

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A.M.

SHORT HOURS FOR SALOONS RAISE TROUBLE.

LONDON, To-day. No work before dinner is the cry of London trade unions who are organizing to resist the new regulations of shortening hours during which saloons may be kept open. Meetings were held in different parts of the city this evening to protest against the new regulations. Delegates have been appointed to attend the conference to be held on Saturday to decide what action the unions will take to defeat the regulations which come into effect next Monday. The workmen employed in Smithfield markets sent telegrams to all the Labor Members of Parliament demanding they save London from total tyranny.

IMPROVEMENT IN SERBIAN'S STRATEGIC SITUATION.

PARIS, To-day. The Serbian Legation said to-day there had been a great improvement in the strategic situation of the Serbian forces. The following note reiterating the announcement of a Serbian victory west of Nish was issued to-day by the Legation. The situation of the Serbian army is improving slightly, following the Bulgarian defeat in the northwestern part of Kosovo plain near Lebas. The enemy, according to news from Priseren, sustained another repulse west of Gila on the Gemovatch mountain and at Vellj Plana. The Serbians are reported to have captured five mountain cannons. The Serbian army, after having avoided several efforts to be surrounded in its retreat to-day finds itself pressed from the west and north by the Austro-German army, from northeast and east by the Bulgarian army. A junction with General Sarraïl's French army has not yet been effected. The Serbians while not seeing a complete salvation find at least a great improvement in their strategic situation. For the moment the Serbians have only one way out, namely, retreat towards the Albanian and Montenegrin mountains. The endeavour to pierce the Bulgarian front near Ujup appears to be succeeding, judging from the latest despatches from Priseren. If the Allied forces, increased by the debarcation of British troops, can make their advance north of Cornecent, a junction with the Serbian troops would be realized and would necessarily cause the retreat of the Bulgarian troops which are pushing towards Tovo, Priser and Monastir, and the western part of New Serbia would thus be freed of enemy forces and the Serbians grouped with the Allied contingents would be able to stop the advance of their enemies' armies.

ST. DAVID'S BACK DOWN.

LONDON, To-day. Stung by the vitriolic criticism of his recent attack in the Lords on the British headquarters staff at the front, Lord St. David told the peers to-day a wrong construction had been placed upon his words, when he spoke of the visits of women to headquarters. He only had in mind a single visit at the beginning of the war, he said.

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS.

LONDON, To-day. Allen sailors in ships which touch at British ports must have passports, if they attempt to land. The U.S. Embassy was notified to-day by Home Office. The notification followed a recent arrest of a number of Americans, members of the crew of the American Line Steamship, New York, who came ashore without passports. The Home Office notification stated they must remain on board ship while their vessel is in port.

A FINANCIAL PROJECT.

LONDON, To-day. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, gave in Commons to-day the first official confirmation of the reports that the Government had begun negotiations with large holders of American securities for the purpose of obtaining control of those holdings. Negotiations, McKenna said, were confidential for the present, but he promised to make a full statement of the project before the general public were invited to join the movement.

PRISONERS TREATED BETTER.

LONDON, To-day. Replying to the question of the reported suffering of British prisoners in Germany, Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, said in the Commons to-day that conditions had materially improved of late, owing to unremitting exertions of the U. S. Embassy at Berlin. Tennant said, he had no knowledge of the reciprocal measures by the French, which as questioner stated had excellent results in securing proper treatment for French prisoners in Germany. The expressed sympathy with British prisoners, who were, he said, forced to endure hardships, but he did not propose to alter

the treatment accorded to prisoners of war in this country.

BUELOW AND PEACE.

ZURICH, To-day. The reports of a movement for peace was revived to-day by a conference here between Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor with Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne and Dr. Von Heuberg, Prussian Minister at the Vatican. Prince Von Buelow whose presence in Switzerland for several weeks has given rise to various peace rumors, arrived in Zurich from Lucerne this morning.

12.30 P.M.

GREEK GIVES WAY TO ALLIES.

LONDON, To-day. According to news received here, it is understood the reply agrees not to disarm the Allies' forces, gives them liberty of action on Greek territory for their own security, accords railway and telegraphic facilities. The Government only makes reservations regarding the further examination of certain details of the Greek declaration. Any part of Greek territory occupied by the Allies will be restored in due course and any justifiable indemnities paid, favorably impressed the Greek Government. The situation is developing so well that Greek steamers held up at Malta have been released. Difficulties are no longer placed on the transmission of Commercial cables.

SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE.

PARIS, To-day. An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency, dated Tuesday, says after a meeting of the Greek Cabinet which considered the joint note of the Allies concerning Greece's attitude toward the Allied troops, it was said the situation has been cleared by the demands of the Entente Powers, having been more moderate than was looked for in Greece. It is understood the Allies ask simply that Greece assure the safety of the Allied troops in Macedonia. The public have been officially informed that the situation is developing normally.

ROUMANIA MAY INTERVENE.

GENEVA, via Paris, To-day. The Bucharest correspondent of the Geneva Tribune sends the despatch in which M. Jonecu, former member of the Roumanian Cabinet, and leader of the Liberal party in Roumania, is quoted as expressing the belief that Roumania Government is desirous of following a national policy and will soon intervene in the war on the side of the Entente Powers. M. Jonecu, according to this despatch, also said he had learned from Petrograd that a strong Russian force is ready near the Roumanian frontier to aid Roumania against Austria and Bulgaria. The Roumanian Premier, M. Brătianu, in conversation regarding the relations between Roumania and Russia is also quoted as saying, they are better than ever before.

INVITED TO MONTENEGRO.

BERLIN, To-day. A despatch from Sofia says it is reported that King Peter of Serbia, has accepted the invitation from King Nicholas of Montenegro to come to Cetinje to rule his country from the Montenegrin Capital. The report adds the Serbian Ministers will accompany King Peter from Saloniki.

THE WISH FATHER TO THE THOUGHT.

BERLIN, To-day. Luciano Magrini, a widely known Italian war correspondent telegraphing from Monastir, recommends the quadruple alliance to give up its Balkan campaign as least, says the Overseas News Agency to-day. The Serbian tragedy, he declares, is nearing its end amid the universal indignation of Serbians against the Entente Powers.

STILL WAITING GREEK GUARANTEES.

PARIS, To-day. The collective note of the Allies to the Greek Government expressed a friendly spirit. The general character of the requests to the Greek Government, according to Athens despatch to Havas Agency, to confirm the assurance already given relating to the position of the Allies' forces on Greek soil. The note asks for the earliest reply possible under circumstances. Prior to the presentation of this note, and the questions it dealt with were discussed at a luncheon given by King Constantine in honor of Denys Cochlin, member of the French Cabinet. Mr. Cochlin's views were favorably received by the King, and no doubt appears to exist, the despatch adds, that the Greek Government will supply all the guarantees requested.

1.00 P.M.

IMPORTANT ITALIAN VICTORY.

ROME, To-day. An important victory for the Italians was scored yesterday when Austrian trenches between the fourth summit of Monte San Micrael and the church of San Martino were taken by storm and held in spite of desperate counter-attacks.

GERMANY'S DESPERATE EFFORTS.

LONDON, To-day. The Germans are still making desperate efforts to advance in direction of the Dyina. A Petrograd despatch to the Times says: They have built a new road for the transport of ammunition and heavy guns. Huge quantities of ammunition have recently been forwarded to the region of Ikuil. The Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt position of the Russian armies have been enormously strengthened, however, by abundance of ammunition, the correspondent says.

MEAN TO STAY AT SALONIKI.

LONDON, To-day. The Reuter correspondent at Zurich says that, according to reports received there from Vienna, the Allies are preparing to remain at Saloniki for an indefinite period, as they are landing machinery for an electric

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Casualty List.

NOVEMBER 24.

925.—Private William Patrick Prowse, 53 Bannerman Street. Gunshot wound; Nov. 6.

Private William Patrick Prowse left here with C Company. He is a son of Mr. Charles Prowse.

power station, besides awarding contracts for extensive and substantial barracks.

TAKEN TO MOUNTAINS.

RUSSIA, To-day. Major O'Connor, British Consul at Phiras, and five other Englishmen and ten Sepoys have been taken by the gendarmes into the mountains. The Turks and Germans are continuing their intrigues and announce the departure of the Shah with diplomats of the Central Powers from Teheran.

GREEK CRISIS OVER.

ATHENS, To-day. Official announcement is made that the reply to the collective note by the Entente Ministers, has been delivered to them. The announcement says the reply is couched in very friendly terms and gives satisfaction to the demands of the Entente Powers, and all the guarantees is considered essential.

STARVING POLAND.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Amsterdam says food riots are frequent in Poland. The shortage of supplies is so great in the towns around Warsaw that even the wealthy people are unable to obtain sufficient food. As a consequence outbreaks are of almost daily occurrence and involve fighting between civilians and German troops.

GERMANS IN SOUTH SERBIA.

GENEVA, To-day. The arrival of seven regiments of German troops at Phira, Serbia, is announced by newspapers in what purports to be despatches received from Bucharest.

SERBIAN WAR MINISTERS' VIEWS.

ATHENS, To-day. The newspaper Hestia publishes an interview with the Serbian War Minister who is at Salonika, in which the Minister said: "Although we have lost 35,000 killed or wounded and 20,000 taken prisoners, the operations are anything but forced. Our forces now numbering a two hundred thousand are still intact. We are only deficient in heavy artillery. The morale of the troops is unimpaired. The Commissariat is working splendidly, thanks to French organizers. Nevertheless, the situation is difficult though not hopeless from a strategic point, and as regards munitions. We shall remain on the defensive, holding the passes and wearing the enemy until the Anglo-French forces are sufficiently strong to enable us to resume the offensive. The participation of Italy meets with difficulties owing to the views regarding views regarding Albania. Russian intervention will be effected after a concentration of the Allied armies in the Balkans, and it is expected this will produce a change in the Roumanian attitude. I can assure you France and England are preparing surprises in the Balkans."

Brave Little Priest

Of the Rev. John Gwynn, S.J., Chaplain to the Irish Guards, whose death at the front we chronicled two weeks ago (it was not the result of an old wound, as we at that time supposed), the following account is going the rounds of the secular press:

"Father Gwynn was known among the boys as 'the brave little priest.' Early in the war he was seriously wounded, but refused to return to England. During the terrible fighting recently Father Gwynn was again at his post. I saw him just before he died. Shrapnel and bullets were being showered upon us in all directions. Hundreds of our lads dropped. Father Gwynn was undismayed. He seemed to be all over the place trying to give the last Sacraments to the dying. Once I thought he was buried alive, for a shell exploded within a few yards of where he was, and the next moment I saw nothing but a great heap of earth. The plight of a wounded concealed beneath was horrifying. Out of the ground came cries of 'Father, Father, Father,' from those who were in their death agonies. Then, as if by a miracle, Father Gwynn was seen to fight his way through the earth. He must have been severely wounded, but he went on tending the wounded and hearing their confessions. The last I saw of him was kneeling beside a German soldier. It was a scene to make you cry. The shells continued to explode about the wounded, but they could not stop a little English priest from doing his duty even to a dying German."

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle's express is due in the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HAS LEFT PERNAMBUCO.—The Waterwitch, Capt. W. P. Rose, left Pernambuco for this port yesterday in ballast to the Newfoundland Produce Co.

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FOGOTA.—The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, sails on the Pogo Mail Service at 5 o'clock this evening, taking a full freight and several passengers.

FEILDIAN CLUB will meet in the College Dining Hall to-night at 7.15 o'clock. All Old Feildians cordially invited to attend.—nov25,15

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero is due from the north at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Portia reached Sydney to-day for coal.

The Concert which was to take place in the Holy Name Society Rooms to-night has been postponed till to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.—11

ENGAGEMENTS.—The engagement is announced of Miss Gabriel Renau, of St. Pierre, to Mr. Clement B. Benet, of Point May, Lamaline. The wedding will take place shortly. The engagement is also announced of Miss Veronika Benteau to Mr. Ambrose Cuza, both of Point May, Lamaline.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.S.E., strong, weather dull. The s.s. Symra passed east and a large number of schooners west yesterday afternoon; s.s. Florizel west and an unknown barkentine inward at 8 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.10; ther. 42.

MARRIED.

On the 24th of November, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. K. S. Trapnell, 53 Power Street, by the Rev. N. M. Guy, Miss Violet Green, daughter of Mr. Robert Green, to Mr. Augustus Lester.

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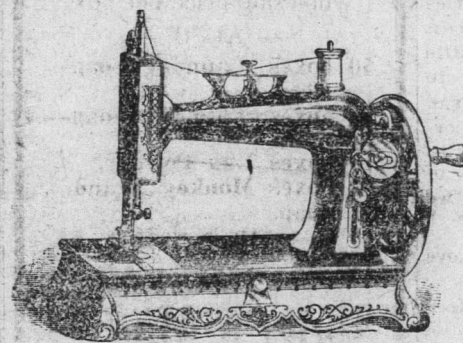
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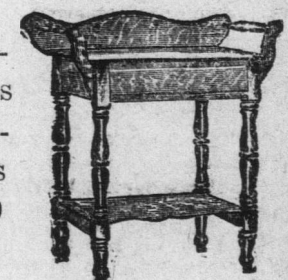
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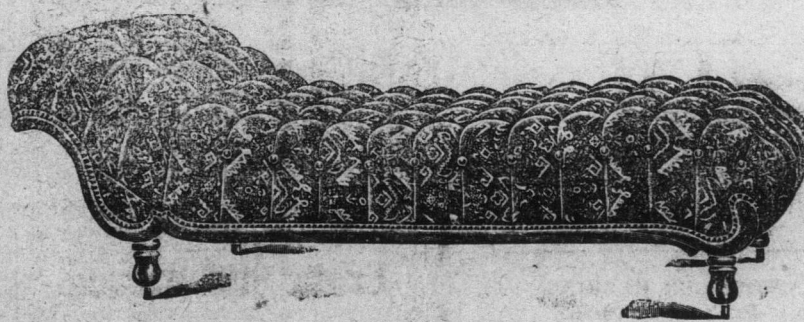
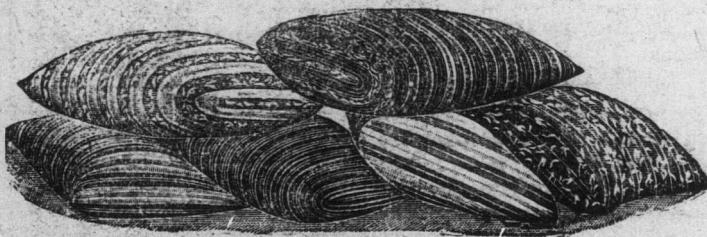


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