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To-Day's Messages. 10.00 A. M. WEEKS' SHIPPING FIGURES.

LONDON, To-day. The summary of the statement follows: Arrivals, 2,029; sailings, 2,650. British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine over 1,600 tons, 18; under 1,500 tons, including one previously, 5. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, six; British fishing ships sunk, none. Most of the sinkings reported in to-day's totals occurred during the last part of the week; the first part was very favourable, but in the latter British shipping had a streak of bad luck.

TO CONTROL ENTIRE PROVISION TRADE.

LONDON, To-day. Lord Rhonda, Food Controller, has decided to take over gradually the control of the entire provision trade in the British Isles. A vital consideration in the regulation of prices and provisions is control of imports, and Lord Rhonda is in constant touch with the American Food Control Department on this subject. It is stated that the Governments are working in entire harmony to secure a reduction in the prices of commodities. Regarding the supply of tea, concerning which there have been alarmist reports recently, the food ministry today issued a reassuring statement.

A DESERVED V. C.

LONDON, To-day. The London Gazette to-day published a number of awards, decorations and medals given in respect of the action in the Straits of Otranto on May 15th, when three Austrian cruisers attacked a number of British drifters. The list includes the Victoria Cross to Skipper John Watt, Royal Naval Reserve, "for most conspicuous gallantry." When hailed by the Austrian cruisers at about 100 yards range and ordered to abandon his drifter, Watt ordered full speed ahead and called upon the crew for three cheers and a fight to the finish. The cruiser then engaged and disabled the drifter's gun after one round. The gunner stuck to the gun, endeavouring to make it work although under heavy fire all the time.

A NEUTRAL SOCIALIST'S VIEW.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Socialists of neutral countries do not wish any nation to be crushed by this war, said M. Stauning, Socialist leader and Minister without portfolio, in an address to-day. For that reason the constantly recurring rumors that we desire a separate peace between Russia and Germany are meaningless and untrue. A separate peace would be in complete opposition to the interests of the international working classes. We desire but for all the nations of the world a separate peace would free forces which could

that even some Entente Governments were unprepared for the prompt fashion in which the President disposed of a matter of such tremendous importance. It was realized, however, by Entente representatives at Washington that President Wilson must have had some good and sufficient reason for acting so quickly. Speculation ascribes the motive to a desire to impress favourably the great Russian Convention at Moscow, while that body is still in a plastic and receptive state. It was also suggested that the President might have wished to anticipate by his remarkable state paper obstructive action by pacifist elements in and out of Congress. In the United States approval of the President's note was expressed generally at the Capital to-day by members of all parties.

THE NOTE FORMALLY RECEIVED.

LONDON, To-day. President Wilson's note has apparently created a profound impression on the British Socialist groups, which have been conferring on the question of sending delegates to Stockholm to discuss peace by negotiation. Although Arthur Henderson, the Labor Leader, and many others declined to express their opinion on the ground that they had not time to digest the note, all were deeply interested. Even the extreme pacifists were not willing to express disapproval of it.

A WELCOME FAILURE.

LONDON, To-day. The so-called Inter-Alleek Socialist Conference concluded to-day in the session this evening. It failed to reach unanimity of opinion on the Stockholm Conference or peace. The United States was not represented at the Conference and one South African Delegate was the only representative of British Overseas Dominions. Delegates from pacifist bodies were in the majority. The Trades Union Congress, representing the bulk of British Labor, had only eight delegates in attendance, and the Labor Party twelve delegates.

THE ENEMY'S REPLY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. It will be ten days before the Central Powers answer the peace note of Pope Benedict, says the Berlin Kreuzzeitung. Negotiations regarding the note between Berlin and Vienna have been completed, the paper states, but are still taking place with Turkey. It expresses the view that the Central Powers undoubtedly will agree upon a joint reply.

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NOTE OF THANKS. Miss Jennie Parsons wishes to thank Drs. Cowperthwaite, Keegan and Giovanni, also the Matron, Miss Taylor; Sister Fleming, Nurses Long, Synard, Snelgrove and O'Flynn, also the many other nurses who treated her so kindly during her illness while at the General Hospital.—aull.

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New Building for Salvation Army.

Plans have been drawn up and a contract given for a new building to be erected on Adelaide Street for the Salvation Army. The proposed structure will probably be of stone and will be situated on the east side of the street north of New Gower Street, on a site which is now a lumber yard. The old Army's quarters at Livingstone Street are far too small and as soon as the new Citadel is completed the old building will be handed over to the Salvation Boy Scouts, Adj. N. R. Trickett, of Montreal, representing Commissioner W. J. Richards, of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland, is here looking after the financial arrangements. Practically half the amount required has been raised and construction will shortly be commenced. Mr. William Cummings has been given the contract.

The Labrador Sailings.

The public generally, and the business public in particular, are loud in their indignation over the sailing dates of the subsidized Labrador steamers. The Diana sailed yesterday and the Thetis, which only arrived back from the coast on Tuesday afternoon, is scheduled to leave again this evening. The expeditious despatch of the Thetis may be all right and mean good business; no doubt it does, for the Reid Company, but business people think differently and contend that there should be a longer interval to give them time to attend to their correspondence, freights, etc., regarding the Labrador.

Brookfield Garden Party.

The garden party held at Glendening's farm yesterday afternoon in aid of the Brookfield Church was well attended, quite a number of prominent people from the city being present. An interesting programme of sports was run off, including a tug of war between the Marconi officers' and a city team, in which, after a stiff pull, the latter were victorious. A distant relative of Charlie Chaplin was present and amused the crowd. The C. L. B. band also attended and discoursed several lively and patriotic airs.

Preliminary Enquiry into Motor Tragedy.

The preliminary enquiry into the motor car tragedy, which occurred on the Goude Road last Sunday, will commence on Monday next in the Magistrate's Court, on which date bail in connection with the charge of manslaughter preferred against the young man John Parker expires.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left St. Lawrence at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde left Horwood at 2 a.m. yesterday. The Dundee was not reported since leaving Westville on the 28th. The Ethie left Port aux Choix at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left St. Lawrence at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Tilt Cove at 10 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Wren was not reported since leaving Heart's Content on the 28th. The Thetis leaves St. John's for Labrador at 4 p.m. to-day.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at midnight yesterday. The incoming express reached the city shortly after 2 p.m. to-day.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

HELD OVER—Through pressure on our space several communications have been held over for publication to-morrow.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. light, weather fine, with dense fog to sea; nothing heard passing in. Bar. 29.72; ther. 67.

PERSONAL—Miss Helen Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Power, LeMarchant Road, leaves by to-day's express for Canada.

WEATHER REPORT. The weather across country is calm and raining; temperature at Whitebourne 60 above.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—Isaac Wakley, Hr. Buffett; M. J. Hearn, Colliers; E. J. Sanson, Wintertown; Rev. W. Vay, Cupids; A. Rodgers, City; Mr. G. Dawson, Toronto; A. Rabbits, Hearts Content.

GOOD LOBSTER FISHERY.—From parties who arrived here from that section recently we learn that the lobster fishery is comparatively excellent on the West Coast and that the catch this season is considerably in excess of what it was last year.

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