



## Today's Messages.

### STRIKE POSTPONED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 1. Virtually all the Textile Mills in the city, employing thirty eight thousand operatives, were tied up to-day by a strike for a twenty-five per cent. increase in wages.

### A PEOPLE'S COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Seventeen men, widely known in business and public life, representing a particular group as such, but acting for the people as a whole, assembled here to-day to confer on the country's industrial situation. This conference appointment of which was announced from the White House, Nov. 28, marks the second effort of President Wilson to devise means for settling the chaotic conditions that have prevailed for months in industry. It was designed to accomplish what the recent National Industrial Conference failed on.

### THE U. S. A. AND MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Renewing its request for the immediate release of Consular Agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Puebla, the United States note to Mexico, made public here to-day, arraigns Mexican government's conduct in severe terms, and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensure the American Consular Agent in the intricacies of legal proceedings. No ultimatum was served, and no indication was given of what the American Government's course would be if Jenkins is not immediately released.

### BRIGHT ROYALLY WELCOMED.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 1. The Prince landed from H. M. S. "Seydlitz" during the forenoon and motor through the streets of Portsmouth being cheered by thousands of persons, who had gathered to greet him. He was welcomed upon his arrival at the Town Hall with shouts from the crowds assembled about the building. Replying to an address of welcome the Prince said his tour for him had been a delightful, and most valuable experience, which would influence his whole life. He hoped often to be in Canada, he said, and would on another visit to the United States at the first opportunity. The Prince arrived at Victoria Station this afternoon and was greeted by King George, Queen Mary, Princess Victoria, Queen Louise of Norway, Premier Lloyd George, members of the Cabinet, and full array of the Diplomatic Corps. The Prince kissed the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family, and greeted the Premier and Cabinet members. He then inspected the Guard of Honor and posed for a photograph, before proceeding to his home. The worst rain-fall of the season was falling when the Prince arrived, but the streets were packed with people, who were unable to get within eight blocks of the station. Traffic on the streets along the route to Buckingham Palace also was filled.

### FORESHADOWS SUCCESS.

PARIS, Dec. 1. News that the Polish Army has formed a junction with the army of General Denikin, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, is confirmed in a despatch received by the Press de Paris from Warsaw.

### U. S. CONGRESS OPENED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. The sixty-sixth Congress met to-day in its first regular session, which is expected to continue until just before Christmas.

Ma says she buys POST TOASTIES (crispest corn flakes) 'cause I like 'em says Bobby. But you can bet Ma gets her share too!

fore the Presidential election next fall. There was a large attendance both in the Senate and House when the gavel of Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gillett fell promptly at noon.

### ITALIAN SOCIALISTS FLOUT KING.

ROME, Dec. 1. When King Victor Emmanuel entered Parliament to-day to deliver his speech from the Throne, he was received with loud cheers. Premier Miti requested the audience to be seated, and upon this request being made the extreme Socialists shouted "Viva Socialism," and left the Chamber. Their seats were immediately taken by other deputies. His Majesty concluded by declaring that Italy regarded as an ever increasing task the defence of her Latinity of which she was the mother, by addressing himself not only to the sister nations of Italy in Europe, but to all the people of Latin America, with which Italy hoped to work, he said, "toward a more intimate union and closer friendship."

### FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

MADRID, Dec. 1. El Imparcial says to-day that Great Britain has offered to Spain war materials of the value of 140,000,000 pesetas. The newspaper adds that within a few days a commission headed by Gen. Vallabba will visit London to consider the matter. Spain recently bought a small quantity of war materials through a British General who visited Spain.

### FAMILY DINNER ONLY.

LONDON, Dec. 1. The King and Queen gave a dinner party at Buckingham Palace in honor of the return of the Prince of Wales. It was a family affair, the sixty guests including the Prime Minister and Mrs. Lloyd George, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Davis, Lord Reading and members of the Prince's staff.

### PUTTING IT UP TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1. The Government's note to Mexico, made public here to-day, at the hour of its delivery in Mexico City, renews the request for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent, imprisoned at Puebla, and bluntly charges Carranza with attempting to bedevil the issue. After a conference with Secretary Lansing late to-day, Chairman Porter of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, expressed the opinion "that the State Department means business this time." Chairman Porter indicated that he was in thorough accord with the Government's present policy in dealing with the Mexican situation.

### JENKINS NOT RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1. Private advices received here to-night from Mexico City said there was no truth in the report from El Paso that Consular Agent Jenkins had been released from the Mexican penitentiary.

### BRAZIL NOT INTERESTED.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 1. The Associated Press is informed from an authoritative source that Brazil has made no offer, on behalf either of itself or in connection with the "A. B. C." Powers, to mediate in the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

### MAINTAINS SILENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 1. Prince Alexander of Serbia, the Prince Regent of Yugoslavia, arrived in Paris to-day in connection with the difficulties over the Jugo-Slav signature to the Peace Treaty. He said he would make no statement concerning the external or internal politics of Serbia until he had conferred with the French foreign office, the members of the Supreme Council and his own delegation.

### Police Court.

A girl who put up at a city boarding house was found on the street last night by the police and taken to the lockup for shelter. She was allowed to go by the magistrate this morning.

A manufacturing firm was charged with obstructing the street with logs during the past month. The defendant had to pay costs.

### Set for Thursday.

The boy Hickey, found guilty on four indictments, viz.: forging a cheque for \$250.00, tendering worthless cheques for \$100.00 in payment of goods and \$740.00 for a horse and rig, and the fourth, for embezzling the sum of \$200.00; and Charles and Martha Bradbury of Bay Roberts, indicted for aiding and abetting as principals in the second degree in the Welsh bigamous marriages, will be arraigned before the Supreme Court on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

### Sable I's Passengers.

S. S. Sable Island sails for Sydney at 4 this evening taking the following passengers: Miss C. Hally, Miss S. Penny, Wm. J. Green, Miss M. Verne, J. Thompson, J. Whelan, J. Pafford, A. Cook, Geo. Shea, G. Townsend, H. L. R. Tessier.

## War Criminals.

### ANOTHER HUSH-UP!

By the terms of the Peace Treaty the German Government is required "to hand over to the Allied and Associated Powers, or to such one of them as shall so request, all persons accused of war crimes, who are 'specified' either by name or the rank, office, or employment which they held under the German authorities."

It is known that the British military and naval authorities compiled a list of from 300 to 400 such persons, all of them guilty of outrageous violations of the laws of war.

But though that list was drawn up many months ago, nothing more has been heard of it or of any intention to demand the surrender of the persons named in it. Strong pressure, we hear, is being brought to bear on the Government to reduce the list to the smallest dimensions, and, if possible, to drop the demand for surrender altogether.

Will the Government yield to this pressure and hush the matter up, after all its promises and pledges? The pressure comes from these various quarters:

1. Herr Noske, who is playing the old, old trick of asserting that, if his Government surrenders the criminals, he will fail and there will be no German Government left with which the Allies can treat. (This is the German blackmail which is usually so effective in certain political quarters.)
2. The members of the German mission to Lord Farmoor's Fight-the-Famine Council here, who seem to be as much interested in this business as in keeping the stolen cows.
3. The international financiers, whose advice is always so much at the service of Downing-street.

What will the country say if the men who murdered our wounded, submerged our hospital ships, and starved and brutally ill-treated our hapless prisoners are allowed to escape?—London Daily Mail.

## Shipping Notes.

The s.s. Digby probably left Halifax to-day for here.

The s.s. Le Queney sailed to-day for New York.

The s.s. Princess arrived at Sandy Point, Nov. 28th, with a general cargo from Halifax via North Sydney.

The following schooners entered at Woods' Island to land herring for the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.: Squanto, from Gloucester; Marne, from Norway, via St. John's, and the T. M. Nicholson.

S.S. Rosina B. sailed this morning for Charlottetown, P.E.I., to load produce for this port.

A vessel supposed to be the Admiral Drake, which passed the Cape yesterday, had not made port up to noon to-day.

The dredge Priestman is at the King's Wharf taking supplies. It is expected she will be sent to Portugal Cove to operate there.

The s.s. Rosalind is expected to all Thursday.

## Here and There.

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WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind west, strong; fine; temperature 20 to 40 above.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS; they're the best.

GOOD FISHING REPORTED.—Good herring fishing was reported from Woods' Island on Saturday. The weather there yesterday was stormy.

Watered Fish Wednesdays and Fridays at THE BEE-HIVE STORE.—sep19,3m,tu,th,s

NO HERRING AT BONNE BAY.—Reports from Bonne Bay to-day say wind south west, strong; no herring; all nets taken up.

The Store that aims to please THE BEE-HIVE STORE.—sep19,3m,tu,th,s

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following are guests at the Crosbie:—R. E. Hart, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. C. Snow, Bay Roberts.

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The Store with the new front, THE BEE-HIVE STORE.—sep19,3m,tu,th,s

ENGINEERS FOR AVONDALE.—Two engineers from New York arrived yesterday by the S. S. Rosalind. They came here to join the S. S. Avondale.

NOTICE TO RUNNERS.—The Prince's Rink will be open to competitors for practice to-night.—dec2,1

ASTRACHAN.—We have received a small shipment of Black Astrachan, \$5.00 and \$11.50 per yard; Navy, \$4.25 per yard. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—nov28,dec2,5

DAMAGES CAUSED BY STORM.—Considerable damage was done to private property at Little Bay, N.B., during the storm of last week. The public wharf at that place was totally destroyed by the heavy sea.

## Origin of the "Loving Cup."

It is said that the origin of the "loving cup" is traceable to Henry IV. of France. While hunting he strayed from his companions, and, feeling thirsty, called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine. The serving-maid, on handing it to him as he sat on horseback, neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled, and the king's white raiments were soiled. As he was riding home the thought came to him that a two-handled cup would prevent a recurrence of this accident, so he had a two-handled cup made at the royal potteries and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when to his astonishment the maid, having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the king's cup, presented it to him by holding it herself by each of its handles. At once the idea struck the king that a cup with three handles was the thing needed. The idea was promptly acted upon, for, as His Majesty quaintly said: "Surely, out of three handles I shall be able to get one."

## Where Napoleon Failed.

Palestine has heard "many legions thunder past." She is an old country, and she has had many conquerors, Jew and Hittite, Assyrian and Persian, Greek and Roman, Saracen and Turk. What the strength of all Christendom could not accomplish in the Crusades, what the genius of Napoleon failed to achieve has been done by a British general and troops of British training and tradition. The last conquest must be the most beneficent of all. To ensure that is the task of the Allied nations in whose cause the victory was won and in the triumph of whose cause it was a potent factor. German military power was crushed in the West. The greedy ambitions which inspired that Power were killed in the campaign of Syria. When Sir Edmund Allenby destroyed the Turkish army he struck a mortal blow at German morale. In our military history we shall find no commander, not even the greatest, more signally successful. The verdict of the generations to come may well be that none has done better work for the world.—London Daily Telegraph.

## Notes and Comments.

Owing to the British Government's ruling that all whiskey should be released from bond forthwith, there are queues for whiskey at the London shops.

Eggs soared sky-high at Toronto, recently, reaching \$1.30 per dozen at St. Lawrence Market. Even the farmers referred to the hen fruit as gold nuggets. Butter sold up to 75 cents a pound.

Speaking with Lady Astor at a joint campaign meeting before election, her opponent, Isaac Foote, said: "If voting goes by children, I ought to be elected—I've got seven." To which the peeress shot back: "Well, I've only got six—but I haven't finished yet!"

The full name of the Prince of Wales is Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor, his Royal father having changed his name from George Wettin to George Windsor July 17, 1917, to obliterate the sign of connection with the German House of Hanover.

The Earl of Limerick now in New York in an interview says: "Ireland seems to be in a very prosperous condition. She has just had a good harvest. I have had absolutely no trouble with my men at all. I think most of the talk I read in the newspapers is propaganda. I am not at liberty to say anything concerning Irish politics, but I can say that personally I have never had any trouble in any way whatsoever."

Twenty-five two cent stamps are the contribution of a professor at the University of Illinois to the Harvard Endowment Fund received at the headquarters of the campaign committee in New York. The professor says his salary is too small to allow him to give more. The previous record was \$2.50, to be paid in five yearly instalments; pledged by a Boston graduate.

Sir James Stevenson, baronet, who held high positions in the Ministry of Munitions during the war, alleges that Canada's prohibition legislation is a farce. Addressing the Birmingham and District Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, he said it was perfectly absurd to talk about a dry country after every cellar and every conceivable hiding place has been loaded with forbidden beverage. He warned Englishmen that prohibition had the same birth as Bolshevism. The twin children of prohibition were unrest and discord, and they were already beginning to howl lustily in America.

BLUE PUTTEE HALL.—(Cor. Gower Street and King's Road.) May be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$12.50 up. Afternoons \$7.50. Apply NEELD ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD., King's Road.

## Wooden House Lies.

(London Daily Mail.) Professing to be impartial between wooden houses and the vested interests in bricks, the Ministry of Health is all the time decrying wooden houses and doing what it can to discourage local authorities and private builders from embarking on the only scheme that will erect houses quickly, cheaply, and in quantity.

Thus the Ministry has prepared figures in an attempt to show that a brick house can be put up in some instances more cheaply than a wooden one. Just as if Dr. Addison's other myth about a wooden house lasting only 25 years had not been blown sky high.

Again, the old tale of timber shortage is told to interested inquirers. On the word of Mr. Montagu Mayer, Government timber buyer during the war, timber is plentiful and the price is falling. It is brick that is going up.

Yet again, labour for wooden houses is said to be hard to find. Since the R.A.F. started to demobilise its air mechanics, carpenters have become sufficient if not plentiful.

Nothing stands in the way of wooden houses except Dr. Addison and the Ministry of Health, who seem bent on foisting a prodigious scheme of spending £35,000,000 upon a country that has not got the money and upon authorities who will have to put up the rates still higher.

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BOILED HAM.

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PERRIER  
Pints and Splits.

## BORN.

On the 1st of December, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Remister.

## MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Wm. H. Clancy, to Agnes Kearsey.

## DIED.

On Wednesday, Nov. 26th, after a brief illness, at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. L. Noseworthy, Spaniard's Bay, Rebecca, the wife of Geo. Tucker, formerly of Port de Grave, in her 74th year, leaving a husband, four daughters, one son Mr. Geo. Tucker of the R. N. Co., Elec. Dept., and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

## PILES

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## NOTICE! 1914-1915 Star

The 1914-15 Star has recently been received from the War Office and is now ready for issue to all ranks of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who have served in Gallipoli and the Islands of the Aegean Sea and on the Western Egyptian Frontier, up to December 31, 1915.

Those entitled to this medal are requested to call at ROOM 3, Department of Militia, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., commencing Dec. 3rd, to receive their issue.

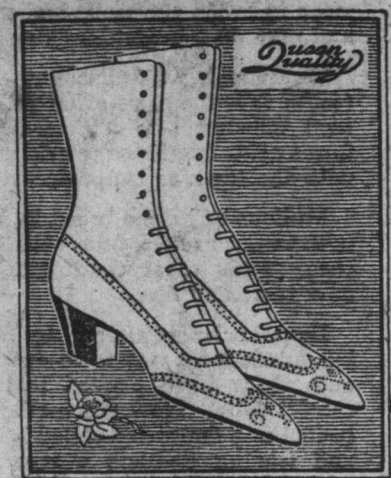
To those residing in the Outports issues will be forwarded by registered post.

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W. F. RENDELL, Lt. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia.

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