

To-day's Messages.

NON-RATIFICATION PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. While the debate was proceeding, and the final voting was in progress, Majority Leader Lodge, Administration Leader Hitchcock, and other prominent Senators of both factions made private predictions that the ultimate outcome would be the refusal of the Senate to ratify the Treaty. They said this would not be its rejection, but a refusal to ratify at this time, leaving the Treaty in preliminary possession for the consideration of the next session of the Congress.

LABOR'S CHANCES GOOD.

LONDON, Nov. 19. Sir John Simon, formerly Home Secretary in the Asquith Govt., and defeated in Walthamstow during the last election, has been chosen as the Liberal candidate in the Spens Valley bye election. Herbert Hirst, President of the Local Unionist Association, will probably be a candidate, and Tom Myers, Laborite, who opposed Sir Thomas Whitaker, deceased, at the last election is also standing. Strong pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Asquith to contest the seat, in which case the Labor Party would have withdrawn its candidate. A three cornered fight is considered highly favorable to Labor.

HINDY'S STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Nov. 19. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg declared before a subcommittee of the National Assembly, investigating war responsibility, "I know with absolute certainty that neither the people, Kaiser nor Government desired war, for the Government knew, better than others, Germany's tremendously difficult position in a war against the Entente. If there had been solid, united, cooperation between the Army and the Homeland, we could have attained victory."

HEAVY DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Nov. 19. Australia, especially New South Wales, is suffering from the most devastating drought since white men have resided in that country. Even the drought of 1902 is being surpassed, according to a Sydney despatch to the Daily Mail.

SOMETHING DEFINITE EXPECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 19. The Daily Telegraph's Parliamentary correspondent says that the Attorney General and Solicitor General are now in Paris for consultation with Allied Council in reference to the trial of the ex-Kaiser. It is hoped that definite steps in the matter will now be taken.

Prince Defeats Professional.

AND WINS DIVING CONTEST. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., November 15.—The Prince of Wales spent the first of his three days of rest here by walking three miles, spending an hour in a swimming pool, golfing three hours, and in dancing for three hours. At the conclusion of this programme he seemed to have recovered considerably from the fatigue of his strenuous four days visit to Washington.

The Prince won his golfing match, played with Sir Godfrey Thomas, his private Secretary, and again proved his title as an athlete when he turned a somersault from a platform twelve feet high in seven feet of water in the swimming pool.

The desire of the royal visit for three days' rest incognito was only fulfilled partially. The whole pop-

ulation of this little mountain resort was at the railroad station when the special train arrived, but the news of his intended visit had been kept carefully enough so that only a handful of strangers were present.

At the Mammoth Hotel, where the Prince was lodged, there was scarcely 100 guests, and throughout the day the Prince was able to move about with the freedom of a private individual.

The visit to the swimming pool was made after the Prince had spent the morning tramping over the Appalachian mountains. Practically unrecognized, the royal bather laughingly challenged the professional swimmer in charge of the pool to a diving contest, and according to the professional beat him at his own game.

The afternoon was spent in golf, and in the evening the Prince witnessed a movie given in the hotel. He danced afterward until midnight.

Deather of Mr. Michael O'Toole.

The Doyen of Newfoundland-Labrador Planters Passed Away.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

By the death of Mr. Michael O'Toole, Newfoundland has lost the doyen of her Labrador planters, and a familiar figure has been removed from everyday life in St. John's.

Mr. O'Toole was born in Carboneau about seventy seven years ago, (but came to St. John's with his parents when young), and when an infant of about two years old he made his first visit to Labrador, his mother in those days accompanying his father to that northern latitude. His father conducted a large fishery business at Baateau, for many years, before Michael was born, and from his second year, up to the past season, Michael O'Toole never missed a summer out of Baateau, except that of 1917 (two years ago) when he was incapacitated from going down through illness. This would give him seventy five years residence at Baateau during the fishing seasons, which is unprecedented, as far as I know, with the exception of the late Mr. Andrew Granfield of Harbor Grace, who had seventy eight years to his record.

Mr. O'Toole was a typical Newfoundland fisherman, upright, honest and industrious. The members of the mercantile firms had every confidence in the honesty and integrity of the deceased veteran, and for many years he had dealings with the time-honored and enterprising firm of Baine Johnston & Co., as well as several others.

Mr. O'Toole never had any difficulty in securing a berth to the seal-fishery in his young days, and up to, comparatively, a short time ago, he prosecuted our great industry in Dundee fleet, with Capt. Richard Pike and many others, and in the days of our sailing fleet, few men could get ahead of Michael O'Toole with his tow of seals.

He was somewhat retiring in his disposition, but when he was once started, he could relate historical events of the days of yore, that, perhaps, no other man in the country had any knowledge of. He possessed a most retentive memory, and having a good command of language, seasoned with natural Irish wit, his reminiscences were most interesting and instructive. His knowledge of our fisheries was undoubtedly second to none in this country, and it could not be otherwise from his long experience, as well as his keen intellect which permitted nothing in connection with his noble calling to pass his observation. He was a planter of the old school, which, also, is now almost a memory, and by his demise Newfoundland has lost the nestor amongst our fishermen, and St. John's one of its most enterprising, upright and respected citizens.—Requiescat in pace.

Proposed Churchmen's Club.

On Wednesday next, a banquet will be held at the Methodist College Hall, for the members of the Church of England who will gather from all parts of the island. The object of the banquet is to form an organization, having in view, the awakening of churchmen to increased practical interest in the work of the Church which will give His Lordship the Bishop an opportunity of meeting the members, and placing before them his plans for their co-operation. His Lordship will address the gathering, outlining the objects in view. The arrangements are in charge of Dr. Jones and Mr. C. E. Hunt, and it is anticipated that at least 350 Churchmen will be present.

St. Mary's Concert.

VERY ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

A very enjoyable concert was held last evening in St. Mary's Hall, South Side. The attendance despite the weather was extra large, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. The following performers took part and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all present: Pianoforte selection, Miss Barker; recitation, Master Ralph Reid; song, Miss Moulton; pianoforte and violin selection, Messrs. B. Chafe and A. B. Walker; recitation, Miss Doris Butler; song, Miss V. Noseworthy; ventriloquist, Mr. J. Wheeler; dialogue, "Rival Lovers", Messrs. Max and Bert Colton; recitation, Miss Ethel Whitten; pianoforte selection (trio), Messrs. R. and M. and Maxse Butler; recitation, Mr. Graham Skirving; song, Miss Ryan; recitation, Mr. P. Taylor; pianoforte duet, Misses Hazel and Mabel Chafe; recitation, Mr. B. Colton; dialogue, "Norah", Miss D. Colton and Messrs. Max and B. Colton. Immediately after the concert teas were served in the lower schoolroom, and the ladies were kept busy until 11.30 p.m. The proceeds are to be devoted to Sunday School purposes, and the promoters feel greatly gratified, as results have far exceeded what was anticipated.

"Digby's" Passengers.

The s.s. Digby, Capt. Chambers, arrived in port at 1.30 to-day. The following is a list of passengers: Mrs. A. Hopkins, Miss J. Jameson, R. Leight, Mrs. C. Marks and infant, J. C. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss W. S. Melville, A. Noseworthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowring and 2 children, Pte. Chas. Pte. Eldridge, L. C. R. E. Evans, Pte. Fellam, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forsyth, Rev. F. H. Huest, Pte. and Mrs. Peddie, W. C. and Mrs. Pippy, Miss Pippy, Sgt. J. Randalson, Mrs. and Mr. Sampson and 2 children, Mr. R. Young.

St. Barbe Count.

A report reached us at press hour that S.S. Strathcona had arrived at Bonne Bay and that the count for St. Barbe would be immediately proceeded with. Enquiry at the Postal Telegraph department elicited the information that something might be heard from Bonne Bay late this evening.

Faustina Coming Here.

Mr. F. H. Ellis, accompanied by diver John Taylor, arrived by motor car from Bay Bulls this morning. Mr. Ellis reports the Faustina being all ready to be bought on to this port, the water having been pumped out. No bodies were seen. As soon as the wind abates she will be towed down.

Shipping News.

The s.s. Fighart arrived at Heart's Content from Botwood, where she will finish loading pulp and paper for across.

The Garfield arrived at Marystown yesterday, with a load of coal from Sydney.

The Ambition arrived at Bay Roberts yesterday, from Sydney, coal laden.

The schr. Freedom, 53 days from Bahia to A. S. Rendell & Co., arrived in port yesterday.

The Schooners Frank Adams and the Roberts Ray, have left Oporto for Lisbon, to discharge their fish.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S. W. blowing a gale; weather showery, a heavy sea on; nothing sighted; Bar. 29.30; Ther. 45.

Train Movements.

Yesterday's west bound express left Benton at 1.45 a.m.

To-day's not reported on account of wire trouble.

DIFFICULTY IN BERTHING.—Owing to the high wind to-day the S.S. Digby experienced difficulty in berthing. A small row boat had to put off and after a little delay a bow line was brought ashore, and the ship pulled into the pier.

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SABLE ISLAND DUE.

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AT THE CROSBIE.

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On this Thursday night, Nov. 20th, C. C. C. Hall. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c; Double, \$1.20. Dancing 9.15 sharp. Full C. C. C. Band, with all the latest Dance Music.—nov18.3t

ENQUIRY THIS MORNING.

A captain who was on remand, was up before Judge Morris this morning, for enquiry into a charge of misappropriating funds to the amount of over \$1,100, the property of A. S. Rendell & Co., Ship's Brokers.

C.C.C. BAND DANCE.

Tonight, Thursday, at 9.15. The following new Waltzes and One-Steps: One-Steps, "Johnny's in Town," "Oh, Frenchy," "Mick-e-y," "Me-ow," "Streets of Berlin." Waltzes, "Beautiful Ohio," "Blowing Bubbles," "Alabama Lullaby," "Blue Rose," "Love's Lullaby."—nov20.1t

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele, wish to thank the kind neighbours who offered their services during their hours of sad bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs. Isable McDonald, Miss Bride Jackman, Mrs. John Brown for a beautiful wreath to adorn (darling Jean's) casket; Mrs. James Mepheron and all others who sent letters of sympathy during the illness and death of their darling children Jean, Hamilton and Agnes Cowan, also for the kindness and care shown by Matron Reid and staff of the Fever Hospital, to their boy David while there.—adv.

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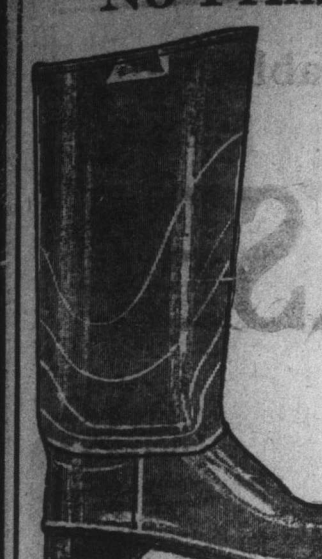
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