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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

HALIFAX, To-Day. Messages from Cape Race reports the steamer Palatia, believed to be the Pollentia, lacking and in distress in the Atlantic eight hundred miles from Cape Race. The liner Guisepe Verdi is rendering assistance.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-Day. The French steamer Lerda, 175 tons, sank and the captain and fourteen survivors were landed. Two men are missing.

ANOTHER RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, To-Day. Another great recruiting campaign on voluntary lines was inaugurated yesterday at a meeting on Downing Street between the Earl of Derby and the Central Recruiting Committee. The intention is to make another attempt through the stimulus of a widespread appeal by posters and advertising measures to lend such measure of success to voluntary movement that the Military Service Bill shall become a dead letter. Lord Derby presided at the meeting, which was attended by civilians and military men of high rank, Labor members of the Commons and others interested in recruiting. It was decided to invite the Mayors, corporations and other local authorities to co-operate in securing both single and married men for service.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. A heated discussion over the Mexican situation featured the first meeting yesterday of the Senate Committee on foreign relations, which adjourned without taking action on resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to aid Carranza in protecting American citizens in the bandit infested sections of Mexico.

MINOR ACTIVITY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, To-Day. An official last night says: On Monday sixteen of our aeroplanes attacked the enemy supply depot at Lesers, northwest of Albert, causing considerable damage. During the day there were 19 air encounters, in which 5 of the enemy machines were driven down and two of ours lost. On Tuesday afternoon the enemy exploded two mines south of Fricourt, doing slight damage. Yesterday we successfully bombarded hostile trenches at several points. At dusk a party of our troops raided the enemy trenches north of the River Lys and brought back several prisoners. The enemy exploded a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt and another in front of our trenches northeast of Guinechy, near La Bassée. No damage was done. Hostile artillery has been active northwest of Fromelles and east of Ypres, and a hostile aeroplane was brought down near Frelinghen by our fire.

STRIKE IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., To-Day. There was no issue of the Evening Journal yesterday owing to a peculiar strike. The morning management left a letter on the typesetting machine to a man saying it was understood he had been bringing liquor into the office, which must be stopped or dismissal would follow. As Union etiquette was not followed, this communication not being sent through the foreman, the men put on their coats and quit. The first trouble, however, started yesterday when a man in the news room refused to help further progress because of bad weather. The Secretary for India, Chamberlain, announced in the Commons yesterday afternoon that the latest despatches received here reported that the Turks

had been driven back within six miles of Kut-el-Amara's outer fort.

RUSSIANS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, To-Day. After only a slight pause since the conclusion of the New Year's battle on the eastern front, the Russians again began a strong offensive against the Austro-Hungarians on the Besarabian front, east of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. Vienna had forecasted that a second phase of the battle in this region was imminent by the announcement that the Russians were throwing strong reinforcements into East Galicia. In an initial offensive of what probably will be termed the second battle, the Russians launched with numerous columns four attacks near Boyan and Toporout, but, according to Vienna, they were everywhere repulsed. The Germans attacked the Russian bases at Tarnopol, East Galicia, with an air squadron.

THE BALTIC BLOCKADE DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, To-Day. From views obtained in official circles it is shown that the chief obstacle in substituting an actual blockade of Germany for the situation created under the Orders in Council as provided by the Baltic problem, controlling the Baltic sea, that precedents established during the American Civil War may be met is giving the Government considerable trouble, on its solution depends the decision of the cabinet cancelling the Orders in Council.

NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, To-Day. The Ryndam is not badly damaged and will be repaired as soon as passengers and cargo are removed to boats which will take them direct to Rotterdam. No official statement has been made public yet regarding steamship.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

PARIS, To-Day. The Journal Des Debates says it is officially announced that King Nicholas, of Montenegro, his family and suite have sailed for Italy. Peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off.

NOT OUT OF COMMITTEE YET.

LONDON, To-Day. The Committee stage of the Military Service Bill, which was expected to be concluded last night in the Commons will require another day's debate, owing to the enormous number of amendments offered. This will carry the third reading of the Bill into next week. The only point of interest yesterday was the discussion of the conscientious objection clause, on which the Government displayed a disposition towards leniency and unrecognizing conscientious objection when the object of it engaged in some work of national importance. A large number of other amendments were considered, all on minor points.

SPEEDED UP CENSORSHIP.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. The assurances from the British Foreign Office that neutral mail opened by British censors found to be innocent, was not being unnecessarily delayed, reached the State Department yesterday, through Ambassador Page. So far there has been no formal reply to the American note to London, protesting against mail interference. Officials regard the Foreign Office assurances, however, as evidence that the protest at least has resulted in speeding up the censorship.

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Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Full Bench.

The decision of the Court in the matter of the Recount appeal was handed down, reference to which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

In the matter of the application of Simon Faour for a Writ of Mandamus directed to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines. On the previous hearing of this cause there was a difference of opinion between the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson, and at the request of Mr. Justice Emerson the arguments were heard again to-day. Simon G. Faour was sworn and examined by Mr. Justice Emerson. After the hearing of the arguments, the Court granted the Writ of Mandamus.

In commenting on the matter Mr. Justice Emerson made a strong denunciation of "claim jumpers" in general and of the methods employed in this particular instance. The property concerned in the Mandamus was held under license by William Veitch from the Crown Copper Co. held the same under option. Shortly before the expiry of the license the said William Veitch wrote to Mr. T. J. Theobald, Clerk at the Department of Agriculture and Mines, enclosing the fee for the renewal of the license. Owing to the illness of Mr. Theobald the matter was not attended to, and in the meantime a license was taken out by Simon G. Faour.

N.B. Prohibition

Legislation.

The statement that the Provincial Government has decided that legislation providing for prohibition will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature was authorized by Premier Clarke on his arrival here, says the St. John Times-Star. A request for a prohibitory law was made to the government by the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance several weeks ago and at that time consideration was promised. The announcement is the answer to the request.

The Premier said this morning that he was unable at present to tell anything further about the nature of the proposed legislation except that it would be along prohibitory lines. The general view is that it will call for a referendum.

For Our Soldiers

And Sailors.

A largely attended and highly successful dance was held at the C.C.C. Hall, last night. The proceeds, which realized a substantial sum will go to provide comforts for our soldiers and sailors. Those who promoted the affair deserve great credit for the success that attended their efforts. The music was furnished by the C.C.C. Band.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle's express is due in the city at 6 o'clock this evening.

"DOROTHY BAIRD" ARRIVES.—The sch. Dorothy Baird reached Penambuco yesterday after a passage of 48 days from this port.

CHARITY CONCERT.—A concert is being held at the Aula Maxima of St. John's College, to-night, in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

FOREIGN MAIL DUE.—An accommodation train from Port au Basques with a foreign mail brought over by the Sagona is due in the city at 4 p.m. to-day.

FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the fire which destroyed the store of Mr. Thomson, on Duckworth Street, yesterday morning will take place to-morrow.

DRIFTING UP COUNTRY.—A strong north west wind with snow drifts prevails along the line of railway to-day. At the Quarry the temperature is 2° above and at Bishop's Falls, the thermometer registered 5° above.

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ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—A further enquiry into the alleged casting away of the schooner Henry M. Stanley was continued at noon to-day when two more witnesses were examined. The enquiry will be concluded this afternoon.

Theatre parties, if arranged for, will be served at close of performance at WOODS' Central or West End Restaurants during Clark-Urban Co's. season.—jan12,tf

GOES NORTH AGAIN.—The northern coaster Prospero sails again to-morrow morning, only going as far north as Tilt Cove, taking a large freight. Twice the full of the ship of freight offered, but only half of it could be accepted.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Judgment handed down to-day by Mr. Hutchings, J.P., in the case of the S. P. C. A. vs. an East End butcher for cruelty to animals—killing a sheep in the presence of other sheep. The defendant was fined \$5 or 14 days.

M. C. L. I.—To-night's meeting opens at 7.45 sharp. Subject for debate—"Is it advisable that the principle of the Initiative and Referendum be adopted locally in relation to Legislation on all great questions of Public importance for which the Government has no mandate from the People?" Leaders: Mr. G. Bradley and Mr. J. S. Currie. Every member is expected to be present, as an important "Motion" relating to the Bye Laws will be discussed.—jan20,11

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Policy & Annuity Reserves	4,055,540	6,338,568	9,057,508
Premium & Interest Income	1,205,736	1,795,378	2,362,886
Policyholders' Net Surplus	503,434	944,413	1,671,993
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The Wastage of Men.

In a renewed debate on recruiting, Mr. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, gave another cryptic reply about compulsion, but stated that the wastage of our fighting men is nearly 1 in 6 per month—i.e. we need 1,800,000 soldiers in a year to be able to keep those at the front at a steady figure of 1,000,000 every day of the year.

MINDARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Recruiting is Now Speeding Up in N. B.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 11.—The report of the general recruiting officer for New Brunswick shows that 330 men were signed on last week, as compared with 291 for the previous week, and 186 for the week before that. St. John led with 57, and Westmoreland was second on the list with 53.

MINDARD'S LINIMENT CURES Diphtheria.

A Discredited Service.

In the British detention camps German army officer prisoners refuse to associate with German navy officers, a few of whom are interned with them. The reason, of course, is that the Kaiser's navy is practically inactive while the army is fighting. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz and his followers evidently stand to get less credit out of the present war, in the eyes of their own people, than any other class of the community.—Montreal Gazette.

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