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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

OPPOSES AGITATION FOR REPEAL OF COMPULSION BILL.

BRISTOL, To-day. The Labor Congress adopted by a vote of 1,715,000 against 390 a declaration opposing the Military Service Bill, which has been passed by Parliament. A proposal to agitate for its repeal was defeated by 649,000 against 214,000.

KING'S SPEECH WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

LONDON, To-day. Parliament was prorogued yesterday until February 15. In proroguing the King said: "We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it future civilization." The speech was the briefest on record on such an occasion, but his reference to the war was regarded as highly important: "For eighteen months my navy and army has been engaged in concert with the brave and steadfast Allies in defending our common liberties and public law in Europe against unprovoked encroachments by the enemy." He said: "I am sustained by the determination of my people at home and overseas to carry our flag to a final and decisive victory. In this struggle forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem liberties which we regard as sacred. We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it future civilization. I rely with confidence upon loyal united efforts in all my subjects which have never failed me, and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessing." The King thanked the Commons for the ungrudging liberality with which it has provided for the heavy demands of war. The speech was read by Baron Buckmaster, of Cheshington, Lord High Chancellor.

THE SITUATION AT THE KUT.

LONDON, To-day. General Townsend, Commanding the British forces invested at Kut-el-Amara, has reported that the Turks have evacuated the trenches at defenses at Kut-el-Amara and have retired, generally speaking, to about a mile from British entrenchments. This was officially announced here yesterday. No change in the situation is reported by General Aylmer, Commanding the British column that has been marching to the relief of the Kut-el-Amara garrison.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, To-day. Official last night: Early this morning we exploded a mine opposite Givenchy. Organized bombardments been carried out on several portions of the hostile line. Hostile artillery has been active to-day east and north east of Loos, south of Bots and Grenler, north east Arras, north east of Ypres. Our artillery retaliated successfully on hostile batteries and trenches.

ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Official: On the western Russian front German aeroplanes continued to make frequent flights over Riga and Dyvink regions, where they dropped bombs. South west of Lake Naroch.

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on between Britain and her Allies with respect to the policy to be pursued. The denunciation of the exportation of arms and ammunition to belligerents in the world war has been voiced in the United States Senate by a dozen Senators, Democrats and Republicans, in a debate which followed upon the presentation to the Senate of a huge petition from an organization of American women for strict neutrality. The calling for the enactment of an embargo by legislation seemed to presage that a vote may be forced upon the embargo resolution now pending before the Foreign Relations Committee.

WILSON'S DEFENCE PLANS.

NEW YORK, To-day. President Wilson, last night, opened his appeal to the country for national defence. He gave warning that the plans for readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright to-morrow as to-day. Speaking at a banquet of the Railway Business Association and the Board of Trade he sounded the key note of addresses to be delivered during the next ten days in the middle west. Wilson was in fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he accepted an invitation to fight to-night. He told Railroad men he was an advocate of peace and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but that he considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace. Any man who plays marplot or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candour, honor and unselfish unpartisan service he denounced.

MORE ATTESTED MEN CALLED UPON.

LONDON, To-day. Single men of ages 27 to 30 years, enrolled under Lord Derby's enlistment scheme, will be called out Feb. 3rd.

2.00 P.M.

QUEENSTOWN, To-day. The Allan Line steamer Pomeranian arrived here yesterday in tow, disabled in a gale bound from Glasgow to Canada.

TORE DOWN GERMAN FLAG.

BERNE, To-day. An angry crowd at Lausanne tore down the German flag which had been hoisted by the German Consul in honor of Emperor William's birthday. The Federal Council of Switzerland held an extraordinary session at which it was decided to offer an apology to Germany for insult to flag.

GERMAN THOROUGHNESS.

LONDON, To-day. As an instance of German thoroughness, the Germans remove hides from dead army horses, says the Daily Mail's Balkan correspondent in describing a trip from Constantinople to Nish over the road from which evidence of war, he stated had been almost entirely removed. The correspondent found bridges and tunnels which the Serbians had blown up repaired in a substantial manner and with astonishing rapidity. The writer paid a tribute to the German system of espionage, stating that instead of one man being detailed in shadow a suspect, the work is done by three or four.

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NO EXPRESS.—There is no cross-country express due to arrive to-day.

MUCH IMPROVED.—Glad to hear that the Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, of the Cathedral, is much improved after a recent indisposition.

PATIENT ARRIVES.—Another patient from the Southern Shore came by to-day's train. The man, whose name is Ronayne, is from Tor's Cove and suffers from a sore back.

"HIS BIT."—Mr. Walter Clouston, with kindly forethought, placed a war calendar in the lobby of the Post Office to-day. The calendar shows a valuable and reliable war map.

LAD HURT.—A young lad of the Postal Telegraph, named Rowland, fell over the Post Office steps this morning and received a bad shaking up, though no serious injury resulted.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.—A male patient for the General Hospital arrived by the local train this afternoon. He came from Bay Roberts, and was met at the railway station by Mr. Eli Whiteaway.

BARBAROUS TREATMENT.—An outport man on Waldegrave Street this morning treated a horse that was in his charge most barbarously, beating and cutting the poor animal about the head.

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Strange Steamer in for Repairs.

Encased in ice from stem to stern and resembling a floating iceberg, the Danish steamer Lexa Maersk, Capt. Thygesen, quietly crept into port this morning in a damaged condition. The ship was forced to leave port from Savannah, bound to Copenhagen with a load of oil cakes in bulk. The captain reports that the weather was the severest he ever experienced. Gale succeeded gale and hurricane followed hurricane, with an occasional blizzard, and the thermometer continually hovered at zero. As a result the steamer was badly buffeted. She shipped many heavy seas which put out of kilter her steam and hand steering gear and damaged the rudder as well. In fact, we are informed, everything movable on deck has carried away by the huge waves that swept over the vessel. To make matters worse, the cargo broke a drift, and this made her sway and heave heavily, though it was a hard task to manage her at all. During the progress of a violent storm of Saturday last, the mate was struck by the rudder chain in the side, throwing him violently to the deck. He had two ribs broken and is internally hurt about the stomach. He was attended to-day by Dr. O'Connell and will probably be landed and put in hospital for treatment. On entering the harbor the ship was badlyiced up owing to the sprays that, went over her freezing on. The steamer nor her captain were ever here before. She is 1400 tons gross and 900 net. She will get repairs here and have her cargo re-stowed before leaving again. Mr. Tasker Cook is her agent.

Amusements.

"THE QUICKSANDS OF SOCIETY"
At The Crescent Picture Palace.
The Crescent Picture Palace is putting on a big week end programme to-day. "The Quicksands of Society" is a great social drama produced in 2 reels by the Biograph Company with an all star cast including Franklin Hitchie and Louise Vale. "The Other Girl" is a very fine melo-drama by the Essanay Company featuring G. M. Anderson. "Where Emilly Dies" is one of the best western dramas, Viola Smith and Wm. J. Butler feature in this great drama of the plains. "He Couldn't Explain" and "Clothes Count" are two very pleasing comedies. Mr. Dave Parks, baritone, the man with the voice, sings: "Everybody Loves My Girl," a catchy novelty song. Extra pictures at the big Saturday matinee. Send the children to the comfortable Crescent where they are sure to enjoy themselves.

REX BEACH STORY AT THE NICKEL.

A magnificent programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day and it will no doubt attract very large audiences. The Edison artists present a grand story by the popular author, Rex Beach, entitled "With Hitches and Burrs." There are the following splendid subjects: "Jane Was Worth It," a two-part comedy with Edith Storey; "Otherwise Bill Harrison," a thrilling detective story; "Miss Innocence at Monte Carlo," and "Barbarous Treatment."

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The latter is a delightful juvenile comedy. The big bumper matinee for the children takes place to-morrow afternoon. Doors open at 2. This will be the biggest and best matinee since Christmas, so all the little ones should be sure and attend.

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Pillow Cases, Bolsters, Table Linens, Apron Hollands, Fronting Linens, Linen Table Cloths, Linen Napkins, Pillow Shams, Bureau Cloths, Piano Cloths, Sheetings, Victoria Lawns, Lace Curtains, Turkish Towels.

Inspector Dwyer's Report.

In his report, Mr. Dwyer, Sanitary Inspector, points out the difficulty of keeping the horses fit owing to the unsanitary conditions of the stables and expresses the opinion that it is impossible to make the present stables suitable. Owing to the pavement of Water Street being out of repair, the mechanical sweeper cannot sweep effectively. He recommends that the number of loads of ashes and garbage, drains cleared and gutters dipped should be reported daily, and by whom done. He suggests that all the catch basins should be connected with sewers. Those connected with gutters create unpleasantness. He suggests also that public buildings and large stores which put out large quantities of ashes should pay extra or provide themselves for the removal. A dump for the South Side is needed. The public closets in Gill's Cove and Woods' dock are a nuisance. He complains, too, of the scattering of garbage at night by prowling dogs and recommends that does be kept in at night. He condemns the cobble-stone drains, as a nuisance and suggests smooth drains. The tank at the stables has given satisfaction and the present system has dispensed with the carting of 199 loads of night soil during the year. He also recommends the installation of a detector clock at the stables to make superintendence of employees more effective.

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