

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WAZIRIS ON THE WAR PATH.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to a Reuter cable from Delhi, India, five hundred tribesmen, including Waziris, and military deserters, attacked British convoys in Techi Valley, and inflicted seventy casualties on the British, who stubbornly resisted and finally drove off the attackers.

LABOR CANDIDATE WINS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The bye-election in the southeast division of Southwark resulted yesterday in the return of Thomas Naylor, Labor candidate. This seat was formerly held by a coalition Liberal, who was elected with a majority of about 4,000 over Naylor, the winner in the present contest.

BELFAST AT IT AGAIN.

BELFAST, Dec. 15.—Sniping was resumed in the vicinity of Marrowdale and York Streets last night. One man was wounded.

OPPOSITION WEAKENING.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal summed up yesterday the situation at the opening of the Dail Eireann session, for action on the Irish Treaty. He said, "opposition to a treaty of independence is evident in Dublin to a much greater extent than throughout the country. That there is an amount of dissatisfaction in the capital should not be exaggerated, it being more vocal than powerful. Men just returning from the Midlands and West are astonished to find a strong minority in Dublin opposed to harvesting the fruits of the struggle. In the West, particularly including the Counties of Limerick, Galway and Clare, the treaty is an accepted fact, and people are all looking ahead. They are discussing the political constitution of the Provisional Government, which will immediately follow ratification, and the date of evacuation by the British Army. Before yesterday's session of the Dail was finished, however, there was every reason to believe that the majority for the treaty will have been considerably augmented. The forty opponents, which I gave in my calculation Tuesday, may yet be reduced when the full facts of the situation are realized. It is believed that even some of those who cannot vote for the treaty will refrain from voting against it."

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—The Peruvian Government has decreed the mobilization of 338 officers and 11,300 troops, and is sending seven regiments to Titicaca in the province of Tacna.

ULSTER REFUSES DEFINITELY.

BELFAST, Dec. 14.—The Ulster Cabinet's reply to Lloyd George's letter of December 5, which will be made public to-morrow, definitely rejects the invitation to enter the Irish Free State. It protests against Ulster's interests being involved in an Irish settlement, without Ulster being consulted, claiming violence is to be done to the spirit by the Act of 1920, which, it is declared, is based on equal rights, and provides for both North and South. It contends the altered oath means a lower standard of loyalty not acceptable to Ulster, while the fiscal provisions of the agreement would introduce tariff wars with England, and internal disputes in Ireland. Exception is also taken to a Boundary Commission, it being contended that removing territory from the control of any government without that government's consent is without British precedent.

FEMALE TERRORISTS.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 15.—The coal fields of Kansas, long the scene of industrial turbulence, to-day

Open Letter to the Women of Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld.
December 13th, 1921.

Mrs. Housekeeper,
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Dear Madam,—
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await the coming of National Guardsmen, ordered in after officials of this country reported they were unable to cope with the situation growing out of storming of mines and mistreatment of non-striking miners, by large groups of women strike sympathizers, who for three days have carried on campaign of terrorism.

CANADIAN TRADE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Canada's total imports and exports for November were \$151,911,000, compared with \$247,419,000 for November, 1920. The imports were \$64,271,000 for November, 1921, as against \$99,671,000 last year. The exports were \$86,539,000, as against \$147,509,000.

MEETING NEW DIFFICULTIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Arms Conference delegates have reached an agreement on all the major issues of naval ratios, but are encountering new difficulties in their discussions on the Far East. The 5-5-3 ratio forms the basis of naval settlement, but there are to be adjustments to permit Japan to retain the new battleship Mutsu. Britain and America will be given a compensative quota of additional ships. In the Far East negotiations, the latest element of controversy is a request by China for the abrogation of treaties resulting from Japan's famous "twenty one demands." When the request was presented to the Far East committee of the whole, Japan promptly objected and the committee adjourned.

UNREST IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Portuguese Cabinet, headed by Senhor Pinto, has resigned, owing to disunion prevalent in the Republic. Senhor Pinto, only reconstructed the Cabinet on November 4. Recent despatches have indicated considerable unrest.

NOTHING DOING.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, on his return from his recent trip to London brought back no concrete proposals for, nor any promises of either a loan or moratorium for Germany. Neither did his parleys with authoritative British financiers afford any tangible basis upon which the German Government would be warranted to base any conclusion that it will be granted any measure of positive relief with regard to its reparations obligations. This in effect was the admission made yesterday by cabinet officials, who declined to enter upon any discussion of the present stage of the deliberations which have been going on since Dr. Rathenau's return.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

BOLZANO, Dec. 15.—Fires which swept virtually the entire valley of Sesto in the Upper Adige Region, have burned several villages and rendered hundreds of persons homeless.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—Robert Haab has been elected President of Switzerland for 1922.

Go to LANGMEAD'S for Cuff Links.—dec15.17

Coastal Boats.

Crosbie's.
S.S. Susu due from Pogo mail service.
Government.
S.S. Fortia left Hr. Breton at 10.30 a.m. and is due here Sunday.
S.S. Prospero. No report since leaving Westport yesterday.
Relds.
Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day for north.
Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Saguna at Bonne Bay yesterday.
Malakoff at Port Union yesterday.

Gun That Saves Life.

Many things can be shot out of guns besides bullets and shells. An inventor has just produced a gun from which a stout line can, from the shoulder, be shot a distance of one hundred and ten yards. The apparatus is particularly useful to ships, yachts, or lifeboats, when they require assistance, or for sending a line on to a quay or over a wreck. It is believed, will be invaluable also. The mechanism is of a simple character. The gun is fitted with a stand, and when placed on this the distance of which the line can be sent is even greater.

Engagement, Wedding, Ladies' and Gents' Signet Rings, at LANGMEAD'S.—dec15.17

Where Girls Propose.

A curious custom prevails in Hima, one of the little islands of the Greek Archipelago. The girls of this tiny isle exercise the right to propose to the men! The inhabitants of Hima are engaged almost entirely in sponge fishing. When a girl desires to marry, she waits until she has obtained the number of sponges from the sea that corresponds with the number of years she has lived. These she places in a silk net, which she presents to the man of her choice. Should he refuse, his chances of obtaining another bride are remote, as usually the Hima maidens shun him as a punishment.

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Crystal Footed Bowls . . . 42c.
Crystal Fruit Bowls, . . . 37c., 40c., 70c.
Fancy and Crystal Orange
Bowls \$1.20
Nappies, fancy and plain, . . \$1.35 and \$1.65 doz.
Plain and Etched Wine Glasses, . \$2.30 and \$3.10 doz.
Cats, Dogs, Frogs and Elephants 5c. each
Teddy Bear Cups & Saucers, . 15c. each
Fancy Coloured Figures, Boys, Girls and Skirt Dancers, 18c.
Earthen Vases, assorted shapes and colours, 22c., 25c., 27c., 32c. ea.
Ruby and Crystal Baby Mugs, 27c.
Ruby and Crystal Wines . . 25c.
Ruby and Crystal Jugs . . . 35c.
Japanese Salt and Peppers, . 22c. pair
Japanese Tea Sets \$5.50
Japanese Berry Sets . . . \$2.25
Japanese Cups and Saucers, pink or crimson roses, gold traced 30c. each
Rubigold Wine Sets . . . \$2.70
26 piece Dinner Sets . . . \$15.00
54 piece Dinner Sets . . . \$35.00
21 piece Tea Sets, printed pattern \$4.50
5 piece Toilet Sets, blue and floral design \$7.75
6 piece Toilet Sets, crimson roses and gold . . . \$12.00
21 piece Best English China Tea Sets \$9.50
Fancy Teapots, assorted sizes, banded or green, . . . 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c.
Decorated Teapots, crimson roses and gold 70c., 90c., \$1.00
Brown Teapots . . . 40c., 45c., 55c.
Good strong Cups and Saucers, white 25c. each
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HUGE METEOR FALLS INTO SEA.
On a recent passage the passengers aboard the Cunarder, Saxonia, were treated to a magnificent spectacle. A huge mass of incandescent rock came hurtling out of the sky, and struck the sea a couple of miles from the ship, flinging up a great wave and a tall column of smoke and steam. This meteor must have been of very unusual size, for radio operators noted disturbances in the ether for twenty four hours before its arrival. Still, it was probably no larger than several known to have fallen in past times, such for instance, as that unearthed by Professor Ward some years ago in Mexico. This was so large that it took twenty eight men a whole day to partly uncover it. It weighed about fifty tons, and was 90 per cent. pure iron.

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Are All Men Born Equal?

That honored document, the Declaration of Independence, lays down as self-evident the proposition that all men are born equal. If does not say all women.

The statement, of course, is an absurdity.

It needs not to compare the Hot-tentot in this respect with the Caucasian infant who is destined to become a college professor. Let us rather take note of certain recent observations, the first of their kind made by expert psychologists who examined and mentally classified 1,700,000 men recruited for the American Army in the great war. Thorough tests revealed the fact that the average mental age of these 1,700,000 men was about thirteen years—taking as a standard the intelligence of an average 'bright' child.

From these tests it is inferred that in the United States there are 35,000,000 people who can never pass beyond the mental age of thirteen, and that there are 45,000,000 who, in an intellectual sense, will never be as old as that. On the other hand, there are 30,000,000 above this average, and 4,500,000 of 'very superior intelligence.'—Exchange.

Personal.

Mr. E. Collishaw who has been on a business visit to Canada and the States is returning to-day's express. Mr. C. O'N. Conroy of the Reid Co. directors, who was in England in connection with the Hambleton proposition returns by the incoming express.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Turret Court sailed this morning for Heart's Content with a part cargo coal.
S.S. Rosalind left New York at noon on Wednesday for Halifax where she leaves Saturday for this port.
S.S. Sable I. sailed last midnight for North Sydney thence to Bonne Bay to load herring for Halifax; the ship leaves the latter port for here on Dec. 26th.

Kipling's Son in Unknown Grave.

Charles M. Dickinson, of Binghamton, N.Y. city, former Consul-General to Constantinople, who has been conducting a search through Turkey and other portions of Asia Minor, for John Kipling, son of Rudyard Kipling, has relinquished the task, convinced that Kipling lies in an unknown grave. John Kipling was one of the first English lads to enter the World War. He was last known to be bound for Turkey on a British warship that saw service in the Dardanelles. The name of John Kipling does not appear in any official list of killed or wounded, and it has been impossible to get any trace of him.

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