Messages.

10.30 A.M.

GERMANY'S SUGGESTION A MAN-OEUVRE.

PARIS. To-day. Any reply made to the German erable time. An inquiry in respon opinion that Germany's suggestion is gutted. a manoeuvre designed first for its effect at home, second to impress neutrals, third as a test of publi opinion in the belligerent countries with a chance of some reaction there. lowing statement last night: The authoritative quarters, where it is of the War Cabinet this morning but the Overseas News Agency announces. time in the last 14 months.

LLOYD GEORGE TO REPLY NEXT

LONDON, To-day. day of next week. A vote of credit the drifts. will be moved to-morrow by Andrew to do solely with financial matters.

THE GOVERNMENT (?) OF POLAND

WARSAW, To-day. Archduke Chas. Stephen, an Auscomposed of leading personalities of ed by the Entente Allies. the General Government of Poland it is probable will be convoked before JAPAN'S STOCK EXCHANGE CLOS-Christmas by the Bavarian State Councillor Zycltnski. His represen tativxe Archduke Chas. Stephen, cou sin of the late Emperor Francis Jos eph, and Commander of the Austrian navy, is 56 years old.

AFTER KING BARLEYCORN.

PARIS, To-day. Premier Briand announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that he had decided to ask Parliament to enact legislation providing for a further restriction of the consumption of alcoholic beverages throughout France.

BLASPHEMOUS HYPOCRISY.

AMSTERDAM. To-day. A Vienna despatch says that Emperor Charles has issued the following to his army and navy: "With God's gracious assistance and the en-Allies, we have created a situation in which our final victory is no longer back to our people, who in serious times have held out heroically, the blessings of peace, and my illustrious the enemy beaten crushingly."

NEWFOUNDLANDER.

HALIFAX, N.S., To-day. H.M.S. Grilse, which left here on Dec. 11 for Bermuda, was sunk with Nova Scotia coast. Lieut. Walter Wingate, R.N.R., was Commander. fax on Dec. 11. The cause of the posed to have been a storm.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE KILLED.

BERLIN, To-day. Prince Henry of Reuss was killed front, according to the Overseas News Agency. He was 24 years old and a Agency. He was 24 years old and a lieutenant in a Prussian Cavalry Re-

GERMANY'S TERMS IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON. To-day. The view expressed here is that Germany would have the most to gain from an armistice, owing to the recent losses on the various fighting fronts and economic stringencies armies, Technical Counsel of the Govwithin the Teutonic territory. For ernment regarding the direction of that reason the prospect of an armistice is not regarded with favor in London. The suggestion advanced in some quarters is that one of the chief motives to prompt the proposals is reports, one of the Teutonic proposals is a return to the status quo be- made little apparent progross in fore the war, except as to the crea- winning a favorable British sentime ion of Polish and Lithuanian King- during the first 24 hours. An animated doms. It is said here that this is apparently impossible from a British lic and the press proceeds. The general trend of this discussion contany compensation to Belgium, whose tinnes to be highly critical, but there-

HUGE FIRE AT SUMMERSIDE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, To-day. The worst fire in the history of Summerside swept over the town today and caused nearly twice as much damage as the big fire of 1905, when note will only be after consultation the residential portion suffered. Towith the Allies of France. Such Con- day it was the business section. The servatives (?) would require consid- damage is estimated at \$325,000 with negotiations. Up to a late hour of the in Vienna in October. about \$175,000 insurance. Eighteen sible quarters to-day elicited the buildings were destroyed and several received the German proposals, and Clever Vidocq, Father

LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

LONDON, To-day, The Press Bureau issued the fol-

COLLIERY TRAGEDY.

PITTSBURG, Kan., To-day. Twenty men lost their lives in an The Premier will reply to the explosion which wrecked the Reedy speech of the German Chancellor be- and Ryan Coal mine at Stone City fore the Reichstag when he makes his late to-day. The mine officials destatement to the Commons on Tues- clared that 39 men were trapped in

Bonar Law, whose remarks will have PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO ITALY.

GENEVA, To-day. The Swiss Government has transthe Swiss Minister at Rome for pre- States to transmit to the Entente trian, has been elected to be Regent fice. The Swiss newspapers gener- while the President's first consideraof Poland, with the prospect of elec- ally believe that there is little hope tion was to safeguard his usefulness ways of the underworld than was tion as King later. A State Council, of the proposal being even consider- as a peacemaker, but omitted any Vidocq and he determined to continue

ED.

The peace proposal of Germany and on the stock exchange that the market has been closed temporarily by the directors.

'TIMES' DEMANDS REPRISAL.

LONDON, To-day. The Times editorially demands realiation if the Germans harm Capt. Blaikie of the British steamer Calelonia, taken prisoner after the ship had been sunk by a German sub. The Times insists that the Government treat the highest ranking German naval or military prisoner in precisely the same way as the Germans treat Capt. Blaikie.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day, The announcement of the Teutonic Allies of their readiness to discuss doubtful. In the endeavour to give peace with the Entente Allies conwar news. As yet, however, no an-Allies attempting to bring about an basis on which they desire to attempt honorable peace, I pray the Almighty to bring an end to the war, neither may bestow His blessing on this has there come from any of the Enstep; but I am convinced that you tente countries an official announceheroism until peace is concluded or to take with regard to the proposal. mania by the Teutonic Allies contion town of Buzeu. In the Carpaall on board off Little Hope on the thians and along the Moldavian fronstill at grips with the Russians ag-One of the wireless operators on the gressors at several points. There is no information regarding her. Grilse was S. A. McLean, of New- little if any change in the situation in foundland. She carried a crew of six those regions, however. Heavy arofficers and fifty men and left Hali- tillery fighting is in progress north of Monastir, otherwise calm prevails. sinking is not known, but it is sup- On the front in France and Belgium, and the Russian, and Austro-Italian fronts there is little activity aside from artillery duels.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

LONDON, To-day. The Austrian Government has resigned. This announcement was

等的是一种企业的工作的 JOFFRE RETIRED.

PARIS, To-day. In conformity with the change in the military command announced last night, President Poincare to-day issued a decree naming General Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French the war.

LONDON, To-day. The German peace proposals has

pulse of irritation will be succeeded bound from Salonika for France. Of entering the conflict. In some by a calmer and a more conservative the military men on board one officer Russia's refusal also is ex- view. In some influential political and six men were made prisoners. ected to any settlement which would quarters this disposition not hastily eave parts of Serbia within Teutonic to refuse to listen to the proposition thority, owing to the bearing of the is reflected in the Westminister rbian question on Russia's entrance Gazette, usually classed as the Liberal Journal favorable to ex-Premier signation of the Austrian Ministry Asquith, which urges that the Ger- according to a Vienna despatch, re

evening the Foreign Office had not was unaware whether definite terms had been presented.

GREEKS AND FRENCH FIGHTING.

BERLIN. To-day. Agency says the French line posi-Greeks are said to have taken up a in 1857.

WILSON'S CAREFUL ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. nection with Germany's peace proposhe awaited the official proffer which mitted Germany's peace proposal to the Central Powers have asked the sentation to the Italian Foreign Of- Powers, the impression is great that ly rewarded if he met with success. her allies caused such a violent slump for a discussion at least might be the good graces of the law-breakers. suggestion of any character.

TRAGEDIES OF THE STORM.

HALIFAX, To-day. ion Government steamers which answered the S.O.S. calls of H.M.C.S. Grilse reports that she could find no

BERLIN, To-day. ine on December 4th near Malta have them all together. 4,000 tons, which was in the service



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is some indication that the first im- of the French navy. The Alegrie was

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

LONDON, To-day. The Emperor has accepted the re man peace move calls for a high de- ceived by Reuters by way of Amstergree of British statesmanship and a dam and has entrusted Alexande Conservative policy. Meanwhile no Spitzmueller with the formation of authoritative expression has come new Cabinet. Spitzmueller is a for from the new Government through mer Minister of Commerce. The the press which usually reflects the Ministry of Dr. Von Koerber, which views of the leading members who has resigned, succeeded that of Count are virtually unanimous against Karl Stuergkh, who was assassinate

of Detectives.

Vidocq, the great French detective, was the first man to undertake th Fighting is in progress between the systematic tracking of criminals Germany's suggestion is rejected in Prime Minister presided at a meeting Greek regular troops and the French says The Cleveland Leader. He is know as the "Father of Detectives," considered to be a repetition in more is still suffering from the chill he The News Agency says the fighting is and Vidocq was a reformed thief. For concrete form of the peace decisions contracted, his voice being particutaking place north of Katerina, about originating in Berlin from time to harly affected. His doctor has order- 60 miles west of Salonika, that the ed a complete rest for a day or two. Greeks have a force of 5,000 men and ment he afterward devoted his life. that the town of Katerina has been It was in 1812 that he was appointed captured by the Greeks. The News chief of the secret police of Paris. He retained this position until 1825. tions have been pierced and the Curiously enough, he died in poverty

line between them and Borbotzko.

It was M. Henry, prefect of the French police, who gave Vidocq his first opportunity to demonstrate skill as a detective. A gang of thieves had been robbing houses in Paris and President Wilson's action in con- their operations finally became so offensive that it was deemed necessary als remaining undecided to-day, while to take extraordinary measures to put them out of business. So Vidocq was understanding that he would be rich-No one was more familiar with the comment which might possibly be his association with criminals in orcoupled with rejection by the Allies, der now to obtain the evidence that there was a disposition to find some would be required to convict them. way out, however, and delicately in- He had once known a famous thief form them of the intimate and sincere and fugitive galley-slave, Germain. wish of the States that some means and he resolved to win his way into reached. Many officials felt that an After that he mingled with the indication of the temper of the En- thieves of Paris, with whom he betente Governments should be avail- came a hail fellow, well met. One able before the influence of the States of the first to meet and greet him should be thrown into the balance. with the hand of fellowship was Con-The President cancelled all outside santine, a giant of a man, who was engagements to-day and remained at head and front of the very gang now the White House, where he conferred engaged in robbing the houses of with Colonel House, his friend and Paris. At the outset Constantine adviser, who made a trip to Europe urged Vidocq to join in the cracking to sound out peace sentiment several of a particularly rich erib. He said months ago. Col. House may go again that his gang had already come into if the President makes a move to ac- possession of a key of the house and company Germany's proposals with a that it would be an easy job. Six others were to participate and it was urged that there would be more than enough loot to go around.

Vidocq cheerfully agreed to join them in the enterprise and said that he was especially attracted with the idea of getting the best of the "thief turned square." He chuckled at the tinues the absorbing feature of the trace of wreckage or boats. It is now thought of waylaying himself, and the certain that the ship with a crew of big thief thought the chuckle merely nouncement has been made as to the forty officers and men was lost. There represented the satisfaction he felt is anxiety regarding the Italian stea- at the notion of assaulting the thiefmer Algiers on her way to Halifax taker. The plans were carefully laid. from Gaspe with her machinery dis- Constantine was a man of system and abled. She was in tow of the tug he arranged the part each man was will continue to fight with the same ment as to the attitude they propose Lord Strathcona, which brought her to take in the robbery. A large garwithin 15 miles of this port during den wall surrounded the house to be In the meantime the conquest of Rou- the terrific storm in which the Cana- entered and it was decided that Vidian Government torpedo boat Grilse docq, being comparatively new, should HALIFAX SHIP SUNK WITH A tinues. All along the front the Rou- was lost with all hands. The Algiers take his place upon the wall and give manians are retreating to the north- broke adrift from the tug in the the alarm in the event of the police eastward. The 9th German army is storm and in the darkness disappear- appearing on the scene. The detective nearing the important railway junc- ed. The Lord Strathcona sent out eagerly assented to this agreement. police. It instructed him to send a all of them to jail. detail of men to the scene at a speci-GERMAN SUB. SINKS TRANSPORT. fied time, but not to arrest the robbers immediately. Instead it was ask-An official communication issued ed that the police follow the burglars to-day says that a German submar- to a room, where Vidocq promised to do you call that sort of a trick?"

> house at about midnight and man-ter." aged to get in without difficulty. They grabbed the bags containing the loot and hurried to a nearby house, where Vidocq said they would have time to regain their wits. Delighted to get away from danger, they followed him without a murmur. In a few minutes they felt secure and bepart of the booty and his demands precipitated a fierce quarrel. It was at the signal for the police to enter.

man except Vidocq. He'was under tackled a Zeppelin:the bed where he could not be seen. On the way to the police station the her Zeppelin and beat it. The Zeppel and the enemy at least as many, and When fruit jars are hard to open, onstantine, especially, was angry at E 05 caught sight of her and, leaping his odd escape. He came to the con- to the surface, started pumping ex- this number have been killed and should be closed when the coal is well clusion that the fellow was a coward plosives into her from a quick-firer. wounded. The material captured com- started. and tried to dismiss all thoughts of Finding herself thus determinedly at- prises 173 field guns, 130 heavy guns, Pressed meat can be made from the ing the next morning they were treat- airship tried to rise out of range. In guns, besides immense quantities of is very good.

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ed to a great surprise. They had de- this she was too late. E 05's shells ammunition. The British share was

Barking Dogs ...

to attack the detectives in the court- gave it up and tried to run away. room. He said many things that were But it is not every day that a subnot complimentary and added: "What "I call it 'the mouse trap.' You all

Submarine vs.

"Periscope" contributes to the November London Magazine a fascinatgan a division of the spoils. In spite ing article on "Flirting with Death!" of the old adage about honor among in the course of which he tells some thieves, Constantine wanted the major stories of the submarine. We are glad, but not surprised, to learn that between our men and the enemy lies this moment that Vidocq quietly gave this difference—when a "U" boat gets into a tight place she rarely gets out They did so with their pistols cocked of it, whilst a British submarine inand primed. Every man in the room variably wins free. An instance is was taken into custody—that is every given of how one of our submarines

rance of their colleague in crime, on the look-out for submarines, when

termined to proclaim their innocence had ripped her envelope before she 32,000 prisoners, 96 field guns, 29 wireless calls for assistance. Boats It was just as he wished. On the and lay all the blame on the man who realised whence they were coming. heavy guns, 146 trench mortars and went out in the morning in search of way to the scene of the robbery he had disappeared. Then, to their dis- Hastily the Zeppelin's crew began to 465 machine guns. It will thus be tier the Russians and Germans are the missing steamer. The Furness slipped into the hand of a gendarme may, Vidocq appeared in the witness rain down bombs, but these splashed seen that the honours have been pret-Withy Co. agents, late to-night, had a note addressed to the prefect of box and gave testimony which sent harmlessly into the water. Eventual- ty evenly divided between the Allies ly the airship found herself getting so in this terrific combat. Constantine was furious and tried much the worst of the duel that she

> marine has the chance of destroying an airship. Previous to this no such thing had been done, and E 05 meant sunk the transport steamer Algerie, All of the details were carried out walked into it even though you were to have the honour of being the first as planned. The thieves went to the old rats that should have known bet- of her kind to accomplish the feat if such a thing were possible Therefore, she peppered away at the Zeppelin until its "bag" commenced to than boiled. sag wearily down and finally fell a lif the duck is young the under part Zeppelin. helpless, drifting, half-deflated mass of the bill will break easily. of wreckage upon the surface of the sea. Finding there was nothing else been boiled long enough. for it, unless they wished to drown, the Zeppelin's crew took to the water. Thence they were dragged by E 05, who took them into her welcoming bosom and disappeared beneath the A fresh, good chicken will have firm waves just as a German light cruiser flesh and yellow feet and legs.

came bustling up to see what was the

The battle of the Somme has prob- to each cup of cream soup when it is It was over the sea that E 05 met ably cost the Allies 600,000 casualties, served. obbers discussed the strange disap- lin was flying low down, presumably probably more. Up to the first of No- take hold of the top with a piece of vember, 71,532 German prisoners were sandpaper. taken, and it is likely that eight times In heating the oven the draughts

Household Notes.

Young turkey eggs are best for The flesh of fish out of season is not Cake should always be mixed in

an earthen bowl. Potatoes are more wholesome baked

If starch sticks to irons, it has not When making bread the sponge should rise to twice its size. An apron of oilcloth is a good thing to wear when washing dishes.

Cold boiled potatoes make good matter, and found only a battered, French fried or Lyonnaise potatoes. abandoned huddle of fabric and ma- After using all the ham from the chinery to give her the information. ham bone, boil the bone with cabbage. Add a spoonful of whipped cream

in from his mind. But at the hear- tacked by such an unexpected foe, the 250 trench mortars and 1,000 machine soup meat, and if nicely seasoned, it



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