

To-Day's Cables.

10.00 A.M.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AROUSED.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

The Vorwaerts publishes speeches by Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialist party in the Reichstag, condemning what they term the annexationist projects of the German Government as disclosed at Brest Litovsk. The speeches were delivered before the Reichstag main committee. Herr Scheidemann said there was no doubt that the Reichstag majority adhered to its declaration last summer against forced annexations and contributions, and that the Socialists and other large circles in Germany saw a contradiction between the statements of the German negotiator at Brest Litovsk on Dec. 25th, declaring for peace without annexations and indemnities, and on Dec. 26th, when the German proposal regarding the occupied Russian territory was made. He asserted the position of the Chancellor would be untenable if he departed from the standpoint of right and self-determination of the peoples. Herr Scheidemann declared the Socialists stand for unrestricted self-determination of the peoples, and that they oppose the annexationist politicians of the Entente, who combat the annexationist politicians of our own country. Herr Haas said the German proposal of Dec. 23rd constituted a veiled claim to annexations.

A DECORATION EARNED.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

Emperor William has conferred the order Pour le Merite on submarine commander Kophmann on his return from a cruise to Cape Verde Islands. During the cruise Kophmann asserted he sank an American destroyer and fourteen merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back twenty-two tons of copper as booty. It is about 5,000 miles from the Belgian Coast to Cape Verde Islands and return.

THE PAN'S AROUSED.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, voicing the demands of the Fatherland party and the Pan-Germans regarding the negotiations with Russia, has telegraphed to the Chancellor towards the Russian demands. In the position taken by Russia, says the Admiral, is seen the fruit of ten days' work of the Entente. He claims the transfer of negotiations to Stockholm would constitute a decisive step on the path to a general peace which would have no regard for Germany's vital needs. The Rheinische Westfällische Zeitung violently attacks those responsible, it says, for the intention of General Von Ludendorff, the right hand man of Field Marshal Hindenburg, to resign; and an official Berlin despatch last night denied the report published in several German newspapers that General Ludendorff had tendered his resignation.

READING REPLACES NORTH-CLIFFE.

LONDON, To-Day.

Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice, has been appointed British High Commissioner in the United States. Besides taking over the work of the British Embassy in Washington, he will have charge of the work of the British War Mission and its establishments in New York and Washington. Secretary Baker announced today that, in addition to his duties as Acting Quartermaster General, Major General Goethals has been appointed Director of Transportation and Storage of War Department.

CLEMENTEAU CONGRATULATES LLOYD GEORGE.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

Premier Clemenceau, a despatch from France to-day says, has sent this message to Premier Lloyd George: With my most hearty congratulations I hasten to send you those of the French nation, both those at the front and in the interior, for the admirable speech in which you so happily stated the truth that one must never become weary of opposing the Germans.

ITALIAN REPORT.

ROME, To-Day.

The text of to-day's communications follows: There have been reciprocal bursts of fire between Frazz and Cingio in the Goscara Valley and more intense activity on the part of medium calibre enemy guns. In the Zagura region the Adige our batteries made effective shots against enemy transports and troops on the march. North of Costigiana, Austrian parties were driven back and followed and a few made prisoners. Violent concentrations of fire by our batteries against enemy positions between Frangola Valley and Brenta Valley have been answered by persistent shelling of our lines. Enemy positions and rear areas have been repeatedly shelled by French and British batteries. At some points British patrols have forced the Pave and caused alarm in the enemy's lines. On the Plain there has been moderate artillery activity. In Albania on the Osum River the large enemy detachment which at dawn on Sunday destroyed our Albanian base was driven back by our regular

"My Experience as a Nurse"

has been that there is nothing known to medical science that can compare with Zam-Buk for the treatment of skin troubles or injuries. This is the opinion of Miss J. Keith, professional nurse, of Olds, Alta. She continues: "I have tested Zam-Buk personally, and have used it for my patients in a great number of cases—always with the same satisfactory results. 'Speaking professionally,' Miss Keith concludes, 'my advice to all sufferers from eczema or any other skin trouble is: Cleanse the affected parts thoroughly, and apply Zam-Buk freely and regularly. I am confident that this treatment will be found sufficient to cure even the most stubborn cases.'"

Zam-Buk should be used for ringworm, dandruff, itching, skin eruptions, all skin diseases, and all skin troubles. All druggists sell boxes of Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for sale. Free Box. Send this advertisement, a piece of paper, and 10c stamp and receive this box.

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troops, who had promptly arrived on the scene.

WAR REVIEW.

Although infantry operations in the major war theatres are of a minor character, signs are not wanting that big battles are in process of making in Flanders, France and Italy. Various points in those three war zones intensive artillery duels are going on day and night. They are particularly severe in the region of the Ypres and Cambrai sectors, where the British are facing the Germans, along the Aisne, on the Verdun sector, and along the Moselle River, where the forces of the German Crown Prince and Grand Duke Albrecht are opposing the French, and in the Italian Highlands from the region of Lake Garda eastward to the Piave River. In Flanders the Germans have made an attempt to enter the British positions, but met with repulse and heavy loss under the fire of the British infantry and machine guns. Likewise an attempted raid against French positions on Hill 304 in the Verdun sector was stopped with sanguinary losses to the Germans. These two manoeuvres constitute the only activity at any point, except that small British patrol at several places forced the crossing of the Piave River against the Teutonic Allies. The situation arising from the disagreement between the Teutonic Allies and the Bolshevik leaders in Russia still remains clouded, owing to lack of definite information concerning the trend the negotiations are taking, or whether they have entirely ceased. An official despatch from Petrograd quotes M. Radok, one of the Bolshevik delegates who has been treating with the Austrians for German influence, as declaring that the Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening the fighting front, but that the Russians will accept to help if they are forced to fight again, as the Russians are fighting for an ideal and not for conquest. The Bolsheviks, like the German working classes, added Radok, stand for democracy, and if the German Government attacks the Russians it will display itself to its people in its true light. Meantime the German democratic party has come out strongly against the German plans of annexation as set forth at the Brest Litovsk Conference, and in a resolution has declared that lasting peace is only possible if the democratic principle of self-determination is honestly carried out. The resolution added that the party is resolved resolutely to combat the misuse of the right of self-determination for the purpose of disguising annexation.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, via London, To-day.

An official statement from headquarters describes heavy artillery fighting in Flanders and France, but infantry operations of a minor character.

FINE BALANCE TO THE CREDIT.

LONDON, To-Day.

The war office has issued a summary of British captures and losses in the war during 1917. The total captures on all fronts numbered 114,644 prisoners and 781 guns. The losses numbered 23,379 prisoners and 168 guns. The items include the West, 73,131 prisoners and 531 guns captured and 27,200 prisoners and 168 guns lost; Palestine 175,46 prisoners and 108 guns captured; Mesopotamia 15,944 prisoners and 123 guns captured. No guns were lost in any theatre except the western.

DESTROYERS SUNK.

LONDON, To-Day.

A British torpedo boat destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, according to an Admiralty announcement issued tonight. All the officers of the destroyer were saved, but ten members of the crew were lost.

GERMANY MUST REPLY.

LONDON, To-Day.

A reply from the Central Powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George on Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply straight forward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E.N.E., light; dense fog and raining. Bar. 30.05; ther. 43.

the mule heels and the plow handles so long in his hard struggle to feed the hungry mouths opened to him by marriage that he has forgotten he was once a lover sighing lover's tales. He is about as much in favor of state wide matrimony as a sick boy is in favor of castor oil.

So the son tells his mother. The mother feeds the father the best dinner she can cook, and when the old man is in a mellow mood she breaks the sad news about their boy. If she is skillful enough she wins his grudging consent, and he calls in his two best men friends. These two go with his son to the girl's home. Perhaps she has heard nothing of the love affair, but when she sees them coming she guesses what's up. Her father entertains the visitors, and if he lets the fire go out it means he has used this method to turn them down cold.

Romanian wives all have silk dresses or silk shawls. Their husbands do not buy the silk for them; the women raise it themselves.

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

MADE QUICK TRIP.—A schooner, sixteen days from Oporto, and another 18 days from Lisbon, have reached Marytown and Ramea, respectively.

WENT TO HALIFAX.—Major A. Montgomery is going to Halifax to attend a meeting of the Managers of the Furness Withy Co.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS.

HOSPITAL FILLED.—There is not a single unoccupied cot in the General Hospital at present. About one hundred persons, mostly from outports, are awaiting admission there.

Stafford's Phorator for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,17

SMALLPOX INCREASING.—The smallpox outbreak in the city continues to increase and two more new cases are reported from Bell Street and the South Side. The patients, two girls, have been removed to Hospital.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

FOREIGN FISH MARKET.—A message to the Marine and Fisheries Department from the British Consul at Oporto, states that the price for fish was 68 to 69 shillings for large and 58 to 60 for small and that the market was overstocked.

There will be a meeting of the C. C. Boat Club in the C. C. C. Band Room to-morrow, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 8.15 p.m. A full attendance is requested. By order, J. TOBIN, Sec.—jan8,11

WILL HOLD SMOKE.—The members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will hold a smoker in their lodge room on the last Monday in January. An energetic committee is at work preparing a programme which will no doubt be an enjoyable one. The members are looking forward to spending a pleasant evening.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8.10 p.m. yesterday. The incoming local express left Port aux Basques on time to-day.

T. A. DANCE.—A large attended and very enjoyable dance was held at the British Hall last night by the T. A. and B. Society. The music furnished by the band was of exceptional character. During the night Mrs. G. Buckley and a number of lady assistants supplied teas.

WEATHER STRIPPING.—Keep out the draught by using Storm-proof Weather Stripping. Sent covered rubber core. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—jan8,11

Announcement of this step toward the conservation of the American supply was made to-day by the United States Food Administration in the following notice to the trade:

"An embargo has been placed on the exportation of butter except to nations associated with the United States in war. The food administration requests butter makers and dealers, therefore, to abandon certain types of packages used in shipping butter to the Orient, the tropics and other sections outside the selected list of countries. They should use only packages like tubs and boxes that are known to the American trade and will find ready sale in the United States."

"Preservatives, flavoring matters and other materials frequently added to butter for certain export trades should not be used now, since these are not allowable in home trade nor acceptable to our associates." Butter should be put up strictly according to the regulations of the Food and Drug Laws.

Bank Robbers Get \$20,000.

Eight Bandits Held up Entire Force of Cleveland Institution.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Bandits held up and robbed the East Seventy-ninth Street branch of the Cleveland Savings Bank this afternoon and escaped with \$15,400 in cash. The robbers, numbering eight or ten, walked into the bank and covered the seven men and three women clerks with revolvers, scooped up all the money in sight, and, after firing several shots in the air, presumably to frighten off pursuers, escaped in an automobile.

The driver of the bandit automobile was captured by the police an hour after the robbery. He said the robbers hired him to drive them to the bank, and that he did not know who they were.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Three masked bandits to-day entered the People's State Bank in the downtown district, looted President J. F. Brunster and two employees in a vault, seized \$5,500 in cash and escaped in an automobile.

Here and There.

ABOUT AGAIN.—Mr. E. G. Collier, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is very much improved and is able to be about again.

BOWLING SHIPS.—The Portia left Bonns Bay to-day, coming east. The Prospero sails from here on Thursday for northern ports.

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Supreme Court.

The New Year session of the Supreme Court opened this morning before the full Bench. Motion for a day of hearing for the following cases were granted by the court:

Western Marine Ins. Co., Ltd., vs. Richard Hennebury and others, Jan. 15th.

William Davis vs. Smith Co., Ltd., Jan. 14th.

Michael P. Gibbs vs. W. J. Haddock, Jan. 18th.

E. H. and G. Davey vs. Geo. C. Fern, Jan. 17th.

Beardsfield Duchler vs. Rhoda Mills, Jan. 14th.

GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury consisting of the following gentlemen were sworn and after taking the oath when addressed by His Lordship the Chief Justice who informed them that at present there was no business of a criminal nature to occupy their attention they therefore were at liberty to retire till called upon. The Jurors are: James Pratt, Foreman, Jacob Bartlett, Geo. E. Taylor, Albert Gurnell, Kenneth Blair, William H. Dunder, John Fitzpatrick, Algernon Prowse, Thomas Coady, Patrick Wickham, Ira S. Kennedy, Michael Murphy, Patrick J. Shea, Frederick Wills, William Jocelyn, Thomas Redmond, Robert H. Trapnell, Joseph E. Sapp, James Kenny, Henry Wyatt.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Jan. 8, 1917.

Acme Corn Silk continues to be the favorite corn remedy, probably as much because it is simple and easy to use, as on account of its undoubted merit as a "wisper out" of corns and callouses. If you have a troublesome or obstinate corn get a little package of Acme Corn Silk, and use it according to directions. It is long odds that the corn will come out after the first application.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Marytown at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Change Islands at 3.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Dundee not reported since leaving King's Cove on the 5th.

The Ethel enroute to St. John's.

The Glencoe left Pushthrough at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Burlington at 11.35 a.m. yesterday.

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How to Cook Oatmeal

Expert Suggests Overnight Preparation to Make It Digestible.

The Scotch race, in making of cakes one of its national dishes, we on firm ground, from the standpoint of modern medicine, but the Scotch method of cooking oatmeal is apt to have serious evil effects upon the digestive system. This view is presented by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania, in a monograph of the food value of cereals.

"Take, for instance," he says, "oat meal as an example of starchy food; add through it study their effect on the system. If the first place it should be thoroughly chewed, so that the all saline secretions of the glands in the mouth are thoroughly mixed with it. If this is done, the process of digestion which turns the starch into sugar is well started before the food passes into the stomach. The stomach, where it meets with an acid secretion intended for the digestion of protein food, must then digest the starch. If it has been started, it is arrested.

"When taken in this way oatmeal or other starchy food is wasted as far as nourishing the body is concerned. It often acts as a foreign substance in the digestive tract, thereby interfering with general digestion of other food. This not only prevents the body getting nourishment from a general diet but it produces toxins or poison which are absorbed by the body as cause various ill, all the way from slight disturbance of health to such an extreme that sometimes will cost a life.

"The better and most practical way to cook oats or other starchy food is to submit them to cooking for hours often all night, that the grain be thoroughly softened, which makes it more easily digested. The wise way to prepare starchy foods is to make it into cakes or some other form that will necessitate chewing before it can be swallowed."

Keeping The Quality Up

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