

## To-day's Messages.

NO INFORMATION.

**LONDON, April 19.**  
Replying to a question to-day in the Commons as to whether there had been attempts at gun running into Irish airports recently, Bosar Law, Government spokesman, said there had been numerous rumors regarding the illegal landing of arms, and undoubtedly small arms were being introduced surreptitiously into Ireland, but nothing was known, however, of any attempt at gun running, he added.

### A LYNCHING BEE.

**PITTSBURG, Kansas, April 19.**  
A mob, estimated to have numbered a thousand persons, to-day surrounded the jail and seized an unknown negro, identified as having attacked a young white girl here, and hanged him to a telephone post. They made an attempt to molest a white youth, who with the negro was captured by a posse this afternoon.

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

**ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 19.**  
Six men were killed and three seriously injured at Onrod by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast charge in the quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. to-day.

### CALICO AND DENIM.

**NEW YORK, April 19.**  
Supported by many prominent men and women, "the overalls and gingham" movement continued to gain converts throughout the United States to-day. In New York City the heads of business concerns, officials and actors donned blue denim or calico, and announced their intentions of backing the campaign. Several hundred backers of the movement this evening marched through the theatrical district, singing and urging the spectators to don blue denim and join the parade.

### HARD FIGHTING REPORTED.

**LONDON, April 19.**  
Hard fighting in several sections of the Polish front is reported by the Russian Soviet Government in its communication issued at Moscow on Sunday. An advance by the Reds in the Black Sea region also is announced.

### COUNCIL WILL REPLY.

**SAN REMO, April 19.**  
In considering the Turkish Treaty to-day the Supreme Council decided to reply to President Wilson's note on the subject, giving him full explanations as to why it could not accept the points he made in this connection. This reply of the Allies, in thus supplying full information on this question, is taken here to indicate their general attitude toward the United States Government in treating the unsettled European problem. The Turkish Treaty was approved by the Council to-day in a general form, as it was drawn by the Council of Foreign Ministers in London. Changes were made in two points, but these were not disclosed. It was decided to request the Turkish plenipotentiaries to present themselves in London on May tenth, to receive the Treaty.

### SHIP TERMINAL FIRE.

**NEW YORK, April 19.**  
Bush terminal in Brooklyn, one of the largest steamship terminals in the world, was saved from destruction to-day, when a spectacular fire practically destroyed the Norwegian steamship Halfrid, which was berthed at No. 1 pier of the terminal. Explosions in two thousand tons of nitrates in the vessel's hold, led to fears of a conflagration along the waterfront. The two piers nearest the ship were damaged. A few firemen were overcome, and several terminal employees were rushed to hospitals, slightly injured.

### TO REPORT ON PALESTINE.

**LONDON, April 19.**  
The British Government has appointed a commission, composed of officials already in Palestine, to investigate the recent clashes between

Moslems and Jews there. So far as has been reported to the Government the Arabs are not taking any further steps in their reported plans for the dissolution of the Jewish official bodies in Palestine, under threat of massacres.

### NEW TREATMENT FOR PRISONERS.

**DUBLIN, April 19.**  
Important Government regulations were issued to-night, fully providing for the treatment of prisoners, so as to avoid consequences of friction, which has heretofore constantly prevailed. The matter has now been reduced to a detailed code, and not only are prisoners in preventive detention, under the Defence of the Realm Act, and other untried prisoners, to receive ameliorative treatment, but in the case of political prisoners, clear distinction is to be made between men convicted of offences, and men who, apart from politics, have committed what are generally understood as crimes. This is taken to mark a change in the temper of the Castle administration. Viscount French, Lord Lieut., apparently has no intention of resigning.

### FATAL STORM.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.**  
In a storm which swept Northwest Arkansas last night a score of people were killed and many injured at Harney Valley. Seven were killed at Cabann Creek, a mother and two children were killed and six members of a family at Bellville were also killed, and one member of another family at Bellville was killed. Reports are being received slowly from the stricken districts, as wire communications gradually are becoming restored.

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS.

**HORSEA, April 20.**  
(British Wireless Service)—The Supreme Council meets to-day at San Remo with Turkey as the first subject of discussion. It is expected, however, that Germany will engage the attention of the Council and measures for the enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles are being placed in the foreground. A budget statement, which will be made by Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is awaited with much interest, not only in England, but by the whole world. Just as the strength and resource which Britain displayed during the war and the financial and material aid she rendered to her Allies, eventually bringing cause to victory, so Britain's recuperative powers have been a source of wonder to the whole world.

### GERMAN UNIVERSITIES AGAINST PEACE.

**GENEVA, April 20.**  
Prof. Forester, Bavarian Minister to be accredited to Switzerland under the Republican regime, has just resigned his post. He said that his reason for resigning was that the present juncture in German universities was against reconciling the people to peace.

### THE REASON WHY.

**WASHINGTON, April 20.**  
The Allied reply to President Wilson's Turkish note is expected by diplomatic officials here to point out that without experience by the United States of responsibility for part of the burden of a solution of the Turkish question, the Allies have found it impossible to adopt the President's suggestion that the Turk be driven out of Europe. The Allies have taken the position, it is said, that the eviction of the Sultan from Constantinople was impossible, without the assumption by some power, preferably the United States, of an obligation for the protection of Constantinople and contiguous Turkish territory.

### A Poser for the Editor.

The editor of the "List, O Lovers" column ran his fingers through his hair. Love-knots by the hundred he had untied, tangles by the thousand he had unwoven, but here was a letter at last he could not answer. "Listen to this!" he cried distractedly, turning to a fellow-worker.

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"What ought to be done to people who write like this?"

"Dear List, O Lovers,—I am a farmer of 57 years, 5 feet 3, inclined to plumpness, and am considered very good-looking. I have two pigs, and, as I am running short of bacon, I want to kill one of them for salt-bacon; but as I love both of them dearly I don't know which one to destroy. One is blue-eyed and fair, a pretty and gentle little darling, answering to the name of Lillian. The other—Eld—is reserved and stately, black-haired, with proud, black eyes, but of a very upright and generous disposition. Having lost my father and my mother, I wish you to tell me which pig will make the best bacon for me."

### Too Sudden to Suit Him.

The Bishop of Southwark, who recently created a mild sensation by announcing his intention not to open any more bazaars, preferring, he said, to devote himself to other more important work, is famed in clerical circles as a teller of somewhat unconventional stories.

One of the best concerns a certain country parson who, during a long drought, offered up a fervent prayer for rain.

When the service was over, a sexton offered his congratulations.

"Your prayer for rain was soon answered, sir," he said. "It's pouring."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the parson. "What a nuisance. I've left my umbrella at home."

### Her Large Order.

Evidently her purse did not match her stylish clothes. At least, so thought the fishmonger, as she asked the price of one fish after another without buying any. As she turned to leave the shop her eyes caught a lot of game. "Oh, that reminds me, Mr. Scates!" she said, brightly. "You might send me a brace of—let me see—"

"Pheasant, grouse, partridge?" suggested the shopman, bucking up at the prospect of an order after all.

"No," replied the smartly-clad woman, as she left the shop, "kippers."

### Making It Plain to Them.

The Bishop of London, who when lecturing or preaching ways chooses the shortest and simplest words in order to express his meaning, is never tired of impressing upon his clergy the necessity for doing likewise.

One little story he is fond of telling in order to emphasize this point. It concerns a certain vicar who was called upon to deliver an address to the village Sunday-school children, and this is how he began:

"This morning, children, I propose to offer you an epitome of the life of St. Paul. Now, children, can anyone tell me what an epitome is?"

Naturally, none of them could. So the good man proceeded to make it plain to them as follows:

"Epitome, children, is in its signification synonymous with synopsis."

"TLL SAY IT DOES."—Does Pebecco Tooth Paste clean the teeth better? apr20,11

### Mainly About People.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who recently died in London of heart disease, was born at Hobart, Tasmania, in 1851, the daughter of Thomas Arnold, M.A., who was the second son of Dr. Arnold, the famous Rugby headmaster. She married T. Humphrey Ward in 1872. Mrs. Ward became prominent in the literary world on the publication of her widely-read novel, "Robert Elsmere," in 1882. This was followed by "The History of David Grieve," "Marcella," "Sir George Tressady," "Lady Rose's Daughter," and other stories which added to her fame as an author. She took an active part in women's war work, and her latest writings dealt with Britain's efforts in the great struggle.

### The Week's Wisdom.

Be up and doing—but mind whom you do.

Love thyself, so shall thy affection be returned.

Love is the wine of life—marriage is the morning after.

Laughter is the sound you hear when you are chasing your hat.

If you really wish to know a woman's bad points, praise her to another.

A man chooses his wife, not because there are no other women, but in spite of them.

Women make all the trouble in life, but it's women who make life worth all the trouble.

Government House, April 20th. apr20,11

### MEETING

Wanderers Baseball Club at Office of Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfld.), Ltd., Thursday evening, April 22nd, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. apr20,21

### Knights of Columbus.

The Regular Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

N. J. WADDEN, Fin. Secretary. apr19,21

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An Emergency Meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the R. W. District Grand Master, Officers and Members of the District Grand Lodge, when the Annual Communication will be held.

A full attendance is requested. All Master Masons are eligible to attend.

By command of the W.M. CHAS. W. UDLE, Secretary. apr19,21

## Nfld. Highlanders.

ORDER O. C.

"A" and "B" Companies, with pipes and drums, will parade at the Armoury, King's Road, at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for the purpose of attending the opening of the House of Assembly.

W. ANGUS REID, Lieut. & Adjt. apr20,11

## BATTALION ORDERS.

(By Lieut.-Col. C. O'N. Conroy, O.B.E., Commanding.)

The Battalion and Band will parade at the Armoury at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for the purpose of attending the Opening of the Legislature.

W. J. CLARE, Capt. & Adjt. apr20,21

## All persons entitled to the decoration of any grade of the Order of the British Empire are reminded that by special regulations they are at liberty, if they so desire, to wear the Insignia of the Order with morning dress at the opening of the Legislature on the 21st instant. This rule applies of course to all similar functions.

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