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To-Day's Messages.

TWENTY-SIX DROWNED.

LONDON, To-Day. Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a small ship and the British steamer *Albatross*. The survivors were landed at Kingstown, Ireland, by destroyers. There were 640 passengers aboard. The collision occurred in the Channel. The *Albatross*, badly damaged, was towed to Dublin.

GERMAN CANNON FODDER.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. According to news received here, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has stated in an interview in Berlin that the Entente had shown an irresponsible attitude towards Germany, and that the great German offensive there must go on. In well informed military quarters recently, an Associated Press correspondent was told that the Germans were prepared to see 200,000 men in an offensive operation.

WOULD NOT HEARKEN.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. President Wilson's message to the Russian people reached Moscow two days before the meeting of the Russian Congress of Soviets, which was to ratify the Russian peace terms, according to a cable received from the American Consul to-day.

WILL MAKE KAISSER SIT UP.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. In amendment to the Draft Law to which the President has increased the age to five million men or more, as advocated by former President Taft in a speech here to-day before the National Geographical Society, "We must make ample provision to strengthen our Allies," Taft said. "We can raise as fine an army and navy as any in the world, and if we can transport it as rapidly as we say, we can land it in Europe in two or three years. Our object then will be attained and the world will again be free," Taft said the Draft Law had vindicated itself in every way.

MUST BE MET.

BRISTOL, To-Day. Sir Auckland Gossett, Minister of National Service, speaking yesterday, declared that the disposition of German armies on the British front was remarkable. They have been massed upon mass, and the German object will be to strike in England. I have no doubt that she will strike not only our forces in England, but also, if she can, at the heart of Europe. Men in great numbers are wanted, including men up to 16, to join for home defence.

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GENERAL REVIEW.

That peace terms have been offered Britain by Germany may possibly be inferred from several significant statements given out on Friday. Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, when asked if any proposal had been received for a peace at the expense of Russia, said that "no such proposals are being considered or will be considered." A little earlier in the day an Amsterdam despatch quoted Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, as saying that "The entente has shown an unresponsive attitude towards Germany's peace intention and the great German offensive must therefore go on." Later in the day, General Von Ludendorff, the German Quartermaster General, was reported as saying: "Since the enemy isn't inclined to make peace he will have to fight, and this fight will of course be the most tremendous of the whole war." General Von Ludendorff continued, "We are stronger than the enemy as regards material, aerial forces, and everything in fact of which he boasted, is standing in readiness on our side for the great advance. It is admitted that offers of peace have been made to Siberia by Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria, but it is said that Serbia has completely refused to consider them. The treaty of peace admitted by Germany to Russia at Brest-Litovsk, which makes Russia an outpost of the Central Powers has either been ratified by the all Russia Congress of Soviets or its ratification is apparently imminent. Reports from Moscow are not clear on the situation, but it seems certain that the Bolshevik element has voted by a large majority to affirm the treaty and as this element dominates, the hard terms doubtless will be accepted, notwithstanding reports that Trotsky, the mouthpiece of the Bolsheviks, is opposed to their provisions, and is willing to try to reorganise the Russian army to fight the German invaders. Holland stands in a perilous situation according to German papers which are printing editorials evidently inspired on the taking over of Dutch ships by the United States and Great Britain. "Drastic measures" are advocated if Holland "gives way" to the Allies. The Allied Maritime Transport Council formed at the instance of the American Mission to England and France, led by Col. House, has held its first meeting and announces that it will reorganise the allied shipping so that the tonnage may be used in the most effective manner. Spurred fighting is reported on the West front. In Champagne and Lorraine the French have won local successes. German official admits loss of ground in Champagne before heavy forces of French, who are apparently able to hold the ground. Along the British front artillery fire has grown in intensity and there has been lively engagements between raiders. Canadians have carried out successful raids South West of Lens. Austrian reports are to the effect that Mount Passubio, on the mountainous region of the Italian front, has been blown up and that the Austrian forces have occupied this ground. Mt. Passubio is East of Lake Garda, and on the left side of a deep salient in the Italian line. Its position on the left bank of the Baciogione River may indicate the approach of a serious blow at Italy there, by turning the flank of the Italian armies guarding the Lower Piave. Since the American forces have advanced, the consolidated their lines in Kurruvian section, there has been no report of unusual activity in the positions occupied by General Pershing's men.

NOVEL BASEBALL. CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—The Canadians in France celebrated the beginning of real baseball weather, by a double-header last night in which some prisoners and two machine guns were captured. The raid was entirely successful, only one feature marred the operations. The Hun ran so fast that our men had little opportunity to fight and had to be satisfied with bombing operations, in which many dugouts and machine gun emplacements were destroyed. The raid was successful, but simultaneously in the neighborhood of Bois Hugo and in both cases the operations were completed half an hour after our barrage opened. It is impossible to give any estimate of the Hun casualties as he held his front line lightly, but they must have been heavy. Our artillery opened up at 9 p.m. Three minutes afterwards our men went over the top. We had been successful in cutting the enemy wire and raiding parties got into enemy territory practically without opposition, save on the left where they were fired on by a machine gun. Our men rushed the position and the enemy at once retired on the run, carrying the gun with them, but Canada has long distance runners of her own, and one of our privateers succeeded in catching up with the Boche and took him prisoner. Another Hun was killed and the remainder dispersed. In the direction of their support line. Others of our raiders encountered no enemy, but picked up a machine gun in an evacuated trench. The operations on the right bombed an enemy dug-out, destroyed a concrete machine gun emplacement, and bombed enemy saps. Our casualties were slight. Two dead Germans were seen in the trench. At the same time other raiders appeared through the wire which had been well cut and as the Germans fled through they were caught in our artillery barrage, which was most satisfactory. Our loss was slight here too.

PERFECTLY CORRECT. WASHINGTON, To-Day. Speaking in the Senate to-day, Senator Jones, of Washington, declared that the people would be appalled if they knew the real situation. "I have no doubt," he said, "the enemy knows the situation better than our own people know it."

DEATH TO TRAITORS. PHILADELPHIA, To-Day. Death for German propagandists and American traitors was advocated to-day by the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in a resolution unanimously adopted at the 123rd annual meeting held here. "We urge the speedy enactment of a law," the resolution stated, "which will mete out to German propagandists and traitors the penalty for spies." Amid cheers and patriotic enthusiasm the 400 ministers attending the conference joined in approving the resolutions which affirmed loyalty to President Wilson and urged the immediate establishment of war pro-

hibition and a particularly dry zone for the protection of soldiers and sailors.

SAVING DAYLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. The Daylight Saving Bill was passed by the House to-day and now goes to the President. Its plan is to set the clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of March and to set them back an hour on the last Sunday in October of each year.

FRENCH RECAPTURE TRENCHEES.

PARIS, To-Day. In the Champagne region, west of Mont Carilliot, the French have recaptured the trenches which the Germans have occupied since March last, according to an official statement issued to-day. The French brought back 42 prisoners and two machine guns.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. A delegation representing American Labor will shortly visit England and France to encourage, confer and co-operate in the furtherance of the cause of labor and world democracy, but in no case will American labor treat with German unions.

CANADIANS ON TOP.

At dawn this morning, Canadian troops raided enemy trenches southeast of Lens and brought in seventy-four prisoners. A hostile raid was attempted last night in the neighborhood of Passchendaele by a large party of the enemy, who suffered heavily from our artillery barrage and machine gun fire in their unsuccessful attempts to reach our lines. We captured a few prisoners. This morning under a heavy bombardment a hostile raiding party attacked our posts south of Menin Road but was repulsed by rifle fire. Hostile artillery was less active on most parts of our front, but it has shown somewhat greater activity in Lens and Messines sectors, and in the neighborhood of Ypres and Comines Canal.

GENERAL MAURICE'S OPINION.

LONDON, To-Day. Disbelief in an early development of the much talked of German offensive on the Western Front is growing, owing to the fact that after a period of weather favoring air work preliminary to an offensive, there still are no indications of the opening of operations, said General Sir Frederick B. Maurice, Director of British Military operations, in his weekly talk. General Maurice added that recent aerial activity had been in favor of British aerial offensive which had been steadily extended. The German raid on Paris, made under the guise of reprisals for British raids into German territory, were clumsy attempts to create friction between the French and British. "This was on a par with the German propaganda which sought to depreciate Great Britain's efforts in the war," "America could now appreciate the fact," continued the General, "that it took time to create and place new armies in the field. During the period of British preparation France had to bear the brunt of the war. Now, look round the various theatres and examine the part that is being played over and above our own naval contribution."

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News of Son.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Dowden, Howe Place, Quidi Vidi Road. Though dated Dec. 10, 1917, it only came to hand within the past few days.

Overseas Forces of Canada, Bramshott Area Headquarters, Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 3, Bramshott, Hants.

Dec. 10, 1917. Mrs. Dowden, 15 Howe Place, Quidi Vidi Road, St. John's.

Dear Madam—I met your dear boy last night in the hut here where we were having a little sing, and had a nice chat with him. I promised him I would drop you a few lines and let you know that we had met. My only boy has been over here for 18 months and lies now in one of the hospitals with terrible wounds. I have only recently come from Toronto and I know just how fathers and mothers feel about their boys, and I thought it might comfort your mother heart if I let you know that your son is getting along splendidly. He is living a good life and seems interested in his work and appears to be very happy in the discharge of his duty. I am sure he will give a good account of himself all through his military career.

You may rest assured that if there is anything I can do for him at any time that will help him or comfort him I shall be glad to do it. And there are many more in the camp that are ready to help our brave lads.

With every good wish—I am, Yours sincerely,
A. J. VINING, H. Lieut. Hat 8.

IN AID OF W. P. A.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, the usual Irish Night Entertainment will be held in the Methodist College Hall on Monday, 18th of March, at 8.30 p.m.

Songs, Dances, Recitations, Instrumental Selections by leading artists, followed by J. M. Barrie's charming dramatic sketch, "The Twelve Pound Look," in which Misses Hayward and Keegan, Commander MacDermott and Lieut. Woolley will take part.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Concert at 8.30 p.m. Tickets 50c. each, for sale on Thursday morning at the store of F. V. Chesman, where plan may be seen.

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Sunday Services

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Matins, 10 a.m. House of Prayer, 11 a.m. At 11 o'clock the Enthronement, Induction, and Installation of the Bishop will take place.

Installment, Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A. Celebrant and Preacher, The Bishop. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. The male members of the Choir are requested to be in their vest at 10.45 a.m.

N.B.—The Ceremony of Enthronement of a Bishop, to be performed on Sunday, has not taken place since the late Bishop was enthroned shortly after his arrival in Newfoundland in 1878. Clergy now in the city are invited to be present to-morrow morning and take part in the service. The music in the service of Holy Communion will be the same as on the day of the consecration of the Bishop.

ST. THOMAS'S. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Intercession Service and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher—The Rector. Subject: "Bringing our dead to the Upper Room." Sunday Schools, 2.45; Duffield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.

ST. MARY'S. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S. Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11 (3rd Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Service, 6.30.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi — Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 8.30 p.m.

ASYLUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Virginia School Chapel — Evening Prayer every Sunday at 8.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 8 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 8 a.m.

St. Matthew's Church, The Goules — 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.

METHODIST. Gower St.—11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30 p.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmison. George St.—11 a.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmison; 6.30 p.m. Rev. N. M. Guy. Cuthbert St.—11 a.m. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 p.m. Rev. N. M. Guy. Wesley—11 a.m. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 p.m. Rev. H. Royle.

COCHRANE STREET.—Visitors are always welcome at Cochrane Street Centennial Methodist Church. The Church seats over one thousand people, to under ordinary circumstances there is always plenty of room. Subject to-morrow evening: "Saint Patrick the Missionary Hero." Preacher, the Pastor, Rev. G. J. Bond, L.L.D.

men and women. Everybody is made welcome.

GOWER ST. CHURCH.—Miss Briden, of Toronto, will address a meeting for women only in the School Room of Gower Street Church to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. All women are invited to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday Services at 11 and 6.30. The Minister will preach at both services. The morning subject: St. Paul and St. Patrick. Evening subject: The Challenge of the Church. Strangers welcome at all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Miss Alice Pike will sing a solo at the evening service and the choir will render the anthem: "Lord for Thy tender Mercy's Sake." The subject of the evening address will be "The Valley of Baca." All are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY. Salvation Army, No. 1, New Gower Street—7 a.m. prayer meeting by Adj. Tynall; 11 a.m. holiness meeting by Adj. Harding; 2 p.m. Lt. Colonel Oway will introduce Major Newton Parker, of New York; 7 p.m. great Salvation meeting. Services will be conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Turner and Adj. Tynall, from Toronto.

S. A. Citadel, Adelaide Street—7 a.m. prayer meeting; 11 a.m. holiness meeting; 3 p.m. Adj. Tynall, from Toronto, will speak on India; 7 p.m. great Salvation meeting. Services will be conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Turner and Adj. Tynall, from Toronto.

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Wedding Bells.

SHORT—OSBURN.

A very pretty wedding took place at Cape Ray, on the 6th inst., when Mr. Emanuel Osburne and Miss Rifa Short were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. H. J. Read, R. D. The bride looked charming in a suit of cream silk with hat and veil to match, and was attended by Miss Annie Osburne, sister of the groom, and Miss Fannie Pearce. The groom was supported by Messrs. Emanuel Pearce and John Wall. After the ceremony, the young couple returned to their future home where an enjoyable evening was spent. To Mr. and Mrs. Osburne was wish a long life of happiness.—Com.

DELATED EXPRESS ARRIVES.—About 100 passengers came in on last night's express. Two sleepers attached to the train were filled up while several others could not obtain sleeping accommodation. The snow cuts at some places is twice as high as the train coaches.

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