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To-day's Messages.

UNDECIDED.

LONDON, Jan. 7. In some of the important railway centres the men have decided to accept the Government's offer in a settlement of the wage controversy, but according to the Herald, a Laborite organ, all reports indicate that the conference of the railwaymen to be held to-day will reject the offer. The newspaper adds that in many quarters there is a strong demand for a national strike if the Government refuses the original claims of the men.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. Cosatlans was destroyed by Saturday's earthquake with 2,000 casualties, including more than 1,000 dead, according to official reports given out here to-day by presidential military headquarters, from advices received from officers in Vera Cruz, the center of the disturbance. The entire garrison at Teococ was killed or injured, dead numbering thirty, and injured sixty. Virtually all the roads in the surrounding district were flooded or destroyed, according to the reports. At Barranca Grande, near Cosatlans, 300 dead are reported. The water level at Port Barranca, Delagua, rose twenty-five meters.

BOLSHEVIKS ABANDON DIVINE.

LONDON, Jan. 6. The Bolshevik army has evacuated the City of Divinsk, on the Dvina, it is admitted in a Russian Soviet communique received by wireless from Moscow to-day. The place was abandoned under enemy pressure the statement says.

VESSEL LOST: CREW SAFE.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 6. The two masted schooner, Ernest Lee, which sailed from this port

early in December for Brava, Cape Verde Islands, has been lost, but all on board were saved. A cablegram from Funchal, island of Madeira, to the owners of the vessel to-day brought word of the wreck, but gave no further details. The Lee carried a general cargo, and her passengers and crew numbered 25.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Rhode Island and Kentucky's ratification of the Federal Woman Suffrage amendment to-day, brings the number of states, which have accepted it, to 24.

NO CREDITS FOR AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Jan. 6. The gloomy political and economic outlook prevailing in all circles, has been heightened by Paris despatches indicating the complete failure of hope for credits.

JELICOFF FOR BIG NAVY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. The New York Evening Sun publishes the following despatch under a Washington date line. "A formidable British fleet in the Pacific and Indian Oceans will be recommended by Viscount Jellicoe, when he returns to England and reports on his tour of naval investigation in the British Dominions, according to an authoritative informant here to-day. This fleet will be recommended to consist of eight battleships of the latest type, eight modern battle cruisers, 10 light cruisers, 40 destroyers and about 40 submarines. It is said. The expense of construction and maintenance of the proposed fleet would be borne in part by the British Dominions concerned, and acceptance of the plan is at their discretion."

DEATH AND DISASTER.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7. One of the most tragic features of Saturday's earthquake disaster was the engulfing of the entire village of Calcahualco, which formerly nestled in the slope of the mountain. Its two

hundred inhabitants were mostly families of rebel leaders and their followers, operating in the gulf region. Natives from that vicinity report nothing left of the hamlet except a pit filled with debris, which they were unable to even approach. Hardly secondary in tragic interest is the story that comes from San Juan, Coscomatepec, where it is stated, outlaws raided ruins of the town driving survivors of the earthquake to fields and jungles. An uncounted number of victims is still beneath the ruins. Cosatlans, a village of twenty-five hundred residents, was left with only two buildings intact. Death, not only from crumbling homes and churches, but from floods in hitherto peaceful streams, which were swollen by black sulphurous water, and which swept the wrecked settlements along their banks drowning, injuring, and carrying scores of bodies down stream, inextricably mixed with uprooted trees, dead cattle and other debris.

SLAYER ARRESTED.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 7. At the request of Attorney General Greesbeck, who headed the special Grand Jury investigation into the slaying, two weeks ago, of J. Stanley Brown, a warrant was issued yesterday for Lloyd Provost, cousin of Brown's widow, charging a first degree murder. According to the authorities the investigation has uncovered circumstantial evidence that completely upsets Provost's alibi.

Supreme Court.

(Yesterday.)

(In Chambers: Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

"W. F. Coaker vs. Robinson & Co., Wm. F. Coaker vs. the Evening Herald and Sir P. T. McGrath, Wm. F. Coaker vs. William J. Herder and Chas. T. James"—This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order that paragraph 3 of the defence be stricken out on the grounds that it discloses no defense to the statement of claim herein, or in the alternative that the defendants deliver to the plaintiff particulars of paragraph 3 of the defence stating:

(1) What are the statements or allegations of fact which the defendants allege to be true.

(2) Particulars of the said facts in detail, with dates, and for the costs of this application.

F. A. Mews was heard in support of the application. Howley, K. C., was heard against it. F. A. Mews was heard in reply. Court takes time to consider.

(Before the Full Bench.)

Messrs. Smith, Chipman & Co., Ltd., vs. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This is an order on the part of the plaintiffs for a writ of mandamus to be directed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Messrs. Emerson and Higgins, K.C., for the plaintiffs. Messrs. Warren, Attorney General, and Gibbs, K. C., for the defendant. The arguments of counsel occupied the court up to 1 p.m., and after recess until 4 o'clock. C.A.V.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Chief Justice.

In the matter of the petition of W. H. Traak of St. John's, merchant, alleging he is insolvent and praying that he be so declared. Mr. Hunt appeared for the petitioner and Mr. McNelly and Mr. Emerson appear for creditors. Messrs. Hickman, Cowan, and the Imperial Oil Co. Mr. Hunt calls petitioner who is sworn and examined. He is cross examined by Mr. McNelly and Mr. Emerson. Mr. Hunt moves that the petitioner be declared insolvent at the plaintiffs' cost. Mr. McNelly opposes the motion. The case is adjourned till the 14th inst.

Police Court.

A "lady" for endeavouring to rescue from the Police a companion, also a lady was fined \$2.

A breach of the Prohibition Act case was heard. The defendant in this case, a painter, had been remanded. The evidence adduced went to prove that three jars and 4 kegs, each containing a quantity of liquor, had been seized in his residence. Plainclothesmen Lee and Simmonds made the seizure. The case was again postponed.

Disabled Off Port.

Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. have received advice that the S. S. Poughkeepsie was 160 miles off this port disabled. The S. S. Poughkeepsie is bound to Southampton from New York and is 6,207 tons gross. She belongs to the United States Shipping Board.

NOTICE!

It is notified for the information of all concerned that all claims for SEPARATION ALLOWANCE on account of men of the Royal Naval Reserve (Nfld.), the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, or the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, should be filed at the Department of Militia on or before 31st March, 1920, and no claims received after that date will be considered. All dependents of Naval Reservists and Soldiers who have not already claimed this allowance should apply to The Paymaster, Department of Militia, St. John's, for an application form in order to make claim at once. It should be borne in mind that the claim is admissible only if the Naval Reservist is the sole or main support of the claimant.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer, Dept. of Militia.

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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Henry Clay is expected to sail for Antwerp to-morrow morning.
S.S. Digby is leaving Halifax on Saturday for this port.
S.S. Rosalind is leaving New York on Saturday for here, via Halifax.
Schr. Donald 2nd sailed from Marytown for Oporto, via Burin, with 5,550 qts. dried codfish, cleared by Marytown Trading Co.
Schr. Marion L. Mason sailed from Burin for Oporto, with 4,112 qts. fish, cleared by C. F. & W. Bishop.
S.S. Yamhill, Capt. Jas. E. Roberts, sails for New York this afternoon.

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DISCHARGING CARGO.—The s.s. Watuka has hauled to Franklin's wharf to discharge the balance of her coal cargo.

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Oporto Stocks.—Stocks (Nfld), this week, 59,486; last week, 53,257. Consumption, this week, 1,943; last week, 4,000 qts.

REPEATING BAND CONCERT.—The C.L.B. Band has consented to repeat its performance of New Year's evening, but the date on which this will take place has not yet been decided upon.

Stafford's ESSENCE of GINGER WINE, 20c. a bottle—dec20,tf

DREDGE AT GRAND BANK.—The dredge Priestman has gone to Grand Bank to clear the channel filled up by the foundering of the public wharf in the recent storm.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

MISSING MAN TURNS UP.—The man who was reported as missing from his home about two weeks ago, has turned up O.K. He was located at Trepansey and is returning by the Portia.

SNOW SHOES.—We offer a few pairs, small sizes, suitable for Misses and Children. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—Jan. 21, eod

AT THE CROSSBIE.—The following are registered at the Crossbie: Alex. J. Roe, Grand Falls; John Mackey, Carbonear.

CAPTAIN LOST AT SEA.—The captain of the s.s. Communipaw, belonging to the Standard Oil Co., was washed overboard from his ship on New Year's Day, during a storm, and drowned.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's, oct14,3m

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A Pardonable Error.

The Gaekwar of Baroda is fond of relating stories regarding his English experiences.

One of the best concerns an incident that occurred at a State banquet in London to which he was invited as the guest of honour.

Amongst those present (says the Gaekwar) was a certain well-known bishop. He had for a neighbour a statesman who is completely bald, and who, during the dinner, dropped his napkin and stooped to recover it.

At this moment the bishop, who had been talking to his friend on the right, felt a slight touch on his arm.

He turned, and beholding the smooth pate on a level with his elbow, said:

"No, thank you; no melon. I will take some pineapple."

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY MEETING.—At the quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society to be held in the Synod Building on Thursday evening, the Rev. Canon Jeeves will deliver an address.

ANOTHER YEAR.—We have been informed that the British Import Company, Ltd., cannot acquire the whole of the Delgado Block until August, 1922, the present occupants' lease not expiring until that month and year. Our item yesterday stated that the whole block would be taken over in August, next year, by the new company.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3 No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Bile Disorders. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS. PRICE 1/6 PER BOX. DR. LEONARD MACKAY, 14, W. LONDON. SEE TABLE NAMED "THERAPION" IN DRUGGIST'S SHOP.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, of Wickford Street, desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted them during their son's illness, especially Dr. McDonald, Mrs. W. Donnelly, Mrs. Emsley and family, and many other kind friends too numerous to mention.—adv.

BORN.

On January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pretty, Hamilton Street, a daughter.

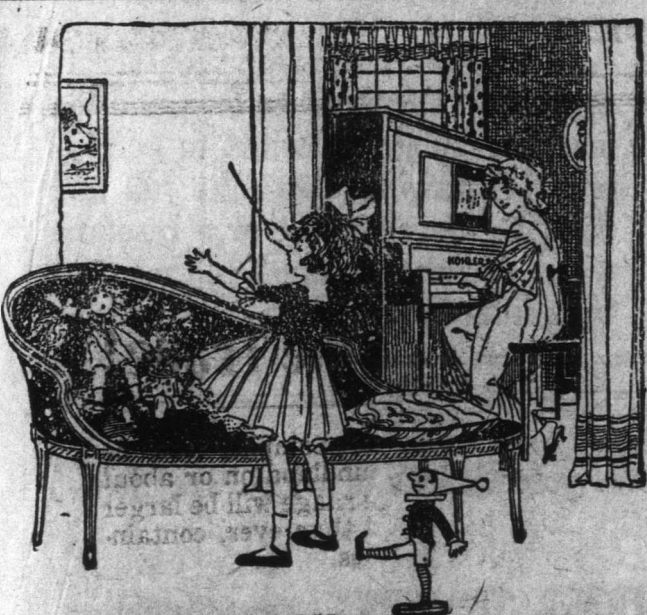
DIED.

Last night, Dermot, darling baby of John and Sarah Davis, 145 Pleasant Street, aged 7½ months.

This morning, after a long and tedious illness, John, eldest son of James and Annie Hanlon, leaving a wife and six children; also a father, mother, five brothers and two sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Gladstone Turner, who died January 7th, 1919.

—Inserted by Mother.



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