

To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.

WILSON OPPOSES SINKING.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 7. President Wilson is opposed to the sinking of the surrendered German fleet. In a letter to Representative Fuller of Massachusetts, dated March 1st, and made public to-day, the President said, the proposal to destroy ships "seems to me like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do."

ANXIOUS TO GET HOME.

LONDON, March 7. Canadian military headquarters in London to-day issued a statement with reference to the riot by soldiers at Kingsmill Park. The statement says the disturbance was entirely due to the delay in getting the men back to Canada. It was impossible to keep the promises given the men, the statement adds, owing to the shortage of vessels to convey them home.

SWISS RECOGNITION.

PARIS, March 7. The Jugo Slav committee in Paris, informed the Associated Press to-day that the Swiss Government had officially recognized the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The Swiss Government did not recognize any general boundaries, pending the decision of the Peace Conference.

AMERICANS ENDANGERED.

LONDON, March 7. When Spartan forces captured the main telegraph office in Berlin Thursday, the members of the American Red Cross Mission were endangered by the shooting. According to an exchange report from Berlin, Col. Taylor ordered the woman with the mission to seek safety in the Palace Hotel.

DARING HOLD-UP.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7. Robbers, operating in a brightly lighted corridor of the Adams Express Company building on Lower Broadway, robbed a broker's messenger of \$50,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and other securities, to-day. The messenger was said to have been severely beaten. The stolen papers were the property of I. M. Prince and Co.

MCDUGALL PRESIDENT.

Montreal, Mar. 7. After a keenly contested election, the scope of which extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Mr. D. H. McDougall, President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., was to-day declared elected as President of the Canadian Mining Institute for the coming year. The other candidate for the same office was Mr. J. B. Tyrell, the prominent engineer and geologist of Toronto. The vote polled was an unusually large one, but to a considerable extent the contest was friendly.

NOON.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

LONDON, Mar. 8. H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, will probably be appointed British Ambassador at Washington according to the Nation. Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher was born in London, March 21, 1865. He received his education at New College, Oxford, and in Paris and Göttingen. He was a Lowell Lecturer at Harvard University in 1909.

BY AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Mar. 8. An official note issued to-day says that statements appearing in the press seem to give the impression that the breaking of negotiations at Spa between the Allied and German Missions was due to the initiative of the French delegation. It is declared that this is untrue. The Allied delegates were under the chairmanship of Admiral Hope, of the British Navy, and

It was by agreement that they decided to return to Paris to report to their respective Governments, it is said.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS WIN.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 7. German Government troops have captured the police headquarters at Berlin, and have completely cleared Alexander Platz of strikers, according to a Berlin despatch received here. Fighting has ceased in the centre of the city, but continues in the Moabit section. The Government troops suffered slight losses and captured many prisoners.

CONFERENCE TALK.

PARIS, Mar. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The British delegation at the Peace Conference in Paris, which contains more important members than since the beginning of the Conference, and from the vitally important meeting of the Council of War Council Thursday afternoon, until the departure of Premier Lloyd George, on a brief visit to London about March 20, were in Paris today. The Right Honorable Austen Chamberlain crossed the Channel on Wednesday with the Premier, who on arrival in Paris, lengthily conferred with the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Lord Milner. At the meeting of the Supreme War Council, Premier Lloyd George insisted on the necessity of firmness, definitiveness and promptitude on the part of the Allies towards Germany, pointing out that the armistice had not merely military, but political consequences, for which the heads of the Governments were responsible. He therefore insisted on strengthening the terms drafted by military experts, especially as regards the German navy. At the instance of the Premier, discussion on the military terms of the armistice were adjourned until to-day, in order that a motion embodying his views may be framed. The Council adopted the naval terms of the armistice, but the question as to the fate of the German fleet and its apportionment to the Allies was reserved. The sitting was characterized by absolute unanimity regarding the disarmament of Germany. Attorney General Heward attended the meeting of the War Crimes Responsibilities Commission, which has employed its report indicating the authors of the crimes, both high and low. Captain Andre Strid, at a reception tendered journalists, said the Belgian Claims Commission had not yet considered the questions of Dutch Limberg, and added that no military zone would be created in Schleswig, because the Danish Government had declared that the presence of Allied warships at Elsinore would suffice to prevent German interference with the plebiscite to be taken regarding self-determination.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

LONDON, March 7. (By the A.P.)—An official statement issued by the Canadian military headquarters in reference to rioting at Kingsmill Park, says it is regretted that some of the accounts of the fighting, in which Canadian soldiers took part, exaggerate the seriousness of the incident, but no details of what happened. It is explained the lack of shipping facilities to take Canadian soldiers back home is due partially to the strikes, and it is said that the dissatisfaction of the soldiers over alleged preferential treatment in embarkations may be attributed to the fact that the men have been divided into sections, according to the Canadian military districts from which they came. By this means some short service men were sent home ahead of some who had been under arms for a longer period. A special court of inquiry has been ordered to conduct an investigation.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, March 8. Describing the fighting in Berlin on Thursday night a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that during the whole night there were sounds of heavy detonations of cannon and explosions in the district where fighting was taking place. Flame throwers and trench weapons of all kinds were employed in the struggle, which was particularly violent around the police headquarters which the Spartans made desperate efforts to capture. Late in the evening German troops, under General Von Eitewitz, reported to number fifty thousand entered Berlin and occupied a great part of the centre of the city, it is said. At a stormy meeting held on Thursday evening, the Soldiers and Workmen Councils decided to ex-

tend the strike to the electric power plants and the gas and water works it is reported.

Admitted to

Bureau Veritas.

The schr. Kathween, Norris' Arm Shipbuilding Co., M. E. Martin, President, owners and builders, and the schr. Dobbie, J. Pilley, Port Blandford, builder, J. O. Williams & Co., owners, have been accepted for classification by the Bureau Veritas (the French Lloyd's) Paris, France, and have been awarded the highest class in the society. This speaks well of these schooners, and their owners and builders deserve congratulation.

Reids' Boats.

Ethie left Lamaline at 11 a.m. yesterday. Glouce at Port aux Basques. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. yesterday. Meigle at Aquaforte. Sagona at St. John's.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and dull; 10 to 28 above.

Auction Forty-fives, Supper and a jolly little Dance on April 23rd, at 8 p.m.—mar8.11

THE TRAINS.—Thursday's west bound express, 3 poles west 29th mile.

Don't forget April 23rd. That's the date the St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary are holding their Sale of Work. Further particulars later.—mar8.11

Poetical Epitaphs.

WITTY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

A Scotsman, named Thomas Thorpe left all his worldly goods to two nephews on condition that they erected a monument to his memory with at least one verse on it. The careful brothers searched ardently for a verse both short and appropriate, but found the poets distinctly wordy and words cost money to carve on stone. They asked the advice of the monumental mason, who suggested that the following couplet would served admirably:—

Here lies the crop Of Thomas Thorpe. The brothers thought this apt but still too wordy. The mason thought long and deeply, but at last evolved the right thing, but this is the verse found upon the stone:—

Thorp's Corpse A Telephonic Epitaph. A good fellow named Nighth died in the Midlands and the local poet, was appealed to to write something for his headstone. Mr. Nighth's son called rather late in the evening and found the poet just going to bed, but consulted him as he leaned out of his bedroom window.

The mourner stated his request, and the poet feeling chilly and wanting to cut the words: "All right! Good Night!" And as he retired to rest it was borne in upon him that if he thought for a week he could not write a better epitaph than the one he had just uttered, and it duly appeared on the stone.

A man who died in Canada some years ago was famous for his hatred of Yankees. They were the red rag to the bull to him, and to mention the name was enough to send him into a towering passion. When he died a friend composed his epitaph, and at the conclusion of it was:—

"Rest in Heaven is my prayer, There will be no Yankees there!"

COMPANIONS IN IDLENESS. A man named Doggin had been appointed foreman in a brickyard, but his name was not known to all the hands. One day while on his round he came across two men sitting in a corner smoking, and stopped near them. "Who are you?" asked one of them. "I'm Doggin, the new foreman," he replied. "So we are," replied the other workers. "Sit down and have a smoke."

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS. Who was the "Lady of the Lake?"—Constant Reader. Were you not a constant reader we would be inclined to think that you were trying to pull our 1-to belittle our cubeditorial dignity. We do not know who the Lady of the Lake is; perhaps she is one of the inmates of the Lakeside Institutions.—C. E.

What is a sailor's "Nautilus"? You must be very ignorant, not to know what a sailor is. A sailor is a man with handy legs who walks like a street-car behind time. He chews enormous quantities of tobacco, smokes coils of rope and tar, and eats anything he can get. A sailor sometimes goes to sea.—C. E. Is it true that Chinamen eat dogs and rats?—Enquirer. Just as true as that you do. If you don't believe that you eat them, why ask your butcher.—C. E.

We gather from a preliminary puff (or two) that a well-known writer is bringing out a book entitled "Smokes." No doubt it will be issued in volume.

Fads and Fashions. Silk capes are very popular for Summer wear. The silhouette is broadening toward the hips.

"Lend A Hand." "Lend A Hand." MR. CITIZEN YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING

in the Casino Theatre, Monday Night, MARCH 10TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

A Gathering of the Citizens, by the Citizens and in the interest of the Citizens. THE PURPOSE—To give an enthusiastic boost to the Campaign for the immediate erection of a Maternity Home in the City of St. John's. CHAIRMAN—Mr. I. C. Morris, Deputy Mayor. SPEAKERS—Dr. W. Roberts and Dr. A. Campbell; Hon. W. J. Higgins and Hon. R. A. Squires. The Speeches will be interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music. The Soloists are: Mr. Carl Trapnell, Mr. F. Ruggles, Colonel Adby, S.A. Mr. Gordon Christian at the Piano. Citizens of both sexes heartily welcome. No room for children. No admission fee. No collection.

"Lend A Hand."

SMART SHOES Better Shoes for Men. At a glance, a Man can see the difference between our distinctive Styles in Shoes and the other kind! There's no "cut and dried" appearance about them—they're full of Style and they're the best expression of the Best Makers' best ideas in Men's Shoemaking. They're good to look at and good to wear! We Call Special Attention to Our Shoes at \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Dull, Bright or Tan Leathers! Button or Lace Style! We want particular Men to come here for the purpose of learning what we can do in coming right up to the mark in giving them Shoe satisfaction. Parker & Monroe, Ltd. THE SHOE MEN.

At the Majestic. Those who attended the Majestic Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening were highly pleased with "Wild Fire," the big Shubert production starring Lillian Russell and Lionel Barrymore. The film was full of interesting episodes from start to finish. "Old Glory" occupies the central space of the illustrated portion, with a banking schooner of middle nineteenth century type on the left and a modern steam trawler on the right. The motto "Yesterday, To-day and forever" is so arranged that the first word is underneath the sailing vessel, the second underneath the steam trawler, and "forever" symbolizing the flag.

Here and There. Afternoon Tea and a nice game of Bridge on April 23rd, at 3 p.m.—mar8.11

BLACK SILVASHEENS.—Special values, suitable for Blouses, Underskirts and Coat Linings, 56 ins. wide. \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50 per yard. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. feb26.41, w, s, w

S. S. Appenine. Messages received from the s.s. Appenine yesterday afternoon said "The Seal and Portia had a pull at the ship at 11 o'clock which was futile. Engines of stranded ship working when attempt was made. Ship appears to be caught amidships. She has now a starboard list." Other messages reported good prospects of refloating the ship successfully. The s.s. Meigle arrived at the scene yesterday afternoon and another effort to refloat the Appenine will be made to-day. The latter is not leaking any as yet. No new developments had occurred up to press hour.

McMurdo's Store News. SATURDAY, March 8, 1919. For ladies, non-smokers, and those who like a particularly mild tooth paste we suggest a trial of Ingram's Zodenta. It is one of the best cleaners, and is sufficiently antiseptic, without having any very pronounced flavor. Many of those who have used it think very highly of it. Price 35c a tube. Gault's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil has proved a great boon this winter to those suffering from severe colds, bronchitis, winter-cough, etc. Gault's Syrup is not only a cough mixture but a tonic of some value as well, and it uses does not interfere with the appetite or the digestion. Price 50c a bottle.

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HAY 1 Car PRIME HORSE HAY Soper & Moore Wholesale Importers and Jobbers. Skirts are narrow to the necessity of employing silts. The Spring woollens are striped, squared or checked. For country wear, rose and white are often combined. Separate skirts are usually shorter than dress skirts. Grey satin has a pretty habit of being embroidered in steel.

Great Me MEN Regular Price \$2 CASH ONLY. CHARGE

Roast Beef By "The trouble Jinny, this can't always you out, I know who with you." "Yes," said a Jinny compli ly, "but you never never haust me. Th always more I come from Do you like ple who h moods or de like people

Always know just where to "I don't care very much for a friend of mine said to me the other night, "she's such a person's mood. One day you meet her s cordial and interesting that have a wonderful time with her next day she hardly has any say at all. I can't get along people who blow hot and then cold like that. "I want them one another."

The World Needs The "Brom Quite as Much as the "Sulphide I know the sort of person she is. We have two of them in our neighbourhood, a mother and a daughter. They are not very colorful very exciting, but they are so tempered that you always know w find them. Their manner to y always the same and always plee need not look forward to a unusual companionship and all read one of withdrawal and all and I enjoy these women just as m she does them. The neighbour needs them and the world needs the millions like them who shins stable and poised.

One Day She May Have Nothing, other Day Much. And yet I think we need the c part too. After I have been thr readily with the first variety of men, I turn with relief to the man whom I do not know just w find who may not have anyt me one day but who will per me more of stimulus and en tainment and congeniality the day than the other woman would in a week of steady compani

Fresh Fruits, Ex. "Adolp California "Newton" Apples boxes. "Wine Sap" Apples. California Pears. California Oranges. California Lemons. New York Cabbage. Yellow Onions. American Parsnips. American Carrots.

Corned Salmon, Fish C. P. Duckworth Str