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To-day's Messages.

A DEMAND.
LONDON, June 14. The Russian Soviet Government has asked Finland to agree to an immediate armistice, according to information received here to-day.

BATTLE STILL CONTINUES.
WARSAW, June 14. Polish troops, which were withdrawing from Kiev, now occupy a line running from the lower Pripiet River through Malina and Jitomir to Berdithoff. The battle is continuing.

RAILWAY RATES TO ADVANCE.
LONDON, June 4. In the House of Commons to-day, the Minister of Transport stated that further increase in railway charges could not be avoided.

NO AID GIVEN.
LONDON, June 14. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Hon. Walter Long, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British commanders in the Black Sea had been instructed not to assist either the offensive or defensive operations. The Prime Minister again denied that the British had assisted General Wrangel's attack.

AN AUTUMN SESSION.
LONDON, June 14. Hon. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons to-day that an autumn session of Parliament was inevitable. The House would adjourn he said, at the end of July. The Commons to-day further considered the Home Rule Bill, but no particulars developed.

WAR ON RATS.
NEW YORK, June 14. Extermination of rats, about the pliers in New York, as a measure of prevention against Bubonic Plague, which has broken out in Vera Cruz, will be sought by health officials. Dr. Frank Monaghan, Acting Health Commissioner, made public this announcement to-day. Dr. Monaghan said he would confer with shipping interests to-morrow to urge that measures be taken to get rid of rats and clean up wharves.

DETERMINED.
DUBLIN, June 14. The railwaymen refuse to abandon their strike, although advised to do so by the National Union of Railwaymen. The strike was an outcome of the men's refusal to handle munition trains.

NO DECISION ON NAVAL POLICY.
OTTAWA, June 14. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, in the House to-day, made his awaited statement on the Canadian naval policy. He intimated in this, practically repeating his statement of some weeks ago, that no decision of a permanent naval policy be reached till after the next Imperial Conference in 1921, but supplementary estimates were to be brought down this session for two millions and a quarter dollars. He gave details of a cruiser, two destroyers and two subs, which are a gift to Canada of the Imperial Government and in passing, cited an important, and hitherto unpublished memorandum presented by overseas Premiers to the British Admiralty.

BILL WILL PASS.
LONDON, June 15. Governmental determination to pass the Irish Home Rule Bill was expressed in a long, emphatic statement to the Commons when the discussion of the Bill in committee stage was resumed by the House yesterday. The members were warned "that any supposition of an intention to abandon the measure is quite illusory." Some observations were made during the consideration of an amendment to the measure, moved by Sir Edward Carson, and designed to omit a section of the Bill giving control of Irish railways to Irish Council.

MURDER CONSPIRACY.
LONDON, June 15. An Anarchist conspiracy against the Soviet Government reported from Moscow, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin, dated Sunday. The plan was to murder Premier Lenin and Bukharin, President of the three international, during the May Day celebrations. This plan, however, was a failure and the date of the murder was set for June 21, according to an account received in Berlin. Under the second plan it is declared Finance Commissary Krestinsky and others of the Bolshevik Commissaries, including M. Zinoviev, also were to be killed. British officials are unable to confirm or deny the report of a conspiracy against the Bolshevik Government.

STILL FURTHER REDUCTION.
BERLIN, June 15. Germany has requested the Supreme Council to grant a further delay of three months for the reduction of the German army to 100,000, says the Tageblatt. It was recently announced

that the reduction of the German army to 200,000 had been accomplished.

TO HELP IRELAND.
MONTREAL, June 15. The "Self-determination for Ireland League of Canada" is the name of a new organization formed in Montreal for the purpose of setting in motion a programme outlined by the President of the so-called Irish Republic, Eamon DeValera, at Plattsburg, N.Y., recently. Two executives have been appointed to carry out the work of the League, prior to the Irish race convention in Toronto at exhibition time.

WILL EVACUATE BATUM.
LONDON, June 15. The British are about to evacuate the Black Sea port of Batum, according to the Daily Mail, which says the 2,000 soldiers there are to be removed to Constantinople, on British warships, within a fortnight.

Woman's Rights in China

A paternal government in the province of Hupeh, China, is endeavoring by official action to bring the women to order and reason in the matter of clothes. "Women and girls are not permitted to wear extraordinary clothes," runs the official order which the police have been instructed to enforce. "The women's dresses, which were generally adopted by the Chinese sex previous to the first revolution in 1911, are better suited to young women because they are not too short or too narrow and they should be used again." The official order gives further particulars of the abuses which it alleges have taken place by which, in the matter of clothes, it is not possible to distinguish the Chinese women of "respectable and good families from those who are not." But the significance of this solicitude on the part of the military governor of Hupeh is found in the part of the order which states that the importance of bearing and clothes is to be recognized, "in view of the fact that women are playing an important part in modern politics in western countries, and there is sufficient reason to believe that this awakening of the gentle sex will soon be extended to the Far East."

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W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable, with fog and rain; the S.S. Wren passed West at 9.35 a.m.; Bar. 29.35; Ther. 50.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING. — An outing to Manuels was given the pupils of Littlefield College yesterday. The young ladies left by the morning train and returned at 9 p.m., having spent a most enjoyable day. They were accompanied by the Sisters of the institution and friends.

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