for a trip.  
Mrs. (Justice) Johnson, leaves for England by the S. S. Digby.  
Mr. A. H. Moore, General Manager of the Canadian Marconi Wireless Co., is here on a visit of inspection to the company's plants in Newfoundland.

## Author of Seventeen Books at Seventeen.

If all reports are true, Miss Winifred Sackville Stoner is a child prodigy. She has just reached the ripe old age of seventeen, and has to her credit seventeen books and more than ten thousand verses. In the face of this remarkable record one is inclined to wonder when she found time to play the games that children delight in.

When she was four years old she was taken on an extensive travel, and beguiled the time by translating Virgil. When in Berlin she is reported to have lectured the All-Highest in Esperanto. She is said to speak 17 languages and to make about one hundred dollars a week writing for magazines.

But Miss Stoner is not a delicate little lady. She was working in the "movies" once, and during the taking of a film the director scolded her in what Miss Stoner considered an unjust manner. She promptly threw him into the lake.  
"Thanks to my Jiu-jitsu," says Miss Stoner, "I shall know how to manage my husband."

## Labour Will Turn.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.—Some day laboring men will come to a full understanding of the injury these labor grafters are doing to honest working men as well as to employers. When that time comes there will be much fewer interruptions to production, for the labor unionists themselves will turn the rascals out.

## Schooner Will Bring Coal.

Schooner Minnie sailed this morning for Louisbourg to load coal for, Hr. Grace.

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## Congressman Appears in House Wearing Overalls.

WASHINGTON, April 17. — The "overall movement" has extended to congress.

Representative Upshaw, Democrat of Georgia, appeared on the floor of the House this afternoon clad in the blue denim garments rapidly becoming popular in the fight against the high cost of clothing. Business before the house was held up while both sides vigorously applauded the Georgian and the galleries joined in the demonstration.

"The man an overalls," continued the center of attraction until he was forced to make a speech. He said: "Man in overalls always has been my hero. I have received a telegram from Atlanta stating that a club of 4,000 members has been organized with the purpose of joining hands to combat the high cost of living by wearing overalls."

"Naturally I would not endorse such a movement without practicing what I preach, so I went downtown and paid \$4 for this blue attire."

## Urges Congressmen to Join.

"I urge all members of congress to join this eminently sane and sensible movement and wear overalls or old clothes. I propose to organize such a club in congress and several members have assured me that they will follow my example."

"But how are other members to join this movement when it takes \$4 to buy a pair of overalls," asked Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts. "Well, if the gentleman hasn't got \$4 I'll be glad to go on his note, so he can join the overall movement," replied Mr. Upshaw. "But seriously speaking, I think every member of congress should co-operate in such a movement as this or any other undertaking the object of which is to reduce prices, still unrest and bring contentment to the land we love so well."

Mr. Upshaw wired this reply to Rev. John W. Ham, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, who requested that he endorse the overall club organized there:

"Your wire received telling of the organization of an overall club of Atlanta. I heartily endorse this same, commonsense way of fighting the high cost of living, but I cannot endorse your timely organization without practicing what I preach. I wore overalls in congress to-day and started an overalls and old clothes club among members of congress. I am prouder than ever of the far-reaching example set by my home city for the people of the nation in such an anxious time as this."

## Were Complete Outfit.

Mr. Upshaw wore a complete overall outfit—pants and jacket. He said that more than half a dozen representatives had promised to don the blue denim Monday and within a short time he expects to see many members of the house join the club. When the house has been organized Mr. Upshaw plans to seek recruits in the Senate.

## Spanish Prince Cured.

Don Jaime of Spain, the second son of King Alfonso, is reported to be recovering from deafness with which he has been afflicted since birth. At first the child was thought to be both deaf and dumb. But the discovery was made that he was merely deaf and that it was because he had never heard the sound of a voice that he was unable to formulate words. As soon as this was ascertained he was taught to speak by the lip-reading method and since 1917 he has been able to talk with considerable fluency. The young Prince, now twelve years old, is living in London at the Spanish Embassy, under the care of an English specialist, who expects to be able to send him back to Spain completely cured.

Reserved Seats for Opera "DOROTHY" will be for sale on Thursday at the Royal Stationery Co., 180 Water St.—may 5, 11

## Seen From the Lobby.

House of Assembly, May 4, 1920.

A man in the Lobby yesterday afternoon told me a hot one. Seeing that it made me laugh I pass it along for a wider consumption.

Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, speaking on Friday last, said that he was a staunch Liberal and always had been. He had been a supporter of Sir Edward Morris until he broke from Sir Robert Bond, and he, Mr. B., then worked against Sir Edward.

Mr. Squires, in speaking Friday, eulogized Sir Edward Morris, characterizing him a "strong man," etc., and telling how he had supported him through thick and thin—even sacrificing personal interests to serve him. Then, said Mr. Squires, I took up the reins which he laid down and took his place.

And now Mr. Brownrigg—that staunch Liberal—is a follower of the one who has followed in the footsteps of one whom he fought—for Liberalism! Funny!—Not at all. Rather is it pathetic.

I watched one or two new members read through the official report of their speeches. It was really amusing to see their covert smiles as they carefully perused every word that they had uttered on the memorable occasion of their maiden speech. Oh, well, I suppose we are all alike. I'll read these notes, when in print, with more interest than anybody. So what's the difference?

Mr. C. J. Fox, on the matter of the correspondence between Dr. J. A. Robinson, late P.M.G., and the Deputy Colonial Secretary, was really good. It seems that in the copy of Dr. Robinson's letter to the Deputy Colonial Secretary which Mr. Squires furnished Mr. Fox the day previous, there were certain words which did not appear in the carbon copy of the letter, which carbon copy Mr. Fox had in his possession. The additional words completely changed the meaning of the letter. I fancy that there is going to be trouble over this.

Mr. J. R. MacDonald, member for St. George's, had the close attention of the House as he gave some facts and figures regarding the West Coast.

There are 1,000 acres of available land along Codroy River alone, he said. This land, which is covered with alders, may be cleared at a cost of about \$50 an acre. Alders grow from a spreading root and extend very considerably. Thus, when you haul up one root, a big space is cleared.

The soil, according to a Bachelor of Science, comprises in every respect with that of Prince Edward Island.

There is not a stone as big as an egg, and you can drive a stick down 7 feet without striking one. Three tons of hay will grow on one acre, and this without fertilizer. At \$5 a ton, this would be \$195 worth per acre.

The soil is soft, without sod. You just pull the alders, stick in your plow and go ahead.

Besides that 1,000 acres along the Codroy there is twice as much more along the coast, and, said Mr. MacDonald, "there is enough land there to feed the country."

Mr. Mac, is undoubtedly a warm and enthusiastic champion of the West Coast. The people there turned down a good man in Mr. Downey simply that he, Mr. MacDonald, might go into the Assembly to tell a story which needed telling and which he could well tell.

There is no doubting that the West Coast has been neglected, but with the young and active member on the ground floor the westerners may expect better conditions.

Mr. Sam Foote, usually lying dormant in his chair (in fact I had begun to suspect that he was a silent orator) got his monkey up yesterday and struck up against—whom do you

think? Cyril Fox! I do not think that Mr. Foote will step in again.

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## Same Old Constantinople

In the early days of the war scarcely anyone hesitated to prophesy that of all places likely to be completely changed by the war, the chief would be Constantinople.

Yet what do we find? The Turk still sits in the city of Constantine, the first Christian Emperor of the Roman Empire. The Sultan is still in his palace, and St. Sophia meant to be the centre of the world's Christianity, is yet a Moslem Mosque. Even the streets, notorious as they have always been, are almost unchanged.

A recent visitor writes that with the exception of a few municipal improvements which were made in the European quarter of Pera and in the fashionable residential districts between Dolmabahce and Yildiz, the Turkish capital has scarcely a bowing acquaintance with modern sanitation, the windows of some of the finest residences in Stamboul looking out on open sewers down which refuse of every description floats slowly to the sea or takes lodgment on the banks, where the masses of decaying matter breed great swarms of flies; to drink unfiltered water is to shake dice with death. The streets are thronged with disreputable women. Diseases abound; saloons, dives and gambling halls run wide open and virtually unrestricted, though the British military authorities, have put the more notorious resorts "out of bounds," and to take their place have opened "military gardens." Despite the British, French, Italian and Turkish military police who are on duty in the streets, stabling affairs, shooting and robberies are common that they scarcely evoke comment.

But a British fleet lies off the city, and Britain may yet take over the job of giving Constantinople a new government, and a new value to the world.

## Mathematical Prodigy.

Jerry Kuntz, aged eight, who resides at Philadelphia, displays a passion and phenomenal ability for everything numerical and mathematical. The boy's parents learned of his remarkable talent for figures before he was three years old, and as he grew older his mathematical ability developed with such astounding rapidity that they, fearing that the rest of his general intelligence might suffer, had him placed in a "special" school where mathematics are prohibited as far as Jerry is concerned.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Capt. Geo. Tibbo, Grand Bank; P. S. LeGrove, Broad Cove; R. B. Strong, Hr. Grace; R. B. McGrath, New York; Hon. W. F. Penney, Carbonear; Rev. J. Wilson, Musgrave Hr.; Rev. N. Cole, Trinity; A. E. Mercer, Bay Roberts; Miss J. M. Henderson, Catelina; R. Delavillfronoy, Cape Broyle; Capt. R. F. Hollett, Burlin; A. Maddock, Carbonear.

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