To-Day's Messages.

PRESIDENT'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 27. The offer of President Wilson to appoint a commission to arbitrate the Anthracite wages dispute was accepted here to-day by an overwhelming vote here to-day by an overwhelming 70te of the tri-district convention of hard coal miners. The mine workers, however, ask the privilege of selecting a practical man to represent them on the commission. The convention adopt-ed a resolution declaring that the miners were forced to accept the commission as industrial class legislation

the success or failure of the confer-ences about to take place between members of the British Government and representatives of Soviet Russia, some of which are already in London. There is a distinct air of hostility to the proceedings among officials of the Foreign Office, especially among the Conservative element. These men are insistent that before opening any ne-gotiations the Russians must agree to the following five demands by Great Britain: Annesty for the fragments Britain: Amnesty for the fragments of Denikine's Government; repatria-tion of all prisoners; hands off in Persia and the Near East; cessation of intermentioned barrenation agreement is reached.

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NOTHING DOING.

makes it almost humanly impossible to wage a successful strike. In accept WASHINGTON, May 27. ing the President's offer the miners After a three-hour wrangle the House Foreign Affairs Committee adagreed to continue at work under the journed until to-morrow, without tak-ing any final action on the resolution retroactive understanding reached by operators and miners, and reiterated providing for the virtual recognition by the President, which will protect of a Provisional Irish Republic. the men workers in wage increases as

WILL ASK CONFIDENCE OF CHAM-

BER. PARIS, May 27. Premier Millerand, on Friday, will answer interpellations in the Cham-

will be

Peace

NEW YORK, May 27. A large iceberg the size of which ber of Deputies on the fixing of Ger-man indemnity. The Premier will be was given at about half a mile long, obliged to ask for a vote of confidence and seven hundred feet high, and beon the method he shall follow for the execution of the Treaty of Versailles, ing of similar shape to the rock of Gibraltar was observed on May six- and will request the Chamber to exteen in la. forty three, nineteen, press clearly, in an order of the day, confidence in the Government, giving him full authority to pursue the nelong. forty five, fifty three, it was announced in shipping circles here togotiations. day.

HUGE BERG.

from April first.

RUSSIANS TALK BACK.

LONDON, May 27. Delegations, which have been sitting A recent communication sent by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary of the League of Nations to the Russian Soviet Government expressing regret that the Moscow authorities had set up conditions tantamount to a refusal to allow the Committee of the League to visit Soviet Russia, has been answered by M. Tchitcherin, Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs. A Moscow wireless despatch, to-day, says Tchitcherin stated in this reply that the Soviet Government felt compelled to express astonishment to the character of the beef. League of Nations, which while declaring that its object was the restor-

ation of justice and peace, had granted one of its members, Poland, "full freedom to violate peace and strangle justice, by trying to convert the Ukraine into a Vassal state." The com- arms and ammunition were taken and missary declares that other members of the League are affording Poland as-

sistance, both directly and indirectly and at the same time were giving help to anti-Bolsheviks in the Crimea. The to anti-Bolsheviks in the Crimea. The most elementary requirements for the has been so disastrously affected by safety of the Republic, adds Tchitcherin, makes it impossible, un-Tchitcherin, makes it impossible, un-der these conditions, for Soviet Government to take any other decision. sulate at Sydney, N.S.W.

CANADA'S REPARATION BILL. BETTER SALARY FOR THE CLERGY OTTAWA, May 27. TORONTO, May 27.

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at Moscow, have reached an agree ment by which Russia recognizes the complete independence of Letvia cording to a statement from an official ource in London.

RUSSIA RECOGNISES LETVIA.

The Lettish and Bolshevik

LONDON, May 27.

FOR FOOD ONLY.

KINGSTOWN, Ireland, May 27. The railwaymen have withdrawn their refusal to forward a military supplies train, which was held up for several days because it was believed to carry munitions. It was disclosed however, that there was nothing aboard except a hundred tons of fresh

DETERMINED ON VIOLENCE. TRALEE. Ireland, May 27. The Baltheigue Coast Guard Station was attacked by armed men last night. The six Coast Guards resisted, but were forced to surrender. Their their wives and children turned out after which the building was burned.

SHORT WHEAT PRODUCTION. WASHINGTON, May 27. drought, that the yield probably will not be sufficient to meet domestic

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hundred dollars a year, with parson- to England for presentation at the age and horse keep in addition, according to a decision arrived at here today by the general Conference special committee. Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church at the outset space in favor of

Church at the outset spoke in favor of advancing the minimum from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars, which he said was necessary in view of upward trend of the prices of food and commodities, and the members of the Committee agreed with him.

POLES DEFEAT BOLSHIES.

WARSAW, May 27. Bolsheviks, in strength, forced the passage of the Beresina River, South of Borisov, but the Poles by a concentration attack, recrossed the river cutting off the enemy's retreat and

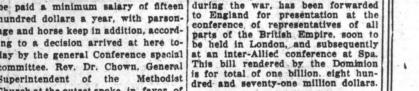
taking hundreds of prisoners, says a despatch issued to-day. The remainder of the enemy took refuge in the forests behind the Polish front, the communication adds.

URGES GENERAL ELECTION. OTTAWA, May 27.

R. S. Maxwell of Winnipeg, Dominion Press Agent of the Great War Veterans Association, has been here of saving her when one of the fire-political situation, to-night issued the men got a bright idea. He dragged the following message to seventy-seven hose close to the building and shot a branches of the Association through-bout the Dominion: "From a know-ledge gained of political and economic conditions in Canada during the "Summoning up her courage, the

WILL NOT HANDLE MUNITIONS. WILL NOT HANDLE MUNITIONS. QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 27. A Government steamer from Wool-wich, loaded with munitions, arrived here Tuesday, but was unable to dis-tharge. The dockers and railwaymen stused to handle the cargo and the teamer now lies in the harbor along-tide a destroyer. A meeting of rail-waymen of all grades held in Cork institutions in that city.

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hree years efforts on the part of the Great War Veterans Association to obtain equitable reconstruction legis

Great War Veterans Association 10 obtain equitable reconstruction legis lation, I deem it my duty to urge upon you the necessity of an early general election. Parliament has confessed its inability to redeem its former pledges and to restore to re-turned soldiers and dependents, in a substantial measure, those economic is war service. Parliament has hown a reluctance to offset such fail-nre by general measures for the im-provement of living conditions ihroughout the country, whereby re-turned men might more easily regain t secure foothold in national life."



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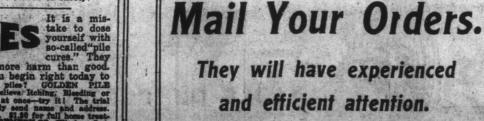
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