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AGENTS.

To-Day's Messages.

10.30 A.M.

REGULATING COAL SUPPLY AND PRICES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Assurances that the Government and public will be furnished with coal at reasonable prices was given by representatives of both hard and soft coal interests, who again to-day conferred with the National Defence Council's Coal Committee. This is the coal operators' answer to the warning by Secretary Lane and Daniels of the Interior and Navy Departments and others that unless they established fair prices and proper regulations their output would be taken over by the Government. The price of coal is to be determined with the Defence Council's coal committee and approval by a special Producers' Committee, which aims to increase production and facilitate distribution.

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF MARINE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Lt. Lebedoff has been entrusted by the Russian Provisional Government with the direction ad interim of the Ministry of Marine. This post up to the present has been held by Minister of War Kerensky.

SMALLER SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, To-day. The aggregate number of vessels flying the British flag destroyed by mines or subs last week shows a net falling off of five as compared with the losses reported the previous week, which number 32, 27 of more than 1,600 tons, and five in the smaller division.

MONGOLIA EVIDENTLY LOST.

LONDON, To-day. The Mongolia was bound from London. Full details of the disaster have not yet been received here. The information so far at hand does not indicate precisely whether all the passengers and crew were saved.

LANDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The successful landing, (of American troops) while a source of gratification to officials here, viewed from the point of being a military operation is regarded as of added significance for its moral effect on Germany if it is permitted to become known there. The reference in the cable despatches to the duplication of yesterday's surprise, intimating that there was also a landing of a contingent not recorded in yesterday's despatches.

CONTROLLING COTTON SUPPLIES. LONDON, To-day. The Central News says it understands a decision has been reached to appoint a board representative of all interests in the cotton industry to control the supplies of raw cotton. This decision, according to the News Agency, was made as the result of a conference of Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, with representatives of the operatives and master spinners.

WASHINGTON THRILLED.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The advance guard of the mighty army which the United States is preparing to send against Germany is on French soil to-day. In defiance of German submarines thousands of seasoned regulars and marines, trained fighting men, with the tan of long service on the Mexican border or in Haiti or in Santo Domingo still on their faces, have been hastened overseas to fight beside the French, British, Belgian, Russian, Italian and Portuguese troops on the Western Front. News of the safe arrival of the troops sent a new thrill through Washington. No formal announcement came from the War Department, and none will come probably until Major-General Pershing's official report has been received. The American forces will be a net gain to the Allies. It will throw no single burden of supply upon them. The troops will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Around them at the camps on French soil to-day are being stored supplies that will keep them going for months and more will follow.

NEW GREEK MINISTRY TAKE OATH.

ATHENS, To-day. The new Greek Ministry, headed by Eleutherios E. Venizelos, took the oath at the Palace to-day and was acclaimed by an enthusiastic crowd on returning to the Government building, where M. Venizelos delivered a speech from the balcony, warmly thanking the people for their plaudits. Strong military precautions had been taken to prevent possible disorders, but they proved unnecessary, the malcontents when he suffered.

When a child won't take cod liver oil, put the oil in a cup with a little cold milk; the child can then be coaxed to take it quite easily, for it can be swallowed without being tasted at all.

A medium-sized paint brush is much better for cleaning out the corners of the stairs than a dust brush. It will remove the dust from the corners of carpeted stairs and also reach between the supports of the railing.

Methodist Conference.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

The thirty-fourth session of the annual Conference of the Methodist Church opened in Cochrane Street Centennial Church on Wednesday morning, June 27th, 1917 at 9.30 a.m. with Rev. Edwin Moore in the chair. The usual devotional exercises being gone through, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results:

President—Rev. Jabez R. Saint, S.T.L., elected by first ballot.

Secretary—Rev. O. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D., also elected by first ballot.

Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A., was appointed Journal Secretary and Rev. R. H. Maddock was appointed Statistical Secretary with Rev. W. J. Morris and Ezra Broughton as assistants. After the officers for the year were appointed a very helpful prayer meeting was conducted at the close of which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The meeting adjourned with the Benediction and the singing of the National Anthem. The afternoon session was occupied with apportioning resolutions from the Districts to the various Conference Committees for consideration. The third session of the day opened at 8 p.m., President Saint in the chair. The usual devotional service was gone through. A report of the Sunday School Committee was then read, whereupon the Conference, on motion, resolved itself into a Round Table Conference and a lively and interesting discussion upon Sunday School work followed. Some of the questions discussed were:

COURAGEOUS CHAPLAIN.

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, (By Associated Press), To-day. A French military chaplain figured prominently with the French troops in a brilliant successful attack on Dragon Cave on the Chemin-Des-Dames in the neighbourhood of Hurbise. While advancing with a stretcher bearer the detachment chaplain was confronted by the figure of a German officer, whose clothing was aflame. The Chaplain raised a crucifix and offered religious consolation to the burning man who pointed to the rear, where another German officer was creeping out of a hole. The Chaplain, still holding the crucifix aloft, advanced shouting to the Germans to surrender. The officer replied: "We are ready, but we will only surrender to an officer." A French officer approached and entered the cave, where 150 Germans, including three officers, laid down their arms.

Military Funeral of Late Private Quinton.

The remains of the late 3525 Private A. E. Quinton, whose death occurred at the Jensen Camp yesterday morning, were set out on to-day's express to his home in Southern Bay, B.B., by the military authorities. The remains, enclosed in a white casket with silver mountings, were conveyed to the railway station on a gun-carriage drawn by a squad of volunteers. The order of parade was:

Firing squad with arms reversed. Remains on gun-carriage drawn by volunteers. Bugle and drum band. Officers Nid. Regiment and Forestry Company. Volunteers and Foresters. General public.

Included in the number of beautiful floral offerings were wreaths from officers of the regiment, N.C. officers, volunteers and foresters, Mrs. Dr. Paterson, Mrs. John Brown and others. At the railway station the casket was placed in a suitable covering by Undertaker S. G. Collier and when placed on board the baggage coach, the firing squad presented arms while bugler Fitzgerald sounded the "Last Post." Mr. Albert Quinton, father of the deceased, will meet the remains at Clarendville where the casket will be transferred to the Bonavista train. The dead soldier, who was not quite 19 years of age, enlisted on March 14th, but for the past nine weeks has been off duty owing to the severe complaint from which he suffered.

By request of the Conference the lecture in full will be given to the daily papers for publication. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Curtis, ably seconded by Dr. James and carried unanimously.

The morning session came to a close by the Benediction being pronounced by the President, and all joining in heartily singing the National Anthem.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, June 28th, 1917. If you are going on your summer vacation you will want a guard for your closet brush. You can obtain from us a very neat celluloid case for it which will hold the brush comfortably and allow it to dry without damping or soiling whatever is near to it. Price 50c. each. We have also some smaller guards, to protect the "business" end only at 30c. each. We have of course a pretty full stock of necessities for the holiday maker and tourist—sponge bags, tooth brushes, creams, mosquito preparations, wash cloths, and a multitude of other small but convenient articles not easily obtainable in the country. Call and see us before starting on your vacation.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.40 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

Sample Shoe Sale!

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Casualty List.

Died of Tuberculosis at Jensen Camp, St. John's, June 27th.

3525—Private Albert Edward Quinton, Southern Bay, B.B.

Sad Case of Ignorance and Neglect.

For the second time within the past week a little girl, who has a fondness for roaming the streets, was taken to the police station for safe-keeping. In court to-day she told the judge that she did not know her father, neither did her father, but she apparently was about 12 years old. The Supt. of Police stated that the girl was constantly on the streets at night time and in company with bad characters; also intimating that the father said he could not control her. Mr. Hutchings, J.P., ordered that the father be sent for and told to bring home his daughter and keep her indoors at night, and if he failed to do his duty that the court would deal with him.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Clyde left Beaverton at 10 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee left Salvage at 8.25 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ethie left Humbermouth at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Three Arms at 5.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Wren was not reported since leaving Trinity on June 26th.

Undersirable Woman

ROUNDED UP FOR THEFT.

A 25-year-old female named Bussey, who is known in police circles as an undesirable character, and who only a few days ago came out of prison, was arrested last night for theft. She had been living in the open, mostly in the suburbs, and during the absence of the policeman, entered a residence on Waterford Bridge Road and after taking observations of the wardrobe purloined a mackintosh and umbrella. The matter was reported to the police, and Detective Byrne was not long in rounding up the culprit, who had the coat in her possession, but had got rid of the rainshade. She was before court to-day and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

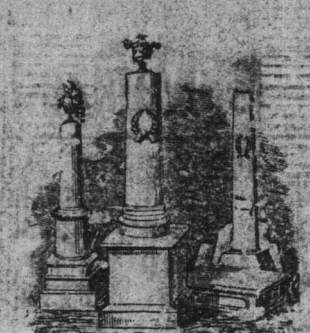
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