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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NOT TO BE CONCERNED.

LONDON, Sept. 7. A communication to De Valera, according to the Despatch, asks for an early reply, and points out the apparent uselessness of conducting negotiations by a further exchange of notes. In order to allay any fears regarding Ulster, the decision that Northern Ireland must not, in any circumstances, be coerced, was reaffirmed by Ministers.

BATTLE SUBSIDING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7. The battle along the Sakaria River, which has been in progress for several days between Greek troops and Turkish Nationalists, has subsided, according to an announcement here to-day. The Greeks are said to be bringing up additional artillery, and two new divisions for further action.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7. In consequence of repressive measures by the Turkish Nationalist Government of Adana, Asia Minor, some elements of the sixth division of the Turkish Army, have mutinied, and have been joined by the local population. It was reported here to-day, Italian marines have landed there for the protection of Europeans.

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Decrease in Canadian Fish Catch.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2. (Canadian Press)—A large decrease in the total catch of sea fish on both coasts during the month of July, as compared with the catch in July, 1920, is reported by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The figures are 654,448 cwts. compared with 964,461 cwts. with a value of \$2,252,078 as compared with the catch in July, 1920. In the case of mackerel the catch for July was 5,111 cwts. better than for July of 1920.

The Lobster Catch. The lobster catch since the season opened on November 15, last was 284,149 cwts., while the catch for the similar period last year was 245,454 cwts.

Ten fishermen were drowned while engaged in their work during July, eight on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific.

A.A.A. PROGRESSING.—Enquiries from outport towns have been received recently from the local Amateur Athletic Association, asking for information as to the methods of procedure in starting similar associations outside St. John's. This quick appreciation of the value of the A.A.A. must be a great encouragement to its organizers.

General Smuts' Letter to Mr. DeValera.

IS IRELAND TO ACCEPT DOMINION STATUS?

The following remarkable letter, from Mr. General Smuts to Mr. De Valera, in reply to the proposals of the British Government, was written by General Smuts, shortly before he left England for South Africa. It has appeared in the English and Canadian press, but has not yet been given general publicity in that of Newfoundland.

General Smuts begins by referring to a conversation between his secretary and De Valera, who reported to Smuts De Valera's anxiety to meet and discuss with Sir James Craig, the Ulster leader.

He says: "I have done my best to bring about such a meeting, but Sir James Craig, while willing to meet you in a conference with Lloyd George, still remains unwilling to meet you in his absence, and nothing I've been able to do or say has moved him from that attitude. If you request a meeting from him he will reply, setting forth his position, saying, 'Ulster won't be moved from the constitutional position she occupies under the existing legislation. She is satisfied with the present status, and will on no account agree to any change.'"

"On the other hand you insist on Ulster coming into a united Ireland constitution, and unless that is done, you say, no further progress can be made. There is, therefore, an impasse, which I don't see how to get over. Both you and Craig are equally immovable. Force as a solution of the problem is out of the question, both on your and his premises.

"My conviction is that for the present, no solution based on Ulster coming into an Irish state will succeed. Ulster won't agree. She can't be forced, and any solution along these lines at present is doomed to failure.

"I believe it is in the interest of Ulster to come in, and that the force of community interests will, over a period of years, prove so great as compelling that Ulster will herself decide to join the Irish State, but at present, an Irish settlement only is possible if the hard facts are calmly faced, and Ulster is left alone. Not only will she not consent to come in, but even if she does the Irish State will, I fear, start under such a handicap of internal friction and discordance that the result may well be failure once more.

"My strong advice to you is to leave Ulster alone for the present, as the only line along which the solution is practicable; to concentrate on a free constitution for the remaining twenty-six counties, and through the successful running of an Irish State, and the pull of economic and other peaceful forces eventually will bring Ulster into that state. I know how repugnant such a solution must be to all Irish patriots, who look upon Irish unity as the goal of any Irish settlement. But a wise man, while figuring for his ideal to the uttermost, learns also to bow to the inevitable. Humble acceptance acts often in finally overcoming difficulties. It was proved so in South Africa, where ultimate unity only was realized through several stages and the process of years, and where the republican idea for which we made such sacrifices had ultimately to give way to another form of freedom.

"My belief is that Ireland is travelling the same painful road as South Africa, and that, with wisdom in her leadership, she is destined to achieve success.

"I don't ask you to give up your ideal, but only to realize it in the only way which seems to me at present practicable. Freedom will lead inevitably to unity; therefore begin with freedom, with a free constitution for twenty-six counties as the first most important step to a whole settlement. As to the form of freedom, you are called on to choose between two alternatives. To you, as you say, a republic is the true expression of national self-determination. But it is not the only expression, and it is the irrevocable severance from the British League, and to this, as you know, the Parliament and people of this country will not assent.

"The Prime Minister has made you an offer of the other form of freedom—Dominion status—which is working a complete success in all parts of the

British League. Important British Ministers have described the Dominion status in terms which must satisfy all you could legitimately wish for, Good Enough for Ireland.

"Lloyd George in his historic reply to General Herzog at Paris; Bonar Law in his celebrated declaration in the House of Commons; Lord Milner, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, have stated their views, and they coincide with the highest claims the Dominion statesmen have put forward in their behalf. What is good enough for these nations ought surely to be good enough for Ireland, too. For Irishmen to say to the world they won't be satisfied with the status of the great British Dominions would be to alienate all that sympathy which so far has been the main support of the Irish cause.

"The British Prime Minister offers complete Dominion status to the 26 counties, subject to certain strategic safeguards, which you are asked to agree to voluntarily, as a free Dominion, to which we South Africans agreed—a free nation in the Union of South Africa.

"To my mind such an offer by the British Prime Minister, who, unlike his predecessors, is in a position to deliver the goods, is an event unique in importance, is far more than was offered the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, who fought for freedom one of the greatest wars in the history of Great Britain, and one which reduced their own countries to ashes and their little people to ruin.

"If, as I hope, you accept, you will become a sister Dominion in the great circles of equal States, who will stand beside you and shield you and protect your new rights; who will view invasion of your rights or violation of your status as if it was an invasion or violation of their own, and who will give you the most effective guarantees possible against any possible arbitrary interference by the British Government of your rights and position. In fact, the British Government have no further basis of interference in your affairs, as your relations with Great Britain will be concerned, not with the British Government, but with the Imperial Conference, of which Great Britain is only one of seven members. Any questions between you and the British Government will be for the Imperial Conference to decide. You will be a free member of the great League of which most other members are in the same position as yourself, and the Conference will be a forum for thrashing out any questions which may arise between members.

"This is the nature and constitutional practice of Dominion freedom. The difficulty in Ireland is no longer a constitutional difficulty. It is the human difficulty which remains. A history, such as yours must breed a temper, outlook, passions, suspicions which it is most difficult to deal with. On both sides sympathy is called for and generosity and real largeness of soul. It would be the greatest reflection on our statesmanship if this auspicious moment were allowed to pass. You and your friends have now the unique opportunity, such as Parnell and his predecessors never had, to secure an honorable, lasting peace for your people.

"I pray God you may be wisely guided, and peace may now be concluded before tempers again change, and perhaps another generation of strife ensues."

Here and There.

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ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Carter, daughter of Mr. J. C. Carter, to Mr. Ernest Fox.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Looker On, Argosy.—The Telegram suggests that the subject matter of your letter, be referred to either the Inspector-General of Constabulary or the Assistant Collector of Customs. It is one thing to make charges against officials through the columns of the press. It is a matter to prove them when they become a matter of litigation.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Donald II, has arrived in port, 24 days from Barbados. Schooner Hargis, 37 days from Denmark, arrived in port to-day, in ballast.

Schooner Garfield arrived in port yesterday with a coal cargo to P. J. Shaw.

Schooner James Jagan has arrived at Port Union from Halifax with 500 bags flour and 5 tons hay.

Schooner M. Cayell has arrived at Ramen, 20 days from Cadix, with 220 tons salt.

Schooner Vornis has arrived at Herring Neck from Sydney with a coal cargo.

S.S. Dagbille sailed this morning for Sydney with 12,000 tons limestone from Agassien.

Bahra, Carrie and Nellie, Head Thoshill and Admiral News, have arrived from the Banks to Grand Bank with 500, 400, 350 qtn. codfish respectively.

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