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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

### U. S. STERN NOTE TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, To-day. A demand for the immediate release of American troops taken prisoners at Carrizal, coupled with the stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purpose of the Carranza Government, was telegraphed to Mexico City to-day by Secretary of State Lansing. The note disclosed that the State Department received yesterday a communication from the de facto government stating the Carrizal fighting was the direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than toward the border, which were personally issued by General Carranza to General Trevino, but later communicated to General Pershing. In reply, Secretary Lansing requires the de facto government to transmit a definite statement as to the cause of action it has determined upon through the usual diplomatic channels, and not through subordinate military officers. The Mexican communication is construed, Secretary Lansing states, as a formal avowal of deliberate hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and a purpose to attack without provocation whenever they move from their present position, despite the friendly mission on which they are engaged and which is reaffirmed in the American rejoinder. General Carranza is required to place himself "record formally, and a plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington Government has determined that the de facto government shall not establish the responsibility before the world of a war forced upon the United States.

### LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The Russians have conquered the whole Austrian crown land of Bukovina. The Austro-Hungarians are making their way toward the Carpathian passes. Kimpoling in the southern part of Bukovina has been occupied by the Russians. The Austrians have fallen back between that town and Jukobany to the northwest and have evacuated the heights south of Betrometti and Udviz. Along the River Pruth, in the direction of Kopolme, the Russians have captured Wilshoff and Tonilouoff. The Austrians have lost heavily in men made prisoners and in war stores left behind in their retreat. In Volynia, Petrograd records the capture of a redoubt near Czartorysk and the repulse of attacks southeast of Lutsk and an advance north of Radziviloff. Warsaw reports putting down Russian attacks to east of Vladimir, Volynsk and west of Dubno. Heavy fighting continues throughout this entire region. The French, during attacks on Saturday night, recaptured from the Germans, trenches west of the Thiaumont redoubt northeast of Verdun, also made some progress in the Village of Fleury, according to a War Office communication. Sunday saw no infantry activity in the Verdun region, but the bombardment on both sides of the Meuse continued without interruption. There was also pronounced artillery activity between the British and the Germans in the British position of the Franco-Belgian line.

### KOVEL-THE KEY.

LONDON, To-day. The greatest battle in the present series on the Russian front is developing at the so-called Lutsk salient, according to latest despatches from Petrograd. New places named in the official communications would appear to indicate that the Germans have made a slight impression on the salient already. The key to the whole situation is the Kovel function, and gigantic efforts are being made by the Germans to safeguard this vital point. They are massing every available unit there to counter the Russian thrust. On the direct road to Svidnia the Russians are within twenty-one miles of the junction but for ten days they have been held at that position. The Germans have made even greater

efforts to check the indirect approach to Kovel by the southern flank, where for the past week the issue has hung in the balance at Lokatchi, the apex of the whole salient. Latest war maps show the Russians are no longer at Lokatchi, the Germans having forced them back from three to six miles on both sides of the road which leads to Vladimir Volynsk. The Russians, according to still later accounts, have won back some of this ground.

### CRUISER AND DESTROYER TORPEDOED.

PARIS, To-day. The Ministry of Marine announces the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta Di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fouché were torpedoed in the Strait of Otrante. The Citta Di Messina, which was being escorted by the Fouché, was the first victim of the submarine. The Fouché later attacked the under water boat, which submerged and disappeared; shortly afterwards the Fouché herself was torpedoed. Almost all the crew were saved.

### ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

An official statement from the British headquarters issued last evening says: Last night, after a short bombardment, a raid on our trenches northwest of Loos was driven off, leaving three dead on our parapet. North of the River Douve a party tried to cut our wire but was driven off leaving two dead. To-day our artillery continued to be very active along the whole front. Mutual artillery actions have taken place at many points, the heaviest shelling being about Neuville St. Vaast, south of Wailly and north of the Ypres Menin Road. About Thiopval Wood and Hamel the enemy did a considerable amount of shelling with trench mortars as well as artillery. Near Hulloch a hostile demonstration was destroyed by our artillery. Since yesterday evening the enemy has blown up four mines, two of them opposite Hulloch, one south of Bethune on the La Bassée Road and one north of Neuve Chapelle. No casualties were caused by these mines. We destroyed five kite balloons this afternoon.

### SELBORNE RESIGNS.

LONDON, To-day. Earl Selborne has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Agriculture, according to an official announcement to-day. He will make a statement to the Lords on Thursday. The general belief is that Lord Selborne resigned because of the Government's Irish policy. He has been a strong opponent of the Home Rule policy. Other Conservative resignations from the Cabinet are rumored.

### GERMANS SHORT OF MEAT.

LONDON, To-day. According to a despatch from Berné given out by the Wireless Press to-day, Adolph von Barocki, President of the German Food Regulation Board, threatens to make Germany a vegetarian nation until September. He announced on Friday, the despatch says, that he was seriously concerned about the consumption of meat, and for two or three months probably will adopt this course. The German newspapers, it is added, were allowed to report Herr von Barocki's statement, but were forbidden to comment on it.

### IRISH REBEL PRISONERS.

DUBLIN, To-day. An official statement has been issued by the military government regarding the prisoners taken in connection with the recent rebellion in Ireland. The number at present interned in England is 1,614 men; five women were convicted under the Defence of the Realm Act. 160 men and one woman were released from Richmond Barracks, Dublin, and in England 1,100 men and 71 women.

### SITUATION MAY DEMAND JOINT SESSION.

WASHINGTON, To-day. After conferring to-day with President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing announced that he would have an important statement on the Mexican crisis for publication to-morrow morning. Ranking Democratic and Republican members of the House for Foreign Affairs, committees will

be summoned to a White House conference to-night. It is understood the advisability of a joint session of Congress to hear a statement by President Wilson is under consideration.

### MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyds announces the French steamer Heraldic reported sunk, with five officers and 29 men saved. The sinking of the Italian vessel Saturnina Fanny 1,565 tons gross, is also reported; 17 men have been landed.

### EASTERN TROOPS TO MOBILIZE FOR MEXICO.

NEW YORK, To-day. Major General Leonard Wood, Commander of department in the East, received tonight from Secretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once some militia organizations under his jurisdiction. The emergency is considered so important it was said the Governors' consent to mobilize their troops would be waived. It is intimated that some state troops for the East would entrain to-night.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, To-day. An unofficial casualty list covering the weeks' casualties on all the British fronts gives the number of officers as 329, of whom 115 were killed, and that of the men as 7,732, of whom 1,487 were killed. This makes the total number of casualties for the past week 8,070, of whom 1,602 were killed.

### THEIR OWN PETARD.

MILAN, To-day. News from Switzerland states that the French air raid on Karlsruhe had a terrible effect in spreading panic in Germany. More than 120 persons were killed. Many of the victims were attending the Haggenbach Circus, when an aeroplane appeared. Several bombs intended for the railroad station fell in the midst of the spectators. Some 115 dead were carried out and more than 200 wounded.

### AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day. In a night attack the French captured part of a German trench between Fumin and Chenois Woods, in the Verdun sector. A German attack west of Thiaumont was repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office to-day. A heavy artillery duel is in progress west of the Meuse.

### ITALY COMES BACK.

ROME, To-day. A general retreat of the Austrians in the Trentino district over a sector of about 20 miles in extent, is announced in an official statement issued by the Italian War Office to-day. The statement says that the Italians are pressing the pursuit vigorously.

### GERMANS NEAR VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day. The Germans are now three-quarters of a mile from the French lines immediately in front of the fortress of Verdun, but no operations have as yet been undertaken elsewhere to relieve the pressure on the citadel. The official statement issued by the French War Office last night says: No important event beyond the usual cannonade to record on the rest of the front. This is taken to show that the French command is viewing the situation as a strategic whole and looks on the tactical success of the Germans on the right bank of the Meuse as of but momentary significance. Exhausted by the murderous fighting of the past three days the enemy has been forced to pause for breath. Under cover of the ten and twelve inch shells with which he has surrounded the French lines, the Germans spent yesterday strengthening their new gains and elaborating plans for a further thrust with the object of working around Souville by the north from Fleury. The French artillery, however, gave their foe no rest. From Froide Terre, Belleville St. Michel and Souville the French guns concentrated a terrific fire on the German lines and preparations were made to resist the impending onslaught and to counter attack at the right time. There were indications that the Germans were preparing to attack also on the left bank of the River. They apparently aim to push forward their lines there to correspond with their advance on the right, and so prevent the French from transferring reserves across the river.

## Colonel Hadow Praises Our Regiment.

Extract of Letter From Colonel A. L. Hadow, the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment in France, to His Excellency the Governor, Dated June 3rd, 1916.

"I am extremely pleased with the state of the Regiment at present. The officers are very keen and hard working and I am receiving the most loyal support from them."

We have lately come out of the trenches and are now once more in billets near the trenches, and officers and men are hard at work on working parties both by day and night. We are well up to strength being over 900 strong."

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MONDAY, June 26th, 1916. Ideal After Shave is quite the most soothing and satisfying liquid preparation to use by those who are "Shave conscious"—those whose skin is easily irritated and who always "feel" a shave for 8 or 12 hours after the operation. A bottle of this application will make its possessor happy and comfortable. Price 25c. a bottle.

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## Police Court

(Before Mr. F. J. Morris, J.P.) A young woman charged with larceny was dismissed on suspended sentence, the stolen money having been refunded before arrest. An inebriate was discharged, an assault case withdrawn and a trap berth case postponed. A volunteer named Terry, who had been sent back from Afr., was given six months for indecent assault and malicious damage to property. The prisoner became violent in the cells. A laborer was given three months for assaulting a constable. A cripple named Fitzgerald, was charged with indecently assaulting a boy of 14. He was convicted and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

## Here and There.

ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL.—Friday. Graciana arrived at Liverpool Friday night.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. J. M. Devine sells by the Florizel to-morrow for the American market to purchase goods for the Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods Co., Ltd.

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GRENFELL MISSION WORKERS.—Dr. Andrews and eleven other students came by the s.s. Florizel from New York to do Grenfell mission work and will take passage by the Prospero on Wednesday next en route to St. Anthony to take up their duties.

## THE LEADING SERIAL AT NICKEL TO-DAY.

Another most attractive program has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day which includes the third instalment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page." The chapter is entitled "The Web" and is highly interesting from start to finish. Edna Mayo and Henry Walthall are the leading characters and their acting is very creditable. "The Bubbles in the Glass" is a delightful three-act drama by the Thanhouser Co. in which Harris Gordon is featured. It is an unusual story wonderfully produced. "An Oriental Spasm" is a comedy riot with George Ovey the great English funmaker. Bert Stanley will sing another comic song.

Collars are very smart and they have to be watched every minute, if one wishes to keep up with their fashions.

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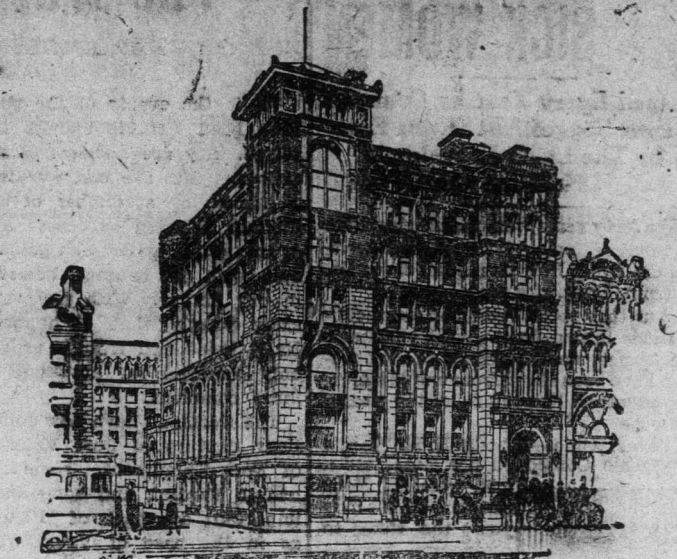
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Instead of mixing cocoa with boiling water to dissolve it, try mixing it with an equal amount of granulated sugar and then pouring it into the boiling water or milk in the pot, stirring all the time.

Colored print dresses are quaintly embellished by rollover collars of white muslin with colored hemstitched border.

## La Milady's Boudoir.



Even weak women who are not robust enough to take the daily bath will find an alcohol sponge bath strengthening and helpful. Taken just before the daily nap, it tends to give light and refreshing slumber. If one cannot take it at midday, to take it at night before retiring will cause one to sleep well, even if the bedroom is not any too cool.

To take down and brush the hair lightly, to rub the tired feet lightly with a little alcohol and water or diluted lemon juice, afterward wiping this off and applying powder, these things will also make the nap more comfortable. But more important is the habit of being able to get through all of the work and worries of the day, when one would sleep.

Physical relaxation is taught by many nowadays but mental relaxation is not often heard of. So I counsel my readers who find it hard to sleep when they wish to, and especially in the day time, to learn how to shut out of mind, as by a door, all the puzzling, fretting, worrying thoughts, the burdensome, grinding work thoughts, and retain only in the consciousness the thought of peace and rest.

Let the mind fill itself with images of something pleasant, whether it is some of childhood's recollections, of a flower or a bird, or a pleasant scene of memory of trickling water or flowering tree or herb. Think and dwell upon this pleasant, restful image and watch carefully that the work thought does not slip back once more into the foreground. If the mind is taught how to relax and to let go in this way sleep may be successfully viced by all, even as Madame Bernhardt woos it, if only for a matter of a few minutes' rest.

Another aid to the hot weather siesta is the rather small thin hair pillow to use as a substitute for the feather cushion. The head should never be too high, that is, for the normal and healthy woman. To stretch out flat upon the back is found by many to be soothing and restful. Many like to lie upon the floor. In summer finding there some little draught and play of air.

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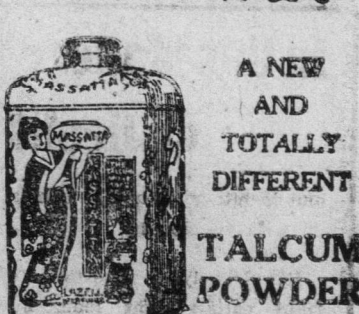
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