TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

TURKISH POWER STATION DESTROYED.

LONDON, To-day.

An official report received from the British Officer commanding in the Mediterranean says: In the course of an aeroplane reconnaissance of the enemy advanced posts east of Suez, Feb. 20, one of our aviators descending to a height of six hundred feet destroyed the enemy's power station at El Hassana with a 100 pound bomb. The British official communication concerning operations in Mesopotamia made public last night says the General Officer, Commanding the troops in Mesopotamia, states on the 17th and 18th Feb. bombs were dropped by hostile aeroplanes on our camp at Kut-el-Amara. No damage was done. Otherwise there is no change in the situation. The dispatch of re-inforcements to General Aylmer, who is going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, is proceeding satisfactorily.

BRILLIANT FEAT OF SUBMARINE.

LONDON, To-day.

An Allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached Bosphorous and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters Telegram Company. The presence of a hostile submarine caused a panic in Constantinople.

ONLY ONE DEATH AT WALMER.

LONDON, To-day.

A British official communication issued last night, concerning the air raid made by a German aeroplane on Sunday over Walmer says: Later information is to the effect that the casualties at Walmer were overestimated, the total being one killed, another injured. About twenty shop fronts in town were blown in.

BRITISH AERIAL ATTACK.

LONDON, To-day.

A British official on the campaign in the West was issued last night: In an attack on an enemy depot at Don about 12 miles southwest of Lille, carried out by 26 aeroplanes yesterday, extensive damage is believed to have been done stores and railways. All the machines returned safely. Our artillery actively bombarded hostile trenches about Hulluch and north of Ypres of the Comines Canala. Heavy explosions resulted from our severe howitzer fire against a gun position in the Raddinghem area. Enemy aircraft during the past few nights made several attacks on various towns in our area but with no military result. A few civilians, however, were killed.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.

Another of Germany's big Zeppelin airships has come to grief. It is probable some, if not all, of its crew perished, as it was enveloped in flames as it fell to the earth, the victim of incendiary shell fire from a French anti-aircraft gun. A Paris official communication reports an airship southward bound from the region of St. Menihould, when the French guns at Revigny began shelling it. At least one of the missles found its mark, and the huge aircraft took fire and fell in the vicinity of Brabant Le Roi. The Germans near Lihons, south of the Somme River, have met with a repulse at the hands of the French in an intended attack, extending over about four and one-third miles. The offensive movement was preceded by a heavy bombardment and clouds of asphyxiating gases. When the German infantry endeavoured to come out of their trenches for the attack, however, a barrier of fire and the fire of French riflemen stopped them everywhere. The Germans in Artois were prevented from occupying a crater of a mine by a strong counter-offensive of the French. In Champagne and the forest of Argonne and in the entire region of Verdun there has been much artillery activity, in which Paris claims considerable execution was accomplished by French gunners. The Germans report the additional repulses of British grenade attacks against captured positions along the Yser Canal when putting down the Entente Allied offensive along the Lens Arras Road. Numerous fights in the air between German and French aviators have taken place. Paris reports several German machines were brought down by the fire of French airman. Aeroplane raids have been carried out by French and British aeroplane squadrons, notably on the German aviation field of Habshein Mulhansen and on the munitions factory of Pagny Sur Moselle. British aircraft bombed the town of Don, southwest of Lille. There has been little fighting on eastern and Austro-Italian fronts. The Albanians fighting with the Teutons are reported to have reached the Adriatic Sea west of Kavaya. This would indicate the Austro-Hungarians and their Allies have completely surrounded Durazzo. In Asia Minor, the Russians are persistently following the Turks who fled from Erzerum and also pushing their way northward from the captured fortress to the Black Sea with the purpose of establishing a base there for their warships and transports. Biltis, on Lake Van, has been captured by the Russians. A Turk power station on the Ottaman front, east of Suez Canal, has been blown up by a British aviator. Again Constantinople has been thrown into a state of consternation over the presence of an Allied submarine in the Bosphorus. According to unofficial report the underwater boat is said to have torpedoed six transports laden with munitions, and one tug.

COMMONS PASS VOTES OF CREDIT

LONDON, To-day.

The Commons to-night passed new votes of credit to the amount of £420,000,000. This is expected to carry the war to the end of May, bringing the total sum appropriated, by means of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war, to £2,082,000,000. This sum, according to Premier Asquith, not only is beyond precedent but actually beyond the imagination of any financier of this or any other country. Parliament was occupied to-day entirely with financial questions. Asquith spoke fifty minutes presenting the Government's motion for new war credits. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, followed with a statement regarding American exchange which he declared is now as high as the British Government wishes it to be. The point emphasized by the Premier was not the enormous totals necessary for the war but the fact that by casual economy and safeguards the Government had succeeded in holding down expenditure well below £5,000,000 a day, which figure, he thought unlikely to be exceeded at any time. "I feel the enormous and overwhelming responsibility in asking the House for this gigantic sum," said the Premier, and could not do so unless I was satisfied that I had most carefully explored ground so that we are not asking for a penny more than the exigencies of our cause and the great historic responsibilities which we have undertaken to see that the tax payers money is not being wasted." Touching on the loans to England's Allies Asquith stated the amount had now grown to nearly £169,000,000 to which must be added the loans to Allies made by the Bank of England at the request of the British Government. Amount of this latter item was not made clear by the Premier, but he declared that the provisions of the September Budget, allotting £423,000,000 for loans to Allies would not be exceeded. Chancellor of the Exchequer, in optimistic statement regarding the condition of the British credit, said: "Criticism has been made that we are not taking proper steps to maintain our credit, particularly with reference to American exchange. I merely ask the House to compare our American exchange with that of the other belligerents; at the present time the ratio is 4.76 and the Government does not wish higher than that, it is still ten cents below normal but we do not wish it to go either up to or about normal for the simple reason we are discouraging imports by keeping exchange a little below par, thus checking the export of gold to America. It is an absolute marvel that after eighteen months of war we are still almost the only open gold country in the world, our paper can be exchanged for gold at the bank, every sovereign of paper money had gold back of it, it would never have been believed two years ago that British credit could stand this extraordinary test to which it has been subjected, notwithstanding the gigantic expenditures, we have maintained our credit, we have greater resources but must husband them with prudence. I have not a doubt but that a year hence I shall be able to show that our credit is still unimpaired." Touching on the question as to whether after the war the acceptance and discounting of German bills would be discouraged in London, the Chancellor said this subject must be left for the future, but I am sure that the commercial interest of the country will oppose the relinquishment of the trade in accepting and discounting bills drawn abroad which has made London the admiration and envy of all the world's great commercial cities." During the course of the evening's debate Sir Joseph Walter, Liberal, criticized the Government for not more carefully inspecting munitions received from the States. "Care should be taken that we do not get bad supplies from the United States," he said, "I am informed that out of twenty-eight shells recently fired by one of our howitzers at the front, only four burst."

LONDON, To-day.

King George is now completely recovered in health, his medical advisors have given him permission to resume his visit to the troops in training.

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The Recount.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY HON. MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON.

In an Election Held on 4th November, Under the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915.

Judge's Certificate to the Colonial Secretary, Under Section 16 of Said Act.

I, George Macness Johnson, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, certify as follows:—

Nicholas J. Vinnicombe, elector, applied to me in Chambers on 27th November, for an order for recount of the votes returned at said election. I appointed the 2nd December to begin the recount in Second Court Room in the Court House, St. John's. At the time and place appointed, counsel for Hon. Robert Watson and others who favor prohibition, declared their intention to appeal to Supreme Court against the proceedings. Counsel were heard before the Honourables The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Emerson, and on 20th January they dismissed the appeal. On 25th January I sat to begin the recount. The parcels containing the ballots used at the election were produced by a Clerk from the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and I began to open the packets referred to in Section 109 (b) of the Election Act, 1913, in the presence of three electors of St. John's East and of counsel for the applicant and for the Hon. Robert Watson and others. I returned to the said Clerk all papers other than (a) used and counted ballot papers, (b) rejected ballot papers, (c) spoilt ballot papers. I presumed that the papers sent in as spoilt were spoilt as represented. I found in the said packets 30,322 used and counted ballots. Of the ballots rejected by the Returning officers I reinstated 34 which I hold to be good ballot papers, and I proceeded to recount those 30,356 ballot papers.

During recount I rejected 38 of the 30,322. As I opened each sealed box or parcel of used and counted ballots, the contents were in my presence counted by four enumerators, three of whom were appointed by me, the fourth being appointed by the applicant for the recount. At all times during the recount there were present counsel for the parties named, the said Clerk from the Colonial Secretary's Office, and the enumerators.

I certify that there were in the parcels produced from your Department, 24,956 properly marked ballot papers which answered in the affirmative the question: "Are you in favor of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits, wine, ale, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" 5,362 properly marked ballots answered the same question in the negative.

Herewith I return to you under my seals, in boxes numbered respectively 1, 2, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38, all the ballot papers scrutinized at the recount; the spoilt and the rejected being separated from the 30,356.

I have dealt finally with every ballot paper.

Used and counted ballots found in the boxes	30,322
Rejected ballots which I reinstated	34
	30,356
I find good affirmative ballots	24,956
I find good negative ballots	5,362
I rejected	38
	30,356

GEO. M. JOHNSON,

21 February, 1916.

To the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Here and There.

ARRIVED FROM CANADA.—Mr. E. M. Jackman returned from Canada by to-day's express.

JOINS VOLUNTEERS.—Constable Vokey, of the West End Station, joins the volunteers to-night.

COAL $3.25 A TON.—Coal is selling in Sydney at $3.25 a ton. Some difference between here and Sydney.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noonan, who were on a visit to Canada, arrived back by the express to-day.

RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION—Sub-Lieut. Cecil Clift has been recommended by his commanding officer for promotion.

WASHINGTON'S DAY.—This being the birthday of Washington, the great father of his country, the U. S. Consul has his flag hoisted.

AN ADDITION TO OUR FLEET.—Another new banking schooner has been purchased at Boston by Captain Walter Kennedy. The vessel is 105 tons register, was built in 1911 and is an excellent sailer.

A SAD CASE.—This morning a poor woman from the West End of the city was trying to sell some of her household furniture to buy coal, and at a price that would hardly permit her to secure much of the needed article. Some charitably disposed gentlemen gave her sufficient money to purchase half a ton.

REGIMENTAL HOCKEY.—A team from H Company will meet seven from the C. L. B. in a return hockey match at the Prince's Rink to-night. The teams will be:—C. L. B.—Hunt, goal; Phillips, point; Goudie, cover; Rendell, rover; Shears, left; Marshall, centre; Holden, right. Regiment.—Inst. Hussey, goal; Lt. G. Ayre, point; Lt. F. Rendell, cover; Pte. R. Chafe, rover; Pte. D. Carter, left; Pte. Crawford, centre; Corp. E. Ellis, right.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle got away from Placentia to-day for the west.

The Glencoe goes on dock to-morrow.

The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of Sunday's No. 1.

The Melgie leaves Placentia to-day.

The Sagona is leaving Louisburg to-day for Port aux Basques.

AT THE NICKEL MONDAY and TUESDAY!

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Note:—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "WORK" will be repeated at the Matinee performances to-day for the benefit of those that were unable to gain admission on Saturday.

Wednesday:—EDWIN ARDEN in THE NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE.

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Special Evening Telegram.

GRAND FALLS, To-Day.

There seems to be a patriotic wave passing over Grand Falls, as yesterday thirteen more men signed their names, which makes a total of ninety. We shipped off 30 of them yesterday afternoon and another batch will be leaving Friday. Watch Grand Falls as well as Russia.

The Tonnage Question.

Discussion on the tonnage question was resumed at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and representative gathering, including His Excellency the Governor and the Prime Minister. Mr. R. B. Job, who presided, stated the objects of the meeting and then Mr. G. C. Fearn moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the Newfoundland Board of Trade having considered the inadequacy of the supplies of tonnage to meet the requirements of the import and export trades of this Colony recommend the President and Council to invite His Majesty's Government to join them in the selection and appointment of a Committee for the purpose of further investigating this matter and of making a report thereon immediately, coupling the same with such recommendations as in the opinion of the said Committee may be best suited to adjust the supply of tonnage to the Colony's requirements."

He added that Hon. J. Harvey's and Mr. J. S. Munn's firm and himself, who had a direct interest in shipping, should be excused from serving on the Committee; also intimating that an opposition member should be appointed to serve on the Board to guard against favoritism. Reiterating what he had said at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last month as regards the conduct of business in general, he stated that people were no better off now with the advanced price of fish than when the price was low and the price of flour low accordingly. In his opinion the Home Government's attitude solved the difficulty best, that is by stopping the importation of articles not needed now and which occupied space on shipboard that could be used for goods badly needed at present. He pointed out the absurdity of suggesting that starvation conditions would exist here because steamers were constantly coming here with provision from the supply base.

The Chairman then informed Mr. Fearn that the Premier was present not as a representative of the Government but as a member of the Board of Trade.

Mr. W. S. Monroe seconded Mr. Fearn's resolution and it was carried.

Hon. J. Anderson asked if an attempt had been made by anyone to get tonnage as needed and failed. The Chairman replied that efforts were made for the obtaining of coal, flour, salt and codfish carriers and that the results were already known. He pointed out that the principal question to deal with now was the engaging of tonnage from Montreal, though the salt question was the most serious, as it had to do with our staple industry—the codfishery. In March and May, 1915, 6,000 tons of coal were received through the local steamers; in June and July, 7,000, and from August to December, 7,500, or an aggregate of 20,500 tons. These ships have since gone from Newfoundland and are not being replaced. The natural consequence is that we will be that big amount of coal short at the end of this year. Regarding flour importations from Montreal, there is a shortage of 120,000 barrels owing to no steamer running on the St. Lawrence route. The Red Cross and Furness ships can bring big freights from Halifax, but no more than they brought last year, so that the situation looks as if it cannot be relieved without a boat running in the St. Lawrence.

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AT THE CRESCENT.

Herbert Prior, the great Edison star, is featured in "The Test," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day this great feature is produced in three reels, and is one of the season's best productions having had most successful runs in the big American theatres. Tom Nix features in "With the Aid of the Law," a strong Selig Western drama. The Vitagraph Company presents a fine comedy: "Philanthropic Tommy," with Naomi Childer's and Rose Tapley. Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, sings an Irwin Berlin ballad: "When I leave the World Behind." On to-morrow the Crescent shows a big holiday programme headed with a great two reel Southern feature: "The Blood Yoke."

Our Volunteers.

During the past eight days thirty-one young men offered their services for King and Country, bringing the total number of enlistments up to 2,810. The new recruits are:

Hy. Stone, Bonaventure, T.B.
Robt. Stone, Bonaventure, T.B.
Jas. Dunn, Hopeall, T.B.
Norman martin, Hr. Grace.
Fred G. Chafe, Hr. Grace.
Jos. Stockley, Greenspond, B.B.
Saml. Harding, Greenspond, B.B.
Gordon Pearcey, St. John's.
A. J. Smith, St. John's.
Jno. Tucker, St. John's.
Jas. A. Royle, St. John's.
Jas. Gosse, St. John's.
Wm. Stevenson, St. John's.
Ed. P. Doyle, St. John's.
Morgan Gallop, St. John's.
Jno. O'Driscoll, St. John's.
R. Hickey, St. John's.
Arthur Murray, Adam's Cove, B.D.V.
M. W. Hudson, Adam's Cove, B.D.V.
Hy. Brown, Bay Roberts.
Horatio Baldwin, Pouch Cove.
Garland Hatcher, Rose Blanche.
Ern Sheppard, Rose Blanche.
Wm. Mugford, Codroy.
Nath. Fiander, Codroy.
Benj. Young, Codroy.
Nath. Mercer, Upper Island Cove.
Wm. Geo. Piercey, Fortune.
Rd. Delaney, Placentia.
Peter Hickey, Horse Cove, C.B.
Ml. J. Nash, Dublin, Ireland.

During yesterday the volunteers were engaged at bayonet practice, under Sergeant Murrell, Company drill under Instr. Hussey, and Swedish and section drill at the Armoury; also a squad had practice at the Southside range and a number of men were supplied with kits.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

FEBRUARY 22.

1230.—Private Patrick Michael Cleary, 36 Casey Street. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; paratyphoid.

Additional Information.

351—Private William May, Botwood. Transferred to Ghain Tuffieha Convalescent Camp, Malta, Dec. 30. Dangerously ill enteric 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, Feb. 20.

857—Sergt. Wm. E. Barnes, 193 Le-Marchant Road. Transferred to No. 6 Convelescent Home, Ramleh, Dec. 13. Admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

1047—Private B. B. Harris, 15½ Prospect Street. Out of danger, Jan. 23. Do.

628—Private J. W. Maddock, Water Street. Admitted Military Hospital, Imtarfa, Malta, Dec. 22; dysentery. Do. Dysentery.

325—Private H. A. Butler, Kelligrews. Removed from serious list, Jan. 1. Do. Enteric.

1020—Private A. W. Keeping, Forest Road. Removed from serious list, Jan. 14. Do. Do.

692—Corporal M. F. Cofield, Allandale Road. Discharged to Convalescent Camp, Ghain Tuffieha, Malta, Dec. 31. Do. Enteritis.

995—Private M. Harding, Renews, North Side. Admitted 27th General Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 19; trench feet. Do. Frostbite.

197—Private Harold W. Janes, 85 New Gower Street. Admitted St. John's Military Hospital, Ellema, Malta, Dec. 29, jaundice, slight. Do. Heart.

270—Private W. W. Bartlett, Brigus. At 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Mudros. Do. Pneumonia.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Cape Report.

Olinda in Need of Assistance.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind N.N.W., fresh, snow showers; a string of slob ice in sight west of Cape, running out of Trepassey Bay. The brigantine Olinda passed in at 8 a.m. She has lost some of her canvas, her foreyard is broken in two and some of her headgear badly damaged. Captain signalled for immediate assistance when passing. Bar. 29.72, ther. 18.

DIED.

At 9.10 p.m., on the 21st inst., passed peacefully away after a long illness borne with patience, Jessie E., beloved wife of Sergt. Wm. T. Long, T. N. C., aged 55½ years, leaving husband, two sons, two daughters at home and a sister in U. S. A.; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 71 Long's Hill; friends and relations please accept this as the intimation. No flowers.

After a brief illness, John Brophy, aged 79 years. Funeral on to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., from his son's residence, 46 Colonial Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation. May his soul rest in peace.

On Feb. 22nd, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Jeremiah Sullivan, aged 74 years, leaving 2 brothers, 3 sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral at 2.30 p.m., to-morrow, Wednesday, from her late residence, 72 Merrymeeting Road; friends please attend without further notice.