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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

CHINA TO ENTER THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the Central Powers are now in progress at Peking and in all the Entente Capitals, it was learned here to-day, and their success depends upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given to China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her. It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany and a declaration of war probably will guarantee a satisfactory relaxation of restrictions imposed upon the Chinese Empire by the World Powers after the Boxer troubles. Facts learned from official and diplomatic circles serve to clear up much of the obscurity which has overhung events in the Far East in past months. Occasional vague dispatches from China and references in the Reichstag to China's abandonment of neutrality have thrown only a dim light upon Germany's endeavour to keep China out of the struggle, the Entente's reluctance to change her present state of peace without adequate guarantees. China desires to secure a complete remission of the Boxer indemnities which total over \$30,000,000 a year and continue until 1940. If she entered the war, the part which otherwise would be paid to Austria and Germany could be repaid to China. Information here indicates that the Entente already have agreed to postpone the payments in case China begins hostilities, but does not corroborate the Tsin advice that France and Belgium on behalf of the Powers have offered complete remission. The sum involved is such an appreciable part of China's total expenses that a satisfactory agreement might well remove the financial difficulties of the Government. China also desires the consent of the Powers to increase the indemnities, which under the existing treaty not only cannot exceed five per cent. ad valorem, but are based on the average prices of 1897, 1898 and 1899. The United States has long urged this on the other sixteen signatory Powers, but so far only Japan and Great Britain have agreed to increase the indemnities. The Entente Powers on their part are anxious to have China in the war not only as a reservoir of men but as the biggest open trade market after the war. Already under agreement with local syndicates, headed by French and British residents, more than 100,000 Chinese laborers and agriculturists have gone to increase the Entente's man power, the greater majority to France. It has been the drowning of many of these laborers on their way to France on such boats as the liner Athos for instance that first made China's protest to Germany against the submarine warfare an actual threat of severance of relations. There are about 3,000 Germans in China who would be placed in concentration camps if war was declared.

2.00 P. M.

THE FIRST STEP.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Congress is expected to-day to take the final steps toward giving the President authority to arm merchant ships for defence against submarines, and the navy department was ready with guns and gunners to carry out the President's orders.

EMINENT AUSTRIAN GENERAL DISMISSED.

LONDON, To-day. Emperor Charles of Austria has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad Von Hotzendorf, Austrian Chief of Staff, according to a Vienna despatch by way of Amsterdam. Baron Stauzenberg succeeds. Von Hotzendorf has been none of the leading military figures of the dual kingdom for a number of years, and has played an important part in almost all the major operations of the Austrian-Hungarian forces since the beginning of the war.

Acted Strangely.

A young woman belonging to Conception Bay, who is a subject of peculiar spasms of mental aberration, became mad again last night at an East End residence, where she was engaged as a domestic, and had to be taken into police custody as a precaution against doing herself or anyone else harm. This morning she was examined by Dr. Burden. Her temporary insanity had disappeared and she was released to go to her home.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 2.15 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first-class passengers is expected to leave Port aux Basques this afternoon. The local from Carboneau reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

WEATHER.—The weather across country is light N.W. wind and fine; temperature 4 below to 18 above.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Ethie left Epworth at 11.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Glencoe left Burin at 4 a.m. going west.

For itchy rashes of all kinds, you will find Zylex a sovereign remedy. Try a box—50c. at both McMurdo's Stores.—11

HOME TEAM AGAIN DEFEATED BY BELL ISLANDERS.—In their second meeting with the Bell Islanders the City team were again defeated by 79 points to 72. The City team return from the Island this afternoon, having greatly enjoyed their visit.

The 90th Anniversary Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their hall on Saturday, March 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. JAS. J. LEAHY, Sec'y.—mar3,11

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Lightning Changes.



The morn' was fair; the balmy air suggested May or June; I took my way downtown that day, to buy myself a prune. My wife exclaimed, "The climate's famed for sudden shifts and tricks; you'd better don your ulster, John!" I sternly answered, "Nix! The skies are blue, the winter's through, the spring has come to stay; the joyous wrens and setting hens send up their roundelay." In spring attire I took my lyre, and paced the village street, and chirped and smiled like wayward child, and danced on buoyant feet. Then from the north a blast came forth that smote me thigh and hip, and since that morn my frame's been torn by fourteen kinds of grip. So many twists, so many grists of climate here are sprung, I wonder why all men don't die while they are fresh and young. No man can say, at break of day, just what that day will bring; soft winds may blow, there may be snow, we may have Fall or Spring. And so we strive to keep alive by taking pills and dope, and strain our gaze for better days, for while there's life there's hope.

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.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coals, the necessity of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Here and There.

CLEARING R.D.V. RAILWAY.—The Reid Nfld. Co. have a large gang of men clearing the ice and snow from the Bay-de-Verde railway and up to yesterday afternoon had reached as far as Burnt Point. Several other snow fighters joined the party this morning and within a few days it is expected the road will be again free.

SQUARE FLIPPER SEAL SEEN.—Ice conditions in the Gulf are the worst for several years. A ship that reached Charlottetown this morning reported seeing a square flipper seal some miles off the West Coast. These species of seal are seldom seen at this period of the year here, and when they are brought to land, whether or not the appearance of this lone seal is an indication of the movements of the main pack cannot be said.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOS. ROPER.—The remaining stock of Jewellery, Rings, Brooches, Pendants and real Silver Articles suitable for bridge parties, &c., will be sold at tremendous sacrifice during the next week. CLOUSTON & JACKSON, Assignees.—feb23,61

GEORGE ST. ALC.—A hearty invitation is extended to men of all ages to attend the session to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2.45 sharp. The Rev. Gordon Dickie will address the Class on the subject: "Christ and the man." Mr. Carl Trappell will render a solo, and it is hoped for a large attendance. Volunteers and Naval men especially welcome. Entrance off New Gower Street.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on the 2nd inst., after a very short illness, Naomi Maid, aged 44 years and 7 months, eldest daughter of George and Mary Ann Fowlow, leaving father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, Frank with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and Ralph of the 18th Canadian Infantry, to mourn their sad loss (one brother, Norman, killed in France with 2nd Canadian Pioneer); funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her residence, 6 Gilbert Street.

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STEER BROTHERS

Ordination Service, Grand Falls.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Mr. Editor.—Sunday, February 25th, will be regarded as a red letter day in the history of Methodism in Grand Falls. Arrangements had been made for the special ordination of Rev. Wilfred D. Stenlake, who has been offered a chaplaincy by His Excellency the Governor, The President of the Conference, the Rev. Edwin Moore; the Rev. J. B. Saint, S. T. L., with the Rev. Dr. Curtis, Superintendent of Education, journeyed to Grand Falls to take part in the ceremony. The pastor, the Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, Chairman of the Willingmington District, and the Rev. J. T. Newman, Financial Secretary, were also present. Sunday morning dawned clear after the rain of the previous night. The church had been tastefully draped with flags and every arrangement made to accommodate visitors. There was a good congregation at the morning service which was in charge of the Secretary of Conference, the Rev. Dr. Curtis was the preacher and was at his best and delivered a most timely sermon from Matthew 21, 13, "my house shall be called the house of prayer." He might, said the preacher, have been called a House of Sacrifice, or a house of ritualistic observance, but this was God's name for it. The importance of prayer not merely as regards petition but in the way of intercourse, fellowship and communion, was powerfully set forth. The question as to the popular view of going to church to hear the sermon, etc., was dealt with. The need of prayer at the present crisis in the history of our Empire was forcibly presented, and the closing, eloquent appeal will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear that sermon. One layman said it was the best address on the position of Germany in this war he had ever heard, and said had it been in a Patriotic Meeting, the result would have been more men for the King's Standard.

In the afternoon the Revs. Dr. Curtis and W. T. D. Stenlake gave helpful addresses to the Men's Bible Class which meets in the Orange Hall. The President and Secretary of Conference visited and addressed the Sunday School in the Church. At night, the ordination service took place and the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. J. B. Saint, S. T. L., with the Secretary of the District, took part in the opening exercises, and the President of the Conference delivered the charge.

Many of the leading citizens of Grand Falls remained at the close of the service to give the young soldier a warm shake of the hand and their good wishes.

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THE FIRST PAIR.

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Heard a very able sermon from Daniel 12, 8 and Joshua 5, 15. It is impossible to do justice to such a sermon in a report like this. The President was very touching in his appeal to the Candidate for ordination, urging him to commend Christ at all times. The Charge should appear in print.

The Rev. Mr. Stenlake, in relating his experience and call to the Ministry, spoke with much feeling of his experiences among his comrades in Gallipoli. The President and Secretary of Conference with the Revs. Dr. Curtis, W. T. D. Dunn and Rev. J. T. Newman, three ex-Presidents, took part in the laying on of hands. A special seat had been reserved for the boys in khaki, and after the ordination the pastor invited the boys to come forward and shake hands with Bro. Stenlake. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gay whose wife presided at the organ, rendered good service and the music was greatly appreciated and praised by all who attended the services.

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Our Volunteers.

Mr. Bancroft's Good Work.

Yesterday the Recruiting Officer at the Headquarters of the Newfoundland Regiment was confronted with twenty-nine fine strapping young men who had volunteered to fight for King and Country. Fourteen of the number are listed as Bancroft recruits and hail from points in Fortune and Hermitage Bays.

"Admiral" Bancroft, despite his age and illness, is putting up a great fight for recruits along the South West Coast on board the cruiser Fiona. Assisting him in the campaign are a number of returned soldiers, including Private Wm. Gladney, D. C. M., and a Royal Naval Reservist. A word of praise is due the little settlement of Badger's Quay, which has offered five more stalwart sons to the Empire.

The names of the recruits are as follows: Charles James, Badger's Quay; Charles Ridout, Moreton's Harbor, N. D. B.

George Baker, Random, T. B. Arch. Penney, Humbermouth. Moody Bridger, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.

Abram Marshall, Little Bay, N. D. B.

Norman Knee, Badger's Quay, B.B. Robert J. Spurrell, Badger's Quay, B. B.

William Calloway, Badger's Quay, B. B.

Edward Brown, Badger's Quay, B.B. John M. Curtin, St. John's.

H. V. Tuff, St. John's.

B. J. Skinner, Richard's Harbour, Hermitage Bays.

Wallace Simms, Rencontre, Hermitage Bay.

George W. Chafe, Petty Harbor. John Dwyer, Bay Roberts.

Max Douglas, Grand Bank.

Nelson Dicks, Little Harbor East, P. B.

Joshua Simms, Richard's Hr., H. B. Wm. J. Ashford, Hr. Breton, F. B. Chesley Carter, Pass Island.

Harry Bobbett, Pass Island. Lawrence Benoit, Ship Cove, H.B. George Bugden, Hr. Breton.

George Painter, Harbor Breton. Nathan Collier, St. Alban's, H.B. Samuel Collier, St. Alban's, H.B. Newman Ashbol, Miragave Hr., Fogo.

The volunteers now in training will hold a church parade to-morrow, attending Divine Service at their respective places.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 2nd March, 1917.

2nd Lieut. Charles Le Gallais Edgar, 36 Freshwater Road. Killed in Action, Feb. 26.

2nd Lieut. Herbert Outerbridge, Circular Road. Dangerously ill, 34th Casualty Clearing Station, March 2nd. Gunshot Wound, skull fractured.

Reported by Officer Commanding Draft.

3275—Private Alex D. Pushie, 93 Cabot Street. Seriously ill, pleurisy.

2822—Private Ernest A. Gosney, Black River, P.B. Progressing favorably. (Previously reported dangerously ill, pneumonia, Feb. 20.)

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