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To-day's Messages.

SULTAN'S AUTHORITY ESSENTIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Temporary authority is essential to the Sultan of Turkey, who should be allowed to remain in Constantinople as Caliph of the Faithful, according to a statement made by the Right Hon. Emir Ali, Indian Privy Councillor, who has for the last 45 years filled many important offices in Bengal.

STRIKE VIRUS SPEAKING.

ATHENS, Feb. 3. Macedonian railway men have gone on strike for an increase in wages.

PEACE FIRST.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Peace between Soviet Russia and the Allied powers is the first essential to a resumption of trade relations, Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative has told James O'Grady, British delegate, with whom he is negotiating for an exchange of prisoners at Copenhagen, according to Reuter's despatch from the Danish capital.

IRISH OFFICIALS MAY RESIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 3. The possible resignation of James Ian Macpherson as Chief Secretary for Ireland again is being freely discussed in Dublin, and rumor also is busy with the name of Field Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 3. All schools in Budapest have been closed owing to the epidemic of influenza.

STRIKING FOR MEALS.

VIENNA, Feb. 3. A strike of the staffs in the various hospitals in Vienna yesterday was averted by the authorities promising to furnish the personnel with meals.

NOTHING TO DO WITH ELECTIONS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3. A statement issued from Dublin Fein round-up had nothing to do with Castle yesterday bearing on the

arrests made Saturday says the Sinn the recent elections.

AFTER RUSSIAN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. The American Commercial Association to promote trade with Russia, decided at a meeting here yesterday to send a mission to Soviet Russia to foster commerce.

A CANADIAN "WARSPITE."

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. For purposes of training boys in practical seamanship, the Dominion Government has presented the steamer "Restless" to the Navy League of Canada. There is a provision that the vessel is to be used solely for the purpose of training boys and is not to be disposed of or used for other purposes, without the consent of the department of the naval service. The steamer is now on the British Columbia coast.

CANADA RE-DISCOVERS THE DOG-FISH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Herring fisheries near Cape Breton, for the latter part of the year 1919, were almost a total failure, and the midsummer and fall mackerel catches were also very seriously affected by a plague of "grayfish." These fish are somewhat like a saw and cause much trouble by cutting the nets of the fishermen. A statement from the Naval Department says that they provide a serious handicap to eastern fishermen.

THE SENATE AND THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate joined issue to-day to bring the peace treaty back into open Senate early next week from to-morrow, but Senator Lodge headed that off by giving notice that he would bring it up a week from to-day. The Democrats accepted the earlier date.

NO GREAT EPIDEMIC.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Reports from every province of Canada indicate that there is as yet no widespread epidemic of influenza. The Federal Department of Health, which has been keeping in close touch with the situation for the past month, states that where cases have developed they are of comparatively mild type with few complications.



Mr. W. T. Charlton of Waterville, P. Q. restored his frozen feet to health after doctors had advised him to have them amputated because mortification had set in. Use Frost Bites Lintment also for Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chilblains, Sore Throat and Chest, Neuralgia, etc.

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Crime in Ireland.

It has for some time been manifest that there is in Ireland an organization of desperadoes who will hesitate at no crime and are not easily deterred by risks to themselves. Their deeds are abhorrent to the Roman Catholic Church, which has condemned them strongly through the mouth of its highest ecclesiastics; they are also, we believe, abhorrent to the great body of public opinion in Ireland, even though that opinion is bitterly incensed against the Government. The Irish Executive may be justly blamed for persistence in methods of administration which have alienated from the support of order many of those who should be naturally its friends, and for ill-considered measures which have aroused an unnecessary animus against this country on the part of the Irish people. But the Irish Executive are not to blame for the inauguration of what might develop into a reign of terror in Ireland. Sinn Fein has played with edged tools, and the continued hesitation of the Sinn Fein leaders publicly to discountenance deeds of violence bids fair to bring upon them and upon Ireland a bitter reckoning.

No civilized State, were it even a fully constituted Irish Republic, can afford to acquiesce in anarchy. The type of anarchy which finds vent in assassination is more disruptive than revolution and more perilous than rebellion. A dangerous element among the Irish people is apparently beyond the control of the Hierarchy of the once all-powerful Roman Catholic Church; it may well be beyond the control of Sinn Fein itself. Some Sinn Feiners may hesitate to lend support to the machine of government at a time when they believe that to do so would be to compromise their political case. They do not see that by tacit acquiescence in defiance of a law which is not merely British, but a fundamental law of human society, they are injuring their own country far more gravely than the hand of the Irish murderer can injure Great Britain. There is only one sure remedy. It is that the saner elements in Ireland should realize this fact, and understand that the responsibility for the peace of Ireland may very shortly be transferred from Dublin Castle to the shoulders of the Irish people themselves. Meanwhile the duty of the Irish Executive is clear. They hold the machine of Irish government in trust for the Irish people until such time as that people can enter upon their succession. In the fulfilment of that trust they must take all effective measures to exorcise the cancer which bids fair to corrupt the whole of Irish life; but it is well that they should remember that the governing principle in Irish polity should now be to make straight the path for the inauguration of self-government under the conditions most favorable to its success.—The Times, Jan. 2.

NO DECISION.—At a recent meeting of the Mercantile Association the subject of Wednesday or Saturday half holiday was discussed. The meeting did not arrive at any final decision, the sentiment in favor of either day being equal. The half holiday will be observed to-morrow as usual.

PIPE BURST.—A hot water pipe leading to a radiator burst in Job's store this morning, doing some trifling damage to stock stored there.

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MONSTER METEORITES THAT COME FROM THE SKY.

Meteorites frequently, though incorrectly, termed "fireballs," are rarely large enough to do any damage. In fact they are usually entirely consumed in their passage through our atmosphere, and are visible to us merely as so-called "shooting stars."

Occasionally, however, one of these stray visitors from outer space is sufficiently large to survive the terrific heat evolved by its friction with the upper air, and reaches us in the form of a mass of incandescent metal. Of this kind, apparently, was the one which fell in Lake Michigan the other day, shaking several towns and causing a flare that was seen for fifty miles.

Judging by the description of it, this particular meteorite must have been a monster indeed, only surpassed by the one that fell in Arizona several years back, and which left a "crater" where it entered the earth that measured over half a mile in diameter, and which continued smoking for several weeks.

In 1896, again, an immense meteorite burst high in the air over Madrid, the concussion causing serious damage, while near Disco, in Greenland, is one weighing twenty tons, which fell at some unknown period.

Small meteorites frequently fall in England, and many have been retrieved and preserved in museums and elsewhere, but the biggest of them so far recovered does not greatly exceed an orange in point of size.

Prohibition Encourages Drug Habit.

The only prohibitionist nation in Europe is the degenerate, unspeakable Turk. What we have seen as the fruit of State prohibition in America are evasions of the law, illicit distillation, the drug habit, the unpleasant frequency of divorce, and the derangement of State finance.

It is too soon yet to suggest the physiological effects of prohibition in America, but there seems to be no ground for confidence that the evil consequences that followed State prohibition will disappear when the measure becomes national. The first month's result of "war" prohibition which came into effect on July 1st is not encouraging. The New Year Sun of August 7th says that all records were broken at Atlanta on July 20th, when thirty-eight cases of drunkenness were reported, and that in many cities a decrease of lesser offences had been attended by an increase in the more serious ones. Conditions in Georgia are reported to be much worse than before prohibition.

I very much doubt if prohibition will give greater efficiency to workers. We know that during the beer shortage employers were pressing for an increased supply to fortify their men, and "Pussyfoot" experiments such as administering port wine to seaport pilots and registering their heartbeats are altogether unconvincing. It is significant that prohibitionists grasp such slender proofs.—O. W. Talbot in Pearson's Weekly.

Runaway Horse.

This morning a horse owned by Aden & Co. bolted and coming down Aden's Cove ran into a snow bank, where the shaft of the attached axle broke. The animal cleared itself from its harness and continued to the brewhouse in Bowring's lane, where it was caught by workmen.

Richard's Lintment Cures Pains.

Cheerful Prospect.

Following the dictates of the Law the Water St. merchants and shop-owners are busily engaged in clearing the snow from the portion of the sidewalk fronting their premises. The snow must be cleared to the bottom and a steep wall of snow at the outer edge of the sidewalk is the inevitable result. Consequently, when the snow begins to melt in earnest, and the snow and ice on roofs begin to melt, the sidewalks will become the drains, as the drains proper are not cleared. The cheerful prospect of having the sidewalk on both sides of Water St. covered by about a foot or so of water faces those who must be on the streets, and it might not be far-fetched to prophesy "hot times."

Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susu sails north to-morrow.
S. S. Ingham in port.
REIDS'
Argyle at Placentia.
Clyde at St. John's.
Glencoe at Placentia.
Home at St. John's.
Kylie due at Port aux Basques to-day on her way to St. John's.
Meigle due at Louisburg to-day.
Petrel at St. John's.
Sagons at St. John's.

Mainly About People.

Colonel Charles Young, the only negro officer to attain that rank in the American army's history, has just been appointed military attache to Liberia. Colonel Young spent his war period training recruits.

It is reported that the women members of Russia's Bolsheviks and the wives of leaders try to outshine the former aristocracy in sumptuous living. The unchallenged leader is Madame Andreyeff whom Maxim Gorky introduced to New York in 1906 as his lawful wife but who was not accepted as such. She is said to be even more clever than in those days but far beyond words.

Former Sergeant William Sandlin of Hyden, Ky., who has been appointed special escort for the return of American soldiers dead from overseas ranks next to Sergeant York in his war exploits. He killed 24 Germans and wounded and captured as many more. In one day he alone put out of action three machine gun nests. He has been decorated by France, Belgium and the United States.

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