

## To-Day's Messages.

11.00 A. M.

### GAY ATTIRE.

BERLIN, Mar. 25. Independent Socialists in Bavaria have demanded that the Government melt all statues of former royalties and statesmen; including that of Bismarck and materials of the statues, they ask, shall be given to industry. The national flags, the independent demand, shall be converted into clothing for children.

### LET THEM HAVE IT.

PARIS, Mar. 26. (Havis)—Boris Savimoff, acting minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet, declares in an interview given here, that 30,000 Russians are ready to fight against the Bolsheviks, but lack arms and equipment. "If the Entente will give us moral and financial support, and if it will furnish us with the material," said the ex-Minister, "it would have no need to furnish men. With the peoples directly interested—the Czechs-Slovaks, Jugos-Slavs and Poles—we could raise a barrier against Bolshevism without the military intervention of the Entente."

### SIGNIFICANT.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. The United States Government has sold to the Czech-Slovak military authorities, airplanes and airplane equipment to the value of \$1,000,000, it was learned to-day. The number of machines embraced in the consignment was not made public, but they were listed as valued at \$3,190,000.

### QUIET RESTORED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. Internal conditions in Egypt have been greatly improved, according to despatches to-day to the State Department. Quiet has been restored in Cairo and Alexandria, and the lines of communication north of Cairo, which had been interrupted, have been re-opened. An adequate system of patrol is said to have been placed, the Depts. advised said, and practically all of the railway stations in the Minia district had been destroyed. The Bedouins had been very active, especially in the Behera province, and near Komandah disorderly mobs, under the instigation of agitators, carried on a campaign of destruction and looting. The Agricultural Bank at Saft was reported to have been sacked and burned by a mob. Patrols of airplanes, fired upon by the rioters, retaliated with machine guns and with bombs, inflicting heavy casualties.

### ORGANIZED BY GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Mar. 26. The Prussian National Assembly has voted unanimously against the relinquishment of Germany of any of the Rhine territory, especially the Saar Basin, according to the German despatches reaching here. The advice also tell of meetings of protest multiplying in all parts of Germany against what is called an "enslaving Peace." According to the Zurich correspondent of the Journal, these manifestations are being organized by the Government, through Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Foreign Secretary.

### HIGH HONOR FOR CANADIANS.

PARIS, March 26. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Municipal Council of Mons gave an official reception to-day to General Loomis, officer commanding the Third Canadian Division, which formed part of the first army which liberated Mons on November 11. The General was presented by the town with a beautiful flag, on which, in addition to symbols associated with the Canadian Army, were inscribed the names of famous towns, where Canadian soldiers had particularly distinguished themselves. The Burgomaster thanked the General, and in the name of the town handed him a small flag bearing the towns colors, together with a document authorizing the division to display the arms of Mons. General Hanetou, who represented the King of the Belgians, invested General Loomis with the insignia of Commander of the Order of Leopold.

### ARRANGING A SEND-OFF.

LONDON, March 26. It is understood that Lord Milner, British Secretary for War, is giving his personal attention to the question of the ceremonial parade through London by the Dominion troops, before their departure for home.

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fore their departure for home. Many newspapers here are constantly expressing regret that the overseas soldiers are being allowed to depart practically without a send-off.

### RIGHT OF SEARCH HELD.

PARIS, March 25. The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference to-day, notified the conference of the suppression of the military and commercial blockade in the Adriatic, by which trading in the Adriatic returns to conditions before the war, except that, until peace is declared, Allied warships will have the right to search merchantmen.

### NOT SO BAD AS IT LOOKS.

PARIS, March 25. The persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts, a prominent American financial expert, who has been engaged for many months studying the problems facing the Peace Conference, said in a statement to-day. Conditions were serious, he added, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved greatly when peace is signed and the embargoes lifted. He predicted that England will be stronger within a year than ever before, because of her unusual commercial enterprise and the courage with which she meets her debts by taxation.

### BERNSTORFF'S HOPE.

PARIS, Mar. 26. Germany is determined to stick close to the Wilson programme in making peace with the Allies, Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, declared in an interview given to the Berlin correspondent of the Temps, which that newspaper prints to-day. The armistice of Nov. 11, said Count Von Bernstorff, was signed when all the powers interested had accepted the programme of peace proposed by President Wilson. Germany is determined to keep to this agreement, which history will regard in a way as the conclusion of a preliminary peace. She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it, and she expects all the interested powers to do the same. If these essential conditions of the Wilson programme should be violated or neglected, and especially if conditions are imposed, which go beyond the programme, the German delegates would unfortunately find themselves in a position of say non-possomus. Von Bernstorff advocates a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine and German-Austria. Germany's attitude on indemnities, he continued, if fixed by her acceptance of the note of November 5th 1918, whereby reparation is accorded to the Allies, would be to the civil populations of France and Belgium by Germany. This note admits of the payment of no other indemnities. Asked what the consequences would be of the failure to sign a peace treaty Bernstorff replied, "I am no prophet, but Bolshevism would gain immensely. The Liberal world, which has seen salvation for humanity in President Wilson principles, would be terribly disappointed if peace were not made. Even the higher classes would be driven to despair. Remember that since the middle ages, no idea has aroused the world's enthusiasm like a League of Nations, based on peace and justice, and who will dare to cause the idea to miscarry at the first test. I hope that a League of all the Nations of the world will make common cause against the spectre of Bolshevism, and triumph over it."

### A NEW LOT.

BERLIN, March 25. The German military representatives to the Peace Conference will be made up as follows: General Von Hammerstein, hitherto Military President of the Armistice Commission; Major Von Fock, a former General Staff Officer in the ex-Crown Prince's Army Group; Lieut.-Col. Von Ayländer, of the Bavarian General Staff; Major Boettcher, of the Saxon General Staff and Captain Geyer, of Wurttemberg. The mission will be under control of General Von Weisburg, of the Prussian War Ministry.

### NOON.

### LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The London newspapers regard the action of Hungary as a direct challenge to the Associated Powers, and call for firm and sharp action to establish control of the situation. The Daily Telegraph commenting on conditions says, the Hungarian Government has openly renounced the Armistice, which alone would have raised the necessity of taking firm and prompt measures to re-assert the authority of the victors. Coupled as it is, with a plain invitation to the armed Bolshevism of Russia to come to the aid of those defying the associated Powers, the action of Hungary is tenfold more serious. The Telegraph observes that the recent events have already produced an effect upon the proceedings in Paris, and it alludes to the four statesmen, now meeting daily as in effect a Council of War. It expresses the opinion that the Peace Conference has learned its lesson, and that the end has been of too lengthy deliberation. That paper continues, the imperative obligation of the hour is to re-assert our mastery of the situation. The Associated Powers possess the means to do so, and that must be a radical removal of the idea that they do not possess them or are incapable of using them, for this idea is the sole explanation of the recent display of recalcitrance in Germany, and of the flat defiance now uttered in the name of Hungary. The Times

says, that the Germans are making the use which was expected of the Bolshevik Government in Hungary. The different parties in Germany, says the newspaper, are agreed that events in Hungary must force the associated powers to moderate their demands on Germany, but it is satisfactory to hear that the Majority Socialist and Scheidmann's Government, so far as is known, remain true to their policy of making peace quickly with the Allies, and obtaining food for Germany. They seem at present to understand that the so-called Powers will not tolerate any nonsense. Individual ministers are reported to have used foolish, defiant language to the crowd, but the quiet transfer of the German merchant ships outweighs any amount of boasting. The business of the conference is to confirm the German Government in their conviction that nothing is to be got by equivocation or intrigue, and that the defection of Hungary will no more induce the Allies to waver in their decisions than the carefully timed insurrection in Egypt.

### REIDS' BOATS.

The Ethie left Placentia at 4 a.m. yesterday on the Red Island route. The Glencoe is not reported. The following marconigram was received from the Kyle: "8 p.m. yesterday. No change in ship's position; wind moderating, weather clear." The Meigle is at St. John's. The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.55 p.m. yesterday.

### The Majestic.

"The Deep Purple" attracted a large crowd to the Majestic last evening, everybody being delighted with Clara Kimball Young as the country clergyman's daughter. Her acting was superb and evoked the warmest praise of all present. Her father, the benignant old clergyman, who got into the clutches of an unscrupulous gang of crooks, also played his part well. Altogether this play was a splendid one. The third episode of "Zudora," entitled "The Mystery of the Dutch Cheese Maker," was just as thrilling and mysterious as the preceding one—which is saying a lot. The fine acting, scenery and character of "Zudora" have placed it in the category of being among the very best mystery plays shown here for a long time, and the patrons who are following it up await each episode with impatience and even anxiety. The same show will be repeated to-night, when those who could not attend yesterday will be able to see it.

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### Train Movements.

Tuesday's west bound express is leaving Millertown Junction when the storm abates. Yesterday's west bound express left Gambo at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—Captain L. C. Murphy of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment will lecture to the members of the Star of the Sea Society Friday, 28th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Across the Rhine with the Newfoundlanders, or The New Germany." Lady and Gentlemen friends cordially invited. WM. F. GRAMHAM, Sec'y.—mar27,28

### Prophecies Fulfilled By the War.

The Kaiser's Fate Was Foretold Centuries Ago.

(Pearson's Weekly.) The ex-Kaiser's left arm is so withered that the hand is practically useless. This fact inspired many of his subjects with dire forebodings when he came to the throne. For centuries a prophecy has been current in the Fatherland, foretelling that the German Empire would be brought to ruin under an Emperor with one hand.

This prediction is not the only one which has been realized by the war. Before his assassination in 1881 the Tsar Alexander II. was haunted by the dread that the wrongs of Poland should be fearfully avenged on Russia and on the Romanoffs, who had been her chief oppressors.

His favorite, the Princess Dolgoruki who passed for a religious mystic, sought to reassure him by declaring that Poland should never be avenged till Russia, Austria and Germany lay in ruins together. "Then it will never be," he said, "for it is impossible that three such powerful empires could be destroyed simultaneously."

The Hungarian revolution of 1848 was suppressed with savage cruelty, and the reign of the late Francis Joseph began amidst wholesale executions. One of the Hungarian patriots, while on his way to the scaffold, said calmly: "We die for freedom, but the doom of the Hapsburgs is sealed. Their empire shall not survive Francis Joseph." Thanks to the war, it has survived him less than two years.

The ex-Kaiser himself risked a rash prophecy before the war. The former German embassy in Rome was supposed to be built over a vast buried treasure, and the Italian Government wished to acquire it to make investigations. But William II. haughtily refused to part.

"I will give up the embassy when I give back Alsace-Lorraine," he said—and the war has proved how right he was. Napoleon prophesied at St. Helena that there would be no kings in Germany a century, after his death. Ten years before the Huns broke loose, Lord Roberts predicted that if a great European war came in our days Ferdinand Foch, who was then an unknown officer, would be one of the most famous actors in it.

A rather neat prediction was made as far back as 1896 by the redoubtable Frenchman, Henri Rochefort, Marquess and anarchist. "We cannot get Alsace-Lorraine back by our selves," he told an interviewer. "But one day the German eagle will get drunk with pride, and will annoy the British bulldog. Then the bulldog will form an alliance with us to kill the eagle, and we shall recover the lost provinces."

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Campbell, A.D.C., asks us to acknowledge with thanks his receipt of a cheque for \$200 from Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, K.C.B.E., towards the funds for the Orphanages, for which his (Capt. Campbell's) concert is being held to-night.—adv.ii

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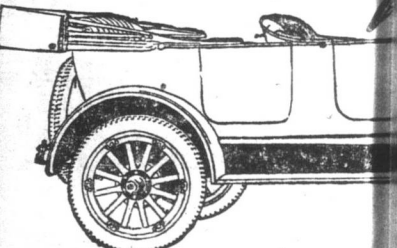
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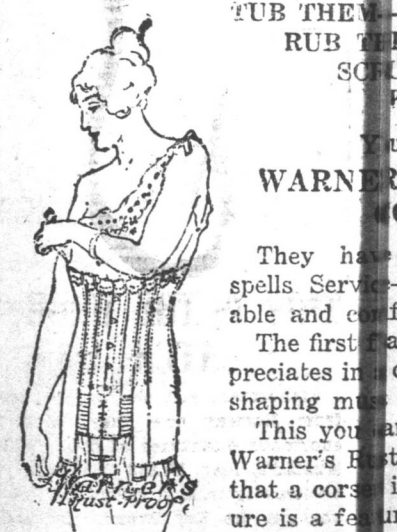
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