

TODAY'S MESSAGES.

RACES WILL BE HELD.

CLONCSTER, Mass. Sept. 18.—Elimination races will be held on this port on October 12th to pick a United States vessel to defend the International Schooner Race Cup, won by the Esperanto last year. The fishermen's Race Committee, which decided to hold the races, and started the appointment of a committee of fifty citizens to raise funds to finance the elimination races will be open to all fishing schooners under the Deed of Gift of Cup owned by the Halifax Herald, and prizes for them will be received up to the actual starting time. Schooners coming in with cargoes of fish may enter the trials without previous notice, and started the appointment of a committee of fifty citizens to raise funds to finance the elimination races will be open to all fishing schooners under the Deed of Gift of Cup owned by the Halifax Herald, and prizes for them will be received up to the actual starting time.

KILBANE HOLDS IT.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—Johnny Kilbane, 32 years old, and a featherweight champion in the seventh round of a scheduled 12 round fight here before 22,000 people.

LOOKING SERIOUS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Official investigations show that the situation in China is more serious than was believed. The military is experiencing difficulty in dealing with the rebels, and the latter's mobility and the nature of the country, which is largely forests, and where formidable bands are scattered.

GREEKS RETREATING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 18.—Greek forces, engaged in an offensive against Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor, have begun a general retreat toward the positions they had before the drive began. Information received here indicates that the Greeks have fallen back across the Bakaria river, the forcing of which caused heavy casualties during a battle which lasted more than ten days.

TOO LATE FOR STATEMENT.

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—When Mr. Lloyd George's telegram arrived to-night it was too late to summon a Cabinet meeting, and, according to the Publicity Department, no statement could be issued to-night.

KEEPING THE SABBATH.

BELFAST, Sept. 18.—A girl was shot dead, and another

was gravely wounded in a fusillade of revolver firing in Vere Street this morning. Church goers in the neighborhood were obliged to seek shelter. Soldiers hastened to the scene and turned machine guns on various points infested by the gunmen.

SOARING AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 18.—Wholesale prices in the United States increased 2.75 per cent. in August over July levels, wholesale food prices leading in the advance, with an increase of 13.5, according to figures made public to-day by the Department of Labor.

PRICE REDUCTION ASKED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—"Business revival week" during which merchants, hotels and railways will be asked to reduce prices and rates in an effort to stimulate buying, was being planned to-day by the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment.

BLIZZARD DESTROYS CATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Roulet's Cape Town correspondent says authentic reports estimate that between eight and ten thousand head of cattle were lost in the Orange Free State as a result of the recent blizzard.

STILL ON TOP.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The Labor Ministry's table of statistics shows a decrease of two per cent. in the cost of living at first of September, compared with first of August. The cost of living is now one hundred and twenty per cent. above the pre-war figure.

AS REPRESENTATIVE OF A DOMINION.

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—Eamonn De Valera may call Dail Eireann into session to deliberate on the situation brought about by the latest note sent to Dublin by Premier Lloyd George. This communication was received yesterday, at an hour that prevented the Irish Republican Cabinet from considering it before to-day. Readiness to meet Mr. De Valera or other delegates from Sinn Fein "in the capacity of the chosen spokesmen of Southern Ireland" was expressed by the Premier, but he refused to confer with them as "representatives of a Sovereign and Independent State."

DIFFERENT ALTOGETHER.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 18.—Declaring that Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, was mistaken in quoting him as saying in a conversation in London that United States ought not to undertake the development of a merchant marine of its own, Rear Admiral, Wm. S. Sims in a letter to the National Merchant Marine Association, made public here to-day, explained that what he did say was, "That with the present

restriction of present United States shipping laws, it would be very difficult for United States to develop a Merchant Marine commensurate with its needs."

FRESH AND DANGEROUS PHASE. CALCUTTA, British India, Sept. 18.—Reports from Milambur, a town about 25 miles east of this city, state that Chist Kunhammad has proclaimed the districts of Unad and Wailuvand as independent Muslim Kingdoms. He is said to threaten the massacre of Europeans there.

GREEKS REPULSE TURKS.

ATHENS, Sept. 18.—Turkish Nationalist troops have attempted to pursue retreating Greek forces across Sakaria River in Asia Minor and have been repulsed. It is declared in an official statement issued here, Greek troops by brilliant charges, it is said, have forced elements which had succeeded in crossing the river, to seek the other shore once upon the Turks during the fighting, the statement says.

EAST, WEST AND CENTRE.

HONOLULU, Sept. 18.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, in a statement here, declared "A tripartite agreement between United States, Great Britain and Japan would be the best arrangement possible" and the expressed hope that it could be attained at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference.

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Well Looked After.

Mr. Frank Rice, a former Newfoundland, but now a prominent citizen of Halifax, wired Dr. M. S. Power on Saturday night as follows: "Bell and Thomas spent week-end with me. Goodland and other boys arrived last night. I have secured use of Wanderers Club for them with all paraphernalia. Bell had a splendid work-out on the track yesterday. He is in excellent condition and gives every promise. His action and stride are really wonderful. I will wire you full result of races on Saturday night."

Sportsmen Off.

To-morrow being the opening day for the shooting season, a large number of sportsmen with their dogs left by train and motor car to-day for the various grounds on the Southern Shore. Quite a number are preparing to get off to the local grounds this evening. Birds are reported fairly plentiful on some of the nearby barrens, but they are somewhat wild.

The "Fleur-de-Lis" is out to-day.—sep19.11

Overcrowding the 'Pen'.

PRISONERS WAIT TURNS FOR TRIAL.

A unique situation has developed in police circles, because of the large number of prisoners at present held on remand at the Penitentiary. So many are there, that there is every danger of the goal becoming overcrowded, and if things keep on as they are going there is even a possibility of men sentenced to terms of imprisonment having to await a vacancy before they can enter to "do time." In the meanwhile, there is such a influx of business in the Magistrate's Court, that each prisoner held on remand must await his turn for trial. The conditions described above were brought to light this morning when Mr. G. W. B. Ayre asked when the man Hiccock whom he is defending on the charge of burgling the King Cafe and who has been on remand for eight days, was coming up for trial. The remand was up to-day and Deputy Minister of Justice Summers informed Mr. Ayre that the Crown would be ready to proceed in the case to-morrow. Hiccock may have a summary trial or he may go before the Supreme Court. Mr. T. P. Halley asked on behalf of Roland Smith, charged with taking a safe from Reid's premises, when his client would be tried. Mr. Summers, in reply, said that Smith's case would be heard after the arrival of a witness from Catalina.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 9 a.m. and will leave for here to-morrow at 1 p.m.

S.S. Digby is due at 6 o'clock this evening having left Halifax at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Schooner President Coaker is loading codfish for Italy at Port Union.

Schooner Port Union is loading fish from the Union Export Co. at Port Union for Portugal.

Schooner Helen Vair, has cleared from Bonny Bay with 2,100 qts. codfish for Halifax, Messrs. Butt Bros. being the shippers.

Schooner N. Hansen arrived at Fogo on Saturday from Iceland, in ballast. The vessel will load fish from the Newfoundland Labrador Export Co.

Danish vessel Als arrived at Herby Neck on Saturday from Denmark to G. J. Carier for whom she will load fish for market.

Schooner Kristine cleared Saturday from Catalina for Alicante with 2,595 qts. shore fish from P. Templeman.

S.S. Ingeborg has arrived at Fogo with 375 tons of salt from Cadiz.

S.S. Tonsell sailed Saturday night for Copenhagen, after having her water tanks replenished at the Fisheries Withy Co.

S.S. Torrey, which put into port on Friday last for shelter, sailed yesterday morning for an American port, where she loads grain.

The S.S. Canadian Sealer sailed for Montreal at 1 p.m. Saturday.

S.S. Manoa leaves Montreal for this port on September 23rd.

Schr. Lucinda has arrived at New, Chelsea from the Labrador with 150 qts. of codfish.

Schr. Winifred Lee is loading codfish at Twillingate for Oporto.

Schr. Annie M. Nadeau arrived from Sydney Saturday with coal cargo.

Schrs. Roy Bruce and Helen C. Morse arrived from Sydney yesterday with coal cargoes.

S.S. Herbert Green, 2 1/2 days from Sydney, arrived Saturday with coal to T. A. Darby.

Lost \$10,000 Automobile

A Wedding Present, While on Their Honeymoon.

BOSTON, September 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, of Dorchester, Mass., who were married in the Blue Hill Avenue Synagogue on Sunday evening, are now in New York, but they did not get there the way they intended. All that happened to them as they started on their wedding tour was this: Their \$10,000 automobile—a wedding present—was completely demolished by fire; the bride lost her pocket-book with \$120 in cash in it, and both bride and groom lost all their baggage, including a bag containing her wedding dress and several traveling suits.

The bride couple were asleep in the car on the Washington St. turnpike at South Attleboro when their mishap overtook them. James Stone, a brother of the groom, was operating the car at the time. He saw sparks and flames coming from under the hood and soon the car was ablaze. He aroused the couple, who made a hasty exit from their wedding present, and the groom and his brother rushed to the nearest fire alarm box, but could not open it.

A resident telephoned the Attleboro Fire Department and a small chemical responded, but the car at that time was a mass of flames. A telephone call brought a taxi and the couple went to Providence and from there to New York by train.

The bride was Miss Shindberg of Dorchester.

HAT FICKED UP.—One of the men at the Central Fire Hall while going up over Garrison Hill this morning picked up a package which contained a new hat. It was evidently lost from some delivery express.

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(By J. L. McCreery.)

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the Summer showers
To golden grain or mellowed fruit,
Or rain-tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize,
And feed the hungry mosses they bear;
The forest leaves drink daily life,
From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait through Wintry hours,
The coming of the Day.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth in silent tread;
He bears our best-loved things away;
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate,
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones
Made glad these scenes of sin and strife,
Sings now an everlasting song,
Around the tree of life.

Where'er He sees a smile too bright,
Or heart too pure for taint and vice,
He bears it to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.

Even unto that undying life,
They leave us, but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same,
Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Here and There.

ORPHANS COLLECTION.—The orphans collection will be taken up in all city and outport churches next Sunday.

GOING TO HALIFAX.—Claude Hall, the well known pitcher of the Cub Baseball team is going to Halifax to take in the big sports at that place next Saturday.

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