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To-Day's Messages.

WAR AT AN END.

WASHINGTON, April 9. A Republican joint resolution, declaring the state of war with Germany at an end, and repealing most of the war time legislation, was adopted to-day by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

CONSUL SUICIDES.

PARIS, April 9. M. Margot, French Consul in London, committed suicide in an hotel here to-day.

BELGIUM JOINS FRANCE.

COBLENZ, April 9. Notification was given to-day through the Belgian Military Mission here, for the participation of Belgium in the French action in occupying Frankfurt. Belgium is sending a detachment of troops with the French to mark its co-operation, it is announced. Only small Belgian unit of the strength of a battalion, will be sent, the soldiers probably going to Frankfurt.

EXPLANATION AND ASSURANCES. LONDON, April 9. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador, has formally given such explanations as Lord Curzon, Foreign Minister, regarding the policy to be pursued by France in connection with the German situation, as to lead to expectations that all matters will be speedily smoothed over with France and Great Britain, the diplomatic correspondent of the Evening Standard states to-day.

MORE GOLD.

NEW YORK, April 9. A shipment of approximately \$11 million in gold, arrived here to-day from England, on the American Line steamer Philadelphia, making a total gold consignment from Great Britain since the first of the year of seventy-eight millions.

WHOLESALE DESERTIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 9. That sailors are deserting from the United States navy wholesale, and officers are resigning daily, was disclosed by Rear-Admiral Washington, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in testimony given to-day before the Senate committee investigating the part played by the navy in the war. Admiral Washington declared that unless the pay of both officers and men was raised the United States navy could not be saved from disaster. He said the American navy had been going down, hill rapidly since July of last year, and told the committee that desertions totalled six thousand.

EVACUATION COMMENCED.

PARIS, April 9. According to late information received by the Havas Agency from Cologne, Reichswehr are reported to have begun the evacuation of the Ruhr basin.

AN IMPERIAL COMBINATION.

MONTREAL, April 10. The Montreal Gazette will to-day print the following: "It may now be stated more or less authoritatively that the long impending and much discussed consolidation of the two

principal Canadian steel enterprises, Dominion Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, is now close to the completion stage. Further extension is to include Canada steamship lines, and several Canadian shipbuilding enterprises are also embraced in the plans of the interests, which conceived the scheme, which is one of the most ambitious in the history of Canadian industry. The ultimate ratification of the enterprise, it is stated, will extend, not only to Great Britain, but to outlying parts of the British Empire, including India and Australia, so that developments here form but a part only of the comprehensive imperial steel and shipbuilding combination, in which the splendid natural resources of the dominion are to play an important part."

BRITISH ENVOY NOT TO ATTEND.

PARIS, April 10. Instructions will be sent the British representative here, not to attend the impending Conference of Ambassadors, if France showed any signs of intending to continue acting independently in German affairs, says "Pertinax," Political Editor of the Echo de Paris. He says, this "fresh threat has been formulated, in addition to the conclusions set forth in the semi-official statements from the London Cabinet."

FRANCE'S ACTION CONDEMNED.

LONDON, April 9. Italy's attitude respecting the French occupation of Frankfurt, concurs fully with that expressed in behalf of Great Britain is continued in a statement issued last evening by Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian Foreign Minister. He said there had been no diplomatic exchanges which would justify the assumption of France that her action would meet with Italy's approval.

OFFICIALS DON OVERALLS.

NEW YORK, April 9. Affected now by strikes of railroad men, marine workers, switch-men and freight yard employees, New York is threatened with a serious food shortage, according to a statement made to-day by J. K. Matell, head of the railroad managers' organization. He added that during the night, 65 car loads of milk were moved into the city, to protect the infants, and officials are now manning engines and switches in the Erie, West Shore and Pennsylvania yards.

GERMANS WANT AIR SUPERIORITY.

GENEVA, April 9. The Germans are working feverishly to construct giant commercial and passenger airships and airplanes, according to a report from Romanshorn. The first trials are stated to have been held of two monster machines which were recently completed at Friedrichshafen, where the airship factory is said to have doubled in size since the armistice, and other monsters have already been begun. The Germans are concealing the results of these trials and no reports of them are published in the press.

UNION INSURGENTS DETERMINED.

CHICAGO, April 9. A break in the authorized strike of switchmen and engineers at Chicago, where it started nine days ago, with a subsequent spread to a number of railroad centres, was announced

to-day by A. Whitney, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who conferred with a committee of strikers from Chicago and the northwestern railroads. The delegation was said to have told Whitney that a vote would be taken within 24 hours, with a view to ending the strike on that railroad by Saturday night. Leaders of the insurgents said the strike was not only not broken but would be carried on until a new union was completed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 9. It is announced in authoritative quarters that Thursday's communication giving the British official view of the French advance into Germany, was made chiefly to prevent any possible damage to the Anglo-French alliance, on which the hope of the world is centred, and in no wise with the purpose of exciting public opinion here or in any other country. Moreover, it is said, the views expressed were those of the entire British Cabinet, and not those of any individual members. The Ministers, it is declared, feel that there is nothing to be gained in any alliance by glossing over or ignoring the seriousness of a situation engendered by one ally, taking military action on its own initiative, against the opinion of the other Allies. The Peace Treaty, according to the British view, did not contemplate a situation such as now has arisen, which it was stated, was one calling for police action against disorder, and not war. Great Britain is just as ready as France to insist upon the execution of the treaty, if the Germans show hesitation in fulfilling their guarantee to evacuate the neutral zone at the appointed time, and is willing to agree to any necessary action in such an event. The French Government had been fully informed of these views before the troops were sent. Faith in the Entente and friendliness of the French people, it was said, have been in no wise diminished, and the announcement that France acted on her own initiative against the advice of the Allies was merely a statement of fact, which was necessary in order to make clear that the Allies as a whole cannot possibly accept the position that they can be committed by the independent action of any one ally to strengthen the alliance by insuring solidarity for the future.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 10. Official reports received from Jerusalem, reduce the casualties in the recent troubles there to two persons killed and 186 wounded, of whom 170 were Jews. The situation is now decided as being well in hand. According to reports the trouble started on April 4th, with an anti-Jewish demonstration against religious processions. There was rioting the following day, when the native police joined the Moslems, resulting in their being disarmed by troops and withdrawn. On April 6th there were a few fires and some violence, but no serious disorders, as tourist traffic in Palestine had been stopped.

Kyle's Outward Passengers.

S.S. Kyle sailed at 10 a.m. to-day for North Sydney, via Port aux Basques, taking the following first class passengers:—F. Lacey, R. Power, R. Deschane, Miss M. Dawson, Miss Dawson, J. J. Nagle, K. C. Butt, Mrs. Butt, A. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. E. Osmund, W. Kennedy, C. Oldford, A. Gosse, K. P. Shilda, J. P. Shilda, Jas. Corbett, M. Gotsel, W. D. Martin, Dr. Beadles, Dr. F. H. Leslie, M. Pilley, A. Clarke, K. Gill, W. Hudson, J. E. Burke, J. Moore, J. Vaters, W. King, J. Power, Jas. Sullivan, Jno. Halley, Wm. Gill, D. Whelan, J. Doran, Wm. Forestall, F. Clarke, J. Hollett, W. Duggan, F. Penny, P. Butler, Jas. Romain, H. Bignell, L. Bages, S. Hawco, P. Thompson, Fr. Conroy, Fr. Connors, Capt. J. Tucker, P. J. Clearey, W. H. Hyndes, D. Dawson, H. McDonald, E. L. Penney, E. H. Harvey, Mrs. R. Parsons, Mr. F. G. House, Miss and Mrs. House.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS. Argyle, Home, Sagona, Petrol at St. John's. Clyde left Burin early yesterday morning, outward. Glencoe arrived here 6.40 p.m. yesterday. Kyle left here 10 this morning for Port aux Basques and North Sydney.

Presented to Court.

Mr. Leslie Curtis, who has successfully passed his law examinations, was formally presented to the Court this morning by Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C. Mr. Justice Johnson extended a welcome. The Telegram wishes Mr. Curtis much success in his profession, and bespeaks for him a large and extensive clientele.

See Bargains that will please you. 36 in. wide Gingham. Value 50c. Our price 39c. yard. 40 in. wide White Sheer Lawn. Value 50c. Our price 30c. yard. New lot Room Papers just opened. Price 25c., 29c. to 50c. roll. THE WEST END BAZAAR 51 Water St. West.—apr9,31

ANOTHER LEAGUE.—A movement is on foot to form an association of retail grocers. The association will have for its object mutual protection, and the checking of the indiscriminate credit system.

Here and There.

Fresh Corned Beef and Pork at SUMMERS' Cor. Hamilton St. apr7,31,w.f.s

Children's Party, C. C. C. Hall, Tuesday, April 13th. Tickets, including tea, 40c.—apr9,21

FOOD CONTROL BOARD MEETS.—A general meeting of the Food Control Board will be held this afternoon.

Dance of the season by ladies of the Presentation Convent Association on Monday, April Twelfth, C. C. C. Hall.—apr9,31

RUBY W. SAILED TO-DAY.—Baine Johnston's Ruby W., Capt. Chas. Horwood, fish laden from Goodridges, sailed for Pernambuco at noon to-day.

Popular Dance — Popular Prices—Popular Band—at the C. C. C. Hall on Monday, April Twelfth.—apr9,31

The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge receipt of fifty dollars from the estate of the late William H. Davidson.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. The Grand Sacred Concert by the united choirs of all the City Churches (300 voices) will take place in the R. C. Cathedral on Thursday, the 29th inst.—ap10,11

California Pears, soft and juicy; Green and Red Grapes, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street.—feb13,f.s,t

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. James Oakley and family desire to thank Dr. Rendell and staff and other friends for acts, of kindness shown on the death of Marion; also for the many wreaths and messages of sympathy.—adv.

The St. Margaret's Guild will hold a Sociable and Jumble Sale in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 21st. Tickets 40 cts. Doors open 7.30 p.m. apr10,15,19,20

BORN.

On the 9th inst., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Coleman, 89 Carter's Hill.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at Ayre, Scotland, April 8th, after a long illness, ex-Pte. Peter, oldest son of Peter and the late Hannah Constantine, age 24 years, leaving a wife, two children, father, one sister and two brothers, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. New York papers please copy.—R.I.P.

This morning at 2 o'clock, in his 66th year, Charles, beloved husband of Elizabeth Cummings, leaving a wife, two sons, three daughters, one brother, and two sisters to mourn the loss of a loving husband, father and brother. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2.45, from his late residence, 22 King's Road. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.



His Excellency the Governor proposes to hold on St. George's Eve, the 22nd April, at 9.00 p.m., the Reception for the Presentation of Decorations which was postponed from the 9th March, and to combine with it the Presentation of certain further Decorations which, owing to illness of recipients, etc., have stood over from previous occasions. All invitations issued for 9th March will hold good without further notice for the 22nd April. By Command, R. WATSON, Private Secretary.

Government House, 9 April, 1920. apr9,31

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Special to Evening Telegram. Wind, W., blowing strong; weather fine. The S. S. Prospero passed west at 10.50 a.m. Bar. 29.34; Ther. 34.

POLICE COURT.—The young postmistress of Glovertown, charged with stealing a letter from the post office there, was before Judge Morris this morning. Mr. Geo. Ayre appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Winter for the defence. The evidence being circumstantial, and a grave doubt being left, the case was dismissed.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Ralph Harder, son of Mr. W. J. Harder, proprietor of the Telegram, left by schooner Huntley for Europe on a health trip, having been ordered to take a sea voyage by his physician.

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