

To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

BRITISH RECRUITS FROM BOSTON

BOSTON, To-Day. Canadian and British forces have obtained 1031 recruits from this city since June 7th through the activities of the New Brunswick Klitties and their band of bagpipes. Col. Percy Guthrie announced to-night. Of this number 108 left yesterday for Frederickton, N.B. Col. Guthrie has just returned from New York to establish permanent British recruiting headquarters here.

MEETING OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN FREEMASONS.

LONDON, To-Day. The Duke of Connaught was the central figure of a huge gathering at the Royal Albert Hall yesterday and to-day, when 5,000 Freemasons assembled from all parts of the British Isles and Overseas to celebrate the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of England. Canadian Masonry was represented at both gatherings by Sir Ed. Leitchworth, Grand Secretary, on behalf of Quebec Grand Lodge, and Col. Obediah Smith for Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia Grand Lodges. Many other of the Canadian craft also attended service to-day. The Bishop of Birmingham pictured the period of reconstruction after the war, in which he said the principles of the craft would have a splendid opportunity for developing the well-being of the nation on a higher plane than before the war.

INFERNAL PLOT AGAINST NORWEGIAN SHIPS EXPOSED.

LONDON, To-Day. The seizure of a quantity of explosives which had just reached Christiania, Norway, from Germany, and the arrest there of foreigners, is officially confirmed, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The police are continuing investigation of the details as known. Another communication, it was said, will be announced. The Tides Teg says that 1,000 kilograms of explosives were seized, including a number of infernal machines. One man arrested was Aaron Rautenfels, a German citizen born in Finland. He declared the bombs were intended for use in Finland. According to the paper, however, the infernal machines, which were enclosed in cases resembling lumps of coal, were to have been put aboard Norwegian ships in the coal bunkers. It adds the discovery of the plot probably explains the loss of many Norwegian ships, which were supposed to have been mined or torpedoed.

CLAIM SUCCESS AGAINST FRENCH

BERLIN, To-Day. A French position S. E. of the Tlian front of eleven and a half kilometres and 500 metres deep was captured yesterday by German troops, army headquarters announced to-day. The prisoners number 300.

ITALIANS TAKE GUNS.

ROME, To-Day. Among the booty taken by the Italians when they captured Austrian positions, on Monte Ortigaza in their offensive on the Trentino front on June 19th were four guns. It was announced to-day in the official statement issued by the Italian War Department.

SINN FEINERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

CORK, To-Day. Sinn Feiners were active here early this morning and smashed the windows of a number of recruiting offices by means of a fire escape hoisted a Republican flag on the Court House flagstaff, smashed the scales held by the figure of justice over the Court House and committed many other acts of violence. The Sinn Feiners by a meeting of the National Convention as a diplomatic attempt to reach the Government and place Ireland in a false position and prevent the fulfillment of Ireland's claim to Sovereign Independence. The resolutions demanded the Executive Council to express the opinion of the people and elect representatives to the Peace Conference.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IMPROVING.

PARIS, To-Day. All thoughts that Russia may conclude a separate peace must be set aside, declared Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions, on his return to Paris last night from an extended trip to Russia. An offensive by the Russian Army is both a material and moral possibility, in his belief. He declined to speculate as to when the movement might be expected. The military organization problems are war (near?) solution and the situation as regards the Russian financial difficulties is improving every day. Thomas declared that the whole tone of the Cabinet members and talk is optimistic, although he did not minimize the difficulties Russia is still confronted with.

MINARDS' UNIMENT BELIEVED MARRIED.

STATE CONTROL OF ALL FOOD IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. The German Federal Council, according to a Berlin despatch, to-day decreed that during the coming harvest year not only bread and grain but barley, oats, peas, beans and buckwheat will be requisitioned for their entirety for control and distribution by the Imperial grain bureau.

TO IMPROVE THE AIR SERVICE.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. The Executive Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies has decided to convene an all Russian assembly of aviators and manufacturers of air craft, with the object of improving the fighting capacity of the Russian aviators and the reorganization of the whole aviation service. A date has not been fixed, but the congress will be held at Petrograd.

T. P. O'CONNOR IN U. S.

NEW YORK, To-Day. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist party, accompanied by Richard Hazleton, M.P. for North Galway, arrived to-day on a British steamer. The object of his visit, according to Mr. O'Connor, is to lay before the men of his race and the friends of Ireland of all races in this country the realities and issues of the Irish situation. Their stay here is indefinite. They say that after a few days in New York they expect to go to Washington. "The situation in Ireland is still somewhat confused," O'Connor said on landing. "A series of unfortunate mistakes and tragic events have produced resentment and thrown many of the younger men of the country off their balance for the moment, but this, in my opinion, represents a mood and not a settled preference for the hopeless program of armed insurrection over a constitutional movement. As to the war, my opinion in England was more united and hardened. My own views have been already expressed. I need say nothing at present further about America's welcome intervention, except that Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg and Wilson's address to Congress represent to me clear definitions of the issues and purposes for which all free men to-day are fighting. I have come here to lay before the men of my race and friends of Ireland of all races the realities and issues, for the opinion of greater Ireland and of this Democratic Republic beyond the sea remain the most potential factors of working out the liberation of Ireland or of all other nationalities in the world."

1.00 P.M.

KERENSKY ON RUSSIAN WAR AIMS.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. Russia is following an independent foreign policy and the Government has no intention of making Russian troops to disembark at Athens, said Minister of War Kerensky during the debate in the all Russian Congress to-day on the subject of war aims. Regarding the army, the War Minister said: "My orders are the expression of the will of the majority of the Russian democracy. As long as I remain in office I will not permit the disintegration of an army which should be strong and should not allow Prince Leopold of Bavaria and this new socialism to threaten us with divisions and heavy artillery." Referring to Finland and the Ukraine, M. Kerensky urged to appeal to the demands of those regions not to break their union with Russia in the struggle for common happiness and liberty. "The dismemberment of Russia," said the Minister, "would involve their ruin." Concerning Armenia, M. Kerensky declared that the country had not been evacuated, because if this were done it would become a prey to the Kurds and Turks.

BOTHA CONDEMNS REPUBLICAN AGITATION.

CAPE TOWN, To-Day. General Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, was loudly and repeatedly applauded in a speech delivered at Robertson, Cape Colony, dealing with a resolution passed in the Assembly last week condemning republican propaganda in South Africa. "South Africa's future," said General Botha, "depends upon the co-operation of the white races. There could not be two separate streams and a republic could not be created unless both races were agreed. The link between South Africa and Great Britain could not be broken without a bloody civil war, and then somebody else would walk off with the spoils." The Premier declared that the talk of a republic was like playing with fire and urged that it cease. It was to Africa's interest to maintain the constitution in connection with Great Britain. The country would now have been in great difficulty but for the British fleet, he said in conclusion.

SINN FEINER OPERATES DISTURBANCE.

NEW YORK, To-Day. A woman waving a Sinn Fein flag disturbed a memorial meeting here last evening in honor of the late Major William Redmond, brother of John Redmond, Irish Nationalist, killed recently at the front in France. She was seized by members of the United Irish League and ejected from the theatre after the audience, angered by the demonstration, had demanded her removal.

CHURCHILL WANTS AGGRESSIVE NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, To-Day. Winston Spencer Churchill in an article in the Sunday Pictorial demands an aggressive policy for the vast army fleets under the Allies' command, especially since America's entrance into the war. The Allied navies, he declared, have to-day at least two Dreadnoughts for every one at the disposal of Germany and Austria, and in addition more than four old battleships to one for the enemy, but the

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Obituary.

MR. J. B. LOCKYER.

The death occurred at Trinity yesterday of Mr. John B. Lockyer. He was born in Greenspond and was a son of the late John S. Lockyer, who did business there. His mother was a sister of the late Capt. S. Blandford and Capt. D. Blandford and an aunt of Hon. S. Blandford, Minister of Agriculture and Mines. Deceased lived in St. John's for many years, worked with the dry goods firm of Sellers and Cairns and later in high regard by his family and later that of Bishop and Monroe and was known to be a most capable salesman. He removed to Trinity ten years ago and carried on a successful business in partnership with his brother William. While in St. John's he was a prominent member of the C.E.L. and Masonic bodies and was held in high regard by his associates. In Trinity also he was much esteemed commercially and socially. He is survived by a wife and three children; two brothers, James and William, of Trinity, and six sisters, Mrs. J. Piercey, Mrs. (Capt.) Arch. Blandford, and Mrs. J. J. Galway, in St. John's; Mrs. G. H. Pearce, at Westport, White Bay, and Mrs. E. Day and Miss Belle Lockyer in Toronto. To the bereaved ones the Telegram expresses its sympathy.

Surprise Night Country store.

There is a capital programme at Rossleys. Now pictures and vaudeville; little Kathleen, the clever child actress, has one of the best turns ever given, her latest new hit "Every Girl is Doing Her Bit" is a dandy. On Tuesday night The Country Store is a great success. There is a splendid collection of lovely rugs, hearth rugs for parlor, kitchen, bedroom, hall and drawing room. Every one knows the big expenses of those articles and this Country Store will more than surprise. On Thursday night the Beauty Baby Show. There are babies names in already. Send your baby, the baby all dressed up on Thursday night. The first prize on Thursday night is a lovely baby's cot, second prize baby's solid silver cup, gold lined, third prize—silvery silver cup, consolation prize—two dozen large photographs. See the beautiful babies.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phosphate Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1.iff

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Infectious disease is on the increase in the city and three new cases of diphtheria were reported on Saturday last.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1.iff

EARLY CROP PREDICTED.—Because of the recent spurts of rain showers, immediately followed by a plentiful supply of hot sunshine, an early crop of vegetables is expected this season.

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the Master Coopers' Association will be held in their rooms on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President.—June 25, 11

Eggs are more easily digested when the whites and yolks are thoroughly mixed before cooking.

LIEUT. TURNER COMING.

Mr. Geo. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, has received word that his eldest son, Lieut. Jack Turner, who has been over two years on active service with the Canadians in France, is coming home on furlough. Lieut. Turner has achieved a high reputation in the literary world by his poetic productions from the trenches.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

The following passengers are on the incoming express: E. Churchill, W. J. Pinnett, C. Noonan, C. W. Dewling, R. H. Wilkinson, E. H. Adams, J. T. Mitchell, H. R. Smith, C. R. Smith, A. E. Silver, J. Meehan, M. James, T. P. McDonald, J. J. Fenney, W. J. Ellis, R. D. Munn, D. Buchanan, H. Clement, Miss P. Cluett, Miss L. Marquand, Miss T. Noel, Mrs. J. C. Crosbie, Miss M. Crosbie, Miss M. Fenney, J. W. Trapnell, M. Boland, Miss Street, T. J. Murphy, Mrs. (Dr.) Grant, Miss Inkpen, Mrs. Carter, M. Matthews, J. Leonard, E. Robbins, J. Wheeler, N. Rogers, J. Guy, W. Tiley, W. Barrett, E. F. Downey, J. Avery, A. Young, J. W. Gray, N. Snow, S. Grievie, T. Hewatt, E. Cliff, W. F. Parsons, S. Squires, T. Cooper, R. A. Joy, E. Cates, C. Tavorner, J. Steele, J. T. Smith, G. W. Tobin, W. Critch, N. Frampton, E. Hibbs, S. Gardner, J. Courage, T. Marshall, T. Pinnett, P. Tucker, W. Howlett.

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superiority in weight of metal, in modernity and in tonnage is far greater than these immense figures imply. Are we really to be content to see this vast mass of about 200 battleships wait idle on the off chance of the German fleet emerging to fight until peace, perhaps an unsatisfactory peace, is declared? When three old battleships were sunk in the Dardanelles it was represented as a great naval disaster, but what kind of a disaster would it be when, on the day peace is signed, hundreds of battleships are found to be practically unused and pass into obsolescence, to be supplanted in future wars by air-planes and submarines? We must have a vast blue water fleet capable of engaging the full strength of the enemy with good prospects of success, but after that has been provided for, an immense surplus of old but valuable vessels remains and it is their adaptation for an employment in aggressive action that escape from the present deadlock can still be found. It is only when we are able to devise and execute some method of aggressive naval warfare against Germans that we shall find his weakness and our strength that we shall liberate our splendid navy fresh from the enchanted circle the submarine has drawn about it and compel our enemies to absorb themselves so much in process of their own defence as to leave them no leisure to compass our ruin.

SERBIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

CORFU, To-Day. The Serbian Cabinet has resigned. A new Cabinet will be formed with Nikola P. Pachlach as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

BIG EXPLOSION.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. The Berlin Vorwärts says that an explosion practically destroyed the Lichtenberg smoking works near Berlin on Saturday night.

SEELY INJURED.

LONDON, To-Day. The Daily Express learns that Brigadier General Seely, ex-Minister of War, has been accidentally wounded in France. The nature of his injuries is not given.

DECORATING A MURDERER.

LONDON, To-Day. An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that Captain Brandenburg, who conducted the German air raid on London on June 13, in which a large number of persons were killed and wounded, has received the Order Pour Le Merite from the German Government.

Naval Heroes Due To-Night

By the incoming express which is due at 10 p.m. to-day, thirty-six Royal Naval Reservists are returning on furlough. Practically all the men have seen two years of service, during which time they have had many varied experiences. Owing to the absence of His Excellency the Governor there will be no reception at Government House, but citizens are invited to share with the Ladies' Reception Committee the honor of welcoming the boys in blue.

Sir Edgar Bowring Returns.

Appended are a number of people who arrived in the city to-day from the United States and Canada, notably the Hon. Sir Edgar Bowring, whose honor the premises of Bowring Bros. and others along the waterfront are gaily decorated with bunting. Sir Edgar is just back from the Old Country where he has devoted so much of his time generally in connection with the war and his attention in particular to the Nfld. Regiment. Sir Edgar has been successfully interested in the welfare of "our boys" and has given generously of his private means towards their comfort. Quite recently he visited them in France and speaks highly of their soldierly qualities. Sir Edgar is, we are glad to say, looking well. As will be seen in the list below, Capt. R. A. Bartlett, or better known as Capt. "Bob" of Arctic fame, is here to take command of the s.s. Neptune, which will leave shortly for the North Polar regions to bring relief to the MacMillan Exploration party. A number of young ladies, who were attending school in the Nova Scotia colleges, returned home to spend their mid-summer vacation as well as seven boys and four girls of the Halifax School for the Blind, who have got their summer holidays. Mr. F. J. Martin is here on a visit from the Old Country. Messrs. W. A. Ellis, G. M. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. Baird are back. Pte. H. Roberts, C.E.F. is home on furlough. From New York—Mrs. H. Mitchell and child, P. Williams and wife, Capt. R. A. Bartlett, A. Scattergood, Miss F. Allison, R. E. Hague, R. Winter, L. Leach, Capt. W. F. James, M. T. Martin and 18 others. From Halifax—Sir E. Bowring, S. Hussey and wife, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Misses V. Windeler, M. Harris, C. Muldowney, Mr. Ryan, M. Edens, W. A. Ellis, Misses M. Ellis, J. Cleary, M. Sinnott, L. L. Hess, G. M. Barr, Misses B. and S. Barr, Mrs. C. Penney, W. Moore, F. J. Martin, H. A. P. Jones, G. W. Batcock, Mrs. Colville, R. J. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baird, Capt. V. C. Johnson, G. Clinton, Pte. H. Roberts, Misses M. Power, L. Pitt, Patricia Mrs. L. M. Trask, Masters H. Carter, M. Baird, A. Sullivan, Miss A. Slattery, Mr. S. Bentley, Masters G. Norris, W. Stevenson, N. Stanley, Y. Torville, J. O'Brien, Emerson, C. Moulton, Misses F. Kennedy, M. Moore, B. Beaumont, M. Clark and 10 others. THE DEVON REPORTED.—The Earl of Devon left St. Anthony at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, going north.