

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

DELEGATES CAUSING MORE TROUBLE.

LONDON, To-Day.
According to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, dated Tuesday, the Bourse Gazette reports a grave clash between Admiral Kolchak, commander of the Black Sea fleet, and one of Russia's finest naval officers, and a group of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates at Sebastopol. The latter demanded the dismissal of the Commander of the Port, who was carrying out the Admiral's orders. With this Admiral Kolchak refused to comply, whereupon the Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates arrested the Commander and resisted the Admiral's demand for his release. Admiral Kolchak then threatened to resign and the Government sent M. Teretelli, Minister of Post and Telegraphs, to Sebastopol, to investigate the matter.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS POSITION.

LONDON, To-Day.
In connection with the approaching visit of George M. Roberts, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, James Ramsay MacDonald, Chairman of the Labor Party, and Frederick W. Jowett, President of the Independent Labor Party, to Russia, the following authorized statement has been issued: Since really desirous of meeting the views of the Russian Government that they should be enabled to learn at first hand the opinions of all sections of British thought, the Government is facilitating the journey to Russia of representatives of different political opinions. Among these are factions with a very small following, who latterly have not been over enthusiastic in the vigorous prosecution of the war. The British Government has nothing to hide. They entered the war in defence of the rights of small nations and democracies and of freedom and justice. A brutal war was forced upon the Allies, who were in a state of total unpreparedness. Now they are in a very different position. They cannot allow Germany to profit by the gains wrested from them unscrupulously and in defiance of all right. Desiring, therefore, a full investigation and having nothing to conceal, the Government will gladly allow all sections of the public to advance their views. This statement, including Messrs. Roberts, MacDonald and Jowett, will only further inform the Russian people how we were driven into a devastating war and will throw an additional light on Germany's manoeuvres at this juncture to distort the predatory objects she had in forcing the war on her peaceful neighbors. A newspaper on May 12th said the Independent Labor Party, which is the pacifist and socialist section of the Laborites, had appointed Messrs. MacDonald and Jowett, both Labor Members of Parliament, to go on the mission to Petrograd. The paper adds there was some doubt as to whether they would be able to obtain passports. Roberts is also a member of Parliament, being the whip for the Labor Party.

ALBERTA ELECTIONS.

EDMONTON, To-Day.
Formal nominations for 43 out of a total of 53 constituencies to be represented at the next Provincial Legislature were made throughout Alberta to-day. Up to the present time the headquarters of neither party have received word of any acclamations. Of 15 other seats there were eleven members returned by agreement of the Legislature by reason of their absence on Empire overseas service. Two representatives will be nominated and elected by soldiers. Deferred

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WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-Day.
A state of virtual inaction prevails on all the war fronts. In only one theatre has there been any fighting worthy of note. This was in the Champagne region in France, where the French, counter attacking heavily against positions northeast of Mont Haut, where on Wednesday night the Germans in a violent counter offensive captured trench elements, drove out the Teutons on Thursday and established their former front in its entirety. To the west of the region lying between Soissons and Rheims there has been a continuation of spirited artillery duels in various sectors, notably Vauxaillon and Lauffaux. South of Berry-au-Bac the Germans for the first time in several months carried out sapping operations. This netted them portions of trenches, which were blown up. Intense fighting along the southern portion of the Austro-Italian front has apparently entirely ceased for the moment. The Italians probably being engaged in the consolidation of the positions won and bringing up guns for further operations in their campaign against Trieste. Along the Isonzo line only artillery operations have been in progress owing to bad weather conditions. There has been a renewal of activity by the Italians in Albania

and several villages on the southern part of this theatre have been taken and held successfully against the counter attacks of the Teutonic Allies. Eastward on the entire Macedonian front artillery duels are in progress. An indication of the heavy fighting during the month of April is given in the official British casualties during this period, showing 112,233 of King George's men killed, wounded or made prisoners. Included in the aggregate are 5,992 officers.

MORE TORNADOES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., To-Day.
Reports received by the Globe Democrat to-night from a correspondent at Marble Hill were that at least 25 were killed and more than 100 injured at Zalma, Bollinger County, by a tornado that struck there on Wednesday.

STRIKE FOR DOUBLE WAGES.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.
Three thousand tailors and drapers' assistants in Petrograd have gone on strike for a one hundred per cent. increase in wages.

OIL WORKERS STRIKE.

TIFLIS, via London, To-Day.
A Baku despatch reports alarming conditions in the oil districts. The workmen there, the despatch says, gone on strike and arbitration councils have failed to reach a settlement with them.

EMPEROR CHARLES' SPEECH (Continued).

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.
The great neighboring power to the east, to whom old friendship united us, is gradually becoming conscious of its true aims and tasks. It lately appears to approach this standpoint and seek from an obscure impulse a direction of policy which will save the treasures of the future before they have been devoured by the senseless war policy. We hope that in the interest of humanity this process of internal reformation will manifest itself externally in strong development, and that such enlightenment of the public mind will also extend to the other enemy countries. While our group of powers is fighting with irresistible force for honor and existence, it remains towards everyone who honestly abandons his intention to threaten ready prepared to cease hostilities. Whoever wishes to open a better and more human relation will certainly find our side ready in a conciliatory spirit. In the meantime, however, our fighting spirit will not relax; our sword will not become blunt. In true co-operation with our old ally, the German, and the Allies whom our just cause has won during the war, we shall remain ready to force, if necessary, by arms the good end which we would like to be able to attribute to the victory of reason.

ENLISTING BRITISH IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK, To-Day.
A campaign to enlist some estimated 800,000 British subjects in this country was begun to-day, when officers from the British Recruiting Mission were engaged here. Actual recruiting will not be started, however, until Brigadier General White, head of the Mission, outlines its object in a statement which is expected on Monday. The Mission includes seven officers besides Gen. White. They have been here looking over the situation. Whether the Mission will establish recruiting stations in other cities of the United States will depend on the success achieved here. It is stated.

COALITION MAKING HEADWAY.

OTTAWA, To-Day.
The departure for Halifax this afternoon of A. K. MacLean strengthens the belief in Parliamentary circles that Hon. G. H. Murray may enter the Coalition Government. MacLean left here without making a statement, but the impression here to-day is that his departure from the Capital presages his accession to the Premiership of Navo Scotia in succession to Murray, who will come to Ottawa.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques on time this morning: Jno. O'Gown, W. K. Call, J. J. Gillis, E. M. Bovier, Mrs. J. Woodberry, Miss F. Nelly, J. L. and Mrs. Faunce, Miss Shaw, Mrs. L. Wells, N. Dausin, Mrs. L. Spinney, K. French, Miss M. Gear, Mrs. R. Joy, W. H. Gearrey, N. H. Gay, Miss M. Gay, Miss G. Heatley, A. J. Perry, D. E. Storey, W. A. Reid, M. J. Kennedy, W. McGrath, P. J. Kennedy, R. J. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. M. Coy, W. E. and Mrs. Long, T. Haw.

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tawa as a member of the proposed new war administration. The other important fact in the situation to-day was a conference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Quebec French-Canadian supporters. While no statement was made at its close, it is believed the Liberal leader gave an outline of his conference with Sir Robert Borden and Sir Lomar Gouin, but did not commit himself for or against conscription beyond saying that he would not take any definite stand unless or until he had consulted his party in caucus. Contrary to expectations, Laurier did not confer with the Prime Minister to-day. In well-informed circles on both sides of the House to-day there is a preponderance of opinion that unless some entirely unforeseen obstacle arises, Sir Lomar Gouin, Premier of Quebec, will come to Ottawa as a member of the Coalition Cabinet.

OPPOSED CONSCRIPTION AND IS ARRESTED.

TOPEKA, Kan., To-Day.
Prof. Kluge, Socialist candidate for Governor of Kansas in 1914, was arrested at Lawrence to-day on a warrant charging him with conspiracy in connection with the agitation against the selective draft law.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.E. wind and dull, temperature 39 to 42 above.

LEFT BY GLENCOE.—Only two first class passengers left by the Glencoe, which sailed from Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, namely, Mr. Miller and Miss White.

LOBSTER FISHERY POOR.—The lobster fishery along the South West coast is very poor this far, according to reports from that section.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING.—The new Daylight Bill will come into effect on Monday next, we understand, assuming that no opposition is made to its passage through the House.

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ARTERIAL TROUBLE.—Mr. Alfred Martin entered the hospital to undergo treatment for arterial trouble in the right arm, and not for internal trouble, as mentioned in a contemporary.

ARRIVED IN PARIS.—Mr. John B. Orr has received a message from his son, Laird, stating that he had arrived in Paris and expected to go to the front on Monday. He is in an American transport unit.

BIG JOB.—The big salt boat which met with a serious accident some time ago and had her bow beaten in by striking a rock and iceberg on the Southern Shore, went on dock this morning and will practically have a new bow built. It will take fully two months to complete the job.

COOPERS GET MORE PAY.—The pay of the members of the Coopers' Union is being advanced 40 cents per day or an increase of from \$14.40 to \$15.80 per week and the new rate will come into effect next week. Votes of thanks were passed by the Union last night to Hon. J. Harvey, Messrs. G. C. Fearn, D. Baird, W. S. Monroe and J. C. Hepburn, and particularly to R. B. Job, Esq., President of the Board of Trade.

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Closing of Patriotic Sale.

The closing of the great White Elephant Sale in the British Hall took place yesterday evening. The proceeds were highly satisfactory and will be devoted to the fund for disabled soldiers and sailors. All the goods that were on sale were disposed of, through the efforts of Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll. The Encyclopedia Britannica, a choice elephant, was knocked down to Mr. Jesse Whiteway. Messdames McKee and Syme and Auctioneer O'Driscoll, who conducted the sale, are indebted to all persons who donated articles.

Off for North.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, sailed for northern ports at 11 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and the following saigon passengers: Messrs. D. Noah, D. Carroll, G. Rideout, C. Atwood, G. Mursell, A. Batten, J. Richards, H. Richards, W. Adams, P. Budge, H. Warr, D. Kinella, S. Parsons, W. Fontaine, J. Richards, B. Cheater, R. Wright, T. Abbott, E. Steele, G. Quick, G. Peckford, Dr. Carnell, Corp. Baistone, J. Blake, E. Knight, E. Winsor, J. Moore, H. Mercer, F. Simms, W. Masters, E. Roberts, J. McGinn; Mesdames Rideout, Bishop, Lilly, Mursell, Richards, Pearce, Shea, Cheater, Hann, Field, Brothers (2); Messrs. Way, Shea, Brothers, Rideout in saigon and 65 in stowage.

Supreme Court.

Present: The Full Bench.
Dr. James Sinclair Taft vs. Stephen Noseworthy.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Higgins for appellant and by consent of Mr. C. E. Hunt for respondent, the matter is set for hearing on Thursday, June 7th.

Charles White vs. James Bishop.

On motion of Mr. C. E. Hunt for plaintiff and by consent of Howley, K.C., the hearing is set for Friday, June 8th.

John J. Feltham vs. Hessler and Co.

This is an application on the part of the defendant that out of the monies paid into the Court in this case, there be paid out to them the sum of \$775 and that the costs of the application be costs in the cause.

Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendant is heard in support of the application.

Mr. McNeilly is heard on behalf of Feltham.

It is ordered that the amount paid into Court in this case in excess of the amount of the judgment be paid out reserving \$750 for costs and subject to an understanding by the plaintiff's solicitor to pay any sum for costs in excess of \$750.

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Train Movements.

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The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

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"As Good a Man as Any."
By the last English mail Mr. J. T. Meaney received a letter from his son, Pte. J. A. Meaney, in which he said: "Sergeant Chancey told us of Willie Grace's encounter with the Germans shortly before the 14th of April drive, in which he was wounded and taken prisoner. Chancey said Grace was as good a man as any over there in the face of the enemy. On the occasion in question, Grace and his platoon held a part of a trench for two days and a night without anything to eat. During this time the Germans attacked them five times. They were cut off by German barrage from their supports and relief could not reach them till the barrage was lifted. But through it all they held their ground and inflicted punishment on the attackers each time, which broke their drives against them. Sometimes they had hard to hand work."

Body in State.

The corpse of the American naval man, Edward O. Joy, is now lying in state at the Knights of Columbus rooms on Duckworth Street and the American citizens in St. John's are not unmindful of the courtesy of that institution. Consul Benedict is interesting himself and is getting a large anchor wreath prepared to go over the remains as well as arranging with the Army and Navy Authorities to bury the deceased with full military honours. The crew of an American ship in port will take part in the funeral ceremonies. Mrs. Joy is on board the incoming express and until her arrival final funeral arrangements will not be definitely made.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbour at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 9.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left King's Cove at 2.35 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Ethlie left Bonne Bay at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Glenoe left Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Home arrived at Lewisport at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Clarendville to-day.

Here and There.

GOOD FISHERY PROSPECTS.—Quite a number of fishermen arrived at Danville this morning from Cape St. Mary's with splendid catches of codfish and reported fishery prospects good.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.—Two Danish seamen, who ran away from a foreign going vessel in this port, were captured last evening at Kellogg's by Constable Humber and brought back to the city by that officer. When arrested the deserters were badly fatigued and hungry, as they had not a cent of money to buy food. The seamen were before court this morning and remanded until their vessel is ready for sea when they will be put on board.

DIED.

Last night, after a lingering illness, Ellen, daughter of the late James and Johannah Walsh, of Kilbride, aged 75 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of Mrs. Capt. J. Callahan, 63 George's Street. The deceased was 60 years a faithful servant with the Galway family.—R.I.P.

Drowned at sea from the schr. Elsie Birdette, Captain Leo Coady, aged 26 years, leaving a widowed mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday next, to Mount Carmel Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, as the only intimation.—R. I. P.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Michael Walsh, who was killed at Sydney, on Monday, 28th May, will take place from his sister's, Mrs. H. Whitten, 6 Knight Street, on Sunday, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

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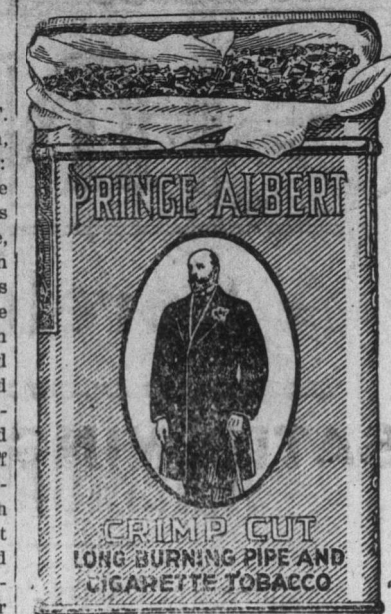
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