

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## GETTING BUSY.

**HELFAST, Feb. 13.**  
Colonel Spender, Secretary to the Ulster Cabinet, issued, last night, the following statement: "Late to-night Sir James Craig received a telegram from the British Government saying that large additional military forces are available for Ulster. This will ensure that Blaiskellon and other important centres will be amply provided for. The message was more reassuring on the general situation, and shows that the British Government fully realizes the gravity of the present state of affairs, and are taking strong steps."

## TERRIBLY TRAGIC.

**COLUMBUS, Miss., Feb. 13.**  
More than three hundred students of Mississippi College, for women here, are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, as a result of eating chicken salad, which was served at the evening meal at the college last night. All were declared out of danger but a large number were seriously ill.

## WOMEN POLICE MUST GO.

**LONDON, Feb. 13.**  
"London's women police are not a necessity, and are too costly to maintain as a luxury," Sir William Wood, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police has found, and as a result women patrols will be disbanded at the earliest possible moment, according to the Daily Mail. London has one hundred policewomen, and their maintenance costs fifty thousand pounds sterling.

## OPERATIVES ON STRIKE.

**BOSTON, Feb. 12.**  
Organized operatives in cotton mills in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, employing about 2,000 hands, will go on strike to-morrow as a protest against 20 per cent. wage reduction. About 5,000 textile workers in Rhode Island have been on strike for three weeks in protest against wage cuts. Reductions, effective to-morrow, will cut the wages of nearly 50,000 operatives in the four New England States.

## STEAMERS HELD UP.

**HONG KONG, Feb. 12.**  
One hundred and seventy steamers were tied up over the week-end through a seamen's strike. Ocean traffic is partially paralyzed, while the Vancouver steamer traffic is at a standstill.

## PROGRAMME POSTPONED.

**BOMBAY, Feb. 12.**  
Ghandi, leader of the non-co-operationists, has decided to postpone his civil disobedience programme for a fortnight, on account of recent trouble at Chauri, in which 17 native policemen were killed.

## ULSTER STEADFAST.

**HELFAST, Feb. 12.**  
In a statement, to-night, (Premier) Craig said he has called on the British Government to secure the release of captured Loyalists, and to take measures to prevent further Sinn Féin raids across the Ulster boundary. He also asked that the British Government refuse to proceed with legislation, dealing with Ireland and the Treaty, until these Loyalists are returned, and until the British Government agrees that Ulster must be consulted as to her boundary, and he added that if this did not work, Ulster had other resources to bring into play.

## NO PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

**DUBLIN, Feb. 12.**  
Introduced by Count Plunkett, as President of the Irish Republic, Eamonn De Valera to-day opened his campaign against the Provincial Government of the Irish Free State, with a great demonstration in O'Connell Street. Six resolutions were proposed during the meeting, outlining the attitude of the Republicans, and stating that the British Crown is an alien crown, and that Ireland is no part of the British Empire; that the Treaty was obtained under duress, and that Dail Eireann is not competent to give it legal sanction. Valera said articles of the Treaty bound the Irish people to exchange their Republic for a monarchy, and asked if the people wanted as their monarch, King George of England, to which there were cries of "No! No!" Ireland, he said, was to be broken up into two warring states in order that England, which was supposed to evacuate the country might have had the Northern country to use. His own policy, he said, was to allow parts of Ulster, which by plebiscite or District Council votes, asked for it, to have authority for a subordinate parliament. The resolutions were all adopted with apparent opposition.

## ACUTELY DANGEROUS.

**LONDON, Feb. 12.**  
The situation in Ireland, which seemed to be improving under the apparent efforts of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins to obtain the release of kidnapped Ulster men, has become acutely dangerous as a result of the Clones affray on Saturday. The Times Dublin correspondent says dismay followed news of the clash, in which four special Ulster constables were killed, eight wounded and six made prisoners, and the leader of Sinn Féiners, Malcolm Fitzpatrick, shot dead. The Provisional Government was highly perturbed as this affray

dashed the high hopes based upon its amnesty proclamation, and the British decision to release all prisoners held for offences committed in England, from Irish political motives, prior to the truce in Ireland. Developments are awaited with the utmost anxiety. Regarding the kidnapped Ulster men, the Times Dublin correspondent states that the Provisional Government is doing its utmost to procure their release, but says it seems to have met with flat defiance from the Irish Republican Army in County Monaghan, which will only agree to exchange these Unionists for football players in Derry. The Morning Post's correspondent, while declaring that Griffith and Collins "mean well and if they got the chance would do well," says their difficulties are overcoming them, and that they are steadily losing ground to the Republicans. He adds "Irish public opinion, always unstable, has decided that De Valerietes are on top, and already is making up its mind to be on the winning side."

**LONDON, Feb. 13.**  
The London Times this morning says it is expected, on the return of British delegates from the Washington Conference, that steps will be taken to clear the mystery which still surrounds the misleading quotation "from the article of Captain Castled, by Lord Lee at Washington quoted Captain Castled, French writer as having in an article supported the German theory of submarine warfare. It seems to be felt, and not without reason," says the Times, "that Lord Lee's action on this occasion, and his subsequent failure to make adequate apology, when his error was pointed out, form the only blot on the excellent record of the British delegation at the Washington Conference." The newspaper adds that the good faith of Lord Lee is not questioned, but that it is felt that some public explanation of his error, or some public apology should be made to "efface the unfortunate impression produced in France and England."

## Consumption Increases.

It will be noticed by figures from the Oporto market that the weekly consumption has gone to 3,100 quintals, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the previous week. True, there are about 50,000 quintals ashore there, and nearly 20,000 afloat. We look for a speedy reduction of this, as it is the time of the year when consumption starts in to reach its maximum.

Unlike other seasons, there is very little fish here now to go forward suitable for the Portuguese market, and a realization of the fact must influence the buyers at Oporto to secure their requirements for Lent, otherwise they will be unable to do so in a month's time. Under these circumstances, we should not be surprised to see a sharp advance in the price of shore fish before the spring is ended, if scarcity of article is to be taken as an index.

Deducting the West India fish from the stocks now held in St. John's, we do not think it would be possible to get more than ten ordinary schooner cargoes to fill the exporting time between now and the middle of May. Rarely has the prospect looked better for the coming season's fishery, at this time of year.—Trade Review.

## McMurdo's Store News.

**MONDAY, Feb. 13.**  
St. Valentine's Day—to-morrow—is a suitable day to make your lady friend a little gift in the way of a box of Candy; and a visit to our store will give you the opportunity to choose something in that way that will be doubly acceptable—for the sake of the donor and for the gift itself. We have some very nice boxes of Moir's Chocolates, a universal favorite, and a good line of Page and Shaw's Candy, a candy which is held in great respect by the discriminating. Make her happy by a gift of Candy; we can help you to choose something nice.

## Gorgeous Ceremonials.

## NO DOUBT OF INDIA'S LOYALTY.

**London, (By Canadian Press)—India** is the land of ceremonial observances, says a special correspondent of the London Times with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. When the Prince has gone through the formal remission of tribute, you must imagine some long, high-ceilinged, stately hall, superbly tapestried in cloth of gold or richly carved, at one end of which, on splendid chairs of state, the Prince and the Maharaja are seated on a dais of cloth of gold. Down the two sides of the room run lines of chairs on which sit, on the left hand the lesser chieftains, and on the right hand the members of the Prince's suite. Then, one by one, up the centre between the two lines of chairs they come—minor chiefs, sirdars, talquders—bowing low as they reach the golden carpet, each bearing in a folded napkin a single tribute, as symbol of the tribute. Three times as they advance they bow deeply, each time with the curious triple salaam, lifting their two hands palms upward to their bowed foreheads. Approaching the Prince, they hold the napkin out to him and he lays his hand upon it. Bowing deeper they back away, again with the triple salaam, three times repeated, each salutation acknowledged by the Prince, till they have bowed themselves back to the edge of the gold carpet to make way for another. In the silence, amid the rich surroundings, it was always curiously impressive, the bearers of the tribute being generally old men, grey, splendidly dressed, and the Prince looking wonderfully young, but doing his part gracefully and with a certain shyness.

## DOING HOMAGE.

Then, at many places officers of Indian troops have been presented to him—magnificent-looking fellows, handsome, tall, grandly built, soldiers every inch. As they come forward or as he approaches them, each officer loosens his sword in its scabbard and thrusts it forward that the Prince may touch the hilt. They salute with a sweeping smartness. The Prince is always quick to read the meaning of the medals on their breasts and generally has some few sentences of talk about their wars and shakes hands with each. As an instance of how much the handshake of the Prince means, the Times correspondent says that one veteran with medals of the frontier wars of half a century on his tunic, who had just been presented to His Royal Highness, glowed with pride as he held his right hand and remarked: "He shook my hand, Sahib, this (the right) hand. If my father could but have lived to know of his son's honor!" The correspondent concludes: "In spite of the sedition and disloyalty which are rife, and of all the efforts of non-cooperators, it is the homage of India (it is absurd to say that it is all merely formal and does not arise from the hearts of the people) to the son of the King—Emperor that almost more than any other single impression will remain fixed on one's mind. Reverence for Kingship is a fixed and ingrained habit. Long after India has become a self-governing Dominion, whether the road thereto be long or short, rough or smooth, devotion to the Throne and the Royal House will remain deep-seated in the hearts of the people. Only the grossest misgovernment on our part can ever quench it."

Don't forget the Card Party and Dance, T. A. Armoury to-night. Tickets 50c.—Feb.13.11

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## Squid Used as Food.

Necessity forced people during the war to eat food substitutes that few normal humans had ever previously tasted. Included in this forced dietary was squid. Up to the war years, only the Chinese and some other orientals had been in the habit of eating squid. Being of the genus devil-fish with its repulsive tentacles, the idea of eating squid was abhorrent to most people of European descent. All this is now changed and to-day properly cured and properly cooked squid are esteemed as a delicacy. "In Portland, Oregon," says, The Listening Post, "squid are in great favor and twenty cents a pound is the usual price. Several tons are disposed of each week. The prejudice that formerly existed against them is everywhere disappearing and the squid is taking its place in the list of food fishes all over America." Considering the annual abundance of squid in Newfoundland waters from August till October, every year there should be great possibilities in the industry of catching, curing, and exporting squid.—Trade Review.

## Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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## Tore a Shirt.

A man, charged before Judge Morris this morning with being drunk and committing an assault on Zachary March in the Seamen's Institute, was fined \$3. March declared that accused tore his shirt. Accused pleaded ignorance of the whole affair. He had earned \$13 at snow shovelling last week and, the cost of the damage to the shirt would have to come out of the fine.

C. C. C. Band plays (by kind permission of the Officer Commanding) at the Highland Dance, Feb. 23rd, C. C. C. Hall.—Feb.13.11

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## Looking for Work.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. — Winners of Inter-Club Billiard Tournament Sweepstake: 1st prize \$150.00, won by Mr. H. R. Brookes; 2nd prize \$50.00, won by Mr. Mendel Green.—Feb.13.11

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