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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

ASQUITH CONFERS WITH IRISH LEADERS.

CORK, To-day. Premier Asquith's conference with the Irish leaders lasted two hours this afternoon. He left Cork at six o'clock.

TO BE RELEASED.

DUBLIN, To-day. The military authorities have made arrangements to facilitate the release of persons inadvertently arrested. Printed forms, for application for release, have been issued and commandants of prisons have been instructed to assist in the release of persons who have no connection with the rebellion or the Sinn Féin Government. Other modifications made for visit of friends for securing legal advice.

NORWEGIAN STRIKE.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Copenhagen says the employers union has declared a general lockout, and that seventy-seven thousand men are affected by it. The Norwegian Cabinet met last night to discuss the situation.

FINANCE AFTER THE WAR.

LONDON, To-day. An interesting discussion on finance after the war, was raised in the Commons to-day by Wm. A. Hewins, Union member, and representative of the tariff interests. Hewins pointed out the tremendous growth of direct as compared with indirect taxation, warned the country against under-estimating Germany's economic strength, and urged that it was imperative and necessary for the Government to state its attitude towards the economic conference at Paris, and to take steps in the direction of trade preference with the Empire and preferential arrangement with the Allies. J. Austin Chamberlain, replying, made a significant speech which seemed to foreshadow some kind of economic agreement among the different parties in the Commons. Like Hewins, he warned the House it would be unwise to count on the rapid economic exhaustion of Germany, and declared it would be much better for Britain to build on her own strength than on Germany's weakness. Britain's tremendous financial resources as compared with Germany's were worth remarking, added Chamberlain, as was the fact that Britain seemed to be hearing the burden without undue strain as was proved by the buoyant taxation returns. The nation was using its capital for war purposes, while neutral countries, through large

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stopped with sanguinary loss. In Adamello Zone west of Trent where previous gains had been made by the Italians, King Victor Emmanuel's troops occupied additional territory in the Sarca River region. Montefalco region near head of the gulf of Trieste and recaptured trenches taken from them by the Austrians on last Monday. Another ineffectual attempt has been made by the Germans against the French positions at Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, northwest of Verdun. Paris reports that a strong attack here was put down by the French guns and that the Germans appear to have suffered serious losses. On remainder of front in France and Belgium, aside from unsuccessful German infantry attack against the Belgians north of Stenestraets there have been only bombardments. Austrian aeroplanes have bombed Avolona, Albania, the only seaport on eastern Adriatic remaining in the hands of the Entente Allies. That Avolona is probably well fortified against infantry attack is indicated by the statement of Austro-Hungarian Admiralty that the raiding aircraft were heavily shelled. Three German steamers have been sunk in the Baltic Sea by Entente Allied submarines, two by Russians, one by British. A British fishing smack arriving at Lowestoft reports having been shelled by a German sub; one member of the crew was killed and two injured.

WILL ASK FOR £300,000,000.

LONDON, To-day. It is generally believed that the vote of credit which Premier Asquith will ask from Parliament next Tuesday will be for £300,000,000. This will be the eleventh vote since the beginning of war and will bring the total thus granted up to £2,382,000,000. Last previous vote granted February 21 estimated would carry the war to the end of May.

1.00 P.M.

FIGHTING RESUMED ON VERDUN FRONT.

PARIS, To-day. Violent fighting on a large scale was resumed on the Verdun front last night when two fresh divisions of German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, west of the Meuse. The Germans announced that the attacks in the main were unsuccessful although the Germans obtained a footing in a small post south of Hill 287, which lies just to the east of Avocourt Woods. The Germans attempted to recapture the small fort on the northwest slope of Hill 304, which the French took on the preceding day, but their efforts failed. Infantry fighting was confined for the most part to the sector west of the Meuse and east of the River, and in the Worre artillery was active. The official statement says that the troops employed by the Germans in their attacks had recently been sent to the Verdun front. Sub-Lieut. Navarre, one of the best known French aviators, brought down his tenth machine in an aerial combat at Dolante in the Argonne.

NEW TREASURER FOR GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Brussels says: A general shake up is expected in the German cabinet, and that Herr Von Rathenau succeeded Dr. Helfferich as Imperial Treasurer.

Nfld. Soldiers Won Many Prizes at the Sports at Ayr.

The Ayrshire-Agricultural Association held a Cattle Show at Ayr on Wednesday, April 26th last, and in connection thereto ran off a programme of sports. Competition in the series of events was restricted to the military units in and around Ayr, and as will be seen by the results, appended hereunder, Newfoundland's representatives made a creditable showing. Handsome prizes, we hear, were presented to the winners of the various events. The programme was:—

- 1.—Tug of War, won by Newfoundlanders.
- 2.—100 yards dash, won by Ayrshire Yeomans.
- 3.—Relay Race, won by Newfoundlanders.
- 4.—Obstacle Race, won by Newfoundlanders.
- 5.—Sack Race, won by Newfoundlanders.
- 6.—Egg and Spoon Race, won by Newfoundlanders.
- 7.—Pillow Fight won by Ayrshire Yeomans.
- 8.—Jostling Match, won by Newfoundlanders.
- 9.—Cavalry Tournament, won by Newfoundlanders.
- 10.—Officers Mounted Race, won by Lieut. John Edens.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, from west.
The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 6.30 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie left Port aux Basques at 10.55 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenoe left Placentia at 5 p.m. yesterday.
The Home leaves Lewisporte to-day.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day.
The Petrel left Clarendville at 5 a.m. to-day.
The Meige not reported leaving North Sydney.
The Sagana left Bonne Bay at 6 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express left Grand Falls at noon to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.53 a.m. to-day; due at 4 p.m. to-morrow.
The train from Trepansey arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear, reached town at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME at THE NICKEL.

"Through Troubled Waters."

A BROADWAY STAR FEATURE IN THREE PARTS.

"TRIALS AND CLIMBS"—In the Canadian Rockies.

"THE STAGE COACH GUARD"—A Selig western with Tom Mix.

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Child's Narrow Escape.

Last evening between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, little Harold, the 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hiseock, of Morris's range, Water St. West, narrowly escaped being crushed to death, beneath the wheels of one of Harvey's trucks, which was proceeding along Water Street. It appears that the little chap was in the habit of picking up beans that lay along the street, and not seeing the horses approach was knocked down and fell beneath the truck. The wheels coming so close to the child's body that it tore the heel and tap from his boot. He was taken to Mr. Peter O'Mara's Drug Store, and Dr. Tait was summoned and on examination it was found no bones were broken.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice Horwood.

THE KING VS. FRANCIS PIERCE.

This is an indictment for arson. Mr. W. J. Higgins for the Crown. Mr. W. F. Lloyd for the accused. A special jury was present and sworn, and are as follows:—John King, Alfred MacNab, Robert G. Miller, Albert Palmer, George Cook, William Kenny, Frank Connors, Andrew Murray, Geo. Jeans, William O'Dea, Ernest Spry, J. H. Farrell. The following witnesses were sworn: Joseph Sharpe, Francis C. Rendell, Philip J. Cleary, Henry F. Colbourne, Emanuel J. Hoskins, Patrick J. O'Reil, Frank J. Morris (Judge), and Hyman B. Curtis. Court rose for recess at 1 o'clock till 2.30 p.m.

Here and There.

SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Gander Bay at 8 a.m. to-day, going north.

WEATHER.—The weather across country is light northeast winds and dull, with temperature 38 to 45 above.

LADY SYBIL REACHES PORT.—The s.s. Lady Sybil reached port from North Sydney at 7 a.m. to-day having on board 426 tons of coal and 50 tons of nail wire, the latter for the use of the Nail Factory.

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Tenders should be marked "Tender for Enamelware, etc."

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 20th.

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KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: E. Tugas, Mrs. T. Follett, Mrs. R. D. Fullerton, A. J. C. Paine, W. H. Hatcher, E. C. Duff, J. A. Cramm, J. N. and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. J. Symmer, Miss J. Blackall, Chas. Priest, Geo. Dixon, S. H. Blackall, R. G. Bowel, A. M. Piper, Mrs. G. C. Miller, T. P. K. Tracey, Rev. T. B. Darby, T. Pike, Miss H. Darby, P. Lake, Miss M. Harris, E. B. and Mrs. Clift, Miss Jessie Bailey, F. R. Penwick.



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