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And despite the fact that times may seem hard to some of us, we trust that you, personally, may have a Happy Xmas.

**Henry Blair.**

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### LLOYD GEORGE ON THE LEAGUE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Presiding at a luncheon in honor of British Empire Delegates to the first Assembly of the League of Nations, at Geneva, Lloyd George said that the Parliament of Nations was one of the great events of the world. Their ideal represented at Geneva was that there should be some other means of settling international disputes, than one involving thirty millions of casualties and destruction of untold wealth. One thing accomplished was a labor bureau. Nations must march in unity if they were to march effectively, and that was why the labor bureau was already doing great things. If they had had an Assembly of great nations of this kind at Geneva in 1914, there would have been no war. The British Empire took a great part in this first Assembly, and we could felicitate ourselves upon it, and congratulate all those who represented the various parts of the Empire. There were two things he would like to say. The first was that he would watch with interest, the extent to which those who were present, thought attempts were desirable to make the movement more effective. The second was that the League would not achieve its realizations until all the nations of the world were represented.

### ANOTHER STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 22.

The new steamer service from this port will be opened by the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., to St. John's, Nfld. The company expects to put three steamers in this service during the winter season, and will make the service a permanent fixture, putting on as many sailings as required to take care of traffic available. It has been proved to be a large and anticipated. Prior to the inauguration of this service the port of St. John has had no direct communication with Newfoundland, the only connection being via Halifax. The first sailing will be the steamer Manola on January 15, and fortnightly sailings will follow.

### A STAR REPORT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.

The Montreal Star, to-night, publishes the following, under date of London: "Great Britain is considering instituting martial law all over Ireland. Sir Hamar Greenwood told the House of Commons to-day."

### CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Thomas Farrow, head of one of the biggest banks in the United Kingdom for people of small means, to-day was brought into the police court on a charge connected with the failure of his institution. On Monday, which fell on the 21st, he was charged with having been concerned with William Walter Crotch, banker, and Frederick Harb, accountant, in trying a fake report and balance sheet last June, with intent to induce people to advance money to Farrow's Bank. He was remanded for three weeks. Bail was fixed at one hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

### GOING SMOOTHLY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.

There is no truth in the rumor that peace negotiations have been broken off, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed. There has been only one hitch in the peace discussions, and the belief is expressed that negotiations will soon be resumed with good prospects of success. It is reported that Archbishop Cullen has returned to London for further consultations with the British Prime Minister.

### LYNCH WINS FROM HERMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Joe Lynch, the little fighter from the West side of Manhattan Island, who jumped into prominence about three years ago as a "heavy" boxer, won the heaviest weight championship of the world from Pete Herman of New Orleans, in a fifteen round battle at Madison Square Gardens to-night.

### MILITARY TOOK POSSESSION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.

Military forces to-day occupied the City Hall and Municipal buildings, in accordance with the demand on Monday, of General Boyd, commander of Dublin district, who sent a notice to the Dublin Corporation, requiring the possession of the buildings by to-day. A large portion of the public services will be discontinued, as no other office has been selected. Sentries were posted and the erection of defenses carried out. When the city officials arrived, only the Town Clerk, his assistant, and two employees in his department were allowed to enter.

### WILL NOT HANDLE FREIGHT.

SYDNEY, Dec. 23.

The announcement was made here yesterday that the Canadian National Railway Brotherhood men will refuse to handle freight for the Dominion Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, beginning December twenty-eight, until the corporations agree to refer the dispute

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### FREE TO LAND.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Central News, in a Dublin despatch, says that should Ramon De Valera arrive in Ireland, no attempt would be made to arrest him, attributing this statement to officials in Dublin.

### A SLIGHT REVERSE.

ROME, Dec. 23.

The Italian torpedo boat destroyer Zedro shelled D'Annunzio's forces at Veglia, says the Stefano Agency. Legionaries, who landed at Castel

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## ADVISES CAUTION.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Lloyd George, in the House of Commons last night, opposed hasty action in altering the Treaty of Sevres in favor of the Turks, and against the Greeks. He advocated going warily with the Greeks, as there might be some explanation of their recent action.

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## Colossal Ignorance.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN SEAL KILLING — FEBRUARY PELTS BETTER THAN THOSE "SCULPED" IN MARCH—TRURO KILLERS HAVE SOMETHING YET TO LEARN.

TRURO, Dec. 15.—Capt. Laurie E. D. Stevens, the aviator, who is to head the expedition to Newfoundland to "spot" seals by airplane, expects to leave here about the middle of next month. He will be accompanied by Flight Lieutenant L. Logan Barnhill and Air Mechanician Atkinson.

Captain Stevens states that the flying equipment has reached Newfoundland and that the hangars, sheds, etc. are now being put up. The point chosen as headquarters is Grand Falls, Nfld. Three Airco machines and three dirigibles have arrived there. The airplanes are in charge of Captain Cotton, the well known British aviator who last year attempted to fly from London to Cairo, but was forced to land in Italy. The dirigibles are in charge of Lieutenant Tippen, an English aviator. The value of the airplanes, dirigibles and equipment, said Capt. Stevens, is more than half a million dollars.

This expedition, which is under the auspices of the Newfoundland Government, may revolutionize the whole seal hunting business. The idea is to "spot" the herds of seals from the air, descend to the ice and slaughter them with pump guns, pile the skins in heaps about poles at the top of which will be a flag to mark the location. Later, as the ice begins to break up, these piles of skins will be located by airplane and the information signalled to vessels, which will gather them in and take them to port. Under this program seal hunting can take place about a month earlier than is now the case, and it is claimed that the skins are in better shape if taken in February than a month later.

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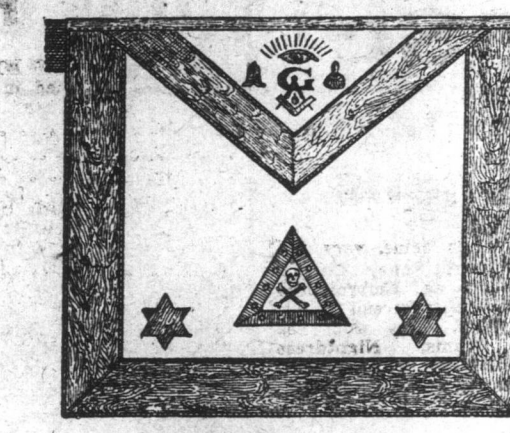
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