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### To-Day's Messages.

9.30 A.M.

#### JAPAN'S MONROE DOCTRINE.

NEW YORK, To-day. Proclaiming a Monroe Doctrine of war for the east, Viscount Ishey, head of the Japanese mission to the United States, warned the nations of the world last night that his country will not tolerate aggressions against the territory or independence of China. At the same time he pledged Japan not to attempt similar aggressions on her part. Speaking at a formal dinner in honor of the Imperial envoy's visit to New York, the Ambassador of the Emperor Yoshihito outlined publicly for the first time since he set foot on American soil the policy of his Government as it related to China. "Circumstances for which we were in no means responsible gave us certain claims on Chinese territory," Viscount Ishey said, "but at no time in the past and at no time in the future do we or will we seek to take territory from or to dispossess China of her rights." Then with dramatic earnestness he expounded "hands off his Government." "We wish to be and will always continue to be," he declared, "sincere friends and helpers of our neighbors, for we are more interested than anyone else except China in good Government there; only we must at all times for self-protection prevent other nations from doing what we have no right to do. We not only will not seek to assail the integrity or sovereignty of China, but will eventually be prepared to defend and maintain the integrity and independence of China against aggressors, for we know that our own landmarks would be threatened by any outside invasion or interference in China."

#### BRITISH SUCCESS AT BAGDAD.

LONDON, To-day. A British official concerning the operations in Mesopotamia announces

the capture on Friday of Mush Al-Ridge in the region of Bagdad. The British attacked the Turkish main positions in the region of Ramadie from the southeast and west and continued the attack on Saturday. The enemy everywhere is surrendering. The capture by the British includes guns, ammunition and several thousand prisoners, including Ahmad Bey and his staff.

12.30 P. M.

#### AUSTRALIA MAKES WHEAT FREE.

OTTAWA, To-day. Australia has put wheat and flour on the free list, according to a report to the department of trade.

#### BRUTAL MURDER BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

NEW YORK, To-day. News was received here of the torpedoing of the steamship Glenogle, flying the Chinese flag, off the Irish coast by a German submarine four weeks ago. She had a crew of 100 men, all Chinese with the exception of the officers and engineers. There were no signals of distress apparently and the sinking of the ship with her crew was discovered through papers being washed ashore in Bantry Bay, Ireland. She sailed from Hankow with tea for London.

#### BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

BOSTON, To-day. The British steamer Tanaqua, formerly the Den of Glamis, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, according to private cables received here. It is believed the crew was saved. She was bound from Glasgow to New York with a general cargo.

#### REDUCTION IN COAL PRICES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Government control over the coal industry was made complete by an order of the fuel administrator, Carlfield, limiting the profits of retail coal and coke dealers throughout the country to a basis which is expected to bring about immediately a reduction

in prices to the consumer. The order, effective to-day, directs that retailers shall fix their prices so as to limit their gross margins over cost to an average of such gross margins during the year 1915 plus a maximum of thirty percent of the 1915 margin. Provided that in no case shall the average margin of the month of July of this year be exceeded. In another order the fuel administrator made the first revisions of his recently fixed prices of coal. The changes in Anthracite Peacock in the Pennsylvania Field are as follows:—White Ash \$3.40 instead of \$4; Red Ash \$3.50 instead of \$4.10; Lykens Valley \$3.50 instead of \$4.35.

#### EXPECT NAVAL BATTLE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Commenting on a statement made by Premier Kerensky in his speech to the Democratic Congress that the German fleet was attacking Petrograd from the Gulf of Finland, newspapers say the repulsing of the enemy is at hand, but it remains to be seen whether the revolution has hampered the fighting power of Russian fleet.

#### GET AID OF LA FOLLETTE & CO.

NEW YORK, To-day. In an open letter to the Governors of the United States made public here last night, the Executive Committee of the American Defence urged that steps should be taken at once to rid the United States Senate of those men who by their seditious utterances are giving aid and comfort to Germany. Each Governor is asked to arouse public sentiment through an appeal to the fathers, mothers, wives and sisters of the men at the front in his state.

#### ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRANSPORT.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. An attempt to wreck the machinery of a United States transport was discovered yesterday when the engines of the ship, which has been undergoing alterations, were started for a trial. According to the commander, who caused the arrest of one of the ship's mechanics pending an investigation, a large wrench had been dropped into the steering gear of the vessel.

#### CEASE SELF-STARVATION.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Central News Agency from Dublin says: As the result of a decision of the Privy Council to make special regulations concerning the treatment of prisoners in Ireland under the Defence of the Realm Act, by which it is understood they will be treated like interned prisoners, the Sinn Feiners incarcerated in Mount Joy prison have ceased their hunger strike.

#### DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Disorders are reported at Tambov, 300 miles southeast of Moscow, and at Rostov in the Crimea, where mobs led by former criminal exiles to Siberia burned and destroyed much grain and other property. The towns are under martial law and troops have been sent from Moscow.

#### WILL MAKE REPRISALS.

LONDON, To-day. There are best of reasons for believing that the continued German airplane attacks on England with the plain purpose of killing civilians will not pass without retaliation. The idea of killing women and children is repugnant to the British mind, but just as the army was forced to use poisonous gas against the German soldiers or be in a position of fighting with one hand tied behind its back, so the British will be compelled to fight the Germans in the air by

bombing German cities, according to the belief now generally held here. They have the necessary machines and better aviators, but heretofore preferred to use them solely against the fighting men on the battle front. The defences of England against attack have proved to be almost as effective against airplanes as they were against Zeppelins, which have practically retired from business since the death of their inventor. But the fact that airplanes can scatter and present such a small target makes them more difficult to deal with. This is shown by the experience of one British squadron in France which has carried out 113 raids in five months and has lost only four machines. The method of putting up an aerial shrapnel barrage around London with numbers of heavy guns firing continuously gives the nervous people an idea that a great raid is on, whereas two of the noisiest nights which London has experienced, Monday and Tuesday of last week, involved small casualty lists.

#### TROUBLE WITH FINNS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Many arrests have been made in Petrograd of Finnish agents who were purchasing (arms?) The newspapers say the arrests revealed mysterious plans for the arming of Finland.

#### HUNS STRIPPING MILLS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Official despatches received here confirm the reports recently brought out of Belgium and Northern France that the Germans are stripping the textile mills of their machinery, destroying or sending it to Germany.

#### INTENSE BARRAGE FIRE DETERS AIR RAIDERS.

LONDON, To-day. The air raids last night accomplished nothing important for the enemy. The claim that the new air barrage acts as a powerful deterrent to the raiders seems to have been justified further. In the last attacks an immense number of guns of various calibres were in action. Indeed it was (the defence) and not the invaders who were putting up the show. There was an intense and far-reaching (fire) searching in all directions, the flashes of the bursting missiles showing brightly in the heavens notwithstanding the extreme brilliance of a full moon. More impressive was the terrific din of the guns. The enormous and prolonged volume of gunfire certainly was alarming to civilians if not accustomed to it, some of the big high velocity weapons employed detonating with a deafening crash, indistinguishable by the civilians from bursting bombs so great was the amount of the defence shell fire that an estimate of a thousand shells discharged for every bomb dropped does not seem extravagant. Almost nothing is known concerning the damage and casualties caused by the raiders. It is said several bombs were dropped in Essex and Kent without causing casualties. On Saturday was driven from London by the guns of the fleet. Southwest of the capital another was seen over the Thames estuary. It was hemmed in by shell fire and wriggled for half an hour trying for an exit from what seemed a triangle of bursting shells; it finally escaped southward. A half dozen bombs were dropped in a suburban district without casualties or important damage. One of the bombs narrowly missed striking a hospital. The newspapers, while commenting on the vigor of the defence, still call for other measures and advocate reprisals on German towns. They insist on this point with very great vehemence.

#### GURKO EXPELLED.

PETROGRAD, To-day. General Gurko, former commander on the southwestern front, has been expelled from Russia because of the letter he wrote to the former Emperor expressing his loyalty.

#### FRENCH MAKE REPRISAL.

PARIS, To-day. Violent artillery fighting is in progress in the Verdun sector. French aviators dropped half a ton of projectiles on the German city of Stuttgart in reprisal for the bombardment by the Germans of Barleduc.

#### SINN FEINER'S FUNERAL.

DUBLIN, To-day. The funeral procession which followed the body of Thomas Ashe, the Sinn Fein leader, from the City Hall to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday was extremely large. The procession was very well organized and perfect order was kept. The principal contingents were Irish volunteers, the Gaelic Athletic Association, the Gaelic League, the Liberty Hall Citizen Army and Dublin trade unions.

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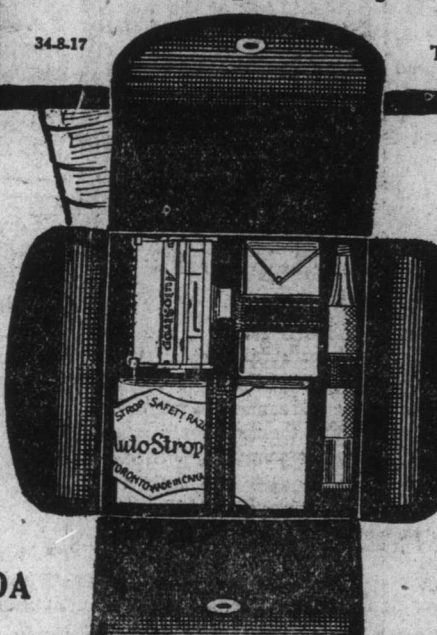
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### Prospero Back From North.

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There is a big voyage of fish ashore north, especially at Pogo, and south of that place. When the Prospero was passing there was very little handling doing in White or Green Bays, owing to the uncliff weather prohibiting boats from going on the grounds.

### Young Woman Found in Pitiabie State.

Upon a complaint being made to the police that a strange young woman, apparently homeless and friendless, was seen wandering about in the vicinity of Smithville, Constable Whelan proceeded there last evening and found the unfortunate creature. She was sparsely clad, exhausted and fatigued from hunger and her condition of health was such as to elicit pity; she was the victim of some blackguard. She was taken to the police station by the officer for safekeeping and this morning, after being examined by a doctor, was admitted to the Maternity Home. The woman is 25 years of age and belongs to a northern outpost. She had been engaged as domestic in the city and a few weeks ago lost her place. This is only one of several such pathetic and pitiable cases which have come under the notice of the police authorities lately.

"ELIJAH" practice in the Presbyterian Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. King would be obliged if members not resuming practice this season would kindly return unpaid for copies, as new members will require them.—oct1, li

#### MARRIED.

On September 17th at Cape Charles, by the Rev. W. K. Picher, Clara Bell Pye, daughter of William S. Pye, to Freeman W. Dick, of the Co-operative Stores at the above place.

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1-3 Cup Butter.  
1½ Cups Icing Sugar.  
1 Tablespoon Cleveland's Cocoa.  
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PORTIA RETURNING.—The S. S. Portia left Burin to-day, coming east. She is due here to-morrow evening.

#### DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Alice Dalton, wife of William Dalton, leaving to mourn a husband, one child, mother, two sisters and three brothers; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 21 Fleming Street. Boston papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a tedious illness, William White, aged 77 years, leaving a wife three daughters, one son, two sisters one brother and a number of grand children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 11 Goodview Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R. L. P.