

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

CANNES, Jan. 11.—The Supreme Council has approved the formation of an International Finance Corporation, decided upon by the economic committee. It was agreed to appoint immediately a sub-committee composed of two French and two English representatives, and one Italian, Belgian, and Japanese representative to organize the corporation.

## A WARM TIME IN DAIL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—During the afternoon session of Dail, Speaker MacNeill left the chair, which was taken by Liam Reiste, and descended to the body of hall, where he moved a resolution declaring, "Ireland as a sovereign nation, derived its sovereignty in all its aspects from the will of the Irish people. They recognized no suzerainty whatever," said the speaker. "There was much medieval language in the Treaty, which might be misinterpreted later, although Lloyd George in a letter had admitted equality of the status." Prof. MacNeill asked for a unanimous vote on his resolution, which commandant Mulcahey seconded. Valera regretted the introduction of the resolution, and thought the declaration inconsistent with the Treaty's actual terms. He moved an amendment, "that Dail Eireann reaffirm in the name of Irish people, the declaration of Independence made on Jan. 21, 1919." This declaration ratified the establishment in Easter Week of a Republic. Pierce Beasley argued that this was not an amendment. Prof. MacNeill said he was sorry the intention to move an amendment had not been communicated to him or he would have avoided any occasion for controversy. Therefore he withdrew his motion, notice of which he had given last Saturday. The Acting Speaker ruled that there was nothing before the House, and vacated the chair, which Prof. MacNeill resumed. President Griffith explained that his policy towards Southern Unionists agreed with a scheme to give them full representation, but said scheme would form part of legislation, which had not yet been drafted. When Erskine Childers questioned Griffith whether the Provisional Government would function, under the powers conferred by the Partition Act, this caused an excited scene, several members pointing out that there was nothing before the House, Griffith rose angrily, and said "President Valera has made a general statement, an Irishman's statement, but I will not reply to any Englishman in this Dail." This was greeted with cheers and Childers replied, "my nationality is a matter for myself and my constituents, who have known me from childhood." Griffiths retorted with great heat. "I will not reply to any damned Englishman in this Assembly," Mr. Childers said "I would be delighted to show President Griffiths, in private proof of my nationality, and can only say that if he had banged the table as loudly against Lloyd George as against me, we would be better off."

"I have banged the table often against your countryman Lloyd George," shouted Griffiths. "Lloyd George is a Welshman like yourself," said Countess Markiewicz. The Speaker ruled the discussion out of order. Dail then received a deputation from the Irish Labor Congress, the Secretary of which declared there were 130,000 persons out of employment in Ireland, and murmurs from a starving people pressed an earthquake, unless something was done quickly. The workers had done their part in the struggle for national freedom, and also freedom from capitalist bondage, and would not go back to the low standard of living obtaining before 1914, Secretary Johnson declared.

**GREAT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT.** ROME, Jan. 11.—The town of San Fratello has been destroyed by a landslide. Five thousand persons are homeless. The village of Ora, near Trent, has been burned, rendering 200 homeless.

## A FALLING OFF.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Annual Board of Trade returns show Britain's imports last year totalled £1,086,000,000, compared with £1,332,000,000 in 1920. Exports totalled £703,000,000 compared with £1,334,000,000.

## BOMBING BELFAST.

BELFAST, Jan. 11.—A bomb exploded last evening in West Belfast, injuring a little girl. Windows in the neighborhood were shattered. An outburst of shooting followed but was quickly quelled by the police. Two other bombs were exploded in the streets, and six children at play were injured by splinters. A bomb was thrown at a tram car, bearing seventy-five persons this morning, but went wide of its mark, by reason of quick action of the driver, who put on full speed when he heard a revolver shot. The explosion splintered the car. A man and his wife, who went to the door of their house on hearing the commotion were shot dead by a volley of rifle bullets which swept the streets.

## BRIAND'S TASK.

CANNES, Jan. 11.—The British Memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact, which was telegraphed textually to London, declares that Great Britain makes the security of France a problem of her own, and she will be ready again to throw in her forces as in 1914, if France soil is attacked. Premier Briand will leave Cannes for Paris at three o'clock to-day it was announced, not to inform the French Cabinet as to the status of negotiations here, but it is understood to meet and answer criticisms of certain groups of the opposition, and to demand that the Chamber of Deputies support or reject him. The principal differences between the Premier and the opposition, it is learned, are with regard to new terms of payment by Germany, adopted by Council's experts, but not yet ratified by the full Council. France, under these terms, would receive less than previous arrangements provided, but a greater proportion in kind.

## A CALM ATMOSPHERE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—The supporters of the Irish Free State, having yesterday weathered the storm in Dail Eireann, which had hovered threateningly since Monday night, it was hoped to-day that a calmer time was in prospect. It was

recognized that all was not yet smooth sailing for the Free State ship, and that skilful navigation was necessary to bring it safely to port. A full month must elapse before final ratification of the Treaty is possible. Dail having adjourned until February 14, when it will reconvene to ratify formally the document, which is approved as a representative body of the Irish Republic. The possibility of the proverbial slip twixt cup and lip is not ignored. The Irish Independent editorially says "for the first time in centuries the people come under a government not controlled in any department by British nominees. De Valera has promised not to interfere unduly, and other opponents of the Treaty have promised to do nothing to hamper the government."

## TO GIVE AUTHORITY.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Westminster Gazette calls upon the British Government to assemble Parliament as soon as possible, next week at the latest, to give formal authority to the new Irish Government.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind left Sydney yesterday at 5 p.m. for Halifax, and was due there early this morning. S.S. Sable I. is due here to-morrow morning with a full cargo from Halifax. S.S. Sebastopol arrived in port this morning. S.S. W. M. Burton passed the Cape at 8.30 this morning, bound inward. Schr. Inspiration has cleared for Lisbon with a cargo of fish. Schr. Peleen sailed this forenoon for Sydney to load coal for this port. Schr. A. B. Barteaux is loaded at Sydney and will leave at first opportunity for here.

## Vagrant Aerial Signals.

London (Associated Press).—Despite the most diligent research, experts are not yet able to say whence the mysterious "vagrant" signals come that every day, and particularly at night, are received on wireless aerials. "From the earliest days of long-distance wireless telegraphy the difficulties in reception due to vagrant or natural electric waves and atmospheric electric discharges passing down the receiving aerial have been the bane of the wireless telegraphist." Professor John Ambrose Fleming of London University told the Royal Society of Arts. He said: "Having regarded to the fact that the positive atmospheric electric potential gradient of the earth increases at the rate of about 100 volts per meter of ascent, roughly speaking, it is not surprising that aerials several hundred feet high may be traversed by quite large currents due to this cause alone which may utterly swamp the feeble signal currents." Professor Fleming is the inventor of the thermionic valve-receiver which revolutionized wireless telegraphy and telephony.

SAGONA JAMMED.—News was received this morning that S.S. Sagona is jammed in the ice off Port Saunders. The ship is waiting for a change of wind to free her.

## Plane Leaves Deer Lake.

At 2.17 this afternoon the D.H. 9 aeroplane, in charge of Capt. V. S. Bennett, left Deer Lake for Botwood. Mr. J. R. Bennett was apprised of this in a telegram from his son.

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## Wants Special Matinee.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I note in a recent item that the final performance of the "Quaker Girl" will take place on Thursday night. I know the caste and chorus must be mentally and physically jaded after the unusually long consecutive run of the Musical Comedy, and the request which I have now to make, were it for any other purpose than the one I have in view, would favor not alone of impertinence but almost cruelty. To be brief, I would request the manager, principals, chorus and orchestra if they would consider the running of a special Matinee on Saturday next in order that the city orphans may attend. These little motherless and fatherless tots cannot enjoy any entertainments of the class of the "Quaker Girl" unless in the manner I have indicated, and God will surely reward any who bring a ray of sunshine into the lives of His little ones. I appeal to the generous heart of the "Quaker Girl" to the motherly Madame Blum, to the "princely" kindness of Princess Matilde, to the quick sympathies of Phoebe and Jerry and the other performers to render this service to those who are unable to ask it themselves but who will never forget the action if it is decided upon.

Yours truly, MOTHER.

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## Personal.

R. C. Morgan, Chairman Railway Committee, who has been spending the holiday season with relatives in Winnipeg, is returning to town on the express due to-morrow, and will resume his duties.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE, C. C. Hall, Tuesday next, January 17th, at 9 p.m. Music by the C. C. C. Full Band. All latest hits. Tickets: Ladies, 80c; Gent's, \$1.20; double, \$1.50 (including supper). Therefore, do not make any engagement for Tuesday of next week.—jan11,1f

## Slang of the Sailors.

No compilation of slang terms used during the war would be complete unless it contained references to the every-day language which a blue-jacket employed in addressing his messmates, writes O. B. Stokes in a London paper.

Jack, like Tommy, has special phrases for all occasions, and the use of them comes to him like a second nature. If a civilian sat at a sailors' mess table he would be cordially invited to "dig out" on the comestibles and if during the course of the meal he heard the remarks "tap me on the head" and "slip me in the gutter," and interpreted them literally, Jack would become very indignant. After the row it would probably be explained that he merely asked that this bread and the butter be passed to him. Should a voice like thunder bellow from the end of the table "Stand 'er up, the visitor should not become alarmed. If, however, the salt was within reach, he should pass it on, for a sailor never likes to be kept waiting.

Not only at the mess-table, but also on the lower deck, Jack resorts to slang. An A.B. might wish to explain that he had "dipped" his "killick's" anchor—meaning he had failed in his attempt to pass a leading seaman's examination. Members of special branches of the Service have also their pet names. Thus a wireless operator is a "buzzer" or "sparks," a steward's assistant, "Jack in the dust," a ship's policeman, "the crusher," the paymaster "the puser."

But it is after Jack, with brother "maltoes" (the bluejacket's interpellation of the French matelot), has "spilled the main brace" and cut's aboard "tinbats" or "three sheets in the wind," that naval slang has its full effect. The sailor never likes anyone to interfere with his "bubbly" (rum), and the "sky pilot" who steers clear of this topic finds Jack generally a good listener.

## Woman Sheriff to Hang Murderer.

A woman's hand, it is expected, will spring the trap when Earl Throst, confessed slayer of pretty Inga Morrison, is hanged on March 9. Mrs. Gundie Martindale, Sheriff of Allamakee County, Iowa, is required by law to conduct the execution. She said: "I have to spring the trap on Throst and I'll do my duty."

When Throst was captured after Miss Magnuson had been found slain in her lonely schoolhouse, it was Mrs. Martindale's strategy that prevented the slayer from being aided by a mob of farmers. The woman Sheriff captured the slayer after an exciting pursuit by bloodhounds.

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SAINTS PRACTICE.—The Saints' hockey team will have their first practice at 6.30 p.m. in the Prince's Rink. A big turn out is expected.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers reached Port aux Basques this morning by S.S. Kyle and are now on the incoming express due here to-morrow:—F. Fier, R. P. Reid, Miss F. R. Harvey, R. C. Morgan.

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ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—A man was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing crockeryware from the ruins of the L.S.P.U. Hall, recently destroyed by fire. The accused will probably appear before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

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What is the standard by which 100 per cent. Americans are judged? Are you interested? If so, hear the story of Abraham Lincoln in the Presbyterian Hall on Friday night. Incidentally you will be helping to develop 100 per cent. Newfoundlanders, as the proceeds are for educational purposes. jan11,1f

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE.—Lessons resumed on Monday, Jan. 9th. DANCING and DEPORTMENT.—New term begins on Friday, 13th inst. Will past and present pupils please meet on that afternoon in the C.C.C. Hall? For terms, etc., apply to MRS. ISOBEL CLEARY, 8 Rennie's Mill Road.—jan11,2f

TO-NIGHT'S DEBATE.—"Should there be local banks to serve the Nfld. Trade?" This is the question which will be debated by the Cathedral Men's Debating Club in the Synod Hall to-night. Mr. L. Cullen will present the claim for the Canadian Banks. Mr. J. R. Smallwood will speak on behalf of local banks. The subject is a topical one and a keen debate is expected.

## Nothing New Under the Sun.

London.—A consignment of eastern vanity bottles 2,000 years old has just reached London. Some were found with mummies of Egyptian women of fashion; others came from a Roman tomb in Nazareth. They are stibium pots from the toilet-tables of vanished beauty. Stibium is a preparation of finely powdered antimony with which the Egyptian women darkened their eyelids and pencilled their eyebrows. These little vanity bottles very thin and iridescent. They shine with beautiful prismatic tints of rosy gold, green, blue, purple and red. When they arrived, they were full of desert sand. Held against the light, they show that a dark deposit has eaten its way into the glass; it is 20-centuries old eye paint.

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## Prophecies for 1922.

Here are the predictions of Europe's most famous prophets for the year 1922, as applied to the United States: Madame de Telemme, who replaced Madame Thebes as the greatest French prophetess, presages a political crisis in England and Germany, a revolution in Spain, bloodshed in Portugal, but says the year will be favorable to France.

Mademoiselle Le Nourmand, 80-year-old seeress and former friend of President Loubet, predicts for Europe a general business recuperation, but sees grave diplomatic incidents towards the end of 1922, leading to a terrible war in 1925. She says Germany will not pay the indemnity and that France will be menaced with a war in which will come domestic catastrophes.

The "Hermit of Toulouse" predicts a civil war in Asia that will bring about international intervention, and adds: "In January, American foreign policies are likely to undergo a great change, favoring Europe. In March, I see storms, especially in Mississippi. One of the largest American cities will be struck by a disaster."

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## Obituary.

ALEXANDER GRIFFITHS. Death removed from amongst us, last evening, at 5.10 p.m., another of our old and respected citizens in the person of Alexander Griffiths. Deceased had been ill for some months past and his death was not unexpected. He was a life long employee of the late good old firm of Alan Goodridge & Sons. He leaves to mourn one daughter at home, one son, Sidney, who is at present at Xavier's College, Louisville, Kentucky, on the technical staff of the Christian Brothers, also one brother, Richard, of the South Side, besides a number of relatives and friends.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper is expected to leave Halifax on Friday for this port. S.S. Sable I. left Halifax Monday night and is due here to-morrow morning.

Schooner Harriett has entered to load codfish for Oporto from Messrs. Earle Sons & Co. The Harriett was wrecked at Fogo last year and after being refloated was purchased by Messrs. Earle & Co.

S.S. Harford called yesterday afternoon for New York. The ship arrived here with a cargo of coal to the Nfld. Shipping and it was the intention to send a cargo of fish by her to the Mediterranean. The S.S. Karma, however, cleaned up all the freight offering.

## Personal.

Miss Margaret Bartlett, daughter of Rev. J. W. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, formerly of Sydney but now living in Halifax, leaves shortly for Yonkers, N.Y., where she will study nursing. A few evenings ago a number of the young people of the J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church, of which her father is pastor, presented Miss Bartlett with a pretty gold wrist watch and an address.

A WORD OF WARNING.—Anyone suffering from a weak chest should not attend to-morrow night's performance of the "Quaker Girl." Some wonderfully funny "extras" are being arranged which will make you laugh your lungs out. Remember, you go at your own risk!

## Old Parr!

An extraordinary instance of longevity is that concerning an agriculturist named Thomas Parr, born in Shropshire, England, in 1483. He was

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engaged in agricultural pursuits and worked in the fields till after his one hundred and thirtieth birthday. At 120, according to authentic records, he married a second time, and became the father of a family. At 152 he was introduced to the court of Charles I. by the Earl of Arundel as a remarkable prodigy, but the change of air and new mode of living caused his death. A post mortem examination of his body was made, but no internal symptoms of decay could be discovered. A grandson of Thomas Parr died in Shropshire at the age of 120.

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