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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A.M.

OCCUPY ISLAND OF MURTO.

LONDON, To-Day.—French troops have occupied the island of Murto, which lies north of Paxo Island, off the coast of Epirus.

MARKHAM SNUBBED.

LONDON, To-Day.—Considerable resentment was aroused in the Commons yesterday by a bitter attack on Asquith by Sir Arthur Markham, Liberal, who asserted that Asquith was a professional politician. He quoted Asquith's remarks that the Premier said he would stick at nothing to end the war, and added the only thing he will stick to is his salary. This brought loud cries of disapproval from every quarter of the House and also demands for a withdrawal of the accusation. The Speaker calmed the tumult and brought the incident to an end with the remark: "The member's remark is not disorderly, but members will form their own judgment of its value."

DENY SUBMARINE SUNK SILIUS.

BERLIN, To-Day.—Official investigation by the German Navy has established the fact that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius, says the Overseas News Agency.

BRITISH DEFEAT SENUSSI.

LONDON, To-Day.—The Secretary of War last night issued the following announcement: "A force under Major General Peyton yesterday occupied Sollum, an Egyptian port on the Mediterranean, near the Tripoli frontier, which was evacuated by the British last December. The enemy on the 13th blew up their ammunition stores, and on the 14th only offered a slight resistance. The retreating enemy was successfully pursued by armed motor cars and a cavalry and camel corps, with the result that 25 prisoners, including three officers, three guns and nine machine guns were captured. About 50 of the enemy, including three officers, were killed. Over a million rounds of rifle ammunition and nearly one hundred rifles were destroyed."

KITCHENER'S APPEAL TO MARRIED MEN.

LONDON, To-Day.—"I cordially endorse all Earl Derry has done to obtain these men, whom I have not the slightest doubt we shall finally bring in," Earl Kitchener said in addressing the House, "but this requires time. In the meantime we require men trained to meet the calculated requirements of war. Married men who have to place patriotism and duty even if we obtain all the millions of men we anticipated we could secure under the group system and the Military Service Act, we shall still require a large number of married men within the next few months. I therefore earnestly appeal to married men who have attested to place patriotism and the national cause before any personal consideration and come forward without hesitation and join the ranks. The position is an anxious one owing

Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

Sixteen Years Ago This Man Was Cured By Dr. Chase's Ointment—Had Suffered Keenly For Twelve Years.

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment.

Why not avoid waste of time, waste of money and needless risk with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment at once? Some will say "that is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding Piles for twelve years and suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he has had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk about, and though I tried many things, could

to the disappointing numbers which have joined for general service, but we shall not rest in this endeavour until we have secured all single men who cannot really be said to be indispensable to the national interest."

ATTACKED TURKISH POSITION.

LONDON, To-Day.—A British official communication concerning Mesopotamian operations received last night: General Lake reports March 10th information received that the Turks had occupied an advanced position on Tigris. A column sent before dawn of the 11th to turn the enemy out. Infantry assaulted the position and bayoneted a considerable number of Turks. The column then withdrew with two officers and fifteen men prisoners. There has been no further developments.

SMALL ENGAGEMENTS.

LONDON, To-Day.—A British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium was issued last night: Last night our troops carried out a small raid, south-east of Verlorenhook with satisfying results. To-day there has been artillery activity by both sides about Hulluch and Ypres. There was also considerable aerial activity and many combats took place. A determined attack on our reconnaissances was driven off. An hostile observation balloon was forced to descend when attacked with bombs.

NO FREE TRADE WITH GERMANY.

MANCHESTER, To-Day.—The election of directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday resulted in the return of eighteen out of twenty-two directors, who are definitely committed to the policy of no free trade with Germany after the war.

PURSuing VILLA.

SAN ANTONIO, To-Day.—Brigadier General Pershing with more than four thousand troops, began the pursuit in Mexico to-day, of Francisco Villa, whose raid across the border last week caused President Wilson and his Cabinet to decide to use the United States army to run him down.

DUTCH PASSENGER STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-Day.—A despatch from Hook of Holland, says that a wireless message has been received there stating that the Jig-dutch, a passenger steamer, Tubantia, outward bound from Amsterdam to River Plate, has been torpedoed, and is in a sinking condition near Moord-hint lightship. All passengers have been taken off in boats.

GOOD NEWS FROM RUSSIANS.

LONDON, To-Day.—Advices from Petrograd describe the remarkable progress in Persia of the Russian troops, who are moving swiftly over difficult roads in face of considerable opposition towards the Mesopotamian front, where shortly they expect to be in touch with the British forces at Kut-el-amara and the relieving column under Generals Lake and Aylmer. The Russians are now said to be within 50 miles of the last difficulty, which will place them in the rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, and their object is to cut the railway north of there, preventing the Turkish army from receiving supplies and to co-operate with the British against Bagdad. In their advance against the Turks along the Black Sea littoral to ward Trabzon the Russians captured additional Turkish officers and men and two machine guns. The British column attacked an advanced position

Northern Sealing Fleet in the Fat.

Prospects Bright -- More than All Last Year's Catch Accounted For -- Neptune has a half Load Killed.

It now looks as if we are going to have a successful sealfishery and that quick trips will be made, as the appended wireless messages from the front show a fact that the whole country will be delighted to hear. So far there are 52,000 seals accounted for and with the exception of the 5,000 that the Diana is reported for, all the rest are reported from six ships on the northern sealing. The ships struck the seals early and at the opening of killing time, as all the seals slaughtered and panned are reported for yesterday's work, but it is also evident from Capt. Kean's message that the main body of seals have not yet been struck and that the steamers are in the southern patch. An unfortunate circumstance is that the equinoctial gale or more commonly known as "Sheelah's Brush" is approaching according to the Toronto forecast, and our Marine and Fisheries Department have been ordered to put a storm signal up, indicating the probability of a N.E. gale with snow. It is hoped that the Toronto man will be disappointed in his predictions.

Copy of Messages Received from the Sealing Steamers by Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., Bowring, St. John's, March 15th, 1916.

Twenty miles N. by E. Bird Rocks; ice not very heavy, progressing favorably; tight ice as far as can be seen; now bound west; the following

ships are in sight: Ranger, Diana, Seal. (Sgd.) VIKING.

Bowring, St. John's, March 15th, 1916. Position 46 miles N.N.E. 1/2 E. Funks; 6,000 killed and panned; Bloodhound in company; all well. (Sgd.) WINSOR.

Bowring, St. John's, March 15th, 1916. E.E. Northern Groats Islands; killed and panned to-day, 10,000. (Sgd.) BISHOP.

Bowring, St. John's, March 15th, 1916. Men have panned 5,000 white coats to-day; Terra Nova in vicinity; southern patch; great seals; hard butting all day. (Sgd.) A. KEAN.

Copy of Messages Received by Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., Killed and panned 14,000; all well. (Sgd.) NEPTUNE.

Killed and panned 8,000; all well. (Sgd.) SAM BLANDFORD

Messrs. Baine, Johnston & Co. received a message from Capt. George Whiteley, saying that the Bloodhound had killed and panned 3,000. A private message has been received from the Gulf stating that the Diana had 9,000 seals.

of the Turks in Mesopotamia, bayoneted a considerable number of Turks and captured others.

St. Pierre Bulletin.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

Official, Midnight, 15th.—In Belgium there was a successful bombardment of German trenches in the district of Hetsas and Langemark and also north of the Aisne. In Champagne an attack against German positions south of Salsouplet enabled us to capture a German trench and 99 prisoners. West of the Meuse, cannonading was considerably decreased during the day on the Bethancourt-Cumieres front, where no infantry engagement occurred; on the right bank it was rather active. In Vaux Damoupy a truce there was a few engagements with grenades by our advance troops of eastern slopes of Vaux fort favorable. In Woerwue our artillery was very active, shelling the German lines and dispersing convoys and causing heavy explosions in the German batteries.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson).—The Children's Ballet Entertainment will take place in the Casino Theatre on Thursday evening, March 23rd. Proceeds in aid of the W. P. A. Tickets will be on sale at Gray & Goodland's on Saturday morning.—If

Exploits of Elaine.

The Nickel Theatre was well attended yesterday afternoon and last evening the great attraction being "The Exploits of Elaine." Yesterday's episode was a thrilling one and it was closely followed by all. "The Greater Courage" was another very attractive film which was most interesting. The whole programme will be repeated this evening and we feel certain that there will be crowded houses. To-morrow there will be a grand holiday bill one of the finest ever given in St. John's. Suitable music will be rendered. No one should miss the show to-morrow. All the profits go to charity, and all can assist in this good work by attending.

M. C. L. I.—Tonight, at 7.45. "Resolved"—That the Settlement of International Disputes, the Establishment of an International Tribunal, backed by armed force, would be better than the present methods, namely, Appeal to the Hague Arbitration Tribunal, or Resort to Arms by Individual Nations." Leaders: Messrs. S. P. White-way and R. F. Horwood.—mar16.11

Train Notes.

The outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day. The Trepassey train reached town at 12.30 p.m. The local from Carboneau reached town at 1 p.m. to-day.

Don't forget J. S. Concert, St. Patrick's Night, in S. A. Hall, Livingstone St. Programme:—Recitations, Songs, etc. Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Admission—Silver Collection at door.—11

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlyn Organs. CHESTLEY WOODS, 233 Duckworth Street.—aug.14

"Winsor's in the Fat."

Hear the joyful tidings. The stuff which makes the "plunks." There's good news from the "swilers." A few miles from the Funks. Here's to the "bone and sinew." The men of gall and hardihood had killed and panned 14,000. For Winsor's in the fat.

The news is in at Bowring's. And Eric wears a smile, I know he feels delighted. Since "Sam Bob" has "struck oil," "Jack" Mun is feeling cheery. And open for a chat, And all the clerks are merry. Since Winsor's in the fat.

And now the sealing prophet. Is busy as we know. He is found at every corner. He says "I told you so." The spring he was with Jackman. That's where he struck the fat. Oh, everyone feels happy. For Winsor's in the fat.

Now knives are getting sharpened. Upon the stone and steel. And skippers are preparing. To "strip" the precious seal. We smell the toothsome slipper. In fancy, as we chat. Upon the coming prospects. Since Winsor's in the fat.

Good luck to you, "Sam" Winsor. Our hearts you've raised to-day; There's many smiling faces. Down in Bonavista Bay; And good luck to the Bowring's. For they deserve it all that. We're chatty and we're happy. For Winsor's in the fat.

MARCH 16TH, 1916. JAMES MURPHY.



TOO-LATE!

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DIED.

At Everett, Mass., on February 26th, Martha, daughter of the late Captain John and Ann Graham.

Passed peacefully away this morning at 11.30 o'clock, Mary Ann, beloved wife of William Squires, leaving three sons and two daughters, to mourn the sad loss of a kind wife and loving mother; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Quidi Vidi, Halifax, papers, please copy. May her soul rest in peace.



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