

## TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A. M.

### NORWEGIAN SHIP DESTROYED.

LONDON, To-day. The Norwegian sailing ship Regina of Stien was set on fire by the German submarine U-34 while the ship was on her way from Norway to England. Two of the crew were drowned according to a Router despatch from Ymuden, Holland, to-day. This news was brought to Ymuden, according to the despatch, by the Dutch steamer Hector, which arrived at that port with the captain and ten members of the crew of the Regina aboard. These sailors were taken aboard the U-34 from which they were transferred to the Hector.

### STILL IN LONDON.

ATHENS, To-day. The recent report that Prince George, of Greece, brother of King Constantine, was to return to Athens from London, where he has been for some time representing the views of

the Greek Court, is untrue. Prince Nicholas, military governor of the interior zone, is expected in Athens within a few days.

### FIGHTING ON WHOLE FRONT.

SALONIKA, To-day. An official to-day reads: Yesterday there was fighting of moderate intensity favorable to us along the whole front. We captured some enemy trenches, one trench mortar and prisoners.

### FINE PREY!

LONDON, To-day. Lloyds announce the Danish steamer Sif, 165 tons gross, and the Russian three-masted schooner Ingersoll, 239 tons, sunk.

### FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY.

NEW YORK, To-day. Speaking yesterday morning at the old St. John Street Church, known as "Mother Methodism," on the occasion of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Methodism in this city, Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, dwelt eloquently on the part that Britain and Canada are playing in the European war. After likening the Kaiser to King George and the third English and Canadian fighting trench to the American troops in the revolutionary war, he said, "We are fighting to-day for the same things as your ancestors fought for in your

war for independence and in your civil war; we are fighting to maintain the principles of Democracy and to make sure that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

### FINANCIAL HELP TO VENIZELLOS.

LONDON, To-day. The Entente Allies have decided to lend the Salonika Government 400,000 pounds sterling, according to an Athens despatch to the Observer. The Government of Athens, the despatch adds, has agreed to place no obstacle in the way of reinforcing the National Army at Salonika, recognizing the Salonika movement as solely an anti-Bulgarian army. The Salonika Government is headed by the former Premier Venizelos and other Greek leaders as favoring Greece's participation in the war. Recent despatches from Greece reported that the followers of Venizelos were forming an army.

### GOING AHEAD AT LES BOUEFS.

LONDON, To-day. A bulletin from the British headquarters in France issued to-day reads: "We made a further advance this morning northeast of Les Bouefs and captured another trench. The enemy shelled heavily various parts of our front south of the Aisne, elsewhere beyond intermittent shelling and trench mortar activity there is nothing to report. Yesterday despite a strong adverse wind much useful reconnaissance work was done by our aeroplanes; one machine is missing."

### INVASION NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON, To-day. Field-Marshal Viscount French, Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the United Kingdom, addressing volunteers at Derby to-day said, "An invasion of the British Isles was not a mere supposition but a possibility. This we must be prepared to meet."

### WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. Aside from the continued progress of the Teutonic Allies in the Dobrudja region in Roumania and fresh gains by the French and British in the Somme region in France, there is little if any change in the situation in any of the various theatres of war. The Roumanians and Russian Dobrudja are still retreating before the German-Bulgarian-Turkish army, and are now endeavoring to make their way across the Danube at various points on pontoon bridges, according to the Sofia war office. On the Transylvanian front the Russian and Roumanians are apparently operating successfully against the Teutonic Allies. Near the junction of Bukovina, Transylvania and Roumania, and to the south near Campolung and the Jull Valley they have gained successes over them. Fighting in the Jull Valley the Roumanians are declared by Bucharest to have captured two howitzer batteries, which later were turned against the Austro-Germans. According to Berlin the Teutons have made additional gains south of Kronstadt and in the direction of Campolung. Following up their advance of Saturday the British captured another German trench on Sunday, northeast of Les Bouefs in the Somme region, while the French made fresh advances near Salles-Saillies and Baches. Heavy artillery activity against the British positions is being carried out by the Germans in the Les Bouefs sector and elsewhere. Again, according to Berlin, another heavy Russian offensive against the German line along the Stokhod River in Volhynia, has been put down by the German curtain of fire. Petrograd reports successful reconnaissances by the Russians along the River Stokhod, a tributary of the Stokhod. The Macedonia theatre is still the scene of somewhat vigorous fighting, especially at the bend of the Cerna River, both sides claiming victories in manoeuvres in this region. Except for bombardments had weather on the Austro-Italian front is keeping down operations.

### 2.00 P. M.

### STEAMER EXPLODES MINES.

GULFPORT, Minn., To-day. The British steamer, Dandolo, reaching here to-day from England came into port with a mounted gun aft in charge of two gunners from naval reserve. While passing through the submarine zone, the crew reported a mine was exploded by one of the gunners. The mine was connected with a chain of mines they said, and all of them were exploded. The explosion caused the steamer to swing and tremble, the crew said, and added that they had fears for the safety of the Dandolo.

### A BLOCKADE OF NORWAY.

LONDON, To-day. Norwegian ship masters who have come into the east coast ports tell exciting tales of the blockade, says The News of the World. They say it is well known in Scandinavia that Germany almost since the war began has concentrated her ship building resources on submarine construction. The Germans in order more rapidly to man the new boats work the vessels at sea with double crews, five officers and an experienced crew to work the boat and another crew on board being put through a course of training. The Imperial German navy is by using daily off Norway from submarines attended frequently by Zeppelins and while the Norwegian merchant marine is suffering, the Germans are more eager to destroy the traffic from Britain to Russia.

### NO'S HAVE IT SO FAR.

MELBOURNE, To-day. The latest returns in the referendum on compulsory military service show the following results, although still incomplete: For conscription, 738,000; against conscription, 887,000.

### GERMANY AND NORWAY.

LONDON, To-day. Much space is devoted in the morning newspapers to a discussion of Germany's submarine war on Norwegian trade. It is pointed out that Norway now has lost about one-seventh of her total merchant ships. The percentage of tonnage lost inflicted upon Norway is declared to be

proportionately four per cent. more than that suffered by Great Britain. Concerning this subject the Times says editorially: "There is no possible excuse for this wanton and savage attack on the shipping of a neutral power. Germany pretends that the reason for the campaign is Norway's decree prohibiting ballastment of submarines from entering Norwegian waters. But this decree was practically identical with the regulations already a long time in force in Holland and Sweden, which were unchallenged by Germany. A larger and more sinister purpose of the German onslaught is that Germany aims imperially at the destruction of tonnage during the war with the intention of supplying its place from German shipyards hereafter."

### Hr. Grace Notes.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the C. of E. High School on Tuesday night was a most successful affair. The hall was thronged with an interesting audience. All the children did well, and Miss Noel the teacher, is to be congratulated on the excellence of the evening's performance. The sum realized was \$94.00.

Mrs. M. Connell, who had been to St. John's for a few days returned on Friday last. Mrs. Connell also visited friends at Torbay, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. Liddy and family.

Mr. Robert Brazil, who is now at the hospital at St. Anthony, having been operated on on the 24th inst., is now much improved, able to sit up, and hopes to be home in a couple of weeks. All his friends will hope for the success of the operation.

Mrs. C. A. Child, who had been in town for four and a half months on a visit to her mother and other relatives, left on Tuesday for her home in Boston. By the same train there left for the United States Miss Gerlie Morris, Miss Rita Hayden and Miss Effie Parsons.

Miss N. Munn returned home last week from a very pleasant visit to the Goulds, where she was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Makinson.

### Here and There.

REMAINS ON EXPRESS.—The remains of the late Mr. M. Connolly, who died in Canada, arrived at Brigus Junction by to-day's express and will be interred at Brigus, his former home.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Patriotic Association meet in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday of this week, instead of Tuesday, for Sewing.—Oct 30, 11

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—At the close of the morning service yesterday papers were signed by members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church to ask the acceptance of the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Dickie, who replaces the former pastor, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Rev. Mr. Sutherland has kindly consented to represent the congregation in Canada until such time as the new pastor takes up his work here.

Hallowe'en Sociable on Tuesday, October 31st, in the Presbyterian Hall, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Young Ladies' Guild. Part proceeds in aid of the "Disabled Soldiers' Fund." Fancy Work and Candy for sale. Try the Surprise Grab Bag, 10c. The following take part in the Concert: Mrs. King, Misses Mare, Ryan, Johnson, Shea and Hayward, and Messrs. Dewling, Fox, Young, Mackintosh, Williams, King, Bulley, Trappell and Pte. Green. Admission 25c., including Tea.—Oct 30, 21

### BORN.

At Bay de Verde, on the 21st inst., a son, James Francis, to Mrs. and Mr. Frank Ryan, Baccalieu.

### DIED.

On Oct. 30th, Nelson Donald, darling child of Alexander and Isabel McNeil, aged 6 months. "He shall gather the lambs in his bosom."

Died of wounds at 28th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Alphonse Cahill, only son of Wm. and Teresa Cahill, aged 30 years.

On Sunday, the 29th inst., after a short illness, William Ennis, aged 77 years, leaving a wife one sister, three daughters and six sons to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 38 Hamilton Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

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"OURS" WELCOMED AT NORTH SYDNEY.—While the last batch of wounded soldiers were returning home they were detained at North Sydney waiting for the S. S. Kyle and were the guests of the generous people of the mining town. Mayor Kelly took them in charge and motored them around town and up the country.

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