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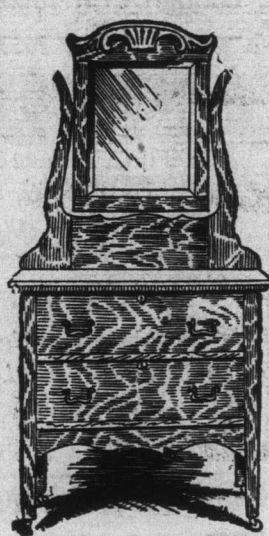
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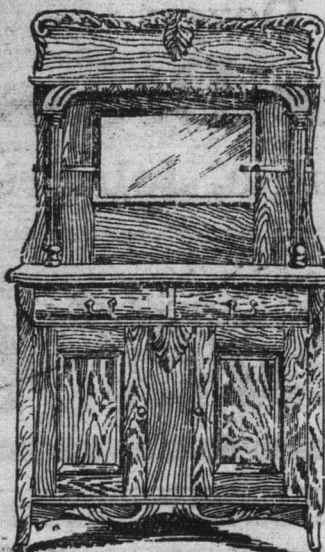
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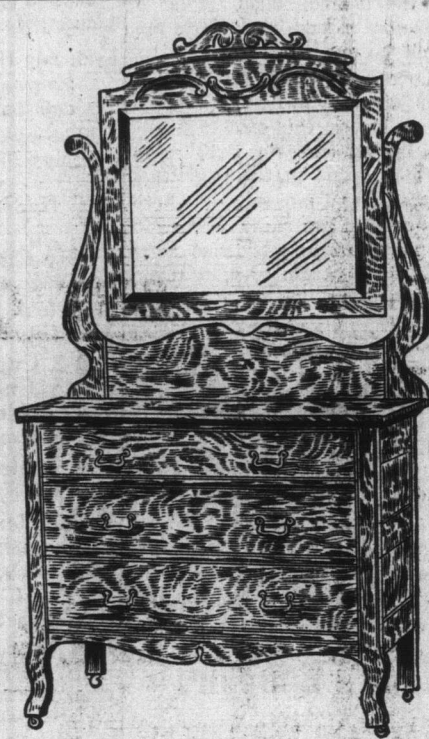
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## To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

## NEED OF GREAT SHIP BUILDING EFFORTS.

NEW YORK, To-day. The British Controller of Shipping announces that the losses of British ships since last February have approximately equalled the total losses in the war before that period, and that it is reasonable to expect the enemy will destroy with U boats 200 vessels in excess of the tonnage that can be built by the spring. There is urgent need for us to undertake merchant ship building on a broad scale, as otherwise it will be impossible to send a substantial force of soldiers to France in the spring without affecting the tonnage required for food for France, Italy and Great Britain. Before the war all the shipping in the world was only worth the same capital as two big English railway companies. It would be the most incongruous thing in the history of warfare if the war, in which such immensely greater strength had been exerted in other directions, should have the issue decided by failure to solve the problem of building six millions of tons of shipping a year in a country with such vast resources as the United States. What is the present situation regarding U Boat losses? It is clear that the sub. war will fall in its main intention: it will not starve Britain and it will not interfere with an adequate supply of munitions, but the British shipping strength is still being constantly reduced and we have not yet reached the point where building equals the losses. Under the circumstances Britain's position as supplier of the Allies' needs is handicapped, but the main importance is what it means toward the efforts of the United States in the war, and unless the situation is faced the great military effort of the United States will be crippled from the start.

## RUSSIAN REPORT.

PETROGRAD, To-day. On the Western and Roumanian fronts there were fusillades and reconnoitering. On Monday our reconnoitering parties took Ormaru, 24 miles west of Mori. In the Baltic Sea on Wednesday, off the south part of the Island of Oesel, our destroyer Ochotnik was damaged and later sunk from striking an enemy mine laid by submarine. The ship's boat, containing 11 men, including four wounded, were landed in motor boats and ships in search. Other members of the crew and officers refused to leave and sank with the ship. Our airmen dropped bombs on Turkish camps west of Kalkit and on Kemur; explosions were observed at the latter place.

## SCHOONER ASHORE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. The Associated Press this afternoon carried the following: A British schooner ran ashore on an island off the New England Coast to-day in a strong southerly wind and thick weather. The vessel is lying well out of the water at low tide and it is expected she will be floated later. The crew remained aboard the schooner which is in no immediate danger.

## MISPLACED ENTHUSIASM.

DUBLIN, To-day. The body of Thos. Ashe, a Sinn Fein leader, who died in jail on Wednesday while on a hunger strike, is now in the City Hall where it will lie in state until Sunday. On that day a public funeral and interment at Glasnovia Cemetery will take place. The procession is expected to be the largest since the funeral of Parnell. After Requiem Mass to-day in the Cathedral, attended by an immense congregation, including all the Sinn Fein leaders and a number of priests, as his body was conveyed through the streets to the City Hall, a group of Irish Volunteers, some in uniform, followed the hearse. Large crowds looked on without disturbance.

## MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT

LONDON, To-day. Correspondents at British Headquarters in France advise all their English and American newspapers to expect nothing from their respective correspondents to-day. No reason for this is assigned.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL

LONDON, To-day. A statement of the War Office to-night says: There were no further counter attacks to-day. Infantry action on the battle front was confined to patrol encounters between small bodies of troops, which netted more than 100 prisoners. A strong enemy party which attempted to approach our line early to-day east of Polygon Wood was caught by artillery and machine guns and many of the enemy killed and the survivors captured. During the night one of our light machine gun teams surpris-



ed a German machine gun detachment and after killing or taking prisoners the greater number of their detachment, captured their machine guns. Our artillery was active in the battle area and groups of hostile infantry were shelled with good effect. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

## MICHAELIS TALKS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. "Any such public statement at the present time could only have a confusing effect and injure German efforts. We should not come a step nearer peace, but it would contribute certainly to a prolongation of the war. I must at present decline to specify our war aims and bind the hands of our negotiators." In conclusion the Chancellor attacked President Wilson's reply to the Pope's note. The President's attempt to sow dissension between the people and the Government of Germany, he said, has no prospects of success. His note has the opposite effect from what he desired and has bound us more firmly together in a stern resolve to oppose resolutely and energetically all foreign interference. In Russia an economic crisis reigns; transport especially is in no wise adequate to the task before it. The German reply to the Pope's note met with the approval of our friends and Allies, while the majority of our enemies have given it an obviously embarrassed reception. It is difficult to understand how anyone acquainted with the international situation and international usages ever could believe that we ever would be in such a position as, through a one-sided public statement on the important questions which are indissolubly bound up with the entire complex of questions which must be discussed at peace negotiations, to bind ourselves to a solution to our own prejudice.

## RAIDERS FAILED.

LONDON, To-day. An official statement reads: Hostile airplanes, attacked the southeast coast of England this evening. The raiders were reported from various points along the coast of Suffolk, Essex and Kent. The majority of the raiders didn't venture far inland. A few of them headed towards London but didn't reach the city. Bombs were dropped in Suffolk, Essex and Kent, but no report regarding casualties or damage has been received as yet. When the air raid warning was issued in London everybody took to cover in the usual way. They waited two hours without hearing the sounds of defensive guns or bombs of the raiders. It became evident that the German airmen had been headed off from the London area.

## Reid's Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on Red Island route. The Thetis left Catalina at 7.20 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at noon yesterday. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 5 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Port aux Choix at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left Placentia at 1 a.m. to-day. The Wren left Heart's Content at 5 p.m. yesterday. The Diana sails for the Labrador at 4 p.m. to-day.

## McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Sept. 29th 1917. Now is the time to put away eggs, before the price begins to soar. Eggs can be kept fresh for an indefinite period by keeping them immersed in a solution of Silicate of Soda or Water Glass. The method is simple and it carried out according to directions it is easy to apply the method. A twenty cent tin will make a sufficient amount of solution to preserve six or eight dozen eggs. Smoker's Tooth Paste is well worthy of its name—it is the dentifrice for tobacco users. It is powerfully antiseptic and deodorant, and cleanses the teeth thoroughly of all discoloration. Very pleasant and refreshing in use. Price 30c. a tube.

## From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.W. light, weather rainy and hazy. Bar 29.40; ther. 59.

EXCURSION TRAIN CANCELLED. We have been asked by the Reid Nfld. Co. to say that there will be no excursion train to Kelligrews tomorrow, this excursion having been cancelled for the remainder of the season. The train will run for a short time longer.

Rub a dusty black hat thoroughly with an alcohol cloth to freshen it.

## The Slacker.

(From the Argonaut.)

She was stout, middle-aged, and weary-looking, and when she entered the crowded Toronto surface car a slender youth sprang from his seat. For a moment she gazed disdainfully at the civilian garb, looked belligerently at the boyish figure—right hand stuck in pocket and left wandering over the embryonic moustache—then in a loud voice she told her sentiments in regard to slackers. She talked long and her sarcasm was sharp and plentiful. Finally, her breath failing, she closed her tirade with an emphatic refusal to accept a seat from a slacker. The young man meantime had not changed his attitude—in fact, from his easy posture, hand in pocket, one might have thought he was trying to show insolent disregard. "What," he spoke, "Madam, have you any one fighting over there?" She heatedly replied that she had—brother, two nephews and a brother-in-law. "Do you write to them?" the young man inquired. It was none of his business, she retorted. Then she admitted she did write frequently. "Well, madam, the next time you write, ask them if they can find my hand over there." He drew out a dangling sleeve from the pocket. The hand had been cut off at the wrist.

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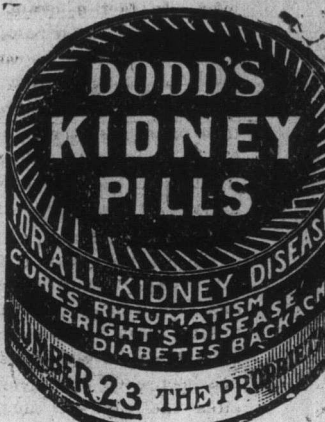
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GWEN G. BARNES, Sec. 25, 31, eod Sec. Treasurer.

## NOTICE!

One month after date application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council on behalf of Michael E. Martin, Esq., of St. John's, for the right to use the waters of the Fleur-de-Lys River in the Electoral District of St. Barbe for the purpose of drying machinery.

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