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## To-Day's Messages.

TRUE DEFINITION OF THE SLACK

NEW YORK, To-day. Ninety-five per cent of the men in the United States are loyal and are willing, if necessary, to give their lives for this country, Thos. W. Gregory, United States Attorney General, declared in an address at a dinner of the Lincoln Memorial University here to-night. Concerning the other five per cent. he said: God have mercy on them, for they can expect no mercy from this outraged nation. He characterized slackers and pacifists a moral and physical degenerates, who believe nothing is worth fighting for. but added, "They will be compelled to pay the price of their liberty. He who holds the dollar or his personal welfare superior to the welfare of these lads who are fighting our fight," he said, "Shoots them in the back and is a traitor. The name of Abraham Lincoln is often taken in vain by thes advocating anarchy, socialism and dis regard for law, but of all men in his tory of the nation there were nonwho had a more deep seated deter mination to make this country one of law and not of men. He always in sisted that the law must be maintain-

## 2.00 P. M.

BOSTON RAILWAY WAGE IN-CREASE.

BOSTON, To-day. A wage increase of forty cents a day is granted to Boston and Maine Station Agents, freight handlers, clerks, mail porters and similar employees of the railway, is the decision announced by the chief arbitrator in the matter Crossing tenders are granted an increase of thirty cents. The men ask ed for an increase of seventy-five cents and an eight hour day instead of the present nine hour day.

#### ATTEMPT TO BLOW W DAMS.

BANGOR, Maine, To-day. Acting on reports that all dynamit stored at the time rock quarry had been stolen, guards were stationed at all the dams on Megunticooks stream to prevent any attempts to blow them up. Eight manufacturing firms located on this stream would be affected by any mishap. to the dams.

INCREASED SOLDIERS' SUFFRAGE

LONDON, To-day. The Commons unanimously agreed to an amendment to the electoral reform iers 19 years old instead of 21 as fix- which applies to women more than 30

CREAT INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE.

OTTAWA, To-day. An increase of approximately \$273,-060 600 for the first seven months of the fiscal year ending with October, as compared with the similar period last year, is shown in the trade stateion totalled \$1,386,616,258 as compar-October alone Canada's trade amounted to \$238,834,321; in October 1916 it aggregated \$164,330,179.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. LONDON, To-day. to extend the municipal franchise to nearly a hundred and fifty years ago.

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bill giving a vote to sailors and sold- have the Parliamentary franchise,

MEN AND SHIPS MOST IMPORT-

LONDON, To-Day. In opening the speech at the Allied War Council, Premier Lloyd George said: "It is a source of great satisfaction to my colleagues and myself ment for October just issued. For that this gathering of two nations now the seven months trade in the Domin- well educated to the common task of defending the liberties of the world ed with \$1,313,189,951 last year. For should take place in the very room in which the statesmen of an earlier and less enlightened period committed the blunders which had estranged them." The Premier had in mind the meeting

#### tinued, "is a business gathering, the ulmination of hard, patient and unobtrusive work done between the embers of the Mission and the ous British departments. Its pose is to determine how the Unite States can best co-operate with Grea Britain and the other Allies, Like Great Britain, the United States is a pacific power and she therefore has

from the start. In doing so she can learn from the many mistakes which Great Britain made. Two of the most important matters to-day are man power at the fronts and shipping."

nad to build up a war organization

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MILITIA ORDERS. By Hon, J. R. Bennett, Minister

Militia. 1. Promotions: Second Lieut. Emerson to be Lieu

enant, from September 30th. Lieuts. H. Cole and S. Crowe to Captains, from Oct. 1st. Sergt. Major N. James to be ond Lieutenant, from Oct. 1st. Lieut. Harvey to be Captain, from

Nov. 1st. Second Lieutenants Watson, Hicks, Greene, Langmead and Barnes to be Lieutenants, from Nov. 1st.

2. Awards: The following Decorations have been graciously awarded by His Ma-

Bar to Military Cross. Captain Keegan. Captains Talt and Nuns; 1554 C.S.M

. Taylor, Second Lieuts. Hicks and Distinguished Conduct Medals.

378, Sergt. Spurrell. 916, Sergt. Purcell. 2181, Sergt. Murphy. 1539, Corporal Hollett.

1726. Private Sutton. Military Medal.

643, Sergt. Aitken. 430, Sergt. Butcher. 796, Corporal Butler. 2040, Corporal Tansley. 793, Corporal Fitzpatrick. 129, Lance Corporal Nichol.

1604, Lance Corporal Pafford 2098, Lance Corporal Dunn. 168, Private Abbott. Adams. 1989,

Bowden. 526. 2427. Bulgin. 2987, Moore. McDonald. 2511, Goudie.

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1709, Meaney. Mentioned in despatches by rshal Sir Douglas Haig: (Late) 664, C.Q.M.S. E. H. Nicholle.

## **Converted to War** by German Cruelty

The Rev. Dr. Johnstone Tells Presby terian Conference Why He Forsook Pacifism-Rejected Bryce Report-But Now, He Says, "We're in the Work of Clearing Out a Jungle of

A dramatic confession of conversion to full faith in the holiness of the Allied purpose of the war by a Mon- dell, S. Mecham, M. Butt, S. which occurred in this room, where treal clergyman who told how indisthe momentous action had been taken putable evidence of revolting German The Commons unanimously decided with respect to the American colonies cruelty had forced him to abandon pacifist doctrines, stirred to its depths yesterday afternoon a joint war conference of the Presbyteries of New York. Brooklyn, Newark, New Jersey and Nassau County. His voice breaking with emotion, his manner agitated and 29th .- nov21,1i as he paced the floor and cried out that the things he had learned had seared his brain forever, the Rev. Dr. Robert G. Johnstone told how he had rejected the Bryce report of Prussian trocities as incredible and how he had remained "lukewarm" despite all pleadings till "last night I heard from anyone else in the country just what know that we are not traitors to our country, but to Jesus Christ our Lord if we are not in this thing to wipe day at 3.15 p.m., from the residence out the Christless philosophy and the of John Bridden, 4 Cook's Hill Christless religion of our enemies." Dr. Johnstone's gaunt frame shook and his gray hair was tossed about as he walked up and spoke directly to one minister and then another while his audience answered him with cries of "Amen," and "God be

"I want to tell you men," he continued. "that we're in the work of learing out a jungle of beasts in the entre of Europe and I wish to say to ou now"-the clergyman uplifted hi wo hands as if in prayer-"that if dermany wins this war I pray God my wife may die before those loathome beasts set foot on the soil of The preacher, his voice still vibrant

rith emotion, shocked the gathering with the story of German cruelty to and her husband, a story which ended nov17,3m,t,th,s

# LATEST.

# Hindenburg Line Broken!

LONDON, This Afternoon. The Hindenburg Line has been broken to a depth of from four to five miles, the War Office announces. British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg Line on the whole front from St. Quentin to the River

with the murder of the couple and of the infant, and then he said:

"I said before, 'it isn't true. Bryce or no Bryce,' but now I say I would I could get away from these awful things. My whole being is stirred, and I was kept awake all night. I have preached that we keep free from anger and bitterness and condemnation; now I preach that we have got to win, for if a philosophy of force s to win out in this war, then the very throne of God will totter. Christianity has got to be saved from this awful wreckage, and Christianity wil win out only when we teach them that their philosophy, which has made of Europe a shambles, shall not pre-

The moderator of the meeting. Dr Holland G. Mendenhall, told Dr. Johnstone solemnly as he sat down: "Bro her, we are with you with all our hearts," and the clergymen and laymen present in the presbytery of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church nodded and clapped and uttered fervent "amens."-N. Y. Times.

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