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#### To-Day's Messages.

COST TWO THOUSAND LIVES.

LONDON, March 20. Two thousand persons have been killed to date in the fighting incident to the German revolutionary movement, and disturbances of the past week it is estimated in Berlin, accord- in and try to stab us and destroy libing to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in that city.

LABOR PARTY DETERMINED. LONDON, March 20.

Keen resentment is felt by moder ate Labor leaders over the attack made upon the Labor Party by Premier Lloyd George, when he launched his proposals for a Liberal-Unionist coalition on Thursday. They declared the Premier was "preaching class war" in outlining his reas ons for a new political assignment Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, has issued a statement saying "Labor accepts the challenge of Mr. Lloyd George. We are arranging to appeal, not only to organized workers, but to every sympathizer. The Labor Party aims to raise a fund to reached that city at one o'clock this enable it to fight coalition, and proposes to ask for subscriptions total ling two million pounds in anticipa tion of an early election."

COASTGUARDS TO THE RESCUE.

Shaw, went ashore early to-day off made by three American business men, Sand Point. Coastguards set up the who arrived here to-night from Leipbreeches buoy apparatus, and began sic, which place they left on Saturday the rescue of the crew.

SPARTACAN SOVIET.

BRUSSELS, March 20. (Havas German).—The capture of Essen was effected on Friday by a nounce that complete demobilization Spartacan army of about 100,000 men, of the Canadian naval organization with 77 guns and an equipment of ar- has been ordered by Hon. Mr. Ballanmored automobiles, according to ad- tyne, Minister of Naval Affairs. Devices from Aix Lachapelle to-day. mobilization is now in progress, and The Spartacans proclaimed a Soviet is being carried out in the naval dock-

TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR BATTLE.

AMSTERDAM, March 20. The battle for the control of Essen. the home of the immense Krupp arms Ottawa, which includes permanent ofindustrial works, lasted twenty-four ficers and a large staff, is also to be hours before the Communists finally demobilized. Everything in fact is to won possession of the city, according go with the exception of the naval

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relegraaf to-day. During the battle sen was shelled by artillery in ession of workingmen. Governent of the city is now in the hands "Committee of Action," the depatch adds. A Berlin despatch, Friday night, estimated that 300 persons were killed in the fighting for the ession of Essen.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, March 20. The American schooner Jeremiah Smith, of Boston, which left Newport News, March 12th, for Manzanzillo, Cuba, with a cargo of coal, was abandoned at sea and sank on March 14th, seven members of the crew reported upon their arrival here to-day on board the American steamship Hatteras from Gibraltar. The men were picked up on March 19th, 250 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, After spending four days in an open boat. The schooner was 34 years old and registered 386 tons.

TURKEY TO GET JUSTICE. LONDON, March 21.

Premier Lloyd George on Friday scussed the Turkish question with the Indian Caliphate Delegation, headed by Mohammed Ali, who declared that Turkey should have all her prewar territory restored. The Premier replied, "I do not understand Mr. Mohammed Ali to claim indulgence for Turkey. He claims justice and justice she will get. Austria has had justice, and Germany has had justice, pretty terrible justice. Why should Turkey escape. Turkey thought she had a feud with us. Why did she come erty throughout the world, while we were engaged in this life and death struggle. Is there any reason why we should apply a different measure to Turkey than we have meted out to the Christian communities of Germany and Austria. I want the Mohammedans in India to get it well into their minds that we are not treating Turkey severely because she is Mohammedan. We are applying equally the same principle to her as to Austria which is the greatest Christian community."

RESCUE TRAIN GOT THROUGH. COBLENZ, March 21.

A special train which left Coblenz Saturday morning to bring out 200 British and American business men reported endangered at Leipsic, where serious disorders have occurred, morning without incident.

ADDING TO THE NUMBER.

COBLENZ, March 21. Three thousand persons were killed in the fighting at Leipsic, before ROCK ISLAND, Mass., Mar. 20. Government troops captured the town The four-masted schooner Jere G. on Friday, according to statements

> WIPED OFF THE STATE. OTTAWA, March 21.

The Journal to-morrow will an-Esquimalt and Halifax. which are being dismantled. The Niobe re-organization in above ports disbanded. In addition headquarters at to a despatch from Muenstern to the colleges and about 5 hundred men. The reason for this rather extraordinary order could not be learned tonight. Ballantyne is out of the city and officers of his department refused to discuss the matter.

REVIEW OF THE GERMAN SITUA-

(By courtesy of Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.)

Mar. 22, 1920. Fighting continues at several iniportant centres, between Spartacists and Government troops. At Leipsig, aeroplanes were over the town, one being shot down.

Noske's resignation is not confirmed. Count Bernstorff is said to have been chosen as Foreign Minister. Vorwaerts demands that General Ludendorff and Von Jagow be tried for murder and rebellion, and it is reported that the arrest of Ludendorff has been ordered by the Bauer Govern-

The Daily Chronicle corresponden telegraphs that suspicion is merging into the certainty that Ludendorff once

that Germany would obtain credit and an outlet for food and raw material once the new Government is establish. Ministerial appointments are formally The Supreme Council under the

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many and that it was he who was at precautionary measures will be taken of Labour, in succession to Sir Robert | the Turkish Treaty dealing with Milithe back of the revolution. Edward against any repetition of the revolu- Horne who is to be President of the tary, Naval and Air questions. Bernstein told the correspondent that tion. The number killed during the certain facts bearing out this suspic- fighting is estimated at one thousand. Auckland Geddes and McCurdy to be ion were already known, and others Further press messages state that Controller of the Ministry of Food, would probably come to light when Communists will not allow railway in succession to Roberts. It is pro-Kapp and Luettwitz are brought to traffic to be resumed. They have oc-Exchange Telegarph cor- and the number of trains is decreasing. respondent in Berlin telegraphs that Negotiations between Schiffer and the Lord Kilmarnock, British Charge D' strikers have not yet yielded any re-Affairs yesterday visited Herr Schiffer sult. Strike leaders now insist on the and congratulated him on the turn of continuance of a general strike until events. He emphasised the fact that an agreement can be reached. Reports none of the Allies had in anyway cu- from Kiel state that workers there two was reached, giving the pound a operated with, or connived at Kapp's gained a victory over the soldiers, value in American currency of fifteen coup d'etat. He expressed the opinion whom they disarmed. Battleships in shillings and eighpence. This com-

Board of Trade in succession to Sir sia. This mission representing the International Labour Office, will inquire into industrial and social con-

Yesterday at the New York Exchange a closing rate of point eighty

again has been the evil genius of Ger- Schiffer, promising that extensive tary to the Admiralty, is to be Minister | Treaty, and a number of articles in

traffic to be resumed. They have occupied five stations, east of Berlin, Nations mission to the Soviet of Rus-

BUTCHERS TO APPEAR.-A meeting of the Food Control Board will be held to-morrow to consider the fresh have been cited to give evidence.

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