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The Ethie left Brig Bay at 11.05 a.m. on Saturday going north.

The Gloucester left Fortune at 4.10 p.m. yesterday coming east.

The Home is leaving Lewisporte to-day.

The Neptune is due at St. John's to-day.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Wren is leaving Clarendville to-day.

The Meigle left North Sydney at 3.30 p.m. yesterday direct for here.

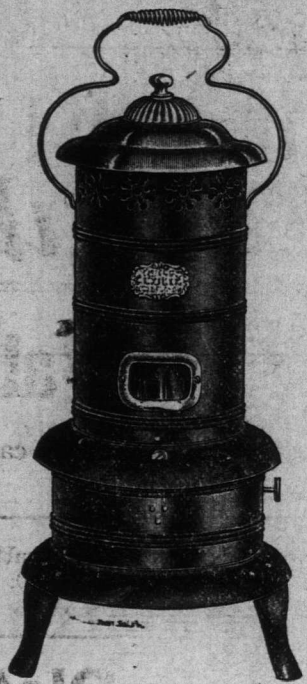
Here and There.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Portia left St. Jacques at 12.30 a.m. to-day, going west. The Prospero arrived at Frinity at 5 p.m. yesterday and remained there all night.

THE SUSA ARRIVES.—The Susa reached port at 8 p.m. yesterday from the Pogo mail service, bringing a large freight and the following first-class passengers: Joseph Cobb, A. Penney, B. Burt, Thos. Roberts, Chas. Norris, Davis, R. Burton, Recruits Liswell, Wm. Walker and Frederick King and six in stowage.

TWO MORE RECRUITS.—Head Constable Dave has been getting in some very effective work whenever the opportunity is offered of securing a few more recruits for the army. About 12.30 p.m. to-day he marched in to the recruiting camp in front of the Court House with two fine trapping young men who had been persuaded by the Head that the Newfoundland Regiment wanted men and still more men. Their names are William Hamilton, Tacks Beach, P.B., and Stanley Dyke, Pool's Island, B.B.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

CRITICAL MOMENT IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, To-day.

The situation here is believed to be approaching a critical moment. Garrett Dreppers, the American Minister, was in conference with King Constantine more than an hour to-day. The Spanish Minister left for Valencia, ostensibly on leave of absence, placing the legation in the hands of the Charge d'Affaires.

GERMAN COMMENT.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.

Discussing the Greek situation, the Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that as soon as the announcement of the Entente blockade of Greece was made, Greece began making preparations to meet it. The Greek Army, according to this newspaper, will be supplied with arms and ammunition. Food tickets, if issued, were issued.

THE BEGINNING.

ATHENS, To-day.

A Sunday paper says it understands that Wireless communication between Turkey and Greece has been established.

ROUMANIANS MAKE A STAND.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

The Roumanians who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia before the Teutonic advance have made a stand to the west of Ploesti, the War Office announces to-day. They assumed the offensive on the road from Ploesti to Buzeu and drove the

Austro-German forces back. To the westward on the Moldavian frontier the Russian advance is continuing along the river valleys, despite strong resistance.

SERVE HIM RIGHT.

ATHENS, To-day.

Replying to a request from Premier Rhyllis for intercession on behalf of his son arrested by (?) the Venizelist forces at Saloniki, the British Minister declared, "After the scenes occurring here I could not (?) interest myself to obtain liberty for your son." He promised, however, to recommend to the Saloniki Government not to mistreat Junior Rhyllis.

NO PRAYERS FOR GREEK ROYAL FAMILY.

PARIS, To-day.

Prayers for the Royal Family of Greece were omitted for the first time to-day in the Greek Church at Paris, by order of the Trustees of the Church. Prince George of Greece was present; there was no manifestation during the services. Later in the vestibule of the Church M. Psaroulakis, President of the Greek Colony, delivered a speech denouncing King Constantine. The assemblage appointed five members to visit the Greek Legation and demand the suppression throughout the edifice of all emblems of the Monarchy.

EARL CURZON TO WED.

LONDON, To-day.

The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, and Mrs. Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American Minister to Brazil.

TWO MORE SINKINGS.

LONDON, To-day.

Lloyds announces the Norwegian steamer Amicitia, 1111 tons, and the British steamer Forth, 535 tons, sunk.

THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, To-day.

The official list of the new Ministry

issued to-night follows the unofficial forecasts, with two or three minor changes. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson, form what is officially termed the War Cabinet, while others who have ordinarily been designated Cabinet Ministers are called heads of Department. An important point in the novel organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the Prime Minister than any British system ever known before.

Lloyd George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a War Council of which the Premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing its work. Lloyd George has not hesitated to place himself in a position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give Asquith. The War Cabinet will hold daily sessions directing the prosecution of the war. The freedom of Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Henderson from departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the War Council work. The Exchequer and Government Leadership in the Commons will absorb most of Bonar Law's time. Attendance at the House of Lords will necessitate Earl Curzon's absence from the Council frequently. Lloyd George, Milner and Henderson will be the chief directors of the war. For practical purposes the Government will be by a Cabinet of four. The most important new officials for food and shipping control are Baron Devonport, who has been Master of the Port of London, a post requiring a first rate business ability, and Sir Joseph MacKay, one of the great Scottish ship owners. Business further represented by Baron Rhonda, who is the coal mining magnate, at the Local Government Board, by Sir Alfred Mond, manufacturer, as Commissioner of Works and also by Sir Frederick Cavley and Albert Illingworth. There had been a strong demand for live and experienced men to direct Agriculture and Education. This has been met by the selection of Rowland E. Prokter, manager of the Duke of Bedford's estates, and Herbert A. L. Fisher, who made a brilliant record as head of Sheffield University and as a progressive educationist. Whether there is any plan for meeting heads and depths of the war is not yet known, but Councils in which the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, for War and the Admiralty will participate with others whose duties concern war measures will be certain. A meeting of the Privy Council will be held to-morrow for the swearing in of Ministers. The Prime Minister will make a speech in the Commons on Tuesday in which he will direct (predict?) the policy of the new Government, and a bill will be introduced enabling members to take their seats without going through the formality of a new election, which the law demands when a member accepts a position under the Crown. The completion of the new Government is two Liberal, fifteen Unionists and three Laborites—Presidents of the Boards of Trade and Education, and Shipping Controller, who have been attached to no parties. Sir Robert Finlay's renunciation of the pension attached to the office of Lord High Chancellor will be a popular stroke. The Lord Chancellor draws £10,000 in office and a pension of £5,000 after retirement. There has been much discussion over the cost of this largely ornamental office recently, three retired Chancellors drawing pensions. Lord Buckham, who made a fourth, having seen two years of service. T. P. O'Connor gives notice of motion in the Commons for the formation of a series of Commissions in Parliament on the French model for co-operation with the Ministers in the conducting of the War.

The new Government and for control of supplies will be preceded by one for entire control of the Liquor Trade, according to the sources. The absolute prohibition of the consumption of spirits except medicinally and a restriction on the bar trade is expected. The whole resources of the spirits trade it is believed will be put under State control early in the new year, and the dried stocks of spirits will be sold for other purposes than drink. The distillation of whisky and gin will be prohibited. A correction in the Cabinet list, reduction of Lord Chancellor for Ireland, Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien.

A GERMAN CRUISER AT LARGE.

NEW YORK, To-day.

A heavily armed steamship fitted with torpedo tubes was sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores in the middle of the steamship lane, according to a wireless warning despatched to merchant vessels of the Entente Allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook. The vessel, which was sent first to the English then to the Italian ships said: "It was sighted at 7 a.m., December 10th, in Long 49 45 west Long 27 55 north. The steamer was 4,000 tons and 350 ft. long, 45 ft. beam. The vessel was well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. She had one short broad funnel and two masts. The steamer is probably of high speed. Take all precautions."

MORE OF TINO'S "FRIENDLINESS".

LONDON, To-day.

Reuters Athens correspondent telegraphing on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock says: "According to Greek statements a friendly spirit prevailed at the audience that King Constantine gave the British and Russian Ministers yesterday. The King as a sign that he entertains no hostile intentions offered the withdrawal of two regiments from Thessaly and to entrust the guarding of the Cornish Canal and Chalers Bridge to French torpedo boat destroyers. While the Greek Government announces the situation is improved, the diplomatic body is reserved."

WHAT WILL BRITAIN DO?

LONDON, To-day.

The German announcement that the British steamer Caledonia attempted to ram the submarine, the German Blauke was made prisoner may furnish an opportunity to test the temper of the new Government. The German executed the Charles Pratt of the merchant steamer Brussels last July for a similar action. Many demands were heard in England that the Government should have notified the

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BRITISH VICTORY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, To-day.

Successful British operations in German East Africa, by which the British line of investment was advanced sixty miles along a front of 200 miles, are described in a despatch from Niamey. The advance was made from near Fringa and Kissaki to the coast. In the course of the operations a detached German corps, consisting of seven white officers and forty-seven white soldiers and 340 native soldiers, was captured. A howitzer, three maxim guns and 400 cattle were among the booty taken.

WAR REVIEW.

Little fighting except by artillery is in progress on any of the fronts except in Roumania. Here the Teutonic armies, according to Berlin, are still making progress against the Roumanians in eastern Wallachia. Petrograd asserts, however, that the Roumanians northeast of Bucharest along the line running from Ploesti to Buzeu have turned on the offensive against the Austro-Germans back northward. To the north along the Transylvanian - Roumanian frontier Petrograd reports progress for the Russian troops. Berlin admits the capture by the Russians of heights south of Trous Valley. A move by the Bulgarians which was a menace to the Roumanians retreating eastward from the Bucharest region is reported by Berlin. This is the crossing of the Danube between Silistra and Tchernovoda, southeast of Bucharest. If it was made by large forces it seemingly will be placed in the way of the retirement of the Roumanians. Possibly some of them may be caught between the Austro-Germans moving east and the Bulgarians driving north across the line of retreat. Semi-official advices from Berlin say the Roumanians have lost approximately 112,000 men made prisoners. Since Roumania's entry into the war she has suffered casualties estimated at about 300,000. Aside from the attack in the Vosges region near Col Sainte Mauc, which was repulsed by the French and the recapture by the Germans of a gap in the Champagne the French had entered after its evacuation by the Germans, nothing is reported from the west front.

2.15 P.M.

SAW GERMAN SUB. THIS SIDE.

NORFOLK, Va., To-day.

Members of the crew of the United States naval auxiliary ship Proteus declared on arrival here to-day that a German submarine was sighted off Virginia Capes ten days ago. The officers of the Proteus declined to deny or confirm the reports. The men said the U-boat and Proteus kept in sight for an hour.

PRESS ENTHUSIASM OVER NEW GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, To-day.

The new ministry evokes no hostile criticism in the press and for the most part is commented on with enthusiasm. Lloyd George is generally congratulated on the speed with which he accomplished his difficult task and the manner in which he abandoned tradition and swept aside all customs and precedents. The least enthusiastic commentator, the Daily News, refrains from any condemnation; it says, "It is an experiment boldly conceived and fearlessly executed."

The task which the new Cabinet is undertaking is by far too serious to permit any but the most irresponsible to make it more difficult by needless criticism. They are challenging fortune and by their success they will be judged. The innovation whereby the Government of the country is virtually concentrated in the hands of four men, although commented on as an enormous departure from precedent and the sweeping out of existence at any rate for the time being of the institution of Cabinet Government, frightens none of the commentators, who see in it many advantages. Nevertheless its great importance impresses all writers. The Telegraph says: "It is a revolt, taking rank as such with the small number of well-marked departures from precedent which have marked the history of our constitutional history. Not Cromwell himself ever devised a bolder experiment."

The most drastic of the measures which the Prime Minister was credited with the intention of taking are insignificant by comparison with this "leading innovation." The Northcliffe papers are attacking the appointments of Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, although the Mail refers to them briefly as exceptions to otherwise excellent appointments. The Times declares the same is reserved everywhere with enthusiasm and fresh hope. The difficulties are immense, but Premier Lloyd George has chosen the right way to solve them.

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