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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES 9.00 A. M.

TROOP TRAIN ACCIDENT.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2. With every possible care and attention to alleviate their sufferings, the forty odd soldiers from Toronto and vicinity, that were injured late Tuesday evening, when a transcontinental troop train jumped the track east of Edmonton, N.B., were taken to this city, arriving here about 4 a.m. today. The men who escaped injury in the train when it was derailed, were also brought here and are now at the Quebec depot.

TO BE, OR NOT TO BE.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Times, editorially discussing the future in the Imperial War Cabinet, says that it did very well, despite visible defects, while the war lasted, but will certainly need adapting to peace conditions. It is unthinkable, of course, that the Dominions should simply sink back in matters of Empire government, to their pre-war position. Even if the Dominions' governments were content to do this, the part the Dominions' peoples have taken in the war would put it out of the question. On the other hand it would be sheer folly to pretend that the Imperial War Cabinet, even with resident ministers in London, has proved a complete or even a very satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. The Times reminds the Premier that while he is reconstructing his cabinet

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here, he should not forget that he was the creator of the Imperial War Cabinet, and responsible for its future.

DOES NOT APPROVE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. Proposals, said to be under consideration by the British War Cabinet, looking toward establishment of an international tribunal to adjust labor conditions, possibly as an adjunct to a League of Nations, do not meet with favor at the American Federation of Labor headquarters. News despatches from London, and private advices to labor officials, lately have indicated that several such proposals would be presented to the Peace Conference, and that some of them would contemplate international standardization of wages and restrictions, making impossible the sweating of labor anywhere. Under such a system, iron workers in America could not improve conditions, if their present standards are in excess of the Belgium iron workers, for instance. "This would be a good system for the employers in America and England, where workers are better conditioned than those on the continent," said Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

BOLSHEVIKS ACTIVE.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Dec. 30. Bolshevik sympathisers carried out a jail delivery on the night of Dec. 21st at Omak, the capital of the Provisional Russian Government, and released 250 prisoners, including members of the Bolshevik Constituent Assembly, according to delayed advices from Omak. Included in those released were 134 political prisoners. Twelve soldiers were court-martialed and shot by the Omak government for complicity in the affair.

THE DEADLY PARASITE.

LONDON, Jan. 2. Of the insects, responsible for the death or disablement of hundreds of thousands in the war zone, the louse is declared authoritatively to have been one of the most deadly, and to have accounted for at least a million persons. That, however, is only a rough estimate and the probability is that the toll was infinitely higher, for in Serbia alone typhus, a louse born disease, infected nearly one million persons and killed five hundred a day in the little city of Jassy, while two hundred of the 1,200 medical officers in the country, died from the disease. This disease spread over Russia, Austria, Germany and the Balkans generally.

LOYAL INDIA.

DELHI, India, via London, Jan. 2.—(Via Reuters Ottawa) mostly abstained. Hothan Malaviya, visitors attended the National Congress here, from which the moderates mostly abstained. Hothan Malaviya, member of the Vice Regal Council, delivered the Presidential address and offered loyal and dutiful greetings to His Majesty, upon the successful termination of the war. Indians were particularly glad to think that while despotic monarchs were disappearing, the King-Emperor sat even more firmly in the affections of his people. He suggested that the Congress send a message to the Peace Conference, that India was prepared to contribute in every way possible towards its success, and to support the League of Nations. He thought India's representation at the Congress should be more numerous. Referring to India's great contribution to the war, he asked how far India would share in the fruits of victory. He repudiated, as insulting, the suggestion that Indians were unfit to govern themselves, and hoped that the principles of autonomy and self determination would be extended to India.

BUDAPEST OCCUPIED.

PARIS, Jan. 2. Two thousand French soldiers have entered Budapest, the Hungarian capital, according to a telegram from Zurich to the Temps. One detachment occupied the castle of Count Karolyi, where Field Marshal Von Mackensen of the German army is interned. Other reports reaching Zurich from Budapest say that there have been several brawls between Rumanians and Magyars.

TRAITOR ARRESTED.

PARIS, Jan. 2. Captain Georges LeDoux, former assistant chief of the Intelligence bureau of the Ministry of War, was arrested to-day and after hearing his accusation read by Col. Goubet, was sent to the Sainte Prison. The Capt. is charged with the loss of documents relating to persons likely to be implicated in one of the cases now pending, concerning trading with the enemy. Proceedings were begun against Captain LeDoux, last March, when he was believed to have been connected with the cases of Bolofasha and M. Duval, director of the Bonnet Rouge, both of whom were executed for treason. Among those now awaiting trial in France, on a charge of trading with the enemy, is former Premier Caillaux and Senator Humbert.

RETURNS TO ITALY.

ROME, Jan. 2. Father Vladimir Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus, and known as "The Black Pope," has obtained permission to return to Italy, and reside in Rome, on the ground that he is a Polish citizen, according to the Italian. His arrival in Rome has been delayed, because the Swiss frontier is closed. Father Ledochowski is a nephew of the late Cardinal Ledochowski, and in 1906 was elected assistant general for Germany for the Jesuit organization. He was elected head of the entire society in February 1915, in succession to Father Wernz.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

PARIS, Jan. 2. (Havis)—General Berthelot, commander of the Allied forces in Rou-

mania, is making a tour through Hungary to insure the proper carrying out of the armistice. He conferred at length with Colonel Vix, head of the Allied Military Mission in Hungary.

EN ROUTE.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 2. The Brazilian Peace Delegation left Rio Janeiro to-day for Havre.

MORE PRISON CRUELTY.

PARIS, Jan. 2. Pierre Davay, President of the French Chamber of Commerce is dead as the result of hardships undergone in Bolshevik prisons, according to a despatch from Moscow. He had been confined for several months.

HOW GERMANY KEPT FAITH.

LONDON, Jan. 2. Many German airplanes were destroyed, in part, by the Germans when they evacuated Cologne, according to reports from British correspondents in the British area of occupation. Among the dismantled machines is the skeleton of a huge Gotha. It was built to carry fourteen men and on its broad wings had walks, while little iron ladders led to the upper planes where the machine gunners were posted. Another machine is an armored airplane for use in attacking trenches with machine guns. The wings are of corrugated steel, and steel plates, a quarter inch thick, protect all vital points, as well as the seats of the two men. Two machine guns point down through the bottom of the fuselage.

2.00 P. M.

TROUBLE MAKERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. It was announced to-day, at the State Department, that information had been received showing that a large number of Austrian soldiers had donned Jugo Slav uniforms, and displayed Jugo Slav flags the day after the armistice was signed. To these suddenly reformed Austrians is credited much of the trouble of the Jugo Slavs in the organization of their country.

OPENS JANUARY 13.

PARIS, Jan. 3. There is every likelihood, according to the morning newspapers, that the peace conference, or rather a preliminary conference between the four great allies, will open on January 13. The Secretaries of the conference will be Paul Dautast, French Ambassador to Switzerland and Philippe Berthelot of the French Foreign Office, it is said. "This conference," says the Petit Journal, "will decide upon terms to be imposed upon the vanquished people."

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Flying a British airplane at Ipswich yesterday, Captain Lang, an American, established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frostbitten during the flight. Heinrich Oelrich, a German, held the altitude record that was broken by Capt. Lang. On July 14, 1914, Oelrich reached a height of 28,245 feet.

WILSON IN ROME.

ROME, Jan. 3. President Wilson arrived in Rome at 12.25 o'clock this morning. He was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene and members of the Government and representative of the local authorities. An immense crowd welcomed the President with the greatest enthusiasm.

BRYAN'S EULOGY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3. This war has taught the lesson that those who make the best citizens in time of peace make the best soldiers in time of war, said William Jennings Bryan last night in an address made here, in which he made a fervent appeal to the men in uniform to serve their country as well in peace as in war. He also endorsed President Wilson's trips abroad, saying: "President Wilson was wise in going abroad. He knew the importance of seeing to it that the ideals which the American people have fought for would be preserved at the Peace Conference. He went to Europe to see that peace is to be built on foundations that will endure. He will lay the foundations for a peace that will not end."

BOLSHEVISM IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. "The time is ripe for revolution and you must rise." This is the startling declaration in a pamphlet distributed from door to door throughout the city of Toronto. It is even more startling to find that the pamphlet has been issued by the "Provisional Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Deputies of Canada," for we were not aware that the poisonous germs of Russian Bolshevism had obtained such a foothold in Canada, says the Globe editorial to-day, discussing the pamphlet. This manifesto, as it is called, purports to discuss the condition of the working classes under "Capitalism," and states that reconstruction

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CORRECT.

LONDON, Jan. 2. British Wireless.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, points out that it is no use for the Germans to complain of the harsh terms of the armistice, and to plead for food from their former enemies, until they establish a stable government in Berlin.

Harden Our Hearts.

In a short while, the Peace Conference will be held. Then will be decided the punishment to be meted out to the German nation. In the meantime, the Germans are grasping their opportunity and by devious ways and propaganda, are spreading the cry "Let us be merciful to the German nation!" They say, "Let bygones be bygones, and let us go on in the same status as in the pre-war days." We must

Harden Our Hearts against this suggestion. Are we to forget the breaking of their solemn treaty by the Germans? Are we to forget their invading of an onerous country—Belgium—tearing up that country, destroying its farms, attacking and bombing its defenceless towns, violating its women and girls, murdering its old men, crucifying its soldiers, destroying its churches, its beautiful, priceless Cathedrals of marvelous architectural beauty? We must

Harden Our Hearts, and refuse to listen to their cry of "let bygones be bygones." Will we accept their plea, knowing of their acts in bombarding defenceless and undefended towns of Belgium, France and England, of dropping poisoned sweets and candy from the air to the streets below, so that the children would eat them and die, of perpetrating thousands of other nameless horrors? We must

Harden Our Hearts against their suggestion. Are we to forget their treatment of captured prisoners, their act of forcing the horrors of war on innocent old men, women and children, of sinking the hospital ships, containing thousands of returning wounded soldiers, and the great passenger ships with their precious burdens of women and children? Are we to forget all this, and "let bygones be bygones"? We must Harden Our Hearts! —People's Weekly.

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The Committee of the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital, Watford Hall, gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the past two months: Sir Edgar Bowring, 2 bags cabbage, 1 brl. apples; Hon. Robert Watson, collection of war books; Mrs. Gosling, gramophone records, 1 doz. pks. cards, magazines; A Friend, 3 tickets to matinee; Mrs. R. Goodridge, books and magazines; Mrs. Blackburn, Liverpool, \$5 worth cigarettes; Mrs. R. G. Reid, 1 brl. apples, 7 pks. playing cards; Miss Southcott, cake; Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, knitted Afghan, 1 doz. pots marmalade, Christmas cake; Mr. R. A. Brehm, 2 doz. pks. cigarettes; Mrs. Paddon, books and magazines; Sir Joseph Outerbridge, 1 brl. apples; Mrs. Canning, Bowring Park, parcel of cakes; The Royal Stores, 1 ham; Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, case of ginger ale, toboggan, parcel of books, puzzle; Mrs. J. S. Munn, 1 brl. apples; Women's Patriotic Association, 60 pks. socks, 30 shirts, bandages; (per Miss Mackay) 30 pks. cigarettes, tobacco and chocolates; A Friend, Christmas gifts for patients and staff; The Daughters of Empire, per Mrs. Duley, 60 doz. eggs; Christmas and New Year's dinners provided by Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. N. S. Fraser, Mrs. F. W. Hayward and Mrs. John Harvey.

Personal.

Mr. O. Leach of Hr. Grace is in town on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harding of Marytown are guests at Balsam Place. J. T. Cheeseman Esq., of Burin, is registered at the Crosbie.

SNOW ON WEST PART. — Although there is very little snow on the eastern section of the railway, yet on the western part the trains have been using the snow plows for the past month.

STRESS OF BUSINESS

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Llewellyn Club

Dr. John Grieve, Secretary of the International Grenfell Association, delivered a very interesting address to the members of Llewellyn Club at Canon Wood Hall last evening, the subject being "Medicine Chests and Dog Sled on Labrador." For more than two hours Dr. Grieve, who is a fluent speaker told of his adventures on the northern coast. He specially referred to the work of the Sea Mission among the fishermen, the Strathcona and in the hospital and in so doing, paid a high tribute to the warm hospitality of the dwellers in the frozen north. Slides of Battle Hr. and other points, in summer and winter, were shown, evoking much interest. The Indians, the Mountaineer and Nascopee, are wonderfully ingenious, and if the Newfoundlanders are "handy" they are even more so, being able to make a canoe or kayak with a knife made from an old file. Dr. Grieve told of the splendid scenery of Labrador, which, despite the contrary weather, many of the people in Newfoundland entertain of it, is a veritable paradise of bliss, but is, in summer, when the weather is often more salubrious than ours. A vote of thanks, proposed and seconded by Messrs. H. Mott and C. E. Hunt, was tendered Dr. Grieve and to Mr. W. H. Jones, Dr. Jones. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Leg Crushed By Train

By the express last night, Michael Gabriel, of Spruce Brook, arrived for hospital treatment. A couple of days ago while working with the Newfoundland Co., he had one of his legs crushed by a train. Upon arrival last night there was no conveyance to take him to hospital and none to receive him, and he was only removed from the scene by a night police secured a board



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New York, Dec. 20.—Burglars and hold-up men seem to be having a sort of national convention in practical demonstrations of their skill. In New York, judging from the frequency and bold nature of depredations in the last few weeks. When the looting of several thousand dollars' worth of silk from a left, ordering of a cigar store safe during a busy hour of the day, the scooping up of the winnings and losses of a club gathered for a quick evening of poker, these members of the underworld go about their work with a precision and a degree of efficiency which rarely fails.

Saturday morning, for instance, the Douglas Beach, a cookhouse