

TO-DAY'S Messages.

9.00 A.M.

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

MADRID, To-day. Marquis Prieto who yesterday handed the resignation of the Cabinet to the King, declared to-day (he would?) continue in office. Eduardo Dato, former Premier, has been summoned to the Palace. It is believed in political circles that he will be charged with the task of forming a new ministry.

FRENCH-CANADIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, To-day. Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Secretary of State in the Borden Government, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by Sir Robert Borden. Just when Patenaude's resignation was placed in the hands of the Premier is not definitely known, but it was probably on Saturday afternoon when the Cabinet Council broke up. Early in the afternoon Sir Robert Borden was asked as to the truth of the reports that the French-Canadian members of the Cabinet had resigned. He said that there was nothing in it. It is understood at the House that Patenaude's letter of resignation was sent to the office of the Prime Minister and that it was almost immediately accepted. It had been known since the announcement of the Government's intention to introduce Conscription that Patenaude had been vigorously opposed to it and that he had on a number of occasions asserted that he would in all probability drop out of the Government. It is understood the reason given by him to the Prime Minister for his action is that he considered his present position untenable in view of the opposition to Conscription in the Province of Quebec.

SEVIGNY WILL NOT RESIGN.

QUEBEC, To-day. Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, declared here to-day that he intends to remain in the Borden Government. "If French-Canadian Ministers here," he said, "listened without reflection to a certain portion of the people I think they would immediately resign, but I think the French element in this country is not ready to abandon its representation in the Government."

FLAT FOR CONSCRIPTION.

TORONTO, To-day. A mass meeting was held in Massey Hall last night called by a number of prominent Liberals of the city in the interests of the principle of Conscription by Selective Draft, and attended by thousands; the building being filled to its utmost capacity. The principal speakers were Dr. Michael

Clark, M. P., Redder, and N. W. Rowe, leader of the Ontario Opposition, both of whom came out flat-footed with the view that the urgent needs of men of the country must outweigh all party exigencies, and that Canada's honor is involved in replenishing the depleted ranks at the front in the only way in which it could be done effectively.

SIR WM. MACDONALD DEAD.

MONTREAL, To-day. Sir Wm. Christopher Macdonald, Chancellor of McGill University, Director of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Trust Co., and creator and head of the Macdonald Tobacco Co., died on Saturday evening in his 86th year.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, To-day. President Wilson in a communication to the new Government of Russia has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on her no annexation, no indemnities slogan of the Russian people. No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing to those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty, says the President's communication. No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done. No readjustment of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and future welfare and happiness of its people. In unmistakable terms President Wilson declares against Germany's proposal to restore the status quo before the war. It was the status quo ante out of which the iniquitous war issued forth, he says, and the power of the Imperial German Government within the Empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that Empire. That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing ever happening again. The President's communication was delivered to the Russian Government by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd.

1.15 P. M.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

Boulogne Sur Mer, France, To-day. A number of officers of General Pershing's staff have arrived here to begin the work of organizing the bases of the American army in France.

THE MARK DECLINING.

BERNE, To-day. The German mark reached a new low level to-day when it touched 71 francs for 100 marks compared with 123.42 in peace time.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

PARIS, To-day. M. Viviani, Minister of Justice, speaking at a meeting of the French Women's Suffrage Union to-day expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the men of the present generation to concede equal rights to women and above all the vote. After telling of the cordial reception ex-

tended to him by the women of the United States which he said was also extended to the women of France, he concluded by exhorting French women not to let themselves become wearied but to hold out to the end.

FAVOR REPUBLIC.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Congress of Peasants' Delegates of all Russia has joined in the movement for the establishment of a Republic in Russia. It has adopted a resolution in favor of a Federal Republic on democratic lines.

COUNCIL STATES ITS VIEWS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates has issued a statement regarding the entry of their delegates into the Provisional Government with a view of meeting certain criticisms of their action. The statement says, first, that Socialist Ministers were sent into the Government by the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, with a definite mandate to secure a general peace by agreement between the nations and not to prolong an Imperialistic war in the name of the liberation of nations. Second, that the Socialist participation in Government does not mean a cessation of the struggle of the classes but on the contrary its prolongation by a political power. It was for this reason that the entry of the Socialists into the Ministry with representatives of the Bourgeoisie parties was impossible until some of the enemies of the Russian proletariat were interned and others removed from power by the movement of the revolutionary masses on the second and third of May. Third, that the participation of the Socialists in the Government is being carried out by conditions of the most complete liberty being enjoyed by the proletariat and the army. This liberty being entirely unaffected by martial law, political censorship or other restrictions, the organized control by the working classes of their representatives is effective enough. Fourth, that the entry of its representatives into the Government does not mean for the Russian proletariat the weakening of the bonds uniting it with the Socialists of all countries who are struggling against Imperialism but on the contrary the strengthening of those bonds by a more intense common struggle for a general peace.

2.15 P. M.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

MADRID, To-day. Eduardo Dato has accepted the task of forming a Cabinet. He will submit his list of Ministers to the King at noon.

NOTED AVIATOR KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A Berlin despatch reports the death in action in Flanders of Baron Ernst von Plessner, one of Germany's most celebrated aviators.

HINDENBURG HAD.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the Potsdam Union for a German peace. "I am sure that the army and people, held together by the strong hand of our gracious Kaiser, will enforce against any power on earth such a peace as Germany desires so that the present war will not have been fought in vain."

ADVANCE SOUTH OF MESSINES.

LONDON, To-day. The British have made an additional advance south of Messines, according to an official statement issued by the War Office this morning.

THE FOX TROT.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, was summoned to Hamburg Castle on Saturday night following his arrival in Berlin, and spent Sunday in conference with the German Emperor and Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Later he left for Vienna.

QUITE CREDIBLE.

BERLIN, To-day. Bulgaria has no intention of trying to carry the war into Greece, according to a statement made by the Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, in an interview given to a Berlin newspaper on Saturday. The Premier said that the Bulgarians were in a position to successfully resume the offensive against General Sarrail's army, but added: "It is not in the direction of our politics, however, to carry the war into Greece."

RAID ALIEN MEETING.

TORONTO, To-day. Detectives and plain clothes men yesterday afternoon raided Lodge 52 of the Social Democratic Party of Canada, which was holding a meeting in Occident Hall; 80 or more alien enemies who have accepted an undertaking from the Registrar, under which they were given their freedom with certain restrictions, were taken into custody. All the men in the room who had been nationalized

citizens were not questioned after they had shown their papers.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. The statement follows: "There was considerable fighting on both sides during the night east of Epehy. Bodies of hostile troops assembled in this area were dispersed by our fire. We made a successful raid last night southwest of Labasse. Much damage was done to enemy's trenches and mine galleries and 18 prisoners were captured. Parties of our troops also raided German positions east of Vermeles and south of Armentieres. They inflicted a number of casualties on their enemies. Our own and the enemy's artillery showed great activity. Our line has again been advanced slightly south of Messines."

NORTHCLIFFE IN U.S.A.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Northcliffe arrived in the United States to-day.

SOUND SENSE FROM RUSSIAN PAPER.

PETROGRAD, To-day. President Wilson's note to Russia dealing with the aims of the United States in the war is published to-day by all the morning newspapers. The Novoe Vremya, however, is the only journal which comments editorially on it. "Its aim," says the paper, "is to meet the artfulness with which Germany has sought to ensnare Russian public opinion. The American President realises the source of the desperate agitation which has been made in Russia and other countries under the banner of social democracy and false pacifism. A copy of the note must be given to every soldier, workman and peasant. It must open the eyes of every one whose brain is not warped by the stupid and criminal stories that the war has started by capitalists for their own benefit. Russian democracy will be able to see the difference between the straightforward words of the American democracy and the crude lies by which servants of the German Emperor are trying to drive the world."

Sergt. A. Snow, D.C.M.

On June 2nd, Sergeant Augustus Snow, C.E.F., was presented with the Distinguished Conduct Medal by His Majesty the King for services rendered in the field. The presentation took place at Hyde Park, London, England. Sergt. "Gus" Snow was well known here, being a printer by trade. He enlisted with the Canadian Infantry at the outbreak of war and was on active service for over two years, during which period he took part in some of the heaviest battles on the Western Front and was twice wounded. He gradually won promotion in the ranks for his conduct and ability, and recently won honour and distinction for his gallantry and devotion to duty. He is the son of Mr. Geo. Snow, of Coleman Street, St. John's East, and has two older brothers with His Majesty's forces, Lieut. Joe with "Gus" and Allan with the Royal Engineers. The Telegram tendered its warmest congratulations to Mr. Snow on the honour achieved by his brave son.

Died at Lynn, Mass.

There passed away at Lynn, Mass., yesterday an old and respected Newfoundland in the person of Edward Bennett, at the ripe age of 80 years. Deceased, accompanied by his wife, left St. John's about four years ago to live with one of his sons, and prior to that resided in the city for thirty-five years. He was formerly a native of St. George's, where for close on half a century he was engaged at the fishery. He leaves five sons, four in the United States and one in Canada. Mrs. Mullaly, Patrick Street, is the only daughter. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram offers its sympathy.

SALT WATER TROUT.—We learn from passengers who arrived from Placentia to-day that on Saturday morning several large catches of salt water trout were made. The fish averaged about 2 1/2 lbs.

PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL.—A young man suffering from spinal trouble and several other patients arrived from the northward to-day to enter Hospital for treatment.

LOST.—This morning, between the Consolidated Foundry and Parade Street, by way of Hamilton St. and LeMarchant Road, A BUNCH OF KEYS. Finder please leave same at this office and be rewarded.—11

DISAGREE WITH THE DAYLIGHT BILL.—Hon. John Anderson was at the Court House at 9 o'clock last night and put on the hands of the steeple clock to the hour of ten. As a consequence many young folks who were walking countrywards had to make a hurried retreat in order to get home at the usual hour. It is assumed that on the way back many unfavourable things were said about the new Daylight Bill and Mr. Anderson.

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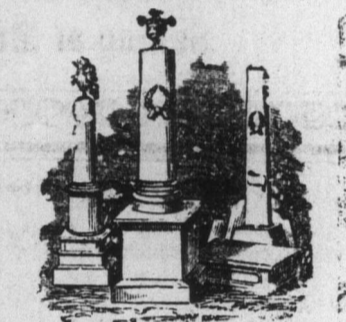
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