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SERVICE.—The special mess arrived at Port aux Français at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS.—Thursday's mess arrived at Port aux Français at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

SHIPS.—The Prospector's Hr. early this morning. The Portia at 7.30 a.m. to-day, com-

Excellent for Prick- ible Rash and Chaf- box at MCMURDO'S.

CK IN.—Fish struck in this morning and traps set 20 qts. At Bauline, and Bell Island some are also reported.

25c. purchase made Drug Store you re- mbered ticket. See ent.—may,17

INNERS.—Amongst the at the Academy of ncent, Halifax, were Furlong, Miss Margaret ss Hilda Jenkins, of St.

bottle of Stafford's Cough Cure for 25c. a numbered ticket. ment.—may,17

ME RETURNED HE.—Premier and ladies of committee will be at this afternoon to extend some to our returning are due to arrive about

SHOWERS.—The sud- in the temperature has ty folks to say a lot of things about the weath- is not so with the to-day is blessing the vers. "It's an ill wind one good."

HELPLESS STATE.— citizen of over three who forgot that the was in force and cele- fore, was taken into last night, as he was condition. He was re- spring after a compul- sion of \$1 towards the

TRICK.—We learn from arrived from Petty. Hr. at that certain places had bits of broken bottles around, making it dan- gerous and horses alike, removed the broken of the opinion that some person is responsible here. We presume it is not that the action of children who if caught at will be severely punished. should remember that breaded birch rod is now and a few strokes of it will long be remem-

Cape Race.

CAPE RACE. To-day. blowing strong, rain- was heard passing in 29.35, ther. 58.

BORN.

a daughter to Mr. andaney, Beaumont Street.

DIED.

fter a short illness, cooper, aged 60 years, two daughters and the loss of a loving and father; funeral to- day, at 2.30 p.m., from 18 Hutchings St. inst., Emily, relict of str. Butler, aged 58 years, and four daughters; Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from 18 Hutchings St. Water Street West.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

PRO-GERMAN GREEKS DEPORTED

ATHENS, To-day. The deportation from Piraeus of a large number of prominent Greeks, including Demetrios Gounaris, former Minister of Justice and Communications in the Zaimis Cabinet; General Doumanis and Col. Metaxas, was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. With the exception of the officers who have been transferred to Peloponnesus, all the pro-Germans now under surveillance must remain in their homes. Notable among these persons are former Premier Dragoumis, Skouliodis and Lambros.

ST. QUENTIN REFUGEES REACH PARIS.

PARIS, To-day. Inhabitants of St. Quentin, who were expelled by the Germans, have arrived in Paris, having travelled by way of Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. The late arrivals say the town was finally evacuated by the last civilian population on March 18th, after a long period in which they suffered from lack of food, the supplies from the relief commission having been entirely suspended for that region and other parts of Northern France. The refugees subsisted during their passage into Belgium and through Germany on soup made from dandelions and nettles. The refugees declare the Germans connected all the cellars of St. Quentin with one another and also have dug communication channels under ground from the cellars of the town to those of several villages some distance away.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The following official statement was issued to-day: There have been fusilades and aerial operations in Western Russia and on the Roumanian front. On the Caucasus front west of Kalkit our detachments attacked a Turkish position on one of the northern heights of Jamur Ridge. All the defenders were bayoneted with the exception of a few men who succeeded in making their escape. North of Serzecht, after a minor engagement with Kurds, our troops occupied the summit and continued to advance. Capt. Kruten, who in the course of numerous air fights had brought down six airplanes, was killed while descending at an altitude.

FOOD CONTROL IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Food control in the States and Canada will be made as nearly alike as the conditions of the two countries will permit, and in many respects will amount almost to a joint control. It was said to-day after a conference between Herbert C. Hoover and W. J. Hanna, just appointed Canadian Food Controller. The food laws already enacted in Canada, Hanna said, closely approach the administration's food legislation pending in Congress. The purpose of his trip to Washington was to permit him to study the American programme so that Canada might follow it as closely as possible. In most respects, Hanna, explained, the United States and Canada have identical food problems. Both are exporters of grain and both this year will have smaller crops than normal.

BARON RHONDDA TAKES ACTION.

LONDON, To-day. The United States and Britain, working together on the food supply problem, can smile at the German threats to starve England, Baron Rhondda, the new Food Controller, declared to-day during an informal talk with newspaper correspondents in regard to the food situation. Baron Rhondda said he wished to work in the closest co-operation with Herbert C. Hoover, American Food Administrator, they should keep in constant touch with each other in dealing with food problems; and added that he proposed to do away with all food speculation in the country. He asserted that speculation in home

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. PREPARED BY DR. J. W. DODD, 23 THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, ST. JOHN'S.

foodstuffs, notably grain produce, had already been eliminated and that all speculators must go further than that. He continued he would reduce the number of middlemen to the lowest limit.

ACTIVITY IN MACEDONIA.

SOFIA, To-day. The War Office statement to-day says: North of Monastir the enemy artillery was active and very violent in the Corna Bend, Bulgarian detachments penetrated enemy trenches and brought back Italian prisoners. East of the Corna along the Struma there have been very active reconnaissances.

THE ONLY WAY WITH ANARCHY.

PETROGRAD, To-day. A group of anarchists having recently seized the country house of General Durnovo in the suburb of Vibork, the Minister of Justice Perdvelzeff to-day ordered its evacuation. In opposition to this order thousands of workmen from half a dozen adjacent factories surrounded the house, many armed with rifles. Their spokesman declared they would defend the anarchists against the Government and that bloodshed would follow if force were employed to oust the occupants from the buildings. Delegates from Kronstadt attended the meeting of workmen and declared that on the first appeal to armed intervention detachments of sailors from Kronstadt fortress would be summoned to aid the anarchists. Flags carried by the demonstrators were inscribed: "Down with Capitalists, enemies of the people. Long live the Social Republic." After the publication of the appeal by the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates to the working population of Viborg, the Provisional Government warned the anarchists that force of arms would be invoked unless those holding General Durnovo's house immediately elected to obey the evacuation order.

DEATHBED REPENTANCE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Dutch Catholic newspaper Tijd prints a programme that was issued as a result of the meeting of Catholics in favor of peace held last Whit Sunday at Graz, Austria. The programme contains twelve paragraphs which demand that an end be put to the senseless extension of military power on land and sea. Credits for military objects, it is said, should be granted only where they are needed for maintaining internal order. Racial conflicts of one nation with another must cease, the natural right of every people to develop should be undisturbed and the preservation of its own language and civilization guaranteed, the program declared.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF REPRISALS.

LONDON, To-day. Public agitation for the adoption of air reprisals against German cities as a reply to the recent Zeppelin airplane raids on Britain has been the subject of several private conferences between military and political leaders here. The hope was expressed at these meetings that the public clamor would not override saner strategic considerations, and that an elaborate system of reprisals would be postponed until the assistance of American airmen is available. German air raids, said an official to the Associated Press to-day, were comparatively easy to perform, because they were largely over territory in German possession, or across the sea, where enemy airmen could travel unseen and unopposed. On the other hand British airmen on an expedition of reprisals must carry a load of bombs over a route that from the start crosses hostile territory. Throughout the flight our airmen must run the gauntlet of land guns and air fighters. The most expert airmen would be necessary for such ventures. The percentage of losses would be large and the strain terrific on the fliers, and the element of surprise largely would be lacking against the enemy. Thus it becomes a question whether the number of skilled pilots and powerful machines required could be spared without impeding the far more important military operations. Although the British Army Flying Corps has a tremendous number of airplanes and maintains aerial supremacy on the battle front, it must be remembered that airplanes in recent months have been devoted exclusively to military operations. The diversion of even a small number of these "eyes of the army" would create a serious problem.

TO INCREASE FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE.

PARIS, To-day. The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a resolution placing the urgent work of increasing the French merchant marine under the control of a department. During the debate many members spoke of the various dangers to the country's food supply as a result of the insufficient number of merchant ships.

SUFFRAGE REFORM IN HUNGARY.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says the new Hungarian Premier, Count Moritz Ester-

hazy, and his Cabinet met the Hungarian Diet at Budapest for the first time officially yesterday. In a temperately worded speech Count Esterhazy declared that the Government's foremost desire was to reform the suffrage, and in the event of the present majority in the Diet falling to co-operate in effecting this reform the Diet would be dissolved and new elections held. The Premier added that the Hungarian Government would remain faithful to its alliance with Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey. Our military situation is favourable, said Count Esterhazy. Our knowledge of our military and economic strength permits us without any appearance of weakness to re-affirm our willingness and readiness to conclude a peace which will be acceptable to our adversaries.

INSISTS ON RESIGNING.

PETROGRAD, To-day. It is announced that Admiral Koltchak, Commander of the Black Sea Fleet at Sebastopol, has telegraphed to the Government insisting that his resignation should be accepted.

STORY FALSE.

"Base of America Flotilla in British Waters."—On being questioned to-day with regard to the report which was published in the United States yesterday that an American destroyer is believed to have rammed and sunk a submarine, Vice-Admiral Sims, American Naval Commander, said the story is absolutely false.

LOST HIS LIFE IN ZEPPELIN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Capt. Eichler, formerly Commander of the Hamburg-American Liners Imperator and Vaterland, perished in the destruction of Zeppelin 48 over England last Sunday. According to the Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten, Capt. Eichler was the leader of the airship squadron of which L 48 commanded by Capt. V. Scheutze, was the flagship. Capt. Eichler took part in many raids against England. When L 48 was shot down in flames all aboard were lost.

LEXINE CAUSED TROUBLE AT SEBASTOPOL.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Thursday, the Government declares that no official description of the outbreak at Sebastopol will be published for two or three days, but it is believed the worst is over. It is expected that delegates from the Petrograd Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies, together with the Minister of War and Marine Kerenski, will start for Sebastopol to-night. The outbreak appeared to have been organized by followers of the agitator Lenin, backed by extremists from Kronstadt, who arrived at Sebastopol about a week ago. These emissaries took advantage of the absence at Petrograd of the responsible leaders among the sailors of the Black Sea Fleet, and accused the officers of conspiring to restore the old regime. The majority of the sailors, with some of the officers, are said to have supported the Lenites.

1.00 P. M.

VICTORIA ELECTION.

VICTORIA, B.C., To-day. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance in the Brewster Government, was re-elected to-day by a majority of 159.

EMINENT GENERAL KILLED.

LONDON, To-day. Announcement has been made that Lt.-General Robert G. Broadwood has died of wounds received in action. He held numerous important commands-in-chief, notably in South China and Africa. He fought with the Dongola Expeditionary Force in 1898, in the Egyptian War in 1898 and in South Africa in the Boer War.

INCREASING THE BEER ALLOWANCE.

LONDON, To-day. According to this morning's newspapers the Government's reduction in the annual output of beer of 10,000,000 barrels, decreed last February, proved too drastic. There has been a deficient supply in the munitions areas during the recent hot weather, which condition, added to the prospective difficulty in rural districts at harvest time, has influenced the Government to allow an immediate increase of 33 per cent. in the barrelage of beer.

WASHOUTS UP NORTH.

As the result of Wednesday's rain storm a number of bridges along certain important roads leading to the Bonaville railway, have been washed away. The Postmaster General received a message from the Postmaster at Plate Cove, B.B., stating that the big bridge spanning Plate Cove River had been swept away. This bridge is of the greatest importance to several settlements lying east of Plate Cove, as passengers who intend connecting with the railway have to pass over this route.

Sunrise in Russia.

The most encouraging news that has come out of Russia since that country fell into chaos is the firm alignment of the Peasants' Congress with the cause of sanity and honor. What has been needed in Russia from the first has been action by the forces which are out of sympathy with the riot of sentimentality and worse than the revolution let loose. The Workmen and Soldiers' Council has been able to debauch the situation because it was made up of determined men who saw their goal and had neither scruples nor any other inhibitions, while the other factors were anxious above all to avoid trouble. But there has never been any reason to suppose the Council was Russia or represented Russia. Even if it represented the working classes, the workmen in Russia are a minority; it is not an industrial land; the real "proletariat" to use the word in the Socialist sense of the masses, are the peasants. How far it represented the soldiers has never been ascertained, for despite the fact that soldiers elect delegates to it, large parts of the army and navy have shown not only displeasure but indignation with it. The natural affiliation of the soldiers is with the peasants, not with the workmen. The quick and hearty response the soldiers have made to whoever has set the real situation before them has been a clear proof that they are only misled and are right at heart. It has been surprising to see how novel a statement of the obvious facts, the ABC of the situation, has been to them, and how promptly they have responded to it. The difficulty has been the immensity of the mass to be reached, and his constant exposure to counter-argument by the dark forces. The service Kerensky has performed in this direction has been enormous. Now come the peasants. In the early days the unrest that followed the overturn of the throne there were agrarian outrages and evidences on the part of the peasants of a disposition not to wait for the slow process of reform in the land system. The Peasants' Congress, however, has been meeting in Petrograd for weeks, and from the first it has shown an anxiety to learn which is the right side and take it with a canny disposition to look askance at the sentimental exuberances that have intoxicated a part of Russia. Gradually it has been feeling its way toward the conclusion it reached yesterday. A few days ago, with one decisive blow, it settled the arduous and plausible propaganda in favor of publishing the "Treaty of Brest-Litovsk." On day 29 it thundered its denunciation of the fraternization with the enemy that has been demoralizing the army, and Kerensky was able to report on his return from the front the other day that "fraternization with the enemy has completely ceased."

The congress took still stronger ground yesterday. There is no reason to believe that Kerensky is adopting the "no annexations, no indemnities" policy, for that is the declared policy of its Government; and it took a significant step forward by interposing the humiliating word "humiliating," so as to declare for "no humiliating annexation or indemnity." But the momentous thing it did was to declare:

The Congress considers that it is its duty energetically to defend its country, recalling before no sacrifices in order to sustain the fighting strength of the army; and the struggle for the safety of the peasant and the Russian people. The Congress summons the army to submit itself to discipline, and defend revolutionary Russia of peasants and workers. It grants its benediction to this way, and will not forget the blood which has been shed. Here speaks the real power of revolutionary Russia. It speaks to the men who were drawn from its ranks, and silences the voices of the pacifists from the cities. Its tone of authority is justified by its position. German wheedling has not deceived it; it has seen that the "humiliating" of the Russian people is in danger, a thing which the Socialists have been working with might and main to cover up, and Kerensky instantly followed it, and the declaration by ordering that it be read to all ranks of the army and navy, so that every soldier and sailor may hear the voice of his father and brother. When the prodigal hears that voice he will shake off the sirens and do his duty. He cannot do it too soon. As the Germans massed against the British and French forces taken from the Russian front, so now the Austrians have hurled against the oncoming Italian forces taken from the Russian front. The slain soldiers of the former nations which have been leading for the bewilderment of the Russian soldier, listening to witch music and following marsh lights, as surely as do the fallen of France. Kerensky, the tireless Trojan on whose shoulders fell the gigantic task of saving Russia from ruin, feels and says that the stampede to the abyss has not stopped; and now it is the task of every patriot in Russia to co-operate with him in stiffening the fluid army again and turning it as soon as possible toward the rescue of those nations which have been leading for it while it lay idle.—N.Y. Times.

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Give Him a Country

Philadelphia Ledger: Pity the plight of the brave Sergeant Dennis McGrenery of our town! He enlisted in the 1,200 of the "Princess Pats," and after Ypres and the Somme was one of fifty-four survivors. Last fall, on furlough in Ireland, he married a colleen. Sent to Canada to recover from the effect of poison gas and shell fire and finally mustered out as unfit, two months ago, he is now in this city seeking vainly to procure a passport to get back to Ireland and his wife. But the State Department refuses, on the ground that he enlisted in the British army; while the British point of view is that he is an American, whose appeal must be to his own Government. There should be some species of Anglo-American agreement to let this man go where a wife makes home for him. He deserves the best at the hands of both nations. He has been America's soldier in serving the cause that once was Britain's and is now that of her newest and dearest ally as well.

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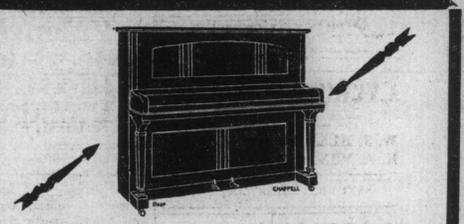
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