

Baby's Cough

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To-Day's Messages.

11.00 A.M.

SWEDEN TO BE THE GO-BETWEEN.—LONDON, To-Day. A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: The Swedish legation at Petrograd has agreed to Trotsky's request to act as mediator between Russia and Germany and has already been sent to the Berlin conference office.

CONFERENCE'S FIRST MEETING.—PARIS, To-Day. The inter-Allied Conference, which has been called for the purpose of discussing the progress of the prosecution of the war and the coordination of resources, opened in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shortly after 10 o'clock a.m. to-day with 15 nations represented. The French Premier, M. Clemenceau, presided, and welcomed the delegates, emphasizing the gravity of the responsibilities resting on the assembled statesmen and military officials. The delegates immediately went to work, and the conference hall, the composing of which had been arranged at a preliminary meeting, the Italian representatives were the first to reach the conference hall. They were followed by the envoys of Japan. The American War Mission was augmented by Ambassador Sharpe, General Pershing and Vice-Admiral Sims conferred at their hotel headquarters before going to the Foreign Office, which they reached promptly at 10 o'clock. The British delegates came right on the heels of the Americans. There were large crowds outside the hotel where the Americans and British were quartered, also in front of the Foreign Ministry Office, but there was no demonstration of any kind, though the inter-Allied Conference. This War Council is a permanent body and will deal only with questions in relation to military operations on land. The first meeting of the conference was held at 11 o'clock.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.—PARIS, To-Day. A War Office statement to-night on the campaign roads. There was activity on the part of both armies along the whole front, notably between the Somme and Oise, in Champagne, in the region of Massigne, in the Argonne on the left bank of the Aire in the region of Chaumont and Bézécourt, as well as in Upper Alsace.

BELGIAN COMMUNIQUE.—On Nov. 28th, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attacked our trenches near Aeschyl. He succeeded in entering one of our advanced posts, but was driven out by our counter-attack. The artillery actions remained intense most of the day and night in this region.

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gion; there was a slight artillery activity during the course of the morning. The evening was marked by an intense bombardment of our works east of Mercken, near Dixmude, and in the region of Hamscapel. We replied vigorously against the enemy batteries and organizations. In the evening aerial bombs were launched on our cantonments at Alveringham and Bostulstorum.

EASTERN THEATRE.

—Artillery fighting has taken on considerable activity along the whole front, particularly in the region of Monastir. Our fire provoked an explosion in the enemy lines. British aviators bombed Drama and enemy cantonments around Seres and Potritch.

A NEW PRO-GERMAN.

LONDON, To-Day. A heated discussion of the rival schools on the war policy of the Allies was provoked to-day from an unexpected quarter by the publication of a long letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne, strongly pleading for a revision of the Allied war aims and an attempt to secure peace before the prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world. The Marquis of Lansdowne is a typical representative of the old Tory party. He was a member of Asquith's Coalition party and was Secretary for Foreign Affairs. In the Lord Salisbury and Balfour Ministries he was Viceroy of India and Governor General of Canada. He was the last public man to be suspected of pacifist tendencies. His letter gives formal adhesion to President Wilson's policy of a league of nations, and he asks "What would be the value of the blessings of peace to a nation so exhausted that they can scarcely stretch forth a hand to grasp them?" Lord Lansdowne contends that an immense stimulus would probably be given to the peace party in Germany if it were understood, first, that the annihilation of Germany as a great power was not desired; second, that we do not seek to impose upon the German people a form of government against their choice; third, that except as a legitimate war measure we don't wish to deny Germany her place among the great commercial countries; fourth, that we are prepared after the war in consort with other parties to examine the international problems connected with the freedom of the seas; fifth, that we are prepared to enter into an international peace under which ample opportunities would be effected for the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means. Lansdowne's long and intimate connection with foreign affairs and diplomatic leads unusual authority to such a pronouncement at the moment of the meeting of the inter-Allied conference at Paris and because of Clemenceau's recent declaration against a league of nations including Germany and already there are indications of an embittered controversy over it. It is authoritatively announced that the Government had no previous knowledge of the letter and the strongest supporters of the Government in the evening press suggest that the letter is very unwelcome to the Government. Under the caption of "Lansdowne's strange letter" and the sub-head "The policy of talking to a tiger," The Evening News strongly denounces against Lansdowne's suggestion on the ground that Germany's word can't be trusted in the matter and that an attempt to argue with her would be a sheer waste of time. On the other hand the Asquith papers hail the letter as the most remarkable document that the war has produced, the Star greeting the letter as the most formidable attack yet made on Lloyd George, a "knock out blow policy." The matter has created quite a sensation in the lobbies of Parliament and it is understood will be the subject of discussion in the House, probably on Monday.

The Curves are Separating.

"The doctrine that a decision is impossible is nonsense. If we underestimate the time required to arrive at such a result, we shall naturally be disappointed. If we make no guess at any precise term, but appreciate the direction and inevitable progress of the operations, we have a true judgment of the situation."

"Both parties suffer. Both parties increasingly suffer. But the party which is now in the process of undergoing progressive defeat, suffers, on the civilian as on the military side, in material as in men, as in casualties as in moral, more and more and the victors less and less."

"The curves are separating, and it would be madness now that that separation is getting so marked, to check it by accepting the enemy's demand for a parley and a truce."

Hilaire Belloc in "Land and Water."

Milady's Boudoir.

The hair often suffers for lack of ventilation. An ideal manner of improving this condition is to remove the top crown of an old straw hat and then comb the hair from all directions to the top of the head. The hair is then brought up through the top of the hat and allowed to fall evenly over the top of the crown. Allow it hang in this manner while you attend to your household duties. Wearing the hair in this way also assists in drying it after a shampoo.

1.00 P.M.

BERTLING'S HOT AIR.

BERLIN, To-Day. Continuing his speech in the Reichstag to-day in which he announced Germany's readiness to enter into peace negotiations with Russia as soon as the Russian Government sends to Berlin representatives having full powers, the Imperial Chancellor referred to the submarine campaign. He said, "Submarine warfare against merchant ships exercises systematically its powerful and inevitable effect. It was and is the only thoroughgoing means for carrying on against the superior power of our adversaries the economic war forced upon us. It directs itself against the enemy's service. The ships sunk will continually exceed the tonnage of those newly built. All observations give us unmistakable proof that the submarine war against merchant ships will reach the aim intended for it." Count Von Hertling then praised the army and navy and soldiers on all fronts. He enlarged the home population for its patience and endurance, especially the women who had so bravely taken up the work of the men called into military service. He spoke of the financing of the war, which had been carried out satisfactorily, adding, "The Empire has appealed seven times to the German people to provide means, and in all cases the population has complied in order that each might bear his portion of the burden, and the sum of seventy-three billion marks has been subscribed to date." In asking the Reichstag for a new credit of fifteen

billion marks, the Chancellor alluded to the extraordinary war experience which had called forth among all the German people consciousness and solidarity. Every member of the community, he said, was now aware that he was a part of the grand total of valuable members of the state which they recognized quite peculiarly as their affairs and possession. The Chancellor spoke of the demand for reform and the adjustment of political affairs. He said it was necessary to recognize what is right in "this demand and to carry it through with a firm hand. He added: "One should particularly not be led astray by catch words or slavishly imitate the institutions of other countries; but should do what is demanded by the actual needs of popular life and which correspond to German spirit and German characterizations. Of the fundamental principles of our Imperial Constitution nothing can or shall be changed. They are distinctive and have grown out of the historically developed character of the German people and their various branches. Parliamentary representation in the Reichstag rests upon the broadest conceivable basis. When our political life, developing itself upon this firm foundation, undertakes new tasks, and when the new needs make themselves apparent within the framework of the Imperial Constitution, the Imperial Government will at all times lend a willing ear to the wishes and suggestions which may reach it from the honorable House of that I am sure." Count Von Hertling claimed that the initiative for Prussian reforms proceeded from the crown, and after alluding to some new bills of reform affecting workmen's interests, referred to the censorship question and promised to do what was possible to allow a free expression of opinion and set aside abuses. He continued: "The point now is to stand together, united and firm, until victory is achieved. Our enemies begin to see that they cannot deprive us of victory by force of arms, but they base their hopes on a supposed imminent internal breakdown. Without knowledge of our German conditions, and misled by a dependent and instigating press, they affect to see signs of coming events and transitory appearances. Do your best, gentlemen, to destroy this by a unanimous determination to support the Government. That one thought and determination fill all hearts, the thought of one's country."

Reuter's Message.

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Here and There.

When you want Mined Collops, try ELLIS'.

VENISON SUPPLY.—The local market is supplied to-day with fresh venison, which arrived from up country.

WESLEY LADIES' AID.—We understand that the total receipts from the Wesley Ladies' Aid Sale amounted to the sum of \$550.00.

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STORM BOUND.—The schooner Frank M. Forsey, bound to Change Islands, put into Carbonear this morning owing to stress of weather.

INSANE PATIENT.—An unfortunate man, over 60 years of age, belonging to Tack's Beach, reached the city by yesterday's express and was taken to the Insane Asylum.

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

BACK FROM FURLOUGH.—There arrived from the northward by the s.s. Prospero last night a number of Naval Reservists and soldiers who had been spending a brief furlough at their homes.

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SCH. ASHORE AND REFLOATED.—The schooner Bohemia, owned by S. Harris, of Grand Bank, ran ashore near Lamaline on Wednesday, but was got off again yesterday and proceeded to St. Pierre for repairs.

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RECRUITS COME IN.—Eight recruits came by the Prospero this morning and five by yesterday's express to join the Army. All are apparently in good condition and should pass the medical examination.

OUTPATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Geo. Gushue of Curling and Mrs. Geo. Sargent of Lewisport, both patients for the Hospital, reached the city by yesterday's express and were conveyed to the institution in the ambulance.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,tf

TO COLLEGE STUDENTS.—At the performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at the Kirk to-night all college students will be admitted at half price. This is a chance to hear really good music excellently rendered, which should be taken advantage of by everyone.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

SEAMEN ARRESTED.—This morning the captain of the Moravian Mission ship Harmony had a warrant issued for the arrest of six members of his crew who, he claims, refused duty on board. At 12:30 p.m. the police took the seamen into custody. They will answer to the charge to-morrow morning in court.

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ELDERLY WOMAN BREAKS ARM.—Mrs. Bussey, of Clarke's Beach, C.B., an elderly woman, met with a painful accident yesterday when she slipped on the ice near her home and broke her arm just below the shoulder joint. The services of a doctor were quickly obtained and on examining the woman he ordered her to the General Hospital. On arrival of the local train to-day she was removed to the institution in the ambulance.

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