

## To-Day's Cables.

10.30 A.M.

**BIG SUGAR CROP ARRIVING.**  
PHILADELPHIA, To-Day.  
The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar consigned to this country arrived to-day on a Norwegian steamer. More than four million tons of Cuban sugar is now available. The refiners say the market will soon be supplied with all the sugar needed. Eighty-four mills are now grinding the last Cuban big sugar crop.

**THE MATTER OF PRISONERS.**  
PETROGRAD, To-Day.  
The work of the Commission which is dealing with prisoners is proceeding slowly. The Russian delegates claimed the right to send any publication they desired to Russian prisoners in Germany and in the Central Empires. They demanded unrestricted and direct telegraphic communication with representatives of the Socialist parties in enemy countries. The German delegates replied that they were unauthorized to make any agreement on this point. The Russians demanded the creation of a special Commission to inquire into the deportation of Polish workmen for employment in privately owned factories in Germany. To this demand the Germans replied that they had not been authorized to take up the question. The Russians thereupon asked for further instructions from the Council of the People's Commissioners.

**KERENSKY AS AUTHOR.**  
LONDON, To-Day.  
According to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. M. Kerensky, the deposed Premier, has prepared an account of his services during the period of the first revolution, which will be presented to the Constituent Assembly. It includes full details of conditions at the front during the June offensive and the reasons for which Kerensky decided to remove former Emperor Nicholas to Siberia.

**THE GERMAN BULLY.**  
PETROGRAD, To-Day.  
Disclosures of the details of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations make it clear that Germany assumed a domineering attitude, while Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were very conciliatory and disagreed with Germany's position. There were difficulties also among the German delegates. Foreign Minister von Kuhlmann and General Hoffmann clashed openly during the general meeting. Germany posed constantly as a conqueror, while her three allies showed eagerness for peace and a disposition to compromise. A statement issued by the Bolsheviks emphasizes the fact that enemy delegates now at Petrograd have no diplomatic standing and are there to arrange details growing out of the armistice, such as the exchange of prisoners and the resumption of the postal service.

**SIGNIFICANT OF THE CHANGE.**  
COPENHAGEN, To-Day.  
The Local Anzeiger of Berlin says it learns from Tokyo that the Japanese Government has decided to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian Government.

**MISS RANKIN HEARD FROM.**  
WASHINGTON, To-Day.  
A joint resolution declaring that this Government recognizes the right of Ireland to political independence and that we count Ireland among those countries for whose freedom and democracy we are fighting, was introduced to-day by Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana. Miss Rankin introduced a resolution authorizing the President to require all employers of labor during the war to pay women workers the same wages as are paid to men and offered a bill to equalize the wages of men and women Government employees who perform similar labor.

**LONDON SHORT OF MEAT.**  
LONDON, To-Day.  
So meagre is the supply of meat in London that the first needless day is expected for a large number of inhabitants during this week-end. Retail butchers to-day crowded the wholesale markets in an attempt to obtain a supply for their customers, but the majority of dealers met with disappointment. The Government has released 3,000 carcasses of lamb, but this supply is reserved for distribution among the butchers in the poorer districts. The West End butchers have been told to advise their customers to eat fowl, game and fish until the meat conditions are improved.

**WAR REVIEW.**  
Although the peace conference between representatives of the Bolshevik Government and Central Powers was due to re-convene on Friday, no news has come through indicating whether the meeting took place. Neither have there been any advances as to whether the difficulties in the way of reaching an agreement have been surmounted or if concessions by either side making possible further negotiations are intended. Dissatisfaction with the proposals of the Central Powers apparently does not obtain solely on the side of the Bolshevik Government, but among the delegates of the Central Powers as well. Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are asserted to have disagreed with the tone of the hearing of the Germans at the Brest-Litovsk conference, where they used as conquerors. The attitude of the German socialists against the demands of the Central Powers, especially those providing for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and other occupied territory has forced the Imperial Chancellor to refer to the situation before the Main Committee of the Reichstag. The Chancellor's statement, however, was merely a platitude and gave no inkling as to what Germany's future intentions in the premises were, and even left to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs the task of outlining in the most perfunctory style the trend of negotiations up to time that recess was taken at Brest-Litovsk. "We can heartily await the further course of the incident. We rely upon our strong position, our loyal intentions and our just rights," was virtually all

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the Chancellor had to say concerning Russia's rejection of the peace proposals. On the battle fronts the comparative calm of the past few days continues, although the Germans in Cambrai sector in local attacks have pushed back four British advanced posts for short distances. Artillery duels along the Western Front in France and Belgium and also in Italy are still going on, but the infantry is virtually idle except for patrol engagements. Again there has been considerable fighting in the air on the Western Front. The German War Office asserts that German aviators during the week have accounted for 23 Allied aeroplanes and two captive balloons. French aviators have brought down eight German machines and carried out bombing operations behind the enemy lines. The American Army in France is to be reinforced by the American aviators who became famous as pilots in the French escadrilles. Thirty-two men, mostly members of the Lafayette Escadrille, will be the first to be sworn into the American Army. Others will follow them as rapidly as possible. The transfer of aviators from the French to the American colours was brought about through the negotiations between the French and American army authorities. To this band of experienced men shortly will be added the first group of young American pilots and observers to take instructions near the battlefield. They already have finished their first tests and now are to be sent to the front to complete their work under actual battle conditions.

**READING MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO U.S.**  
LONDON, To-Day.  
It is understood that Lord Reading has been asked whether he would be willing to become British Ambassador to the United States, says the Daily News.

**ALLENBY REPORTS ADVANCE.**  
LONDON, To-Day.  
In an official communication issued by the War Office, says that General Allenby reports a further advance by his army to the north of Jerusalem over a distance of a mile.

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**PROHIBITION CASE.**—Head Constable Noseworthy had an outpour man summoned to court to-day charged with buying and selling a bottle of liquor. The hearing of the case was postponed until Monday next.

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Thoughts Upon  
the Times.

By PATRIOT.)

An amazing statement appeared in an evening newspaper on Wednesday to the effect that three young girls, in a delicate state of health, were found by the police to be homeless, and with no one to care for them during their impending illness. The brutes of men who are responsible for the condition of these girls should be rounded up by the authorities and taught a lesson. At the same time such a sad state of affairs reflects upon the morals of the city. It would be only fair for the average citizen to expect the moral reformer and the Prohibition extremist to get after this, the greater evil. There is no doubt about it the home is responsible in a large measure for the present state of affairs. The rules and restraints of home life are more relaxed now than they were a generation ago. Parents and others allow their children to leave home and go out into the world, without any moral teaching whatever as to the pitfalls and temptations which they will meet. It would be well for the parents of such children to study their Bibles and learn what God commanded the Levites to teach the people, and the people were bound, under certain penalties, to impart to their children the knowledge relating to the existence and conduct of human life. To-day the time of the parents is so taken up in the rush to make money and the frivolities of society, that very little attention is paid to the upbringing of the children. The boy or girl of the ancient Roman citizen was far better equipped, morally, to face the world, than he or she of the present day civilization. To the Roman citizen home, and the domestic ties were held sacred. Their firesides were the most sacred spots on earth. Hence their battle-cry was: "Pro aris et focis" (for our altars and hearths). The fabric of their Commonwealth arose out of the family hearth. Among the virtues of the Roman citizen, when Rome flourished, may be mentioned, respect for women, love of home-life, devotion to duty, habit of obedience, and reverence for authority. These virtues were ingrained in the Roman's nature in order to make of him a good citizen. To go back to the subject under review. There is room for improvement in the morals of the people and the churches should not hesitate to take the matter up. Society expects something more from the clergy than preaching sermons from pleasing and attractive subjects. The same paper also makes the alarming statement that the Salvation Army Rescue Home is filled with cases like those with which this article begins. It is high time our moral reformers got busy.

The new Government under Doctor Lloyd, as Premier, has assumed office. The Advocate informs us that Dr. Lloyd is a poor man's son. This in itself does not give him any claim on the position in which he now finds himself. We are not told that God ever placed any premium on poverty. Dr. Lloyd is as yet an unknown, and untitled man. Time alone will prove whether he has the capacity to fill the position as Premier. His principal supporters in the Cabinet—Messrs. Crobie and Cashin—were, until recently, his greatest opponents. Our ideas of the characters of those two men are derived in some degree from the stories which have appeared in the early part of their public careers. In Mr. Crobie's paper, the Advocate, these stories, moreover, appear to have been generally believed by the fishermen themselves, and they now serve the practical purpose of teaching us what manner of men our present Legislators really are. It will be remembered how the Hon. John C. Crobie was held up before the public as the greatest graball and graffer in the whole Morris outfit, and time and again the late Governor and his predecessors were appealed to for his dismissal. He is now the same John C. Crobie, with the addition of a few more years of graft to his credit. As Minister of Militia in the Crobie Cabinet "The Country and especially the Fishermen have just reason to be proud of him."

It is a great pity, and a great injustice to the public interest, that the Press, during the past six months, has been silent on all public matters. [This statement is not correct.—Ed.] Public opinion in consequence gets lulled to sleep, and once public opinion gets into an apathetic state it is difficult to arouse it, and it bodes ill for the Commonwealth. In this respect it may be mentioned that the Plaindealer has, for some time past, been raising its voice in warning of what has now really happened. How well-founded were these warnings is now apparent to everyone.

However, the doings of the new Ministry will be watched with renewed interest by the public, and if they show signs of placing their country's interests before their own, they will receive the approbation of the people. But time will tell.

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