

To-day's Messages.

THINGS COOL DOWN AT WESEL.

BUDERICH, Rhenish Prussia, March 25. Complete quiet prevails temporarily at Wesel, the German stronghold besieged by revolutionary workers, but peace between the two forces has not been declared.

REACHED AGREEMENT WITH WORKERS.

PARIS, Mar. 25. The German Government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in Ruhr Valley, where a general strike has been paralyzing industry and where hostilities between soldiers and workers have been in progress for several days past, according to news reaching French semi-official circles to-day from Berlin.

MINERS' STRIKE MAY NOT COME.

LONDON, Mar. 25. There seems to be a possibility to-night that the miners' strike will be averted. Negotiations have been resumed with the Government, which has submitted a slightly modified offer. While this is considered not likely to affect the miners' views, it indicates a spirit of conciliation, and negotiations will continue to-morrow.

GREAT BRITAIN PHILANTHROPIC.

PARIS, Mar. 25. Great Britain has promised to France eighteen million tons of coal yearly, or sixty per cent. of her stock for disposal, instead of twenty per cent., given previously, at a special price of seventy-five shillings a ton instead of the market price of 115 or 125 shillings.

SYMPATHY STRIKE AT NAPLES.

ROME, Mar. 25. A general strike for twenty-four hours was called at midnight last night at Naples, as a protest against the election of workmen who had seized two factories there.

SYDNEY A PORT OF CALL.

SYDNEY, N.S., Mar. 25. Sydney will be a regular port of call during the summer, and Louisburg in the winter, by Canadian Government ocean steamers sailing between Liverpool, England, and Canada.

LOOKS LIKE DELAY FOR WALES.

PANAMA, Mar. 25. It is doubted here whether a channel sufficient to permit the passage of the British cruiser Renown can be cleared in Culebra Cut by Tuesday next, when the Prince of Wales will arrive aboard the warship on his way to Australia. More than twenty ships are still tied up as a result of the slide in the Cut last Saturday. An island fifty feet wide and three feet high is visible above the channel.

NEW GERMAN CABINET FORMED.

AN AMSTERDAM message, quoting Berlin despatches to the Telegraf, says that it is reported that a new German Cabinet has been formed, with Gustave Bauer remaining as Premier and Dr. Schleffer as vice-premier.

BERLIN, Mar. 25.

To-day's newspapers report that the Prussian Cabinet has resigned. It is anticipated, they add, that Gustav

Noeske, who has resigned as Minister of Defence in the National Cabinet will be offered the post in the new Prussian Cabinet. The Tagblatt to-day denies, on the authority of the Chancellor, that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Ludendorff, as was recently reported.

THE LORD MAYOR IS APPREHENSIVE.

LONDON, Mar. 25. The Lord Mayor of Dublin has applied to the authorities to furnish police to protect the Mansion House.

TWELVE DOLLARS A DAY IS GOOD PAY!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25. Journeymen plumbers here have served notice that, effective April 1st, they will demand twelve dollars a day with double pay for overtime, Sunday and holidays. The master plumbers say that the demand will be met and additional cost passed on to the public.

BUT HERE'S A MODEST REQUEST.

LONDON, March 25. The employees of the King's estate in Scotland, including Balmoral Castle, are demanding an eight-hour day and a raise in wages to three pounds weekly. James D. Ramsay, King's commissioner on Balmoral estates, has given the men the option of working ten hours a day or quitting their jobs. As far as is known he has said nothing to them concerning wages.

Returned Soldiers Play Hockey.

A hockey game between the soldiers of the Re-establishment School and the Engineering School was played at the Prince's Rink this morning. The full period ended with both sides equal. The "Engineers" won in the play-off. Mr. C. E. A. Jeffrey was referee.

Items of Interest.

The population of Russia is estimated to have decreased 35,000,000 since 1914, owing to the war, famine and disease.

Aberdeen, Scotland, is popularly known as the Granite City, from the fact that it has more buildings of solid granite than any other city of its size in the world.

The St. Thomas (Ont.) Times-Journal says: "Sir Oliver Lodge demands \$1,500 for a lecture. He may not know anything about the other world, but he knows a lot about this."

The two Mayoralty candidates in Quebec had both large families. One was the father of twenty-four sons and daughters, and the other had twenty-two of a family.

Out of a consignment of three thousand shaving brushes which reached England recently from the East, eight out of eleven were found to be infected with one of the most horrible of known diseases—namely anthrax.

In addition to the few in hospital, there are still 10 German prisoners of war in England. One is a U-boat captain named Rucker, three are flying officers, and six non-commissioned flying officers. They are detained at a special camp at Osewstry, and although no specific charge has been made against them, it is understood that they are required in connection with war crimes.

The distinction of being the first British baby born in Rhineland during the British military occupation belongs to the daughter of Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Green, R. E. She was born on January 11, and has just been christened in the Garrison church. She was given the names of Pauline Margaret.

In England, it is estimated that 20,000 ex-officers are out of work through no fault of their own, and that there are other 23,000 maimed and incapacitated, trying to live on an average pension of 70 pounds a year. In London alone there are 10,000 out-of-work officers and many hundreds of others have only temporary jobs. In an attempt to better the condition of these men an Officers' Association, with Lord Haig and Lord Beatty at its head, has been formed to consolidate the 40 or 50 voluntary societies engaged in looking after the interests of demobilized men. For the disabled alone the sum of 100,000 pounds will be needed this year, and only half of this sum has been collected.

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50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins.

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A Five Million Pound Bonfire.

How the Treasury Destroy Bank Notes.

The Treasury has just burnt five million pounds-worth of new banknotes. It appears that they were five-shilling notes which it has decided not to issue. Even so, their value was quite considerable, for they cost about one shilling and sixpence a hundred to produce.

As most people are aware, the Bank of England used to burn all its old notes in a sort of open furnace, and make a horrid smoke in doing so. To-day the business is done in a far more tidy fashion, yet the method of destruction is the same.

Other countries are less wasteful in their methods of dealing with disused money. In Paris they gave up burning notes many years ago. The old notes are now treated with an acid which turns them into a dark-colored pulp. The pulp is used for making the covers of Government ledgers. Imperfect notes are treated in similar fashion.

On the other side of the Atlantic paper money that passes back through the Treasury is sorted into bundles of a hundred notes which pass through a cancelling machine. The notes then go into a macerating machinery which chops them up, reduces them to a pulp, and mixes this pulp with water and alkali.

The pulp is then sold to dealers, who make it into little models of the Capitol at Washington, or the White House. These mementoes may be bought by the tourist in the Capitol. There are still in existence many of the old Federal bank notes issued in the States which receded from the Union sixty years ago. These are made of esparto grass, and Edison discovered that the paper made a splendid carbon for incandescent lights. Millions of dollars' worth of these valueless bills have so been used up.

Struck for a Baby.

CURIOUS CAUSES FOR "DOWNING TOOLS."

Great cotton mills in Bombay are owned by Sir Dorabji Tata. One day a few months ago a rumour went round the mills that his wife had presented their chief with a son. At once the hands all crowded round the overseers, demanding a bonus on account of the arrival of the baby.

The rumour, as it happened, was quite untrue, but the hands refused to believe this, and when the demand was refused the whole lot—four thousand in number—went on strike.

One hears of strikes taking place for the most extraordinary reasons. Perhaps the record in this direction is held by the firemen of the American steamer Eastland, who refused to work because they were served with plain boiled instead of mashed potatoes for dinner. They flatly refused to do any more stoking, and the ship was only brought to port by the exertions of deck hands and officers.

The waiters in the restaurants of Bordeaux went on strike because the proprietors refused to allow them their being clean shaven. Even funnier was the performance of the monks of the Monastery of St. Michael at Malpik in the Caucasus, who struck because the Father Superior issued an order prohibiting them from wearing trousers.

The monastery lies high and cold, and the monks not unreasonably declared that trousers were necessary to protect their lower limbs from the frost. They refused to celebrate Mass or to take part in any religious function until the right of wearing trousers was restored to them.

Collars in a pit at Dayton, Ohio, were much attached to a mule called "Jim." The mine boss decided to transfer Jim to another mine. Next morning four hundred men were on strike, and in the end Jim stayed where he was.

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Friday and Saturday:

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TO-DAY—The Fox Funmakers, MUTT and JEFF—Laugh and laugh, and laugh some more.

EXTRA—Saturday afternoon for the children—EXTRA, Tom Mix in "THE WILDERNESS TRAIL," SUNSHINE COMEDIES and MUTT and JEFF.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Obituary.

THOMAS J. THORNBURN, ESQ. It is with deep sorrow and profound regret that the Telegram announces the death of Thomas J. Thornburn, Esq., for many years 1st clerk in the Department of Agriculture and Mines in this city, which event occurred early this (Friday) morning at his residence, Barnes' Road.

Tom, as his friends were pleased to call him, who has been cut down in the very prime of life, and in the midst of an exceptionally useful career, was a man of fine presence and charming personality, which won the respect of all who knew him and had the privilege of an intimate acquaintance. He seemed to possess all those qualities of mind and heart in a man so that his memory will not soon be forgotten.

Being of a somewhat modest and retiring disposition, he could hardly be said to have shone in public life, as the term is generally understood, though he was very much in the life of the public. He was not a man to elbow his way into prominence, but in his case elbows were not needed. Sheer genius and splendid personality brought him to the top.

The labors in which his career abounded tell of the greatness and versatility of his talents, and the integrity of his life was free alike from the taint of avarice or the insolence of pride. He never remembered himself except to hasten his steps in fulfillment of duties, that might seem overdue. He burned the wick of his life with a full blaze that flickered into untimely extinction in the splendour of an unfinished day. His blameless integrity of life, his love for Holy Church, education and charity, his loyal attachment to his friends, his admiration for candor and nobility of character, and his detestation of duplicity and deceit, these qualities shone forth from his character with edifying splendour.

He filled important offices during the past thirty years, everywhere winning the sincere regard of all who came in contact with him, by his ability, dutifulness and integrity. A man of noble character and pleasing personality, a citizen of the highest type, a model husband and father and a staunch Catholic, whose ardent faith manifested itself in virile devotions.

The deceased leaves a wife (nee Miss Jessie Green, daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Green, Harbor Grace) ten children, a sister and brother in the United States and hosts of friends to mourn their loss, and to whom The Evening Telegram extends its sincere sympathy in their bereavement—Requiescat in pace.

Men With Marrying Manias.

Kid McCoy, the famous boxer, is a hero of the ring in a double sense, in that he is just getting married for the seventh time.

The mystic number seven, by the way, seems to be about the limit in matrimonial ventures as regards men. That is to say, there are several cases on record of seven brides having been led to the altar by the same individual, but there is no instance of this number having been exceeded. Of course bigamists do not count in this connection, otherwise the notorious Witzorff, with his two hundred odd "wives," romps home an easy first.

Probably the best known example of a much-married man is afforded by Sir Gervaise Clifton, the historian of Jamaica, who married seven wives, five of them being domestic servants from his own household. His matrimonial ventures all turned out happily.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, was married five times, and was about to repeat the experiment for a sixth time when he died, early in 1919. Not long before he wrote and published a book entitled "Why Beautiful Women Marry Nat Goodwin."

Curiously enough, it is women, and not men, however, who are most prone to indulge in many marriages. There are plenty of American ladies, for instance, who have exceeded the seven limit; the record probably being held by Mrs. Townsend, of Nebraska, who in 1917 wedded her fifteenth husband.

Employ Returned Men.

CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE.

Employers desiring help would render patriotic service by communicating with the Vocational Officer at the Department of Militia (Phone 333), when reliable assistance listed will be furnished.

92 MEN NOW LISTED—92.

- 7 Book-keepers.
- 6 Clerks.
- 1 Cooper.
- 2 Retail Store Helpers.
- 2 Expressmen.
- 3 Coachmen.
- 2 Garage Mechanics.
- 3 Packers.
- 18 Labourers.
- 2 Teamsters.
- 25 General Workers.
- 4 Sailors.
- 7 Stewards.
- 2 Watchmen.
- 1 Chauffeur (R.A.C. Certificate).
- 1 Motor Truck Driver.
- 5 Salesmen.

Ten Employers placed men for us this week. Who will help us next week? mar26,21

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The balance of stock comprises:
446 dozen 2½ oz. glass.
656 dozen 4 oz. glass.
572 dozen 7 oz. glass.
104 dozen 12 oz. glass.
204 dozen 1 lb. tins.
31 dozen 3 lb. tins.

The landed cost of these goods was:
2½ oz. glass. Per doz. \$1.24
4 oz. glass. Per doz. \$1.76
7 oz. glass. Per doz. \$2.48
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3 lb. tins. Per doz. \$12.44

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Grand Duchess in a Box-Car.

Sister of Late Czar of Russia, Clad in Rags, Found by American Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, has been found by American Red Cross workers living in a box near Novotroitsk, South Russia, it was announced to-day at the headquarters of the American Red Cross here.

The Grand Duchess, according to the announcement, is one of three surviving members of the house of Romanoff. She was found "toiling among fellow refugees from the territory recently conquered by the Bolsheviks, giving such assistance as she could, though herself clad in rags and grateful for any food and clothing she could find."

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