

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

OPPELN, Silesia, May 22.
It is reported that trouble has broken out in Kreuzburg. German companies are reported advancing but it is not yet known whether their movements are in the nature of a raid or of broader operations.

FROM BERLIN.
A despatch from a German source says that the Polish reinforcements have crossed the frontier into Upper Silesia, and that there was severe fighting Sunday in the neighborhood of Rosenberg. The insurgents were obliged to evacuate several villages. The final outcome is not reported.

HAD NO KNOWLEDGE.
MADRID, May 22.
The Portuguese legation in Madrid announced to-day it had no knowledge of a revolution in Lisbon, and discredited reports current here.

SLAUGHTER OF POLICE.
DUBLIN, May 22.
An ambush and fight near Ballybuck, to-day, resulted in the death of Constable Kenyon. Sergeant McDonagh was shot dead, last night near Omah, Tyrone. Sergeant Anderson was killed by four unknowns near Ballybrann, last night.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.
MADRID, May 22.
The Temps to-day prints under reserve a report that a revolution has broken out in Lisbon, Portugal, and according to travellers members of Cabinet have been imprisoned and Machado Dos Santos has been proclaimed President of the Republic.

QUIET ELECTION.
BELFAST, May 22.
The election campaign in Ulster is proving the freest from faction fights of any election in recent years, and the fact that Saturday night and Sunday passed without serious disturbance, leads even those who expected trouble to believe that danger is past.

A MIGHTY FORCE.
PORTLAND, Me., May 22.
The freight and passenger shed at Seaside's landing, Long Island, was hit from the pier by a severe storm today. Four persons were thrown into the water and Earl Lemoine, sixteen years old, drowned. The storm did much damage to property.

SOMEWHAT VAGUE.
TOKIO, May 22.
Japan is to evacuate Siberia, and Shantung to China, at "the earliest possible moment," according to the statement of an official of the Foreign Office, following the adjournment to-day, of a conference, which has been in session here a week. The declared, meant there would be no change in Japan's fundamental policy in the Far East.

ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN.
WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22.
The American Federation of Labor is about to launch an intensified organizing campaign. President Gompers announced to-night. Gompers' confession that the open shop campaign has proved a failure was made public May 16 at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers held in New York.

GERMANS ATTACK POLES.
LONDON, May 22.
The first real operation of the war against the Polish insurrection in Upper Silesia, occurred Saturday evening when Germans attacked Poles in Glesener Forest, according to a despatch to the London Times from Ratis. The correspondent following from Ratis, says that the Poles were in two columns, one from Lieberts and other from Krappitz and Gogolin. The Poles left their position hurriedly, but Gogolin four field guns, 8 machine guns and 150 rifles were captured. The correspondent said Germans were reinforcing their positions, and intended to continue attacks on Sunday evening. A despatch to the London Times from Oppeln says incessant fighting, with numerous casualties, continues between Polish insurgents and Germans in Rosenberg, Kreuzburg and Krappitz areas. This despatch was dated Saturday. The correspondent motored through the Polish lines, where he saw new troops and artillery and other equipment. He says that Albert Korfanty's proclamation to the Polish chiefs, about disarmament and withdrawal, is considered either as a joke or a clever diplomatic move. Germans, says correspondent, have

been reinforced. They have artillery and a large quantity of revolvers, and about one rifle to each two men.

FIRE BUGS AT WORK.

LONDON, May 22.
Another arson campaign, supposedly of Sinn Féin origin, occurred Saturday night between ten o'clock and midnight, when about thirty fires were started mostly in farm buildings and haystacks, but in some instance in motor garages in the neighborhood of Jarow, Wallend, Stockton and Middlesboro. Gas mains over the bridge between Jarow and South Shields exploded, temporarily depriving these towns of light. The homes of suspected incendiaries were fired on by farmers and three arrests made.

REJECTED PROPOSALS.

NEW YORK, May 22.
Proposals of Federal Mediators, looking to a settlement of the nation wide marine strike, which has been in effect since May first, were unanimously rejected at a meeting here to-day by locals 33 and 80 of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Society. The proposals were reported to involve acceptance by men of reduction in wages, and granting to them concessions of overtime working.

THE PONTIFF'S APPEAL.

DUBLIN, May 22.
The letter of Pope Benedict to Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, Saturday, appealing to both Irish and English to abandon violence, and proposing that the Irish question should be settled by a body selected by the whole Irish nation, was read at Mass in all Catholic churches throughout Ireland yesterday morning.

FOR A BREAKING UP.

LONDON, May 22.
(Canadian Associated Press).
Cables from Sydney, Australia, report considerable agitation in parts of New South Wales and Victoria for the severance of certain districts from their present status, and the sub-division of the Commonwealth in smaller States. One district, that of Riverina, has definitely decided on separation from the State of Victoria.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CONTROL.

LONDON, May 22.
Many persons are reported to have been killed in an outbreak in Alexandria, Egypt, where natives attacked Europeans, says a Reuters despatch from that city. British troops have taken charge of the town.

PEACE DELEGATIONS.

PARIS, May 22.
The Allied High Commission in Upper Silesia has sent delegations to an interview with both Germans and Poles, in an endeavor to obtain a cessation of all military operations in that territory, according to French official despatches to-day.

TROOPS FOR SILESIA.

LONDON, May 22.
The British Government has decided to send troops to Silesia at an early date, it was announced to-day.

EUROPEANS SUFFERED.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 22.
Five Europeans were killed and seventy two wounded in rioting here Sunday night and this morning, it was announced at noon to-day. The police casualties were not given out. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports many dead lying in the streets of Alexandria. One report states that two Europeans were drowned with petroleum and burned in street. A band of 1500 armed Bedouins, says a Cairo despatch, is reported to be advancing on Ramleh, 20 miles N.W. of Alexandria, to participate in a general revolution, which but for the presence of the British may succeed.

CAPTURED BANDITS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.
French troops have captured three hundred bandits in a battle fought West of Teshalja, Thrace.

POLES RETREAT.

LONDON, May 22.
Germans on Saturday drove the Polish insurgents in Silesia back to the Polish line, for a distance of five miles, says a despatch to the London Times from Oppeln. The Times correspondent declares there is every sign the Germans have the resources of a regular army at their disposal. He adds that the Germans have been concentrating forces and making preparations for the past fortnight, and that indications point to a determined effort on their part to recover possession of Upper Silesia from the Poles. The Polish insurgents, according to the despatch, have been steadily consolidating their position and extending their control over the industrial districts of Silesia. They are reported to have succeeded in starting work again in mines, foundries and factories, and are now squeezing Allied authorities out of the town. They still occupy, in order to complete their hold on the railway between Katowitz and Gletwitz.

Conventions This Summer.

The S.O.B.E.S. are holding a big convention at Port William, Ontario, during the second week of August. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will be held at Toronto in June next.

Minard's Linctment Cures Diphtheria.

Police Court.

Things were very dull in Court to-day, there being nothing of any interest to occupy the Magistrate's attention.
A drunk was released on payment of \$5.
A girl in for safe keeping, was held for examination by a doctor.
A man was charged with stealing a rain coat. He pleaded guilty through his counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., who said there were extenuating circumstances, and asked for leniency. His Honor ordered the prisoner to find bonds for \$100 and one security of \$100 for his future good behaviour.

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—ap23.12

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia in port. Leaving about Thursday for Westward.
S.S. Prospero on Northern Service, no report.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Home leaving Placentia to-day on Western Route.
Glencoe left St. John's at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, going to Humbermouth. Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.45 a.m. yesterday. Leaving to-morrow night for Port aux Basques.
Melgie arrived at St. John's at 11 p.m. yesterday. Leaving to-morrow morning.
Saskona arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. yesterday.
Malakoff arrived at Port Union at 8.10 p.m. Saturday. Leaving this morning for Bonavista Bay route.

Now is the time, don't wait, buy your Seeds at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—may20.31

Ex-Kaiserin Dies in Exile.

STORY OF HER LIFE.
The ex-Kaiserin of Germany died at Doorn, Holland, on Monday morning, April 11. Since her arrival in Holland over two years ago the ex-Empress had been confined within doors. She suffered from heart affection.
Born 63 years ago, the Empress was the daughter of the hereditary Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. She was a favourite granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and was simply brought up at her father's Court.
At the time of her marriage she was very handsome and splendidly healthy. She had masses of fair brown hair, which she wore in two long plaits down her back until shortly before her marriage.
Her personal tastes were of an artistic nature. She sketched, and was an enthusiastic amateur photographer and a good musician.
As a horsewoman she showed to great advantage, and frequently accompanied her husband into Silesia for his hunting and shooting expeditions.
Social questions interested her in the days of power, and she was a constant visitor at some of the Berlin hospitals. She left politics severely alone.
The ex-Kaiserin is reported to have said on one occasion—"I could not be better for the men of my nation than that they should find among the girls of Germany wives who would follow the example of their Empress and devote their lives, as she has done, to the study of the three K's—Kindness, kinder, and kinder (Church, children, and cuisine)."
Throughout the Fatherland the ex-Empress was known as "Die Deutsche Frau," and undoubtedly she prided herself as being a model wife and mother.
In the days before the war the Kaiser was an early riser, and the Kaiserin made it her business to provide him with his coffee before he began his work for the day.
She watched over her six sons and one daughter with devoted care and nursed Prince Eitel Frederick to recover from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.
When the storm burst in 1914 the Empress worked hard for the wounded and suffering of her nation. It was recalled that in April, 1915, while visiting a hospital ward she saw the words painted—"Gott Strafe England!" She said—"Children, that is the one motto: 'Gott Strafe England!'"
An American visitor in 1916 described her as "a jagged and nervous old woman."—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

Must Reduce With Care.
Dempsey started exercise in moderate form ten days ago, but, like his European antagonist, he must proceed cautiously with his work at Atlantic City. The world champion weighs about 200 pounds stripped, and will take off at least fifteen pounds, it is thought, before the day of the scrap. But Dempsey must reduce his weight with great care.

If the title holder should begin strenuous training now he would run the risk of going stale at the last moment. Not more than three weeks of the kind of work that conditioned him for the battle with Jess Willard, two years ago, will be needed to put Dempsey in perfect shape.

Evidently the world champion and his manager new believe that they know enough about training methods without re-engaging James De Forest, the veteran boxing instructor, who prepared Dempsey for his victorious performance at Toledo.
Dempsey says that he was stale when he boxed Bill Brennan in the Garden last winter, but he can't afford to be in a similar condition when he crosses arms with the crafty Frenchman.

Who Will Referee?
Over in New Jersey sporting men say that a native son will be the referee of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, and they seem to think that Danny Sullivan will be mutually agreed upon by the principals and Promoter Rickard.

Sullivan has refereed for all of the American ring champions but Dempsey. He presided over the Leonard-Dundee Kid Lewis-Britton, O'Dowd-Ratner, Kilbane-Chancy and Herman-Angelo bouts, all decided on Jersey soil.
Acting as the third man in the ring when Marcel Thomas, French welterweight champion, met Mickey Walker in Newark Sullivan demonstrated his fairness in a way that won the support of Gus Wilson, one of Carpentier's trainers. Wilson was in Thomas's corner and protested to Sullivan after the eleventh had "broken" a glove, on that the Frenchman might be knocked out. Sullivan promptly stopped the bout while a new glove was sent for, thereby preventing a shabby trick. Dempsey is reported, favors the appointment of Sullivan, who also is highly regarded by the New Jersey State Boxing Commission.

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Rosalind From New York

S.S. Rosalind arrived in port at 9 a.m. to-day, bringing the following passengers:—Mrs. E. Erickson, Ed. Erickson, I. Raymond, Miss J. Monkler, Chas. Davenport, Miss D. Davenport, Capt. A. Tuff, R. Foley, Mrs. L. Fahy, Miss M. Fahy, Mrs. E. Hiscok, Mrs. F. Gibbs, Miss M. Gibbs, Miss P. Gibbs, John Casey, H. Thompson, H. Sostmaur, Miss L. Moulton, Miss M. Doyle, A. Abrahams, Miss M. Stirling, N. H. Riddle, H. N. Hulse, J. S. Woods, J. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss R. Bond, H. B. Crosby, V. Hay, J. T. Aspell, Mrs. Aspell, G. Stata, M. Scek, Miss H. Bell, H. B. Gadsen, E. C. Mack, Mrs. Leonard, E. Leonard, Mrs. F. Cashin, Miss P. J. Inkpot, Mrs. T. Penny, Miss A. Barter, Mrs. F. Hume, Miss V. Hume, Miss Dorothy Duff, Mrs. E. Pittman, B. Perry, H. B. Smith, Miss M. House, Mrs. S. D. May, Mrs. P. Milley, Albert House, G. R. Williams, Mrs. Williams, H. Kearney, Mrs. Kearney, T. H. Dean, Miss Dean, D. Roberts, S. Milley, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, G. B. Darby, H. G. Benson, Thos. Noseworthy, Mrs. W. O'Keefe, Francis O'Keefe, Walter Mullins, L. Macpherson, 28 second class.

Carpentier in the Pink FOR BATTLE WITH DEMPSEY.

Carpentier who is matched to box Jack Dempsey, the world champion, in Tex Rickard's Jersey City Stadium on July 2, will go direct to his training quarters at Mahanassett L.I., where his American adviser, Jack Curley, will proceed to map out a programme of daily exercise.
The Frenchman is bringing over a couple of sparring partners, who will be required to stand plenty of mounting in practice bouts. Joe Jeannette, colored, who once was considered the equal of such dusty sluggers as Langford and McVea, will be Carpentier's leading mentor, for the reason that Jeannette can show the challenger the best way to conduct himself when he gets into the ring with Dempsey.
As Carpentier, according to Sparrow Robertson, sporting editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, left France in splendid physical condition, it is safe to say that he will not begin really hard work at Mahanassett until next month. But he will indulge in light sparring and a limited amount of easy road work as soon as he gets accustomed to his camp.
With the date for the big fight nearly seven weeks off, Carpentier has plenty of time in which to fit himself and will not be in a hurry. He carries little or no superfluous weight, and simply needs the kind of exercise that increases his speed and strengthens his lungs. The fact that the battle is limited to twelve rounds means that speed and stamina will be of vital importance.

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Dated at St. John's, this 17th day of May, 1921.

HERBERT KNIGHT, Solicitor,
Martin Building, St. John's.
may17.41.10

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Will and Estate of the late Daniel Monroe, of St. John's, Gentleman, deceased.

Take notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of the late Daniel Monroe, of St. John's, Gentleman, deceased, are required to furnish the same, duly attested, to D. M. Baird and the Eastern Trust Company, Fifth Building, Water Street, St. John's, the executors, or to the undersigned solicitor, on or before the 21st day of June, A.D. 1921, after which date the said estate will be distributed by the executors among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice of.

Dated at St. John's, this 17th day of May, A.D. 1921.

HERBERT KNIGHT,
Solicitor for Executors of the Will
of the late Daniel Monroe,
Martin Bldg., Water St. St. John's.
may17.51.10

Here and There.

ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Susie Hicks, daughter of Mr. Archibald Hicks to Mr. George Hutchings, son of Mr. George Hutchings, both of this city.—adv.

Don't forget Dance in T. A. Armoury to-night. Tickets—Gent's \$1.00; Ladies', 70c. (Supper included).—may23.11

COMPLAINT ABOUT MAILS.—Correspondents from the West Coast complain of the irregularity of the train mails, especially that pertaining to newspapers, not 10 p.m. of the latter being received.

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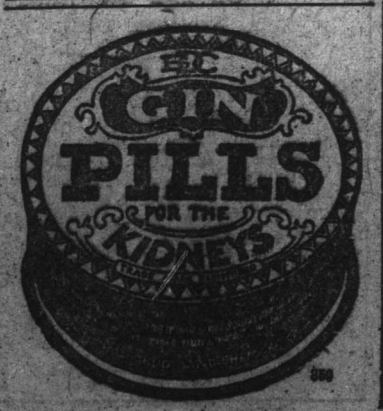
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