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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

## THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. President Wilson and Cabinet went over the Mexico situation again fully yesterday. In the afternoon it was announced there was no change in the situation or in the American Government's policy.

## SUBMARINE MIXED.

NEW YORK, To-day. An International News Service despatch from London to-day says: A Central News despatch from the Hague states that a Turkish submarine has been destroyed by a mine off Trebizond, in the Black Sea and the entire crew lost. Four new submarines are reported to have been sent to Turkey from Germany.

## SPY EXECUTED.

SALONIKA, To-day. A despatch to the same agency says the Bulgarian convicted of espionage was executed here to-day. Another is awaiting trial. They were caught spying on Allies.

## BOMBARDING RHEIMS.

PARIS, To-day. The bombardment of Rheims continues intermittently. On Saturday 28 shells fell in the city during the morning and 40 in the afternoon. On Sunday 5 shells fell within half an hour. A hostile aircraft loitered over the city throughout the day.

## ALLIES WILL NOT RECEDE.

LONDON, To-day. Measures taken by the Entente Allied Governments in Greek territory or Greek territorial waters against which Greece protested, followed as a natural consequence from the decision to send an expedition to help Serbia. The decision which was arrived at in the first instance in the request of Greece herself, said Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary in the Commons to-day. The Foreign Secretary's statement was made in reply to a series of questions whether a protest has been received from Greece and whether the invitation to send assistance was received from the then Premier of Greece, after a change of Government policy in Greece. He added the Allies could not recede from the undertaking they had given. Corfu was the nearest place of refuge for Serbians, he said, so they were sent there. Their presence on the island and the Allied forces at Salonika made it necessary to take certain precautions on the Greek island, and protect the land forces and shipping from German submarines operating in the Aegean Sea.

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the fleet permitted the execution of most hazardous landing operations and lent support to its artillery and troops operating in the coastal region. Credit for this fresh victory is partly due to the assistance given to the Caucasian Army by troops operating in other directions in Asia Minor. By their desperate fighting and heroic exploits they did everything in their power to facilitate the detachments on the coast.

## GERMAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

WILMINGTON, To-day. Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence Hudson, who forcibly took possession of the British steamer Motopoff, off Sandy Hook on March 29, and terrorized the crew, compelling the captain to change the ship's course, was sentenced by the United States District Court here to-day to life imprisonment. He will be taken to a Federal Prison, Atlanta, in a few days. He pleaded guilty to the charge of piracy and declared he had seized the ship, believing the vessel carried munitions of war for the Entente Allies.

## GRAVE CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, To-day. That a grave Cabinet crisis exists is undeniable, but according to an authoritative statement last night no resignations have yet been tendered. It will probably be several days before the crisis is ended. The Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, in his statement in the Lords yesterday, which was the first official admission of the gravity and complexity of the problems dividing Ministers, intimated the possibility that Premier Asquith might not be prepared even on Thursday to make his promised statement regarding resigning, in which case the House would sit the following Monday. Both sides in the Cabinet conflict are marshalling all their available forces for a parliamentary struggle over Sir Edward Carson's motion for universal military service. Strong whips are out and all members of the Commons serving at the front have been granted leave to remain in London until the division is taken. Political gossip last night centred mainly around the Minister of Munitions, Lloyd George, and Winston Spencer Churchill, and the possibility of Lloyd George succeeding Asquith as head of the Government.

## REPORTED COMPROMISE.

Cabinet leaders reached what is believed to be an acceptable compromise late last night, according to the Lobby correspondent of the Daily News, who recently has been the best informed newspaper's political representative. He says the political atmosphere grew easier last night and resignations from the ministry are unlikely. The Cabinet Committee which was appointed to try to reach an agreement between the divergent groups and sat all day and late in the evening, arrived at what is understood to be an acceptable compromise. This compromise is to the effect that general compulsion shall not now be adopted, but that the principle of future national interests are shown to require a full measure of compulsion, then it shall be adopted. In other words, the question of universal conscription is postponed with a half promise that it may be adopted in future. The position of Lloyd George, Earl Kitchener and Bonar Law is deemed to be adjusted by this rather curious arrangement.

## St. Pierre Bulletin

PARIS (Official), Midnight, 18th. In average activity of our artillery in Four de Paris district and on roads and German communications. In Verdun district bad weather has checked operations. During the day intermittent bombardment west of the Meuse in sector of hill 304. East of the Meuse bombardment in southern part of Houdmont Wood and against our Vaux Doumont positions. No infantry attack. East of Saint Mihiel our batteries shelled German groupings near Joinville. Belgian Official: Artillery activity slight on the Belgian front except in Steenstrate district, where bombardment developed in exceeding great violence. The fall of Trebizond is reported.

2.00 P. M.

## SPIRITED BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, To-day. There was a spirited bombardment of positions south of Houdmont Wood, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse last night. The War Office report this afternoon says no other important event occurred on any part of the front.

## EXPLOSION SINKS SHIP.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamship Terje Viken, sank on Monday in Casca Bay, 15 miles west of Lisbon, after three explosions on board the vessel. The crew were saved.

## CROSSED GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Salonika says the Germans crossed the Greek frontier on Monday in the neighbourhood of Dolran and destroyed the railway cutters, apparently fearing an advance of the Entente Allies.

## CONFERES WITH AMBASSADOR.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The German Ambassador will confer with Lansing at 11.30 o'clock this morning. The engagement was made at the Ambassador's request.

## DEMAND RELEASE OF WOLF VON IGEL.

NEW YORK, To-day. Government officials here were faced with a unique problem to-day resulting from the demand of the German Embassy in Washington for the release of Wolf von Igel, and the return of documents seized in his office when he was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging him with complicity in a plot to destroy the Well and Canal. Von Igel formerly was

Secretary to Captain Von Pape, the recalled Military Attaché of the German Embassy, which claims diplomatic immunity for him. The Embassy demanded the return of the papers seized for this office on the ground that the office is a branch of the Embassy. Although Counsellor Polk of the State Department, upon receiving the request of the German Embassy, advised the Department of Justice to return the papers and to free Von Igel, unless his alleged offence was committed before he became a member of the Embassy staff, Federal agents here said that they had as yet received no instructions. The case seems to hinge upon the question whether the officers charged against Von Igel was committed before he was employed by the German Embassy. Counsel have been engaged for the accused man and a diplomatic and legal battle to obtain his release is expected.

## 300 Skeletons Found Beheaded in Florida.

Boy Digging For Bait Uncovers Greco-Roman Relics of Early Indian Civilization.

Palm Beach, Fla., April 5.—Master John H. Yeates, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Yeates, of Rochester, brought up a human skull here while digging for bait. It had been buried for a long time and looked as though it was made of weathered wood. It did not take on the appearance of bone until after several hours exposure to the air. The cheek bones were high, the jaw unusually prominent and the forehead low and sloping.

The youngster's mother who happens to be a geologist, sent the skull to the Smithsonian Institute and in due time got word that it came from one of the early Indian tribes.

Meanwhile Mrs. Yeates had been looking up Florida history and her young son had been doing some more digging. The result is that they have discovered on the grounds of their winter home on Jupiter Island, near Palm Beach, a mound containing the remains of about 300 human beings. Skeletons, in rows three deep, all in a sitting position, facing the east, form a large hollow square inside of which lies a mass of human bones, all of the skulls having been severed from the trunks. Because of this and other signs Mrs. Yeates believes that they were victims who had been decapitated.

"After the abolition of the slave trade in 1905," said Mrs. Yeates Florida became a resort for pirates, smugglers and slave traders and bore that character until it was acquired by the United States through the treaty of 1819. In 1817 frequent collisions occurred between the whites and Indians and thus began the Seminole war. It is probable the victims belonged to the white period preceding American wild period preceding American

## A Union Against Germany.

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.)

Suppose it be proved beyond all reasonable doubt that the German Government is determined to keep up the submarine attacks upon unarmed merchant vessels, approaching or leaving the ports of its enemies, without warning, without examination and without any attempt at saving lives or giving them a chance to escape; in short, in defiance of all rules and all protests or previous assurances, what are the neutral nations going to do about it? What is the United States going to do? Such reckless warfare will be evidence of desperation on the part of the nation resorting to it, but it cannot frighten its enemies or avert ultimate defeat. It cannot make terms of peace easier. It rather demonstrates the necessity of a union among all civilized nations against such methods in defence of the common interests of humanity. A firm and positive stand should be taken against this new form of barbarism in time of war. If it is not stopped, the only thing to be done is to help in stopping it.

## Teutonic Contempt.

All Germany will contemplate this Shakespeare celebration with amused expectation and the utmost satisfaction. The English could give us no greater pleasure. The music hall and cinematograph spirit of the England of to-day will make such a mess of it that unquenchable laughter will run through the whole of Europe. The quadruple entente Shakespeare will be feted with Maori dances, Japanese acrobats tricks, and Italian Tarentella leaps. To complete the festival only one thing is lacking—that the dead Shakespeare should express his opinion of the living England.—Cologne Gazette.

A good way to prevent wear under the arms of corset covers is to reinforce them, when made, with a shield-shaped piece. Try a toasted cheese sandwich. Make the same as the usual cheese sandwich and then toast it in the oven or in a chafing dish.

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## Fishing Smacks Make Big Hauls of the German U. Boats.

Ask a captain of a trans-Atlantic freighter about the methods pursued by the British Admiralty in destroying German submarines and he will look wise and keep mum. The majority of them are as communicative as the great Sphinx when questioned on this subject but there are exceptions. One of these exceptions a few days ago made the statement, "It has not been the big ships of the British navy that have cleaned up the German submarines in the North Sea, although they have been a factor, but the little fishing smacks."

"The men who heretofore were engaged in reaping a finny harvest in the North Sea have changed their occupation. They are out after big game and that game is the German U-boat."

"As we big freighters pass through the North Sea we see hundreds of them bobbing up and down like so many corks. No matter what the condition of the weather they are there. They fit through and fro sometimes lost from sight in the trough of a sea but always bobbing up on the top of the next huge billow."

"They scurry here and there like a bunch of hungry chickens, but there is method in their madness," he added. "They get these every time. Fishing for submarines is a popular business in the North Sea just now and some of those fishermen with their lolling gait and grimaces have taught the lads of the navy a thing or two."

"The luck of the average successful fisherman depends for the most part on his patience, and the U-boats are about as wary a fish as any that have ever inhabited the deep. They wait and wait these men for days and days without the sign of a fin but when they do make a haul it is something worth while."

Stories After The War. "Wait until the war is over," he said, with a prophetic nod of his head, "then the land lubbers will hear some tales that will put Jules Verne's mysteries so far in the background that there'll be no chance to 'come back.'"

"Perhaps you will see a half dozen of them sailing along with no apparent point of destination but if you were on board you would find a man perched on high up on the prow of each smack and he will be shouting directions to a helmsman. The smacks are following a little streak of oil on the water. Well, they stick to that streak of oil like Sherlock Holmes would follow a trail marked by blood and finally they find its source."

"I have an idea how they handle that source when they reach it but to describe it would be telling tales out of school, and the British sailor of to-day is not fond of telling tales."

"The reach of a fishing smack used to be measured by the length of her trawl line at one time, but it's not so now. The smack has a mighty long arm, well muscled at that, and when those tentacles of the British octopus get busy and once they grip one of Fritz's U-boats the jig is up and the enemy never leaves his card again at the Kiel Canal."

"There are places along the coast of England where the curious visitor may get an inkling of the results of the campaign of the fishing smack. There may be converted U-boats in the British navy now, but mind, I'm not saying there are. But let me tell you this, the Masons or any other order will never be able to brag about the keeping of secrets after this war is over, for the British admiralty has shown the way to all comers in that respect."

Pressed for further information about the activities of this adjunct to the British fleet, he simply stated, "Wait till the war is over, me boy; then you'll be as wise as we are about the great secrets of the old navy."

## Shots from Cruiser Failed to Stop Norge Wind Jammer.

New York, April 10.—The Bradloch, a Norwegian sailing vessel, which arrived to-day from Kolding, Denmark, reported escaping from a choice of destruction between floating mines and guns of a British cruiser when she was beating through the passage between the Orkney Island and Scotland.

When off the coast of Scotland the Bradloch encountered winds so heavy that she was driven into the Orkney Passages, which, unknown to her captain, are mined and closed to all but naval vessels.

When half way through a British cruiser ordered the ship to lay to. Being at the helm of a "wind jammer" and a gale blowing, the captain declined to manoeuvre in the dangerous waters. Four shots from the cruiser still failed to convince him that he was in more danger from the cannon than from the mines and reefs, and he kept on. It was not until he reached open waters that he heaved to and received a boat from the pursuing cruiser.

The naval officer threatened to take the Bradloch into a prize court, but when the captain convinced him that the ship was in ballast and bound for New York for a munitions cargo for England he allowed her to proceed.

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