

TO-DAY'S For Sale!

Messages.

1.00 P.M.

NO STATEMENT YET ON IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, To-day. According to a political correspondent, the statement to be made to Parliament regarding the Irish question, which it had been conditionally promised by the Government would be delivered to-day, will not be made. The correspondent says the matter is still under consideration.

ANOTHER STRIKE LIKELY IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlinger Tageblatt, after saying that work in the Berlin factories was almost completely resumed last Saturday, remarks, it is all the more unpleasant, therefore, that the possibility of a renewal of the strike of munition workers on May day is being discussed in some munitions workers circles.

TO ENCOURAGE LAND CULTIVATION.

LONDON, To-day. The bill to encourage cultivation of the land was debated in the Commons yesterday. The measure was again subjected to much criticism, although many of its critics have announced their intention to support the bill as an emergency measure in the face of the submarine menace to the food supply. Late last night the second reading was carried by 288 to 27.

ROOSEVELT GLEEFUL OVER THE MONGOLIA'S FEAT.

OYSTER BAY, To-day. Colonel Roosevelt was gleeful last night when told that a gun on the Mongolia, named after him, had sunk a German submarine. "I am greatly rejoiced," he said, "and I congratulate the captain, gunners and all the crew of the Mongolia. Thank heaven, some Americans have at last begun to hit. We have been altogether too long purely at the receiving end of this war that Germany has waged on us."

CONDEMNED AS A SPY.

PARIS, To-day. A court martial has condemned to death as a spy Emilienne Rose Dumetrie, a 19-year-old girl. She was convicted of giving military information at Geneva, Lyons and Paris on behalf of a German by whom she had been employed as a servant.

TO HELP CANADIAN FARMERS.

CHICAGO, To-day. Five hundred students of the Agricultural College of the University of Illinois left Chicago to-night for Winnipeg, Man., on their way to the Saskatchewan country of North Western Canada, who will help to produce the war winning wheat crops.

TO REVISE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The German Reichstag Committee will meet for organization on May 2. Parties interested in the immediate commencement of reform work had

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hoped that the committee would organize yesterday, but the Conservatives and other parties playing for time delayed the selection of their representatives on the committee.

NORWEGIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

LONDON, To-day. A Christiania despatch says the Norwegian Minister of Justice has resigned owing to the rejection of the Government Bill curtailing the freedom of the press.

GERMANY CALLING UP HER LAST MEN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A Berlin official announcement received here says that the German war office has ordered a great number of exemptions to be drafted for field service. They will be replaced in war industries by women and those liable for national auxiliary service.

WILL DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, according to a Berlin despatch, will discuss the international situation at the first meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag. The committee is expected to meet within the next few days.

MOMENTOUS EVENTS EXPECTED SOON.

LONDON, To-day. The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front in France has opened with both sides striving vainly for a decision. The Germans have resorted to the terribly costly tactics of massed attacks, and if they have succeeded temporarily in checking the British advance it has been done, according to a spectator of the titanic conflict, at a staggering toll of human life. It would seem as if the revolution in strategy which was ominously swelling through Europe prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunders of the battle field, but indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur behind the fighting lines. The summary adjournment of the Reichstag, when its sittings had barely opened, is given added significance by hints in the German press that the strike agitation in Germany may burst forth with renewed violence on May day, the great international Socialist's holiday. A nation-wide demonstration in Sweden is also planned for that day and may have its counter part in Spain. No news of any importance has come from Austria in several days, a fact which has given fresh vigour to the ever-recurring reports of intentions of efforts on the part of the Dual Monarchy to seek a separate peace. No confirmation of the reports is available from any reliable source, but there are more definite tidings of the status of affairs in Turkey, the third member of Germany's Imperial Triumvirate. Restrainted travellers tell appalling stories of the devastation wrought by disease and starvation in the Ottoman empire. They also repeat the oft-told story that the Turkish people are sick at heart over the war and its entailed miseries, but are kept in subjection by the iron hand of Enver Bey and his German colleagues. Apart from France there are few developments of importance in the war theatres. The British continue to drive steadily in Mesopotamia, but there is a curious silence in regard to the Russian armies in that region. An attack on a fairly large scale has been made by the Allies on the Salonika front, but there is nothing as yet to indicate whether a general offensive is planned in this region. Renewed German attacks on the British positions near Gavrelle were completely repulsed last night according to official announcements.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 4.40 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first class passengers is due late to-night. To-day's incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques on time today. The Trepassey train reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

WEATHER.—The weather across country to-day is light southeast wind and raining; temperature 31 to 41 above.

PROSPERO RETURNING.—The Prospero left St. Lawrence today and is due here to-morrow night. She is bringing a fish shipment from the westward.

NOT IDENTIFIED.—So far the Marine and Fisheries Department have received no communication as to the owners of the three coats, which were found with other articles in a boat at Grate's Cove, belonging to seal hunters.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

(Received 25th April)
 The following Admitted Woundsworth: Lieut. Cecil S. James, 7 Flavin's St. Gunshot wounds right leg, left arm, head. (Previously reported gunshot wound leg, Boulogne, April 16.)

Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.
 1176—Private William Skeans, St. John's.
 1127—Private Frederick B. Jesso, Bay of Islands.
 2190—Private H. T. Granter, Gambo.
 1445—Private Charles Gillingham, Ochre Pit Cove, C.B.
 2762—Private Stephen LeGrow, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde.
 2882—L. Corp. Cecil R. Penney, Botwood.
 2070—Private Edward Hirst, 55 Prescott St.
 2985—Private Philip R. Grandy, Grand Bank.

Gunshot Wounds.
 2392—Corp. C. Gordon Phillips, 100 Springdale St. Right buttock.
 2114—Private Ralph Johnson, Trouty, T.B. Left shoulder.

Admitted 11th General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 19th—Gunshot Wounds.
 2642—L. Corp. Aaron Strong, 224 New Gower St. Left thigh.

2212—Private William Chatman, Banyan's Cove, B.B. Left leg and left arm, severe.

844—Private Frederick Hallett, Brighton, England. Knees.
 2500—Private Edmund Moss, Keels, B.B. Right leg.

2254—Private Walter P. Pye, Cape Charles, Labrador, Right leg.
 J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

Khaki Guild's Successful Day.

Yesterday afternoon the Apron Sale and afternoon Tea was held at the Presbyterian Hall by Messames T. Curran and

Walter Willis of the Khaki Guild. The attendance was large and the proceeds substantial. A big assortment of goods were displayed and were quickly disposed of. In the evening Messames C. Henderson, D. McIntosh and J. Hamlin of the Guild, held a successful soiree at St. Andrew's Club Rooms, opening with an address by Mr. John Browning, President of the Association, who stated that the objects of the Guild were to provide aid for disabled soldiers when war was over. A most entertaining concert was then given, consisting of solos and instrumental selections to which the following contributed:—Misses Ryan, Strang, Langmead, Mitchell and Herd; Messrs. Emerson, Somerville, Chaplin, Trappell, Butt, Cowan and Devereaux. Dancing then followed until after midnight. Mrs. I. Perlin of the Guild, will entertain a bridge party at her residence to-morrow night, in aid of the same object and Messames McKeen and Syme will hold the White Elephant Sale in the British Hall shortly, when Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll will again be the auctioneer.

America's Army.

"A Berlin newspaper seeks to allay the fears of German people at the report that America contemplates sending an army of 1,000,000 men to France, by asserting that it would require at least 12,000,000 tons of shipping to transport such an army, and as the United States has not even a million tons, the task would be impossible. The enterprising Berlin journal assumes that the entire 1,000,000 would be transported in one trip. To any but a German it would occur that the 1,000,000 men need not be sent all at once, but in instalments, just as Canada, Australia, South Africa and India are doing. The German and Teuton liners and steamers seized by the United States the other day approximate 700,000 tons, which would be sufficient to carry 75,000 or 100,000 men at a squeeze on each trip. Ten such trips would land the 1,000,000 men in France, without counting the aid of the American steamers, and those of the Allies that could be requisitioned for transports."—Boston Transcript.

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 The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 12.40 p.m. yesterday, and left again last night.
 The Argyle left Marytown at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

MARRIED.
 At St. Patrick's Church, Willess Bay, April 22nd, Mr. James Maloney to Miss Norah Vickers, both of Willess Bay.

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