

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

LONDON, To-day. That General Von Falkenhayn, not General Baron Von Falkenhayn, is on a mission to Greece, is confirmed by the British accredited correspondent at Salonika, who cites information received from French official quarters there to the effect that Von Falkenhayn is at Ellassona, twenty-two miles northwest of Larissa. The despatch, dated Jan. 15, adds that the Greek troops, which the Greek Government promised to withdraw into Peloponnese, are moving not toward Peloponnese, but northward, violating the neutral zone, where the French and British detachments have for some time been keeping peace between the Royalist and Venizelist troops. General Von Falkenhayn is supposed to have arrived in Greece by a submarine, but the correspondent remarks that it would have been possible for him to cross the Entente Allied lines in an aeroplane. In any case the object of the visit, which was attended with so much danger, cannot be mistaken. For the last six weeks, the correspondent adds, the Royalist Government has been playing for time, using every pretext to avoid displacing the mobilized forces behind us. The arrival of Von Falkenhayn makes it seem that the Greek plans for combined action are not (now?) mature.

DEUTSCHLAND OFF AGAIN.

BREMEN, To-day. Preparations have been made for the sailing to-day for an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

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ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE SLOWED UP.

LONDON, To-day. It is remarked here that the Teutonic Allies now for the first time since mid-November are failing to make advances in Roumania and that the offensive for the moment at least seems to have passed to the Russians and Roumanians. Information is lacking as regards the cause for the slow up of the movement. Some reports say the Russo-Roumanians have received large reinforcements and guns and munitions, but elsewhere the question is asked whether the situation is not due to the winter in northern Roumania, which is as severe as that in mid-Russia. The Post Petrograd correspondent says the opinion prevails that the Russian stroke in the direction of Mitau had a disconcerting effect on the German arrangements which has been heightened by the increased activity of the Russians on the various other sections of the northern front. The correspondent says the German lines are thinly held everywhere except in Roumania, and that the Germans consequently are showing nervousness over the recent Russian moves.

GREAT FIGHT FOR RED CROSS.

LONDON, To-day. The Times Red Cross fund which the other newspapers are also supporting, has passed the £6,000,000 mark.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated Jan. 16, to the Times, says that an overcrowded train going at full speed near Cluj, 8 miles from Jassy, the temporary capital, was derailed and many persons were killed. The bodies of children, women and soldiers being spread along the track. A French attaché, the Marquis de Felloy, was among the injured.

GERMAN RAIDER AT WORK.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Belgian relief ship Samland, which docked here late yesterday, was held up 400 miles off the Irish Coast on December 4th by the German commerce raider, Moidavia, according to a report made by Capt. Wadsworth upon his arrival. The Samland, which was stopped on her way to Rotterdam, was allowed to proceed because she carried only supplies consigned to the American Commissioner for relief in Belgium.

MORE BLUFF.

LONDON, To-day. An Athens despatch says the Greek Government has accepted the Entente's ultimatum without reservation. The decision was reached by the Crown Council on Tuesday afternoon, according to the despatch, and was immediately communicated to the Entente Ministers. The release of Venizelist, who were arrested following the outbreak in Athens on December 1st, is expected hourly.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDOED.

ROME, To-day. An Austrian ship was torpedoed on January 14th near the Dalmatian Archipelago by a French submarine, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty to-day.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

STOCKHOLM, To-day. The food situation in Germany has grown much worse during the last six months, according to the experience of an Associated Press correspondent who has returned from a trip to Berlin. Potatoes are so scarce that this week's per capita ration in Berlin was less than four and a half pounds. It is impossible to buy clothing, shoes, stockings, or blankets, except by permission of the police. The latter, however, may be only a precautionary measure, as the shops appear to be well stocked with clothing. In some cities the situation seems to be better than in others, and a Berlin business

man told the correspondent that he had spent Christmas week in a Rhine city where he got plenty of meat and bread without being required to show a bread card or a meat card.

ITALIAN PAPER ATTACKS AMERICA.

ROME, To-day. In a strongly worded editorial the Messagero attacks what it calls anti-militarism. The paper says that President Wilson attacks pacifism (?) but under his administration the greatest military programme, surpassing even that of Germany, has been surpassed. America is preparing to become the grand naval power in the world. American imperialism after Cuba, the Philippines, and the Sandwich Island and Panama, is now working at Canada to the north and Mexico to the south.

2.15 P.M.

SENSATIONAL REPORT.

NEW YORK, To-day. A News Agency despatch from Buenos Ayres here says a German raider, believed to be the steamer Vineta, has sunk nineteen merchant steamers and two French schooners in the South Atlantic, according to despatches received here to-day from Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro, detailing the landing of survivors at Pernambuco. One additional message from Rio de Janeiro declared that the raider had sunk still another British ship without warning, causing the loss of 400 persons. The Brazilian Minister of Marine has made a formal request for a report from Pernambuco, but as yet has not received a reply.

GREECE CONCEDE ALL DEMANDS.

LONDON, To-day. The definite announcement that the Greek Government has conceded in its entirety the demands of the Allies was received here to-day in a cablegram from Sir F. E. H. Elliott, British Minister at Athens.

Attempted Murder!

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AT CONCEPTION HARBOUR—WILLIAM GILL FIRES AT ROBERT DALTON AND HITS HIS OWN SON BY MISTAKE—A WOMAN FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THE EPISODE.

The monotony that has existed at the police station since the beginning of the year, was broken last night when William Gill, a 55-year-old fisherman of Conception Harbor, called to give himself up and then went on to tell what he had done. He was taken into custody and spent the night in a cell. This morning he was arraigned before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P. in the Magistrate's Court, charged with feloniously shooting at Robert Dalton with a gun, loaded with powder and shot, with intent feloniously, willfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder the said Robert Dalton with a gun, loaded with powder and shot, and was remanded for eight days.

The affair has caused no small amount of commotion both here and in Conception Har., where it occurred, especially as it has a tinge of more than ordinary sensation about it. The police have nothing to give out, as there is no official information yet to hand, but an investigation is now going on. However, we have gleaned some of the statements made to the authorities by Gill, who said he shot at Dalton a few nights ago because Dalton had been constantly keeping company with his (Gill's) wife for a considerable time past and refused to discontinue. His wife had been frequenting Dalton's house. The matter had been playing on his mind and he determined to put a stop to it. In discharging the gun, he continued, his youngest child John, a ten-year-old boy, ran around a corner in the direction the firearm was pointed at Dalton and received the load in the body. The boy was wounded though not seriously, and his recovery is almost certain.

We have also heard that a little over two months ago Gill came to St. John's and called on the authorities to whom he complained that his wife was a regular companion of Dalton's. Gill was then advised to consult a lawyer about the matter, but it appears nothing transpired and no remedy was effected. Gill looks to be a quiet, inoffensive individual and his face shows the result of mental suffering.

Don't forget the Concert under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, in Canon Wood Hall, Monday, January 22 (first whole holiday), at 8.15 p.m. Doors open at 7.30. A limited number of reserved seats (40c.) to be had from members of the Guild. General admission 20 cts. Come and hear the Colonial Entertainers, also the Briton Band; Mrs. G. Ayre, Mrs. Grieve and other popular concert singers. Candy for sale.—Jan 17/20

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle reached Placentia at 5 p.m. yesterday. The Home was not reported since leaving Springdale on the 15th. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day. The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 5 a.m. to-day.

C. C. C. MONTHLY DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—To-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 18th. Donations of Cakes, etc., will be gratefully received by the Band Ladies' Committee any hour during the day (Thursday). Kindly attach name.—Jan 17/11

BORN.

On January 16th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills.

Pansy League.

(Received yesterday too late for publication.)

Government House, Jan. 14th, 1917. Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Would you please publish the following letter just to tell my friends I had a most happy day on Saturday, and such nice "thank you" to say to so many kind friends. First, I must say thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Rossley, for so cheerfully and generously doing all the very hard work. To the little Newfoundland stars in their jolly dances, jokes and songs, I say lots of thanks, you nearly forgot the way to the stage having such fun with my kittens' wardrobe, bed and myself. That was a very small room, but you and my little mistresses much enjoyed the fun.

Master Deny thank you, but why did you not pick up your collar? I know, you thought having done your part and left home so smart, what odds how one looks when home was the reward and more nice "thank you" for your ticket money, how many seats did you sit on? I saw you very cosy on your mistress' lap so some of your good spirits sat on the other seats, I know that they enjoyed the fun. Did you take two cabs and run between them in your haste to get home.

Dear little Rex, how splendidly you did your turn, many thanks, too, for your very kind help. I hope some day to see you on the pictures, too. So you don't eat beef, well, I did, and I did enjoy it too. My little kittens had their tit-bit now what do you think it was? A nice saucer of Savory and Moores food. It was so good I like it, too, and so does my little mistress, and it looks as if it agrees with them, don't you think so?

Dear Chin Chin, thank you for putting these lovely Pansy League notices on the Street Cars. I hope you did not catch a chill when you pasted them on, it was so very windy and wet on Friday. Do you know I wish you could have come, do you do any clever tricks? Anyhow, you could have let all those kind friends see what a pair of lovely eyes you have and that cheerful, wagging tail, and somewhere between that tail and those eyes you have a big kind heart, you have done and are still doing so much for my League, yes, I do really thank you. Did anyone tell you we had a picture of your little mistress with my little mistresses in the pony cart outside the Log House at Grand Falls. I think that picture looks so nice, we also had my kitten, Darfoll, (she lives with you now) and Pollywog. I told Pollywog he was a lazy bird, not to sing to us. He said he did sing to Bonnie. Well, I do know he had his beloved penants, for he ate and sang to me, I was fast asleep on the same chair. You know one can't do just what one would like to that bird. Why? Just you have a big kind heart, thanks dear Toby. I do hope your little Miss is better. Many thanks dear Billy of Grand Falls, for that nice letter, the gift and the new member. I do so wish I could send you all the nice pictures for you to see at Grand Falls, also the jolly troupe. I tried very hard, but never mind, wait and see, perhaps yet you may see them.

Dear Mr. Editor, I do hope I told you thank you for my letter. Well, I do thank everyone. Oh no, I will not forget to thank you, Mr. Editor, with many happy purrs to you all. Your loving friend,

PANSY.

P.S.—When all the little hills are paid I shall be seen in my little cart to visit dear Humphrey. Many thanks, dear Humphrey, the little orphans did enjoy being your spirit. I also saw you walking round.

The body of William King, which has been preserved for twenty months, is described by anatomists as "perfectly sound, and in good condition," according to a statement made public at the St. Louis City Hospital. In May, 1915, King, who was 35 years old, applied at the hospital for treatment. He was suffering from typhoid fever. When asked who should be notified in case of his death, King said: "Don't worry about that. Just cut me up and examine my body, there's something wrong with me besides the fever." He died a few days later. When surgeons made an examination of the body they found one of the most abnormal cases in the history of surgery. The heart was on the right side, the liver on the left; the appendix was on the left side and the spleen on the right. The stomach was turned around completely. On the left lung were three lobes, the right lung had but two. The left kidney was larger and lower than the right one.—Ex.

DIED.

This morning, Mollie, darling child of Patrick and Maud Griffin, aged 16 months.

This morning (Wednesday), Chesley, seventh son of the late John Woods. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 232 Duckworth St. No flowers.

Passed peacefully away at 3 o'clock this morning, Thomas Ewing, leaving three sons and one daughter. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his son-in-law's residence, 87 Gower Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Passed away on the 9th inst. after a short illness, at his home, Southern Harbour, Placentia, Bel, Alexander Whiffin, aged 23 years, leaving to mourn their sad loss six brothers, three sisters, mother and father. May he rest in peace.

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Walsh. Funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Waterford Bridge.

At the General Hospital, last night, Richard Willis, Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock from his brother's residence, 326 Duckworth Street.

This morning, Michael, aged 9 months, the darling child of Michael and Elizabeth Kennedy, of 35 1/2 Cabot Street.

On January 17th, at 12.30 a.m., of indigestion and convulsions, Albert William, aged 2 months and 2 days, darling and only son of Albert and May Rowe. Gone to be with Jesus.

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Guilty or not Guilty?

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Time and again our newspapers refer, very feelingly, to persons who have been found by the police roaming the streets without food or shelter or help of any kind. We are told that the humane policeman takes the wanderer to the friendly shelter of the station where the lone one is given a bed and perhaps food. But now comes the sequel, and one, which for the life of me I cannot understand—This:

The next morning the destitute man (not guilty of any offence, mind you) is summoned before the Magistrate, and to conclude in the happy words of the newspaper man: "He was charged with being a loose and disorderly character and was sent to the Penitentiary for ten days."

Now, Mr. Editor, why is this? Is a person who has no home, or friends, or money, a guilty person, and if guilty, of what? If not guilty, why send him or her to the Penitentiary? Is vagrancy a stigma of crime?

In the case of Edward Scott, there was only one charge against him when Detective Byrne brought him to the station. "He was the charge of being a homeless wanderer." In the morning "somebody" found out that he was a loose and disorderly person.

The whole thing on the face of it sounds funny—but it is a humor that has something of tears about it, too. Yours with thanks for space,

P. J. K. [Vagrancy, or being without visible means of support, is usually an offence. The local provision on the subject will be found in the Consolidated Statutes, cap. 65, sec. 5. Our correspondent's sentence is, however, deserved, and draws attention to the shameful insufficiency of our Poor Laws.—Ed.]

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIABLE.—The Congregational Sociable to-night promises to exceed any of its kind held in the city for some time. An enjoyable programme has been arranged, in which the performers are: Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. Cahill, Misses Strang, Curtis, Langmead, Whiteley and Thomas, Messrs. F. J. King, Bulley, Williams, Courtesy, Foster and Ross. Cakes and ice cream will be for sale.

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GIVES BIG RECEPTION TO NAVAL RESERVISTS.

Last night week, January 9th, 108 Naval Reservists, who have trod the decks of battle cruisers, torpedo destroyers, mine sweepers and other branches of His Majesty's senior service in the North Sea and Eastern waters, returned on furlough and on detrainment were given an enthusiastic welcome that will long be remembered in this city. Most of the naval heroes belonged to outposts in various parts of the Island. Four of them left by the s.s. Prospero for Greenspond and the reception they got at their native home is best told in the appended message received this morning from there:—

Four Naval Reservists reached here this morning. A great reception was tendered them. Cannon and musketry thundered a joyous welcome. A gaily decorated boat conveyed them on shore. Flags flying everywhere.

CORRESPONDENT.

C. C. C. DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—The C. C. C. Monthly Dance takes place in the New Hall on to-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 9 p.m. Full Band. Tickets: Gent's (single), \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Tickets on sale to-day at Atlantic Bookstore, Smyth's, Wadden's Drug Store, Parker & Monroe's, East and West; J. Courtney's, J. P. Cash. Jan 17/11

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice, first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

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PHONE THE GAS CO.

SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Select Committee and deputation from the old Civic Commission and the Citizens' Committee met in the House of Assembly at 5 p.m. yesterday and further discussed the new Municipal Bill. The next meeting will be at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The Citizens' Committee meet at 8 p.m. sharp to-night for the purpose of discussing the Municipal Bill.

CONFINED TO HIS HOME.—Mr. F. C. Berteau, Auditor General, is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of grippe and muscular rheumatism.

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APPLIS!

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