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To-Day's Messages.

IN A BAD WAY.

TRIESTE, Nov. 1.
Fiume is now without water and light, due to lack of coal, as a result of Premier Giolitti's "natural blockade."

SOVIET PROTEST.

LONDON, Nov. 1.
The Russian Soviet government, says a despatch to the Daily Herald, has made an indignant protest to Great Britain over the seizure of the Italian steamer Ancona, reported seized by British warships on Oct. 29 in a Daily Herald despatch. The Ancona was bound for Novorossiysk with a cargo for Russia.

EXPECTING HOT TIME.

HAVANA, Nov. 1.
Troops have been sent to various parts of the country to maintain order, during the Cuban presidential elections.

FATALITY SHOT.

DUBLIN, Nov. 1.
A Constabulary Sergeant was shot Saturday night, while patrolling a street in Tuam, and is not expected to live.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.
Ted Ray and Harry Vardon, British professional golfers, yesterday ended their long tour in the United States with victory over two local players. They are scheduled to sail for England Friday.

LORD FERMOY DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Lord Fermoy died suddenly in London, Saturday. When he succeeded to the title he was Hon. James B. B. Roche.

ITALY GETS MANDATE.

ROME, Nov. 1.
The Temps says it understands the mandate for Armenia has been offered to Italy, which is disposed to accept it.

BISHOPS WILL TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.
A delegation of Irish Bishops, to be selected by Cardinal Logue, has been asked to appear here next month to testify as to conditions in Ireland before a commission of five

on Ireland, the commission announced last night after a preliminary conference. In addition to cabling Cardinal Logue, asking the appointment of Bishops, the commission expect to hear the Mayors of several Irish cities, and other Irish witnesses, as well as United States citizens, who have recently visited Ireland.

A "VILNA" PLEBISCITE.

WARSAW, Nov. 1.
The Council of Ministers have agreed to a plebiscite, under control of the League of Nations, to determine the status of Vilna district.

A DEMAND ON WILSON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.
More than thirty-eight thousand persons at a mass meeting this afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, paid a tribute to the memory of Lord Mayor MacSweeney of Cork, and shouted "aye" to a resolution petitioning President Wilson to protest against outrages in Elin and to recognize the Irish Republic.

FELL TWO HUNDRED FEET.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 31.
Mark Comstock, of Buffalo, N.Y., was killed, and his five companions, all Williams' College students, were injured, when a five passenger touring car in which they were riding, plowed through a fence on Mohawk trail, and went down two hundred feet into the bed of the cold river, near here, last night.

ASPHYXIATED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.
Four persons were found dead from gas poisoning, to-day, in a room in a house on East Fifty-Third Street. The accidental detachment of a rubber hose which connected the gas jet with a small radiator is believed to have been responsible. Apparently all four persons had been awakened by the fumes, because their bodies were found close to a window, which they had been unable to open.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.
Leaders of the two great parties in the National Campaign in the United States, rested to-day in anticipation of a final effort at vote getting tomorrow, after which the people will decide at the polls on Tuesday. The official campaign ended last night, but there will be still a few furies. Though it had been announced that there would be no campaign activities on account of the Sabbath, the

chairmen of both Republican and Democratic National Committees spent a portion of the day at their headquarters. Each reiterated predictions that the candidate of their party would be elected President. No pre-election statement was issued by either contending parties, Socialist, farmer, Labor, Prohibition and Social Labor. Senator Harding has closed his campaign of speech making and returned to his Marion home, to await the result of Tuesday's balloting. Governor Cox has one more appeal to launch to the citizens of his own state. This he will do in Toledo tomorrow evening. Seymour Stedman, Socialist, is acting in the absence of his principals, Eugene V. Debs, who is a prisoner in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, serving a sentence for violation of the Espionage Laws.

PEOPLE TERRIFIED.

DUNGANNON, Ireland, Nov. 1.
This town, located in Central Ulster, spent a terrifying night as a result of reprisals following the wounding of a constable during an attack on a police patrol by civilians yesterday.

ANTI-SOCIALISTS WIN.

ROME, Nov. 1.
Anti-Socialist candidates were victorious in municipalities here yesterday being given large majorities.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.
Australia now has a fleet of 39 steamers aggregating 158,498 tons, and an extensive shipbuilding scheme is being carried out.

WASHINGTON'S TRIBUTE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.
Fully ten thousand sympathizers paraded here to-day in tribute to the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSweeney of Cork.

International Schooner Race.

DELAWARE LEADS IN SECOND CONTEST.
The result of the first race between the fishing schooner Delawana of Lunenburg, and Esperanto of Gloucester, which was sailed on Saturday from Halifax over a forty mile course, was not given in the Canadian Press Service, which supplies the Newfoundland newspapers with foreign news. A private message advises that the Gloucester craft won

a substantial victory over Capt. Himelmann's vessel, beating her by twenty-five minutes.

The second race started at 9 o'clock this morning, and the Press Agency condescends to furnish the following:-

DELAWARE LEADING.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.
The second race of the international schooner race between "Delawana" of Lunenburg, and "Esperanto" of Gloucester, started this morning at nine o'clock, Esperanto leading over the line, but Delawana passing her five minutes later. At 9.35 Delawana had increased her lead to two minutes. Wind is light and from the westward.

Died From Injuries.

The Justice Department has received the following message from Magistrate Fitzgerald of Grand Falls:-
"Thomas Piercy, 42, and married, belonging to Port Rexton, sustained severe injury resulting in death while engaged discharging a coal cargo from Railway Company's steamer at Lewisporte on Saturday."

ALL SAINTS DAY.—To-day being the feast of All Saints, the usual Masses were celebrated in the Cathedral and city churches.

Hard on the Railway.

A story is going the rounds just now that seems to show that one of our railways, at least, has not completely recovered from the strain imposed upon it by the war.
The night train from Victoria had puffed and panted its way, after innumerable delays, into Dover station, and two languid occupants of a first-class carriage yawned and stretched themselves.

"Well," one of them said, as he collected his belongings, "thank goodness that's the worst part of my journey over!"
"Going far?" asked his fellow traveller casually.

"Bagdad!" was the reply.
The speaker was Sir Percy Cox, High Commissioner for Mesopotamia.

Her Second Wind.

Smith had come home later than usual, and had ready a good explanation; but his wife gave him no chance, and immediately began to tell him what she thought of him.

He endured it patiently all the evening, quietly read his paper, and went to bed. His wife was still talking. When he was almost asleep he could hear her still scolding him unmercifully. He finally dropped off to sleep, and awoke, after a couple of hours, only to hear his wife remark: "I hope all married women don't have to put up with such conduct as this."
"Annie," said Smith, "are you talking again—or yet?"

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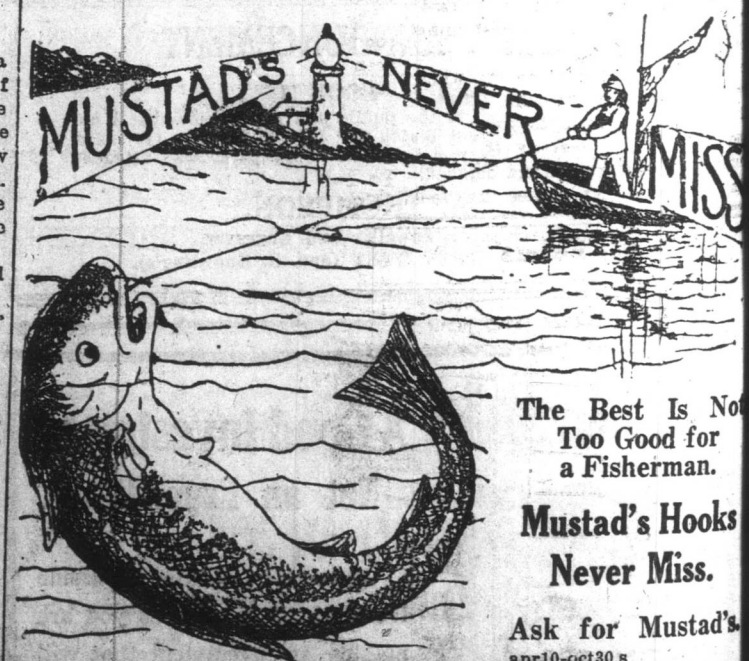
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Consoling Georgie.

At a twenty-first birthday party a mother was praising the talents of her son, and, being anxious to make him appear at his best before the company present, asked him to show the company the prizes he had won. One of the guests, picking up the best article, said, "And what did he win this prize for?"
"Oh, that was for running," said the proud mother.
"And who presented it to him?" asked the guest.
"We did," said the mother.
The guest looked surprised.
"You see," said the proud mother, "Georgie would have won, but he didn't hear the pistol go off!"

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