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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. Struggle for Life in Germany.

LIQUOR SCHOONER RELEASED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

The British schooner J. B. Young, seized by customs officials on November 2, when she put into this port under distress signals, after her skipper had abandoned her, taking part of her liquor cargo with him has been ordered released by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. She will sail to-day for Nassau with a new skipper. Investigation, it was stated, disclosed that the firm of Folquet Bros., of St. Pierre and Miquelon, to which the vessel was chartered, had knowledge of their skippers plans to smuggle part of the cargo into United States.

PROTEST FROM COMMONWEALTHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

In connection with the Pacific fortifications problem, which is delaying completion of the draft of the five power naval treaty by the Armament Conference, there is reason to believe that Australia and New Zealand are protesting against arrangements, which would prevent them fortifying their coasts against possible attacks in future from Japan.

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BRIAND'S RESIGNATION.

PARIS, Jan. 12.

Aristide Briand to-day resigned the Premiership of France, and Raymond Poincaré, former President, will probably succeed him. Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the Chamber of Deputies, for Premier, returning this morning from Cannes, had brought opposing members of the Cabinet into accord with his policies, and by a powerful speech in the Chamber had apparently won over a majority of Deputies to his side. His blunt eloquence evoked a tremendous ovation, and when he abruptly declared his intention of withdrawal from the Government, members of the Chamber seemed overwhelmed. Although his retirement was unexpected it was apparent from the beginning that Briand felt keen resentment against the many obstacles placed in his way in the important negotiations, in which he was engaged. He had the appearance of a man aged and physically fatigued, throughout his speech. Notwithstanding he rose to high flights of eloquence to-day, and it was with well suppressed emotion he declared, "a statesman has no right to go to his post of battle if he has not the certainty that he shall not receive bullets from his own side. He can face the bullets of the enemy, but he must not receive any from his own country." In an interview to-night Briand expressed regret that parliament and country had not appreciated the value of the achievements at Cannes. Under present conditions he declared, to "row in the Republic's galley, one can govern only with a solid majority. It is not enough to have ones speeches applauded."

CAUSED GREAT SURPRISE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Premier Briand's unexpected resignation, without waiting for a vote in the Chamber of Deputies, has occasioned great surprise in London, and the indefinite adjournment of the Supreme Council, it is feared, means a break up of the Cannes meeting.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Irish political prisoners in London jails, Brighton, Portsmouth and Wexford Scrubs were released this morning, under amnesty proclamation.

The visitor to Germany who will

avoid the ease and comfort of hotels and stay as a guest in a German home is the only person who can pierce to the real struggle of life in Germany to-day, writes Gladys Harrison, B.A., in a London paper.

A party of English men and women recently accepted an invitation to visit Germany and to see the efforts of German working men to educate themselves afresh. In the streets we saw shops well stocked with luxuries not unlike our own in London. The people looked neither depressed nor half-starved, yet occasionally we came on sights which revealed in a flash how this was the veneer of respectability.

Two men walking unnoticed through a main street of a large city were dressed in clothes that once had been smart, but were now patched all over with pieces from brightly-colored table-cloths and bed-quilts. It looked like a joke until we realized that it was a tragedy.

In the homes of the German working men who entertained us we got more light on the struggle behind the patchwork suits. I myself lived in the house of a working electrician. His wife and he entertained me royally, for them. Coffee substitute without milk and brown bread with butter substituted for their regular breakfast. I was favored, for most of my friends stayed in homes where butter substitute was unknown, and a brew of coffee substitute without milk or sugar and dry brown bread formed the meal of decent working class families. Dinner, they told me, was usually the same, though most of them were treated to meat once or twice a week.

Education of the Workers.

With such evidences of the economic situation before us we spent a great deal of time discussing German prices and German wages, but these were not the main topics of conversation, which often lasted until the small hours of the morning. The German people are finding it exceedingly difficult to feed their stomachs, but they are trying hard to fill their minds. The working man and woman with whom we stayed were eager to discuss everything we could tell them of the education of the workers in England. They told us how men and women are flocking to the voluntary educational centres which have sprung up since the war. The subjects they choose suggest that they are only too anxious to forget the horrors of the past and of the present.

Drama and choral singing and folk dancing was amongst the favorite subjects, and they are enthusiastic about literature. Several of the working men and the teachers whom I met had a disconcerting knowledge of writers like Thomas Hardy and Bernard Shaw. The head of one of these Volkshochschulen, as they are called, told me that on the whole, philosophy and social science were the most popular subjects. The German people are anxious to understand what has happened to them and what is going to happen to them. They are so keen upon education in its broadest sense that many of the men and women who are paying the fees for such subjects as the above come from homes where their breakfast is of dry bread, and their household furniture made of orange boxes.

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DIED.

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At 9.30, last evening, after a long illness, Corretta Morrissey, beloved wife of Frederick Sullivan, aged 26 years, leaving to mourn husband, father, mother, four sisters and one brother. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 20 Carter's Hill. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. Boston and Montreal papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear sister, Mrs. Mary A. Evans, died Oct. 28, 1921.

You suffered much, you murmured not. We watched you day by day. Until at last with broken hearts We saw you pass away.

Softly at night the stars are shining On thy lonely, silent grave.

Where thou liest, dearest sister Whom we loved, but could not save.—Inserted by her sister, Mrs. Louise Brushett.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs.

Phil Murphy thank Drs. Cowperwaite and Wilson; Sisters Sinyard and Lerner and the Nurses at the General Hospital for their kind attention to their daughter, Josephine; also those kind friends whose visits made her stay at the institution a pleasant one.—adv.

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Ice Cream for sale.

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Personal.

Capt. Philip Lake of Fortune, is in the city, having come to Argenta by Glenoco and thence by train.

ASSAULTED BROTHER.—A man had his brother before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., to-day, charged with assaulting him. Plaintiff wanted to get his brother out of his house and accused resisted all attempts to eject him and hit plaintiff twice. Accused was placed under bonds and ordered to pay costs.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero sailed at 10.30 a.m. for Till Cove.

S.S. Portia due at Channel.

Argyle leaving Argenta to-morrow.

Glencoe left Argenta yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques yesterday.

Saguna at Bonne Bay.

Malakoff left Port Union to-day.

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