

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A.M.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

General Hughes has received a cable from London, stating the Canadian losses on Jan. 13 were seven killed and 15 wounded; on Jan. 14, four killed, 13 wounded. The alarming report cabled from England on Saturday was evidently for a month. Canadian casualties are published monthly there.

THE FIGHTING ON THE TIGRIS.

LONDON, To-day. The text of the Tigris statement follows: After defeat on Jan. 8 and 9, the Turkish forces opposing General Aymer, retired to a position astride the Tigris at Orak, 25 miles down stream from Kut el Amara. General Aymer attacked the position on Jan. 13, hard fighting continuing till nightfall. During the evenings of Jan. 13 and 14, the enemy began to retire and is being closely pressed on the east and on the north by British forces.

BUSINESS SECTION DESTROYED.

CHRISTIANIA, To-day. The business section, with numerous wholesale houses, several of the largest hotels, a number of schools, the electric plant, banks and newspaper buildings, was partly burned. The difficulties of 2,000 persons, now without homes, were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses, filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries to-day than at any time since the outbreak of the war. Bergen never was so flourishing as at the beginning of the present year, these conditions being due largely to the increased merchant marine.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON U.S. SUB.

WASHINGTON, To-day. An official navy despatch reports three men killed and eleven injured by an explosion on the E-2 to-day at the New York Navy yard. The submarine E-2 was built in 1910, displaced 420 tons and was 160 feet long and 13 feet beam. She was driven with two screws, equipped with four torpedo tubes and was capable of travelling 14 knots on the surface and 11 knots submerged.

KAISER LUNCHEONS OUT.

BERLIN, To-day. Emperor William made several public appearances in Berlin yesterday, according to the Overseas News Agency, which states he took luncheon at the residence of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor.

NO ARMISTICE.

ROME, To-day. The Montenegrin authorities officially deny that Montenegro ever adhered to any separate proposal of peace or to any armistice with Austria, declared King Nicholas. His army will continue to fight until the last man. A despatch from London said after the capture of Mount Lovcen by the Austrians, advances had been received to the effect that Austria and Montenegro had arranged an armistice.

17 PERSONS DROWNED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Many persons have been drowned by a flood in Holland. The death list reached 17, including 7 children. Queen Wilhelmina has opened at the Royal Palace, Amsterdam, a shelter for refugees.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING.

COLOGNE, To-day. Ten children who were playing in



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STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Coquet has been sunk. The steamer Coquet sailed from Newport News for Marseilles. According to the latest shipping records, the steamer was still in port at Marseilles on Dec. 21.

MRS. PANKHURST AN UNDESIRABLE.

NEW YORK, To-day. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, British Suffrage leader, was detained at Ellis Island when she arrived yesterday on the steamer St. Paul and ordered to be excluded from this country by a special board of inquiry, which sat at the Immigration Station. An appeal will be made to Washington, it was stated.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

PARIS, To-day. The Paris morning papers devote a large amount of space to the affection of the throat, from which the German Emperor is believed to be suffering. Experts are quoted, whose opinions differ as to the real nature of the Emperor's illness. One view expressed is that if the disease were cancer, the Emperor could not have lived through the exciting strenuous period since the beginning of the war. Another specialist expressed the view that if the Emperor is actually suffering from cancer, his lease of life could not extend beyond one year.

THE CODERRE MURDER.

LONDON, To-day. A court martial enquiry is proceeding at Aldershot into various matters connected with the 41st Battalion, arising out of the Coderre murder case. The Battalion is now at Borden Camp, but the three principal officers are still on leave, granted to them about the time of the murder of Sergeant Ozzanne.

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PRINCE ERIK GOING TO CANADA.

LONDON, To-day. Prince Erik, son of Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, and nephew of the Queen Mother Alexandra, who is proceeding to Canada to study agriculture and forestry, lived a very simple life in Gloucestershire Villages, where his departure is greatly regretted.

REORGANIZED SERBIAN TROOPS AT SALONIKA.

PARIS, To-day. A despatch to the Temps from Salonika dated Friday, says Colonel Bokitch, the Serbian Minister of War, before leaving here for Brindisi on the Greek torpedo boat, completely reorganized the army of one hundred thousand men. The Minister said the Bulgarians were advancing into Albania under the greatest difficulties, owing to lack of roads. He added, despite the Italian disembarkation at Albania, it will be necessary for the Serbs to leave the country. Another despatch, dated Saturday, says the provisioning of the Austro-German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops and the transport of their artillery and munitions is so difficult that it is estimated they will not be in a condition to take the offensive against the Entente Allies before two weeks. The

correspondent adds aerial reconnaissances have made known the disposition of troops of the Central Powers and their allies.

DISPERSED 400 ARABS.

CAIRO, To-day, via London. The following British official communication issued yesterday, says: A column from Matruh dispersed on Thursday four hundred Arabs, who had been located forty miles from Matruh. The Arabs showed no resistance and fled at the approach of our forces. More than one hundred camels, all the sheep, goats and tents belonging to the Arabs were captured, in addition to two prisoners. No British casualties.

KING PETER HAS GOIT.

ATHENS, To-day. King Peter of Serbia left Salonika yesterday morning aboard a French warship for Aedipos on an island of Eubolia in the Aegean Sea, where he will take cure for goit.

ITALIAN AID FOR SERBS AND MONTENEGRS.

PARIS, To-day. Information received from Rome indicates that the Italian Cabinet has taken steps to give adequate assistance to Serbia and Montenegro. King Victor Emanuel is reported to have discussed the question at length with the Foreign Minister Sonnino and the Minister of War and Marine.

BOWLES DENOUNCES GREY.

LONDON, To-day. Thos. Gibson Bowles, well known as an authority on Maritime Law, in a speech here to-day severely criticised what he termed the ineffectual methods of the Foreign Office against Germany. Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, said Bowles had held the opinion that Germany must not be starved. For a decade he had tried to surrender our Maritime rights. He went to the Hague in 1906 prepared to surrender the rights of contraband search and capture in return for an illusory promise of universal disarmament, and even to-day he is hampering the right and duty of the navy to inflict loss on the enemy for the bogey of the fear of neutrals. The British blockade of Germany, he said, would be completely effective if the navy were allowed to make it effective. If they were left alone, the navy would certainly end the war.

THE KAISER HAS RECOVERED.

BERLIN, To-day. Official. After a complete recovery, Emperor William returned on Sunday afternoon to the war theatre.

INCENDIARY FIRE DESTROYS MILITARY STORES.

LISBON, To-day. (Delayed). A fire which broke out in a building filled with military stores caused a loss of one million five hundred thousand dollars, yesterday. Several firemen were killed in the ruins. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

BERLIN TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

DRESDEN, To-day. The first Balkan train which left Berlin at 7.20 Saturday morning for Constantinople passed through Dresden, a few hours later. The King of Saxony, Ministers and Municipal officials as well as a great number of people greeted the arrival of the train enthusiastically. The King went on board the train and rode as far as the Austrian frontier.

FLOOD CONTINUES IN HOLLAND.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Central News, from Amsterdam says the floods in northern Holland continue to rise. The town of Prumerend which is less than ten miles from Amsterdam is under water at many points. The flood is three feet higher than on yesterday. Everywhere in the flood section bodies of cattle drowned can be seen floating. Only trees and farm houses are above the surface of the water. The bodies of 12 persons who were drowned in Marken were washed ashore to-day at Volendam.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The Turks are now being attacked by the Russians and British in Caucasus. The Russians, greatly reinforced, are on the offensive along a front of almost a hundred miles, while in Mesopotamia the British have forced the retirement of the Ottoman troops along both banks of Tigris River to the South of Kut-el-Amara. The British are closely pressing them on the east and north. Constantinople reports from Karadagh that the Russians were defeated with heavy casualties, while Petrograd asserts that at some unnamed place a large number of Turkish officers, men, war materials provisions, eight guns, and eight machine guns were captured by the Russians. Successes for the Russians in fighting on Persia are also claimed by Petrograd in its official report. Petrograd makes the first announcement that Germans are fighting with the Turks in this region. The Turks retreating along the Tigris are these who have held back General Aymer's column proceeding up the River to the relief of the British in Kut-el-Amara. On other fronts except in Montenegro, little fighting is in progress. The offensive of the Russians in east Galicia and along Bessarabian front has again died down. On the line in France and Belgium operations consisted mainly of artillery duels, meaning mining work. Big British guns have thrown shells into Lille. Berlin says only slight damage was done to a trench taken by Austro-Hungarian troops from the Italians near the Tolmino bridgehead. An increase in Italian bombardment in this region and also in Gorizia, Merzivich and Mont. San Michel from the chief events on the Austro-Italian line. In Montenegro the Hungarians continue their pursuit of Montenegrins, capturing them in positions and men. Podoritz to east Cetinje and Niksic are the latest places evacuated. The Montenegrin Government is now at Scutari, Albania, according to an unofficial report from Berlin. Advice from Rome says that the Italian Cabinet has begun plans for giving adequate assistance to Montenegro and Serbia, but the nature of

this aid and the manner in which it will be rendered is not known. Semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin discredits the announcement that the French submarine Foucault sank an Austro-Hungarian Cruiser of the Novara type in the Adriatic, since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing, and says the News Agency, the Foucault must have sunk a ship of the Entente Powers by mistake.

2.25 P.M.

CARDINAL MERCIER VISITS HIS HOLINESS.

ROME, To-day. Cardinal Mercier, Belgian Primate, maintains the strictest reserve regarding a big bundle of papers which he found on Capt. Von Papen, when the Pope received him in a private audience, and which the Pope left with His Holiness.

THE BARALONG NOTE AND CAPTAIN PAPER'S CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, To-day. The morning newspapers comment extensively on both Germany's note to Great Britain concerning the Baralong incident and the papers seized from the German ship, the former German Military attaché, at Washington. The Baralong note in general is characterized as a piece of legal pettifoggery, which will not likely get much support in the United States. The Daily Chronicle expresses the belief that only a small part of the evidence found on Capt. Von Papen has yet been revealed. Americans have had plenty of time to appreciate the novel diplomatic methods of the German accredited diplomats, says the Daily Chronicle, but direct evidence like Capt. Von Papen's banking documents deserves to make a great impression. If fears of the last mask as far as the former military attaché is concerned and convicts him by the proof of his own papers. It seems impossible, says the Daily News, to make German opinion realize how the outside world looks up cruel pedantry, which substitutes shifty adherence to the letter of the law for any kind of respect for its spirit, but Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Armenia are permanent examples of the operation of international law as made in Germany. President Wilson long ago pointed out that the destruction of helpless individuals was inherent in the nature of submarine warfare as conducted by Germany, but a real answer of Germany always has been, that she cannot be expected to waive her technical rights out of mere sentimental regard to humanity. The Times speaks of Von Papen's letters as of considerable value as further illustrations of German diplomatic action in neutral countries. The newspapers add that while the letters seized from James F. J. Arnold did not contain proof that any member of Austrian or German Embassies was directly concerned in the promotion of outrages, the evidence of aural connection would seem to be afforded by the Von Papen document. The Times concludes: Von Papen's unlimited contempt for "Idiotic Yankee" was proclaimed in the Archibald papers. The present documents show how widely it was shared and how openly it was expressed by his colleagues.

THE DOLLAR.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Sivas."

It is impossible to speak of the kindly, hard-working dollar in anything but terms of affection. Whatever may be our contempt for twenty dollar bills and \$1,000 bills we can only admit that the plain and capable dollar is a friend of humanity and is full of good works.

There are two kinds of dollars, hard and soft. The East prefers the soft dollar, which can be folded up and placed in a pocket book in the hip pocket, from which it can easily be extracted by removing the glove and the overcoat and turning the contents of the pocket-book upside down into a hat. The hurried West prefers the hard dollar, which is durable, convenient and cannot be mistaken in the dark for a laundry bill and cast laughily into the fire.

However, hard and soft dollars are equally talented in producing pleasure and joy. The amount of sunshine and joy and internal comfort which a dollar, even an old and dog-eared one, can produce, is a little short of marvelous. A dollar will set 'em up from ten to forty times to cigars. It will carry us fifty miles by railroad and will support a man for several days. A dollar will buy enough printed wisdom to last some men forty years, or it will purchase three hundred laughs in the balcony of any theatre. A dollar will commit twenty acts of charity. With the 20th part of a dollar, a poor woman purchased a reputation for charity almost two thousand years ago which even now makes John D. Rockefeller look like a tightwad. With a dollar a man can buy a year's good government, and with a dollar he can buy much trouble that he will still be dodging ten years hence.

Everyone loves the dollar and is hospitable to it. We may be charming and lovable, ingenious and aesthetically minded, but unless we can place a certain number of dollars per week to gather beneath our humble roof, we are going to make a failure out of life. No other visitor is as welcome as the dollar. The man who will grumble if he has to get out of his chair at 7 p.m. and welcome his mother-in-law, will slide down the banisters at 2 a.m. with a glad shriek and welcome a dollar with both hands.

Some men, however, do not seem

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able to entertain the dollar when they have it. They will start the week with fifty of them and those dollars will make the most ridiculous excuses to leave him and stay gone. Other men, who have never entertained a human being in their lives, are so fascinated to dollars that the little creatures will not only make their permanent homes with them, but will go out and grab other dollars by the neck and haul them in. The taste of the dollar in choosing its friends, however, cannot always be commented. Many times a dollar will leave a splendid, upright man and cling to a usurer until Death doth them part. Dollars delight to work for men, but some men are very poor bosses. They have to use a hundred dollars to get the results which other men can accomplish with five. Dollar training is one of the most beneficial exercises, and if you persist in it you can, in time, persuade the faithful creatures to do all your work for you.

Here and There

LADY SYBIL HERE.—The S.S. Lady Sybil, Capt. N. Kennedy, arrived in port from North Sydney this morning with a cargo of coal to the Nfld. Produce Co. The Lady Sybil has recently been purchased by the above mentioned company. She is a steel screw steamer of 676 tons gross, 312 net, 165 feet long, 28.1 feet beam and

Here and There

Parade Rink open to-night, Band in attendance.—Jan. 17, 11

LEAVES FOR RUSSIA.—The s.s. Bonaventure will leave England for Russia on Thursday next, word to that effect having been received to-day by A. J. Harvey & Co.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature on the line of railway for the season was on Saturday night last when the thermometer at the Quarry registered, 8 below.

CLEARING B. de V. BRANCH.—We have been informed by the Reid Mtd. Co. that a gang of men in charge of roadmaster Connors are now clearing the Bay de Verde branch railway, which was blocked by the recent snow storm.

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At the Casino

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Tonight "The Squaw Man" was again presented to a large and appreciative audience. The company won new prizes. The different characters were admirably sustained, though practically every member of the troupe had to play double roles.

Tonight the Klark-Urban Company will begin their second week's engagement with "Under Cover"—a long drama of love, mystery and thrill; also it has a vein of humor and comedy running through it. The play unfolds an interesting smuggling case. The play ran with much success at New York and all the big theatres at high prices. It will be presented to-night at the popular prices, as we bespeak for it a packed house.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.E., light, fog and rain. No birds heard to-day. Bar. 28.91; Ther. 50.

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