

To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD WAGE

PARIS, March 12. After a general discussion at yesterday's meeting of the International Seamen's Congress, the delegates decided in favor of an international standard wage, based on the minimum scale adopted recently at London of £15 per month for the seamen and firemen. The Congress, which is being attended by representatives of the Seamen's Associations of Great Britain, United States, Denmark and Norway will last three days. The Congress will discuss indemnities for families of seamen killed by German submarines and compensation for tonnage lost.

FREE TO ALL

PARIS, March 12. Recommendation that the navigation of the Rhine be opened to all nations without discrimination, was made in a report to the Peace Conference by the Commission on the International Regime of Waterways, Railways and Ports. It is suggested that the Rhine be controlled by a commission similar to the Danube commission. The status of the Kiel Canal has been settled by the commission, on the basis of the freedom of use for all nations, for merchant vessels or warships in time of peace. The canal would continue under German ownership and operation. The question of the fortification is left to the commission to the decision of military and naval experts.

WANTS IT ALL

TRIESTE, March 11. The Independence of Dalmatia, especially the city of Spalato, was demanded at a demonstration here today. Two resolutions declaring that the people of Trieste will not consider the redemption of Italia Irredenta complete if the sister cities do not regain their liberty, were passed.

MUST FEED GERMANY.

PARIS, March 12. "We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world," said United States Secretary of State, Robert Lansing, at a banquet given to-night by the Inter-Allied Press Club, in honor of the American Peace Commissioners. Mr. Lansing was emphatic in his statement that the Allies must feed Germany and give the Germans an opportunity to sell their products in the foreign markets, if the danger of Bolshevism was to be averted. He painted a vivid picture of conditions in the war zone of France, and pointed out that it was not through pity for Germany, but to the Allies' own advantage to see that anarchy was prevented in the former German empire.

ONE JOB DONE.

PARIS, March 11. The Peace Conference Commission on Czecho-Slovak affairs has almost completed its work. The official communiqué of the Commission, given out after its fifth meeting to-day, under the Presidency of Jules Cambon, made this announcement, and stated that direction for the preparation of its report had been given.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

LONDON, March 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The White Star Liner Olympic has again been placed at the disposal of the Canadian Government, and with 5,000 Canadians on board sails for Halifax on March 17. An additional thirty thousand Canadian soldiers should sail before the end of March.

NOT ANXIOUS TO CONVERT.

LONDON, March 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Sales of war savings certificates have reached a grand total of more than £390,000,000. As each certificate represents an investment of fifteen shillings and sixpence, the total investment in this form of security is over £232,500,000. This is a result of three years' work and in spite of the great facilities provided for cashing certificates, the total value of those turned in, including interest, during the past three years, amount only to £11,000,000 or less than five per cent of the total value of the certificates sold.

CAUSE DISCOVERED.

LONDON, Mar. 12. A statement made yesterday by one of the leading London Bacteriologists, says the medical correspondent of

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the Daily Mail, indicates that the cause of the present influenza has been discovered. Investigators have had exceptional opportunities of studying the disease in a large general hospital of London, which has set aside a whole ward for influenza cases. "I have no doubt whatever," said the correspondent "that influenza is due to the Pfeiffer Bacillus.

IN THE GRIP OF THE STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12. A complete tie up of New York cities subway elevated and surface car lines, as well as paralysis of its harbor shipping, is threatened by the strike of harbor workers, which has been in progress more than a week, it was announced to-day. Frank Hadley, general manager of the Interborough rapid transit and Allied lines, declared that unless coal barges are moved at once a shut down of transportation to Manhattan Island will result. Freight is piling up at piers, and the movement of trans-Atlantic, coastal and coastwise shipping has been demoralized. The last regular delivery of coal was made to the Interborough a week ago yesterday. Mr. Hadley said, "While we have been able to get a few loads here and there, the total amount has been far from sufficient to keep the lines running. We require about 2,000 tons a day, and if we cannot get it in some way, we have to suspend operations until we get it, as we cannot run without fuel."

IMPORT BAN REMOVED.

LONDON, Mar. 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—It is officially announced that all raw materials are now exempted from the operation of the import ban, including all kinds of wool and timber, hewn, sawn, planed and dressed.

FEEDING GERMAN PRISONERS.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Government announced in the House of Commons to-day, that the total strength of effective and non-effective British troops in the armies of occupation in all theatres of the war, amounts to 902,000 men, including officers. The strength of the British army in France, Belgium and Germany, including Dominion troops on February 15th, was 1,324,106. It was stated that 197,000 German prisoners are being fed by the British Commissary Department.

LATEST.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

LONDON, Mar. 12. In the House of Commons to-day a member asked Thomas J. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, whether the admiralty was aware that President Wilson had discredited from the proposal to sink the German fleet. To this MacNamara replied, "I am advised that the answer is in the negative."

RECKLESS DEBAUCHERY.

LONDON, Mar. 13. Picturing international conditions in Germany, the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, under date of Monday, says that the carnival of senseless profligacy and the reckless debauchery prevailing in the German capital is the result of the complete breakdown of the peoples nervous system. "The tension, everywhere in Germany, is greater even than during the war," says the correspondent, "because over the country hangs the shadow of impending horror, chaos and anarchy combined, from which many believe the country cannot be saved."

IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

ARCHANGEL, Mar. 11. (By the A.P.)—The allied Vaga column yesterday withdrew north from Vistavka to a new position. Headquarters announces that the withdrawal was completely successful, the allied troops bringing out most of their war material and destroying the remainder, and completely leveling the ruins of the village which the Bolshevik artillery partly wrecked. Since the evacuation of Vistavka there has been another lull in the Bolshevik offensive on the Vaga front.

TWO HOURS' WORK.

PARIS, March 13. The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference will meet on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, according to the official communiqué issued at the close of to-day's meeting. It reads as follows: "The Supreme War Council met to-day from three to five o'clock p.m. The aerial terms to be imposed on Germany in the preliminaries of peace were discussed. The articles drafted by the military experts were examined in detail and adopted. The next meeting will take place Friday, March 14th, at three p.m."

BARCELONA HAS STRIKE.

MADRID, March 12. The street car employees at Barcelona went on strike this morning, and the Minister of the Interior has announced that the men were at once mobilized under Government control. He declared that the same measures will be promptly applied to the employees of any other public utility corporation who go on strike.

OFFICIAL PROPAGANDIST.

LONDON, Mar. 12. The Russian Soviet Government,

with a view to promoting a plan for a world wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister to be known as "International Commissary," according to a Helmsingford despatch to the Mail, quoting advices from Moscow.

PREMEDITATED.

BERNE, Mar. 12. Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg, at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot, led by the late Count Tizsa, former Hungarian Premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a Priest, who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenburg, according to a Vienna despatch to the Frankfort Gazette.

SUPPRESSING THE SPARTACANS.

COPENHAGEN, March 13. German Government forces, after lively fighting, have succeeded in driving the Spartacans out of the east end section of Berlin, including Lichtenberg, according to Berlin despatch filed on Wednesday.

REPLY TO QUESTION.

LONDON, March 13. Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Thomas J. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that no Dreadnought battleships were under construction on December 31st last. He added that four Dreadnought battle cruisers were under construction on that date, but work on three, which were in very early stages, had been abandoned, and the slips upon which they were being built had been freed for merchant ship construction. On the same date, he said, Great Britain had thirty-three Dreadnought battleships and nine Dreadnought battle cruisers, all of which were in commission, with the exception of one battleship and one battle cruiser. So far as he knew no capital ships will be laid down this year.

Items of Interest.

Farmers of Worcester, Vt., have organized a co-operative creamery, with 225 cows pledged.

The oldest horse in Hillsboro County, N.H., a pure-blooded Morgan mare, is dead at the age of 43.

A bill to protect overworked women conductors in New York City, is now before the legislature at Albany.

While Harold S. Vanderbilt was enjoying life on the sunny verandas at Palm Beach, a butler in his mother's home had walked off with his \$700 overcoat and pawned it for \$10.

A Topeka (Kansas) woman is giving this week-end what she calls a Garden of Eden party, as every woman invited called and said she'd come, although "she hadn't a thing to wear."

After living for 20 years with a bullet in his brain, Edgar Wilgus, an insurance broker of Trenton, N.J., was killed by a five-foot fall on the granite steps of a New York hotel. The medical examiner, discovering the bullet in the man's brain, thought at first that he had been unaccountably shot, but learned by telephoning to his home how long he had carried the bullet in his head.

The Montreal Gazette says: It has been discovered that by putting a few raisins and a little yeast in a bottle of innocuous cider or temperance beer, recorking the bottle and letting it stand for a week or two, there is produced a drink whose "kick" would do no discredit to John Barleycorn at his worst. The dry laws may have to be amended to prohibit traffic in dried fruit and "barm" if the wicked are not to circumvent them.

Although the ceremony was performed three weeks ago, Bernard Irm, 80 years of age, of Brooklyn, N.Y., did not let the fact he had taken a bride (one year his junior) become known until last week. He said the reason was that he did not like publicity and he intimated at further that some of his family might have objected had he announced his intention. The bride was Sadie Goodman, one of whose daughters married one of Irm's sons twenty-nine years ago. The husband has eleven children—the bride six.

An intoxicated cow running away with a 150 gallon still was recently captured by revenue officers about 12 miles north of Columbus, Georgia. Investigation showed that the cow had found the top off and the still full of "sour mash." Have no conscientious scruples about violating the "bone dry" law, she had the time of her life. Her head went in the still, opening easy enough, but would not come out. The rest of the still outfit was captured by the officers near where the cow was found.

Bowings' Boats.

S.S. Portia left Burin at 5 a.m. to-day. S.S. Prospero is at Alicante, Spain, her cargo discharged.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Sealing Messages.

BOWINGS.

Eagle, Capt. Bishop, 10 p.m. yesterday, 20 miles E.S.E. Cape Bonavista; ice north, heavy; several steamers in sight.

M. P. Smart, Port aux Basques, to Bowring Bros., yesterday: March 11, heavy N.W. gale, to-day, N.W., strong, fine; Viking sailed early this morning. No ice in sight.

From Viking: 5 miles S.E. Bird Rocks; loose ice far as can be seen.

CROSBIE'S.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie had not received any message from the Fogota up to press hour.

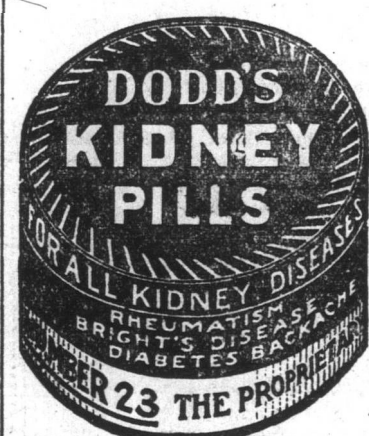
From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind north west, weather fine, shore clear of ice, but several bergs still in sight. The schrs. Russell, T. Zuck, Associate, and another tern schr. passed in yesterday afternoon, a brgt. and three schrs. are in sight at 11 a.m. to-day, about ten miles south, heading for the land. Bar. 29.50. Ther. 30.

Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

The arrival of more than 7,000 packages of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring this week by steamer Adolph has served only to confirm the fact that the quality of New-foundland herring this year is far and away inferior to any received in this market during the past few years. The general run of the fish, the pack and the grading of a great number of the packages opened at the dock in Brooklyn were convincing evidence of the careless manner of handling. The quality of those barrels inspected here, in the trade opinion, is a severe commentary on the inspection system in Newfoundland and the qualifications of the packers themselves. Of the entire lot received it is doubtful if there were more than a few hundred sold. While there were buyers there little interest was shown in the fish and few even inquired as to prices. As in past shipments the grading of the herring received this week was poor. Many barrels marked large fells, and topped off with large fancy fish, were found to contain mudflats and mottles in the middle and there were cases where empties were found also. Stocks that were expected to bring \$25 are reported to have sold as low as \$20 in some instances. The utter lack of demand has naturally made holders weak, but there are some who hold the opinion that price cutting is useless at this time. New offerings of Green Bay herring at \$17.50 @ 18 are reported here, and some express the opinion that prices will be still lower before the season is much older. The quotations which have prevailed are, of course, nominal at present, there being no market upon which to base stable quotations.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Mar. 1.



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From the Appenine.

This morning two schooners arrived in port from the s.s. Appenine. One of the schooners went out from here while the other went from Toad's Cove to the wreck. Both schrs. were loaded mostly with crockery, and the freight on each cargo will amount to about \$900; the vessels have a crew of 4 men. Yesterday the Appenine's engines were in good order and the ship made no water. The salvors from the shore are paid \$20 per dory load, and \$50 per skiff load, and consequently they are making good money. Reports say that the s.s. Appenine can be refloated, especially as there is a full tide on Saturday. The two schooners "Checkers" and "Little Jean" will probably sail again for the wreck as soon as their cargo is discharged. They report most of the cargo taken out of the wreck. There is a report current, as we go to press, that there is seven feet of water in the steamer's hold.

"Mollie Bawn."

The above is the name of a comedy-drama which will be staged on St. Patrick's afternoon and night by the E.I.S. Dramatic Co. The above company has always endeavored to present a good show on this occasion, and we feel confident that this year the standard will be sustained. The stage settings have been most beautifully arranged, but the big expense entailed in preparing this play are such that the promoters have charged higher prices than in years past. However, in spite of this, we predict a full house at both productions.

Here and There.

S. S. SEAL.—The Seal was to have sailed this forenoon, but was delayed. She probably will get away this afternoon.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

VESSELS ARRIVE.—A number of vessels, which had been weathered at Trepassy, arrived in port to-day.

CONCERT AND SOCIABLE POSTPONED.—The Concert and Sociable that was to take place at St. Mary's, on St. Patrick's Day, is postponed until further notice.—mar13,11

The annual meeting of the Alexandra Workers will be held in the British Hall, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 3.30 p.m. As important business is to be discussed all members are requested to attend.—mar13,11

WESLEY SOCIABLE.—On St. Patrick's Night, a sociable and concert will be held in Wesley Church basement. A very nice programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED.—On account of yesterday being a half-holiday, the annual meeting of the Masonic Club, which was to have taken place last evening, has been postponed until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

POSTPONED CHURCH HISTORY LECTURE by Rev. J. Brinton, will be given in the Synod Hall to-night, at 8 p.m. Subject: Commonwealth, Restoration, Revolution. mar13,11

SPLENDID RECITATION.—At the Cochrane Street Church Social Union last evening the recitation by Miss Mabel Salter, "Run, Little Cochrane Street, Run," was splendidly done, the chorus being sung by a double quartette.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY & MONDAY.—The Shamrock will be for sale at the Bookstores and at J. J. Whelan's, Colonial St.; McCruden's, King's Road, and by newsmen on the streets; also at Telegram, office of publication. Price 5c. Boys wanted Friday, noon.—mar13,11

ENGINEER DEAD.—Mr. Wilson Robson, formerly first engineer on the tug Ingraham, who had been ill for some months, died at his home in Wickford Street, Tuesday morning. He leaves a widow and three children, to whom we extend much sympathy. Mr. Robson was laid to rest this afternoon.

BORN.

At Pouch Cove, on the 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson.

MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral on May 20th, 1918, Alfred Cahill to Mina Freebairn.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on March 11, after a long and painful illness, Peter J. Barron, of St. Joseph's, P.B., aged 62 years, leaving a wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Rest in peace.

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These are priced from \$12.00 each upwards. Those that we were advertising a week ago are practically all sold. Styles plus value was what did it.

Children's and Misses' SHOWER and COVERT COATS.

We have only received a few of these, as well as a few Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes.

We have received fairly large assortments of Ladies' Costume Skirts

in Navys, Blacks and Tweeds.

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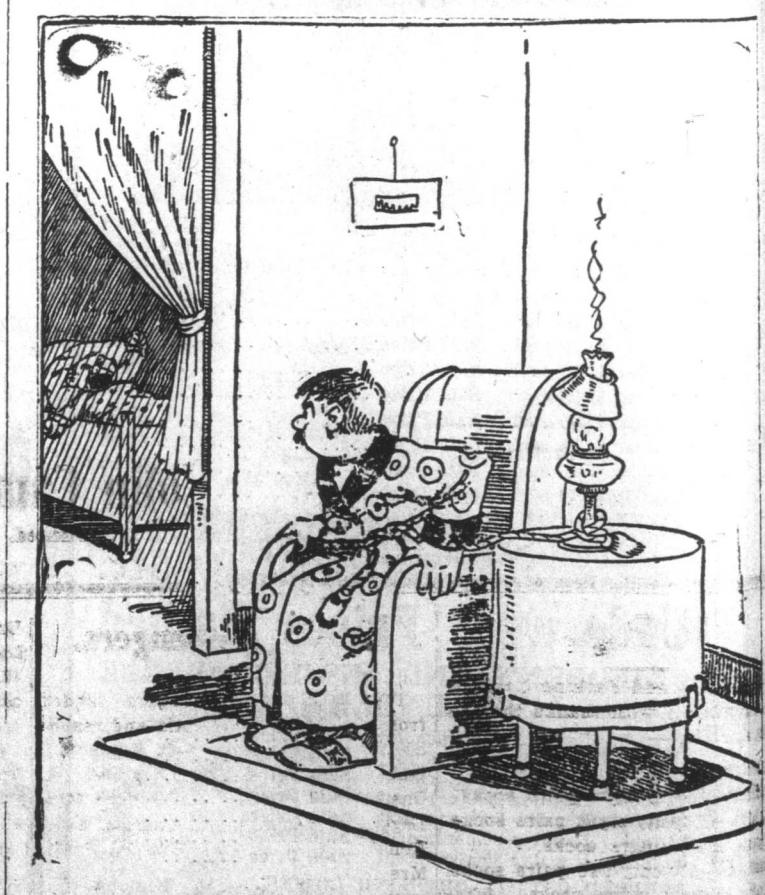
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