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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A. M.

CHANCELLOR TO MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS TO-MORROW.

LONDON, To-day. The possibility of peace terms being advanced by Germany, the internal political situation of that country arising from the dissatisfaction of the workmen over present conditions, and the recrudescence of rioting at Petrograd, in which bombs were thrown and the disturbers fired upon are features in the news of the world war which for the moment take precedence over the military operations on the fighting fronts. Thursday may prove eventful for Germany and the entire world. The announcement is made by a prominent Berlin paper that the German Imperial Chancellor on Thursday will make an offer for peace in an address to the Reichstag. What the offer of the Chancellor will embrace has not been even remotely made known. His decision again to address the Reichstag on the subject of peace is probably due to the repeated demands made by the Socialists that Germany come into the open and set forth the terms which she should consider as a means for ending the warfare. May day passed in Germany with little news coming out to show the exact situation with regard to the unrest of the workmen, as a result of which it had been predicted that great strikes might result. A brief Berlin despatch said that efforts of the Radical Socialists to bring about a cessation of the work in the munition factories had failed and that no disturbances occurred at Berlin. Unofficial advices, however, were to the effect that strikes had been declared by munition workers in the Rhine Provinces and that at Essen some of the great Krupp works had been isolated from the world, so far as news is concerned, to prevent information regarding the strikes at the Krupp works from leaking out. Petrograd has again been the scene of disorder, fomented by the opponents of the present Government, in which bombs were thrown and troops compelled to fire on the rioters. The disturbance took place on Monday, but was apparently short lived, for a despatch from Petrograd on Tuesday announced that the Russian capital's first May Day parade, in which a million persons participated, passed without disorder from the reactionaries.

CAMBRIDGE DEGREE CONFERRED

LONDON, To-day. Cambridge University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador, Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and Lieutenant General Jan Smuts, the famous South African Commander.

MAY DAY AT PEROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Russian capital to-day inaugurated its first great May Day fête without fears of opposition from any reactionary quarters. The weather was beautiful and a numberless procession passed along the streets.

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CRISIS IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Wetzer Zeitung, Bremen, has reported that Berlin is filled with rumors of a crisis in high Government quarters. The newspaper says that demands are being made that a strong man be placed at the helm of state.

FREEDOM OF LONDON CONFERRED ON EMPIRE REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, To-day. (Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency). The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe when the Allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipping from transporting food to transporting men. It became known definitely to-day that the Government has offered the Allies troops, but has suggested that the alarming wastage of world shipping may make it impracticable to send them at once. In spite of the objections of the General Staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before a great War Army has been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the war will soon be fought. Whether the force first to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle will be composed of Regulars or National Guardsmen, or both, has not yet been worked out. The subject was not discussed at today's meeting, but Secretary of War Baker remained afterwards for conference with President Wilson.

THE VACUUM SURVIVORS.

LONDON, To-day. Nine survivors, including Captain Harris, from the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine, have been landed. This makes 27 men saved from a total of 45 aboard the vessel.

GERMANY'S APPALLING LOSSES IN THE WAR.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. One million three hundred thousands and Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the influence of the war on the population, said in part: "Until now the war has caused us a loss of 2,000,000. This together with a decrease in births, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from eight hundred thousand to far more than two millions. The nation has been bled as never since the thirty years' war."

A SAFE OPINION.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlin Vorwaerts expresses the belief that 99 per cent. of the soldiers at the front will return after the war enthusiastic friends of peace. The paper dwells at length on the Socialist cohesion in Germany, and while it attaches no great hope to the meeting, expects the way may be paved for an end to the war.

WILL DISCUSS THE OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, To-day. The manner in which the offensive on the Aisne and in the Champagne was prepared and carried out will be the subject of a full dress debate likely to be fruitful of incidents when the Deputies resume sitting on May 22nd. In addition to interrogations already announced by Deputies Dalbelz, Dagne and Jean Hennessy, two other Deputies, including Renaudel, editor of the Socialist organ Humanite, have informed the Minister of War that they intend to question him on the same subject. Deputy Dagne, who represents Senegal, will devote himself more particularly to the employment of colored troops.

ALLIES AIRMEN BOMBARD ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, To-day. The Times Amsterdam correspondent says that there was a series of air attacks on Zeebrugge about midnight, April 30th, and also a terrific cannonade, the flashes of which could be clearly seen at Flushing.

AIR-RAIDS IN ADRIATIC.

ROME, To-day. Reciprocal air-raids in the northern Adriatic were reported in an official announcement by the War Office. The announcement says: Enemy airplanes last night raided Venetia. Immediately a squadron of Italian seaplanes and a section of military airplanes bombarded with visible effect enemy sheds in the vicinity of Trieste and returned to their bases intact.

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

CHRISTIANIA, To-day. Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than one hundred sailors lost. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant fleet would be destroyed in a year and a half.

IMPORTANT CHANGES AT THE ADMIRALTY.

Important re-organization of the staff and methods of the Admiralty will be put into effect for the purpose of meeting the submarine menace, according to the Daily Mail. The changes are being planned by Lord George in conjunction with Sir Edward Carson and the War Cabinet. The Premier has lately been deploring the attention to the problem, and has directed important changes with a view to the introduction of new methods. An examination of the administrative machinery with which the Admiralty has been fighting submarines in the past is said by the Mail to have convinced the Premier that a re-organization is desirable. The paper specifies two directions in which important changes are contemplated, namely, the Admiralty Inventions Board, of which Lord Fisher is Chairman, and the department in control of sea traffic. The Mail claims that the direction of the Admiralty has been inefficient owing to the failure to realize the great proportions of the submarine menace.

IRISH SITUATION SERIOUS.

LONDON, To-day. The Parliamentary correspondent of the News says that he hears depressing accounts of the Irish situation. He continues: The Ulster extremists are said to have won the support of the Ulster Unionists. On Monday there was apparently a sort of crisis behind the scenes, and Sir Edward Carson's resignation was rumored. The situation was unfortunately eased in the wrong way.

WORK STOPPED ON MAY DAY IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, To-day. Work stopped completely through Austria-Hungary on May Day, according to a wireless despatch from Berne. All the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at sixty mass meetings, where the food question and the work of immediate peace were the chief topics. Identical resolutions were passed at all meetings demanding peace without annexations or indemnities, a profession of 100,000 men and women, and the Ring along the Danube, and from there to the Prater, Vienna's great pleasure park, where a fête was held in the evening. The day was observed in all the towns. The Socialists paraded in Budapest, singing labor songs with frequent shouts for peace and bread.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll yesterday: For The Army: Thos. Tupper, St. John's. For The Army: Jno. Wells, Alexander Bay, B.B. Patrick Collins, St. John's. Gilbert Baldwin, Middle Arm, Bay of Islands. James Sullivan, Bryant's Cove. Lane, Milroy. Geo. Byrne, Carling. John R. Hardy, Fort aux Basques. Patrick Collins, St. John's. James Park, Middle Arm, Bay of Islands. Michael Maloney, Sweet Bay, B.B. Cosh, Badger Brook. Giles Pike, Bay of Islands. Nathan Noseworthy, Harbor Grace.

City Council Will Increase Taxation

Mayor Gosling's motion to increase the rate of the Council employees has been submitted to and passed by the Board. The proposed increase which will amount to something like \$8,000 will be met by the levying of additional taxation, we learn, on automobiles, drivers' licenses, vacant lands and moving picture shows.

Accident at Bakery.

John Barrett, of the Southside, a workman at Browning's Bakery, met with an accident while at work there this morning. While operating a piece of machinery he got one of his arms caught and the flesh lacerated; being also hurt slightly about the face. His wounds are treated temporarily by a physician, after which he was driven to the General Hospital for treatment.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

(Received May 1st.)
Died of Wounds.
At 8th Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 21st:
2180-Private Nathan Mercer, Upper Island Cove, C.B.
At 4th Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 22nd:
2545-Private Ambrose A. O'Neil, Permarose.
At 18th General Hospital, Etaples, April 29th:
2587-Private Robert L. Maidment, 39 Parade Street, Gunshot wound head.
Admitted 32nd Stationary Hospital, France, April 21st:
2555-Private Walter Earles, Trinity. Gunshot wound shoulder.
Admitted 34th General Hospital, Etaples, April 24th:
2387-Private Elijah Skeffington, Upper Amherst Cove, B.B. Gunshot wound left thigh; slight.
Admitted 14th Stationary Hospital, Frevent, April 23rd-All Nfld.
2373-Sergeant William H. A. Martin, LeMarchant Road, W. Bomb wound chest.
1961-Private Corbett Pitcher, New Harbor, T.B. Buried by shell.
1919-Private Newman Gough, Eliston, T.B. Buried by shell.
2385-Private Neil A. Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George. Shell wound neck.
1942-Private Stephen A. Martin, Torbay. Shell wound thumb.
Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell:
1766-L. Corp. Herbert J. Belbin, St. Philips, Gunshot wound legs.
2009-L. Corp. Charles A. Read, La Poile.
1901-Private Herbert Roberts, Trinity, N.D.B.
Admitted King George Hospital, London-Gunshot wound.
133-L. Corp. Wm. Thompson, 15 Larkin's Square, Buttock.
1892-L. Corp. Luke A. Fallon, Hr. Grace, Buttock.
2301-Private John Brown, Winter-ton, T.B. Left Eye.
Debility, Slight.
2064-Private James Vaters, Pouch Cove.
Inflammation Connective Tissue Leg.
2313-Private Clarence J. Fillion, Burgeo.
Wounded-Remained on Duty, April 14.
2318-Corp. Maurice Power, Dunville, P.B.
2440-Private Fred Parmenter, Topsail.
(Previously Reported.)
Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester:
2nd Lieut. George W. Thompson, 39 Angel Place, Gunshot wound left arm, Camiers, April 26.
859-Private Roy Spencer, Fortunes, Serious wound arm, Camiers, April 20. Condition unchanged, April 22nd.
Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell:
2212-Private Wm. Chatman, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Gunshot wounds left leg and left arm; severe; Camiers, April 19.
Admitted King George Hospital, London-Nature of wounds previously reported.
1910-Private John Gibbenbuck, Square Island, Labrador.
2208-Private William J. Marshall, Bay Roberts.
2741-Private Cedric Rideout, Cottle's Island, N.D.B.
2224-Private Ephraim Jones, Laurenceton, N.D.B.
2500-Private Edmund Moss, Keels, B.B.
1211-Private Walter Murgford, 17 Tessler Place.
1211-Private Cecil A. Churchill, Gaspoy, N.D.B.
2717-Private Cecil Stratton, Valleyfield, B.B.
2234-Private Leo Layman, 51 Wickford Street.
(Received May 2nd.)
At Stanley Auxiliary Hospital, Liverpool:
2871-Private John R. Parrell, Pine's Cove, St. Barbe. Seriously ill.
At King George Hospital, London:
2485-Private W. J. Kelly, Petty Harbor, Convalescent; diphtheria.
At 24th General Hospital, Etaples, April 25th:
292-Sergeant Patrick J. Walsh, 18 Burke's Square, Gunshot wound right thigh, fractured femur, severe.
At 2nd Newfoundland Casualty Clearing Station, April 29:
2560-Private Raymond Foster, Nipper's Harbor, N.D.B. Seriously ill; appendicitis.
(Previously Reported.)
2445-Private Alfred Hollett, Harbor Buffett, P.B. By War Office killed in action, April 14th. By 2nd Canadian General Hospital, Le Treport, April 24th; disordered action heart; slight.
2526-Private Charles Taylor, Clarke's Beach, C.B. Gunshot wounds left leg and arms, severe, Etaples, April 22. Admitted Charing Cross Hospital, London; very severe.
Admitted King George Hospital, London-Nature of wounds previously reported.
2965-L. Corp. Richard J. Crum, Western Bay.
2526-Private Parnames Taylor, 8001 Hy, N.D.B.
1479-Private Hayward Cooper, Spook's Hr., C.B.
2555-Private Walter Earles, Trinity.
2301-Private Sidney H. Abbott, Charlottetown, B.B. Gunshot wound thigh, Wandsworth, April 19th. Dangersously ill.
2954-Private Daniel Antle, Fox Cove, Burin, Gunshot wound right shoulder, Nfld. Frevent, April 15. Seriously ill, April 29th, 8th British Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet.
J. R. BENVENISTE, Colonial Secretary.
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W. P. A. Harbor Grace . . . 26.40
Miss Macdonald, Salvage . . . 5.00

INCORRIGIBLE YOUTH

Gets Another Birching.
In the Magistrate's Court to-day Louis Avery, aged 12, who is continually giving trouble to his parents and the police, presented himself. He is a child of the streets, for he has been roaming the streets all night. Only on Monday last he was lashed three times at the police station for stealing money from his parents. Evidently this process is tending to make him more hardened, not that he likes it. He was found by the police on Adelaide Street at two o'clock this morning in company with a lad named Holliman. Both were taken in for safe keeping and had their pockets filled with movie tickets, which they had stolen from the Star Theatre. Holliman, being a new comer, was let go, but Avery was sentenced by Judge Morris to get five strokes of the birch. The manager of a pool room was summoned by a lad for assaulting him on Sunday last. The case was dismissed. The much deferred prohibition case, all about the selling of Beef, Iron and Wine, was called and after the taking of some evidence an adjournment was taken, owing to the absence of a material witness.

Coal Carters Get Increased Wages.

We learn from a prominent coal dealer that the reports appearing in some of the city papers to the effect that no coal was being delivered yesterday and on Monday it is incorrect. The facts are that a certain number of coal carters in Mr. Lester's employ requested an increase in wages, informing their employer to that effect on Monday morning. Owing to the inclemency of the weather some of the men did not proceed to work at the usual hour. The men were kindly received by Mr. Lester, who explained the position in which he was placed by their request, but said he would do his best. Mr. Lester then got in touch with the coal dealers who agreed to an increase per ton for delivery, that being the second request granted within twelve months. The dealers are now paying one dollar a ton for cartage within the city limits. Reporting back to his men Mr. Lester agreed to an increase of about twenty per cent. for all men working in his employ who include blacksmiths, wheelwrights, harness makers, carters and stable hands. The carters' wages per week have been increased from \$9 to \$10.20 for drivers of single horses and for teams from \$11 to \$13.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Marytown at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Gloucester is due at Placentia to-day from the west. The Ethie left St. John's at 10 a.m. to-day for Humbermouth.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong, weather fine. Five icebergs in sight. Bar. 29.6; Ther. 43.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.
ROUGH SEA HAMPERS FISHERY-Local fishermen are afraid to venture on the grounds, owing to the heavy sea running in the Narrows. As soon as conditions are suitable to allow operations, good catches of codfish are expected to get out by reason of the recent northeast winds.

FRESH SMELTS AND FRESH HADDIES AT ELLIS'.

ARMY AND NAVY SPORTS.-In aid of the Red Cross Fund, a series of sports will be held. The competitors will be composed of men from the Army and Navy. Some athletes of repute are in both forces and the event is being looked forward to. A committee is now making arrangements for the sports, which will take place place a few weeks hence.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

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25 sacks Special Potato Fertilizer.
25 sacks Animal Fertilizer for Gardens. (Far better than Nitro Soda.)
50 brls. Table Meal.
40 brls. Table Meal.
100 sacks Whole Corn.
50 sacks Crushed Corn.
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Here and There.

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There will be a meeting of the Lady Friends of the T. A. Band in the Armoury on Friday night, May 4th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the coming Dance. P. J. MISKELL, Secretary.-may2,li

NOTE OF THANKS.-Mrs. Crotty wishes to express her sincere thanks to Dr. Rendell, Miss Campbell and nurses for their kindness and attendance to her dear husband, while at the Hospital, and she wishes also to thank Mr. O'Brien for his kind gift for the dead, and all kind friends of the Hospital, and also Mr. Barter and friends for his kindness and help in the time of sorrow and bereavement.

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