

To-Day's Messages.

OTTAWA HAD BIG STORM.

OTTAWA, June 1. A terrific storm broke over Ottawa this afternoon, when two buildings were hit by lightning and destroyed, and the electric services were interrupted. Many windows were broken by hail, awnings and trees blown down and the street car service stopped. In twenty minutes, during which the storm raged, at one point forty-three inches of rain fell, which is the highest ever recorded in this city. Lightning and rain came with a strong southwest wind, which before it was over had blown from practically every point of the compass. The Bell Telephone Company announced that a thousand phones are out of order in the city, as a result of the storm, mostly caused by wires being broken by falling trees, and by underground cables grounding owing to the flood of water.

FUTILE PERSECUTION.

COPENHAGEN, June 1. A despatch received here from Budapest says the Hungarian Minister of Interior has issued a decree dissolving all Free Mason lodges, the funds of which will be confiscated and devoted to "humanitarian purposes." The despatch said that it is alleged that Lodges, even before the war, were revolutionary centres.

FIFTY TO TWELVE.

DUBLIN, June 1. Twelve soldiers, comprising the guard of a public building here, were surprised this afternoon by a party of armed men, and took away their arms and two machine guns. The raiding party consisted of fifty men, and the building attacked was the office of the Registry of Deeds. The raiders were armed with revolvers, and first disposed of the soldiers on guard, whom they compelled to surrender their rifles and equipment. Nobody was allowed to leave the building until the raiders had accomplished their purpose and departed. This was the first daylight raid in Dublin on a Government building.

BUSH FIRES RAGING.

COBALT, Ont., June 1. Families have been compelled to leave their homes in Hudson township, west of New Liskeard, because of bush fires, reports received here to-day indicated. They were in danger of being cut off by fire and were moved out to safety. The situation in the township is serious, but reports available from other sections of the north show little change in conditions.

FAILED TO DECIDE.

WASHINGTON, June 2. The United States Supreme Court failed again yesterday to decide the validity of the Prohibition amendment Act, and portions of the enforcement Act, and recessed until next Monday when the present term will close.

NAVAL STATIONS RETURNED.

BERLIN, June 2. From yesterday, the new naval commands, appointed by the Government, are taking over control of Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and other North Sea and Baltic stations.

MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE.

LONDON, June 2. Premier Venizelos, on Monday, asked permission of the Chamber of Deputies to restore martial law, declaring this would be the only way of avoiding bloodshed, owing to the tactics of the opposition, says a despatch to the London Times from Athens. Martial law thus came into force again Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS READY.

BERLIN, June 2. Concerning recurring stories of impending revolutionary outbreaks, Major General Reinhardt, former Minister of War, who supported the Government during the Kapp Revolution, and now commands the newly formed Doberitz Reichswehr Brigade, has informed a Tagblatt representative that reliable Republican troops were everywhere alert, ready to subdue any subversive effort. The Tagblatt, however, learns that many families in country districts in Mecklenburg, Pomerania and Central Germany are moving into the towns for fear of trouble with field laborers, who are increasingly leaning towards independent Socialism and Communism.

AERIAL CONVENTION SIGNED BY UNITED STATES.

PARIS, June 2. Ambassador Wallace, acting with full power from President Wilson, under instructions from Washington, signed on Monday night the serial convention and protocol in connection with Section 313 of the Treaty of Versailles, and Section 276 of the Treaty of St. Germain, making certain reservations however. The reservations of the United States concern the question of private air craft flying over restricted areas, the United States reserving rights for flying over its territory and also customs,

and the right to enter into conventions with nations of the Western Hemisphere, including Canada.

SMALL IS VALUABLE, ANYWAY.

TORONTO, June 2. Fifty thousand dollars reward will be paid by the Toronto police for the discovery of the missing theatrical man, Ambrose Small, or fifteen thousand dollars will be paid for the location and recovery of his dead body, according to an announcement by the Toronto police to-day.

A LEAN YEAR.

MONTREAL, June 1. The annual financial statement of the Dominion Steel Corporation, issued to-day, shows a lowering of profits. The year was one of the leanest experienced by the Corporation for some time.

THE LITTLE JAP.

OTTAWA, June 1. That Japanese fishermen are gaining much too strong a hold on the salmon fishing industry of British Columbia, was the statement made by Lieut. Col. Peck to the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment to-day.

WOMEN HECKLED SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 1. The U.S. Senate was heckled from the galleries to-day by a dozen women sympathizers with the cause of Irish freedom. Stationed in four quarters of the gallery floor the women began their volley of inquiries when one of the Senators was speaking against the Armenian mandate, and made passing reference to the ravishes of the Hun. Several of the women were taken to the Capitol guardroom, but were quickly released. They professed ignorance of the Senate rules against demonstrations, and said their questions was not by pre-arrangement. Two women, later gained admittance to the floor of the House, and standing in the middle aisle, shouted an appeal for Ireland. Both were hurried to the corridors, members assisting the door keepers.

NO WORK LATELY.

MADRID, June 1. Reports received here from Barcelona say that four men, who had been condemned to death for the murder of civil guards, were executed by firing squads to-day. No professional executioner could be found to garrote the culprits. They declared that they were out of practice, therefore soldiers were called upon to carry out the executions.

BACK ON THEIR JOBS.

PARIS, June 2. The miners of France, who have been on strike intermittently for several months, and recently supported the railway men in their strike for nationalization of roads, are now reported to be all at work.

OPPONENT CAPTURED.

MEXICO CITY, June 2. General Mariscal, former Governor of Guerrero, who has been an opponent of the new Mexican Government in that state since the fall of Carranza's regime, has been wounded and captured by a revolutionary detachment, commanded by Juan Millan of Arteaga, state of Michoacan, according to a message to General Obregon from General Lopez, at Launlon, Guerrero. General Painez, revolutionary leader in the state of Tamaulipas, has arrived here and conferred last night with General Obregon. He refused to be interviewed. Reports quote Painez as saying he had seven thousand soldiers, who are perfectly armed, equipped and drilled.

HUNGARY WILL SIGN.

BUDAPEST, June 2. General Soos, the War Minister, at the last moment, declined the unpopular mandate to sign the peace treaty. In consequence the Minister of Social Welfare, Augustus Bernard, and the Minister Plenipotentiary, Alfred Drashe Lasar, left for Paris as the only members of the cabinet willing to sacrifice themselves in this duty.

TURKEY CONSIDERING TREATY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2. Couriers bearing the full text of the Peace Treaty reached Constantinople Saturday, and a Cabinet Council was immediately held at the Ministers might hear a reading of the vital sections. Turkish officials express confidence that the extension of time will be granted them for the consideration of the Treaty. Damad Pasha, the Grand Vizier, probably will leave for Paris this week.

TINO FEELS CONFIDENT.

LONDON, June 2. A Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. gives an interview which the correspondent had with former King Constantine of Greece. The meeting took place at Salto Magiore, where the King is taking a cure. Constantine predicted that the elections in Greece would result in the triumph of his party. Asked what he would do in such a case, he replied, "I never abdicated. I simply left Greece during the war. Even French Commissioner Jonnart admitted that the powers would not oppose my return, if after the war the country called me back. Greece is

opposed to a Republican form of Government and Venizelos knows that."

Here and There.

It's most delicious. What? Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding. apr30,1m

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind northeast, strong; dull; temperature 20 to 35 above.

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"THE MIKADO" is the most popular of Gilbert & Sullivan's popular operas.—jnc2,11

Don't forget the Grand Concert and Play at St. Joseph's, June 7th and 8th.—jnc2,41

BIRCH JUNKS.—Quite a quantity of Birch Junks have been landed from the crafts in port. They are selling at \$2.20 per 100, sent home.

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ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.—A man belonging to a nearby Outpost was arrested under warrant this morning charged with deserting the fishery. A settlement with the skipper was later effected.

Plodding along the dusty roads is a poor substitute for a comfortable seat at the Opera. jnc2,11

"JOLANTHE."—A full rehearsal will be held in the SYNOD HALL, Queen's Road, to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.—11

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. J. O'Neill, late of the Lancashire Fusiliers' Imperial Regiment, having served 2½ years, returns to N. S. A. by the Roseland after a brief visit to his mother and relatives at Bell Island. His wife and family accompany him. Previous to the war Mr. O'Neill held a responsible position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., and on his return will resume same at the New York office.

Bitten!

"False woman!" he cried. "I have found you out at last! To-day I observed you in the open street, mingling with the giddy throng! He was hurrying on. You beckoned to him. You made telegraphic signs until at last you attracted his attention!" She gasped. "You see, I know all!" he continued. "At first he would have proceeded on his way, disregarding you; but you were importunate! You caught his eye, you beckoned! He smiled, and you went down the road together!" She spluttered. "Madam, with my own eyes I saw it!"

She sank upon the sofa. He turned away his head to hide his grief. Suddenly she looked up. "Perhaps, sir," she exclaimed, "you will tell me who he was?" "Certainly!" replied the brute. "He was the conductor of a motor-bus!"

His "First Footing."

Nearly forty years have gone by since Mr. Lloyd George first set foot in the House of Commons. Under the date Nov. 12th, 1881, we read in his diary: "Went to Houses of Parliament. Very much disappointed with them. Grand buildings outside, but inside they are crabs, small, and suffocating, especially the House of Commons. I will not say but that I eyed the assembly in a spirit similar to that in which William the Conqueror eyed England on his visit to Edward the Conqueror—as the region of his future domain. Oh, vanity!"

On the same day the raw Welsh boy—he was only eighteen at the time—wrote: "Called at the Law Courts. Q.C.'s are not perfect. Very garrulous, but they have a despicable cant." Three years later the future Premier, who had come to London for his Final Solicitor's Examination, paid his second visit to Westminster, and thoroughly enjoyed one of Lord Randolph Churchill's attacks on Mr. Gladstone. "It was," he says, "a clever piece of comedy. I thought Churchill an impertinent puppy, as every Liberal was bound to do; but I thoroughly enjoyed his spirit."

TO CORRESPONDENTS!

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