

## To-Day's Messages.

### TO BE HOISTED AGAIN.

LONDON, April 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—On the dispersal, to-day, of the Grand fleet, Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty hauled down his flag as Commander in Chief. All the newspapers publish articles on the historic occasion, dwelling on the fact that its purpose was achieved with the complete destruction of the enemies naval power. They pay tribute to Lord Jellicoe as the organizer and leader and Vice Admiral Beatty as a first class fighter, who crowned Lord Jellicoe's work. There is some speculation whether Sir David Beatty, now unemployed, will be offered the post of First Sea Lord. The importance of which position, it is now pointed out has never been greater, in view of the possible effect of the League of Nations upon Britain's Naval policy. It is also urged that a properly organized naval general staff must never again be allowed to lapse.

### VISITED RUINS.

PARIS, April 7. Fifty members of the various delegations to the Peace Conference yesterday, visited the devastated regions of Northern France, as guests of the French Government. The party visited Lens, Arras, Douai and other points, and was shown evidence of the systematic destruction carried out by the Germans.

### RISEING AVERTED.

LONDON, April 7. There has been no improvement in conditions at Kapsala-Lakha, at the base of the Kola Peninsula on the White Sea side. It is announced in an official despatch from Murmansk, under date of April 4, "A rising of the Finns, Karelians and Bolsheviks had been planned on a large scale, the account states, but the announcements that reinforcements for the Allied troops were on the way, and that other military preparations had been taken to meet the situation, have overawed the leaders for the time being."

### RETAIL DEALERS RIOT.

LONDON, April 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's Bombay correspondent, under date of March 27th, says discontent among retail dealers in grain has resulted in rioting, two thousand dealers, armed with hammers, attacking the office of the assistant food controller, and assaulting that official. No arrests were made. The police are holding an inquiry.

### LOYAL SOLDIERS.

BRISBANE, April 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—At a meeting of returned soldiers held in the exhibition grounds on Sunday, ten thousand volunteers were enrolled as an army to fight disloyalty.

### STOPPED MEETING.

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, April 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Returned soldiers, objecting to a speaker's sentiments, stopped a big union meeting here on Sunday.

### POLES DISAPPOINTED.

PARIS, April 7. Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish Premier, declared to-day that the Poles were bitterly disappointed at the recent announcement of the reopening of the Danzig question, which had been regarded as settled.

### REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED.

PARIS, April 7. The Soviet Republic in Bavaria was officially proclaimed to-day. A despatch received here from Munich says, Premier Hoffmann, of Bavaria, according to a despatch from Berlin, has announced that the government of Bavaria, has been transferred from Munich to Nuremberg.

### NOT YET DETERMINED.

PARIS, April 7. Germany's ability to continue paying for the food shipments made under the Brussels agreement, it is learned, cannot be determined before April 15th, when the German Government expects to have a report on the surrender to the government of German owned foreign securities which is in progress.

### WHAT FOR?

TORONTO, ONT. April 7. In the Legislature this afternoon,

Hot Coffee for  
Breakfast this  
Morning?  
GASERVICE  
Good Food  
Well Cooked!  
GASERVICE

Sir William Hearst announced that a plebiscite will be taken in Ontario, on a date to be announced by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

### LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

LONDON, April 7. An important statement on the work of the Peace Conference which Premier Lloyd George has promised to make to-night, has been postponed until Tuesday, according to a General News Despatch from Paris. The British Premier, it is added, is confined to his Paris home with a severe chill.

### A PRINCE IN THE AIR.

LONDON, April 7. The Prince of Wales made a flight in an Aeroplane over London today. The trip lasted 1 hour.

### REWARDED FOR GALLANTRY.

OTTAWA, ONT. April 7. As a mark of recognition, for their gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of the Schooner Mildred, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, the Canadian Government has made presentations to a number of officers and men of the steamer "British Empress" of London, England. The rescue took place last November, under most dangerous circumstances, when the "Mildred," completely disabled by a series of gales was in a sinking condition. A boat manned by Chief Officer, Mr. J. S. Robertson, the Second Officer, Mr. A. Dowling, and the crew of the ship's gun, seamen J. P. Avery, S. R. Wilk and C. Moore, succeeded in taking off the crew of the wrecked vessel.

### SENSATIONAL ONLY.

PARIS, April 7. No confirmation has been received here, of the reports of a counter revolution in Hungary, and the assassination of the Foreign Minister, Bela Kun. The Frankfurt Nachrichten says, however, that changes in the Hungarian Cabinet are imminent.

### INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

SYDNEY, Australia, April 7. Influenza is spreading in Australia at an alarming rate and all precautions have been taken to stem the disease.

### SERBS PROTEST.

BELGRADE, April 7. The Serbian National Assembly protests against treatment of that country on the part of the Entente.

### IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

MONTREAL, April 7. Dominion Steel Corporation wins suit in England to force owners of ships under charter before war to carry out contracts now.

### STRANGER THAN FICTION.

LONDON, April 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—According to the newspapers, General Ironside, now commander in North Russia, passed as a Boer during the German Hereros campaign, and was in charge of native convoys, which were attached to German forces. His object was to study German methods of fighting in Africa. He was never suspected as a spy, but was eventually exposed. When General Ironside was leaving, at the end of the war campaign, he had a dispute concerning certain payments due him. After one Prussian officer had blustered loudly, another struck General Ironside across the face with his whip. The General controlled himself with a supreme effort, because he had complete maps and notes about the whole campaign stored inside his tunic.

### MORE DELAY AND DOUBT.

PARIS, April 7. The Peace Conference has apparently reached the turning point between definite and speedy results and further prolonged delay. The indications to-day were toward action, but new doubts began to appear as to whether the desired results could be accomplished within a fortnight as Premier Lloyd George and Colonel House have predicted. The Council of four was to have met at eleven o'clock this morning at the Elvion residence, where the President is still confined to bed, but able to consult with his colleagues in emergencies. It developed, however, that Premier Lloyd George had been affected in a similar manner as the President, which has postponed him also to his bed. A morning session of the Council was, therefore, impossible. It was then determined to have the Council meet at Mr. Lloyd George's residence, as close to him as possible, and here the session began at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, with Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando, Col. House and all the financial experts present. Reparations was again the chief issue and although settled in the main principle, a number of essential details still remained open.

### ALLENBY SATISFIED.

CAIRO, March 31. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A communication states that General Allenby has expressed his satisfaction to see that the disturbances, outrages and destruction to property have largely subsided, and reiterates his promise to enquire impartially into all grievances. He urges all responsible and patriotic Egyptians to take steps necessary to restore tranquility and content. In a proclamation dated April 1st General Allenby stated that it had been impossible to pass the budgets. It is estimated that the budget receipts and expenditure for 1918-20 will be fixed at 23,500,000 pounds Egyptian exchange. He admits that he is authorized by the Government to act as though the budget had been passed. An aeroplane, that had returned from a tour of observation in Assuan region, reports that it saw very few of the machine. The inhabitants were very frightened and ran hither and thither, but "stayed" down when they realized the peaceful intentions of the machine. The airman landed in the aerodrome towards Shellal. No soul was visible except the watchman and donkey boy. Two occupants of the aeroplane rode donkeys towards the dam, leaving four occupants guarding the machine. Everything was found normal as usual. The Egyptian detachment guarded the dam and the chief engineer was carrying on his duties. The aeroplane asked the engineer to release the water, in order

to raise the Nile level and facilitate the passage of boats. The engineer said they had only been releasing small quantities daily, because the Assuan natives had been told he intended to drown them. Crowds had actually proceeded to the dam for the purpose of attacking him, but had turned back when the Mudir of the district had reassured them.

### OBJECTS TO TRANSFER.

CAIRO, April 8. Grave unrest is reported in Palestine following reports that the Holy Land will be turned over to the Zionists.

### POLES WANT DANZIG.

PARIS, April 7. After a conference "The Clemenceau and others, Paderewski told the Associated Press he was reassured concerning outcome of Danzig issue. He says Poland must have Danzig or war is lost. Neutralization of the port would not do.

### Nfld. Scotch

#### Cured Herring.

Although the market showed a steady decline up to the present week, it is noted that there has been a better demand for Newfoundland Scotch cured herring for the past few days, and importers in New York are prone to believe that the situation is improving. The fact that some lots were sold early in the week at fair prices (considering the market) is taken as a good augury for the spring season. Many have been offering stocks of the fish at \$22 per barrel, and there are a few who have been holding out for much higher prices. The highest quotations heard is \$28, but it is doubtful if any sales have been made at this figure during the past two months. The variable and generally poor quality of the Newfoundland Scotch style herring now offering in the New York market has been against its sale here. Those who have taken on large supplies and who have followed the declining market with misgivings are somewhat encouraged at the turn of events during the week. New supplies have been received within the past few days, and there is more interest shown by the trade in these lots, according to importers. While the prices remain at the quoted levels, the range of prices indicates clearly the great variety in quality. There is a well founded rumor to the effect that Great Britain is already considering a plan to permit the sale of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring in Germany, and it is understood that at least one Newfoundland packer will make the trip to England within a short time to keep in close touch with the situation as it develops. If this plan is carried into effect, prices will doubtless soar here. —N. Y. Fishing Gazette, March 29.

## Shipping News.

The following messages were received by the Deputy Minister of Customs to-day:

The schooner Ambition has loaded at Grand Bank with 3,393 qtls. of salt bulk fish for Gloucester.

The Elsie L. Corkum has arrived at Burgeo from Cadiz with 140 tons of salt consigned to R. Moulton Ltd.

The schrs. Georgiana and Utowana have arrived at St. John's with 750 and 800 qtls. of fish, respectively, from the western fishing grounds.

The wrecking steamer Canadian was harbored at Trepassy on Sunday.

The Linda Tibbo is loading codfish at Grand Bank for Boston.

### Reids' Boats.

Ethie not reported since leaving Piacentia on the 6th.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

Kyle left here at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle at Trepassy.

Sagona left Port aux Basques at 12.10 a.m. yesterday.

A simple cake mixture baked in gem pans and the resulting cakes served with wine sauce makes an excellent pudding.

## Is the War Over?

No! a Mongol race known as the Chins, have decided to fight the British Empire—reasons not given—and have arrayed their forces against us.

They have three cannon. Two iron ones, age 100, and a leather one bound with cane. They also have some muskets inscribed "G. R. 1815. Tow-er"—obviously they have been preparing for this war a long while—and a goodly store of bows, arrows, and lumps of beaten telegraph-wire, and they make their own gunpowder.

The military advisers, however, do not view the cannon with much favour, preferring the tactics of the older school; and the gunners themselves, since they are never quite certain in which direction the stones and telegraph-wire will go off, quite agree.

According to the latest reports, the British position is hopeful.

## Why You Can't Play With the A.B.C.

"The chief argument against the reduction of the alphabet to twenty-two letters," says Mr. E. V. Lucas in "Land and Water," "is that it would throw out of gear the excellent rhyme formed by repeating it backwards, which more than one traveller has found useful as a terrorising shibboleth:

Zeddy wey ex  
And doubleyou vee,  
Uti ess  
And arcue pea,  
O ennem  
And elkajay,  
Eye atch gee  
Effie Deelee B.A.

Take out G, Q, J, and C, and see what a muddle that will become. Never again could I woo sleep with it."

## Cruel Treatment of Horse.

The Society for the Protection of Animals, yesterday, summoned Joseph Bussey, of Lester's employ, for cruelly ill-treating his horse. The evidence showed that Bussey tied a rope round the horse's neck and then with another man beat the animal with whips. He was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. Mr. J. A. Barron prosecuted for the Society.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. N. H. Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, is in the city on a short visit.

Mr. Ambrose Hearn is in the city on a visit from Bay Bulls.

Mrs. A. E. Ferguson left by the S.S. Kyle yesterday en route to New York on a business visit.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, fresh, raining and hazy; ice in sight about seven miles west extending eastward. No vessels in sight. Bar. 29.20; Ther. 38.

## Here and There.

CLEAN DOCKET.—No cases were heard in court this morning, greatly to the enjoyment of the habitues.

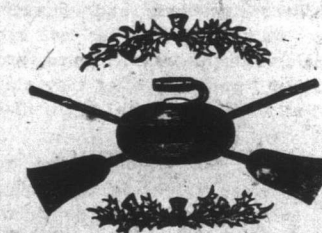
AMALGAMATED FISHERMEN.—There will be a special meeting of the amalgamated fishermen in the C.C.C. Hall to-night, and matters of the greatest importance will be discussed. These questions will be in particular of interest to the city of St. John's, and every member should make an effort to attend.

A pretty garden effect is obtained by two or three tubs sunk in the earth and filled with water in which some little water plants are growing. Spaces between the tubs should be filled up with some low-growing plant like sweet alyssum.



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J. C. Parsons of Bank of Montreal Buildings is working in conjunction the Jury's Pictures and holds exclusive Still Photographic rights. No other cameras will be allowed on the aerodrome.

## Mother! Look at Give Him a Cascare

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## Douglas Haig's Fame

is in accordance with the fitness of things that, having finished his career as the great combatant leader in peace and in war, Sir Douglas Haig should win the comparative reward, as we hope it will be, of a Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces. No General on either side has a longer continuous spell in a position of command of the highest responsibility, and none has a greater record. It is a commonplace to-day that he and his brothers-in-arms have won the military reputation of the century to the highest point it has ever reached in its long history, but perhaps even now not quite realizing what this phrase means. Other generals in other countries found themselves at the beginning of the war in possession of vast fully equipped armies prepared and trained in peace. Lord French and Sir Douglas Haig had to operate with an army in the making and to provide equipment and organization as the war went on. That was the last time that a general in this country was called upon to do this. It is a commonplace to-day that he and his brothers-in-arms have won the military reputation of the century to the highest point it has ever reached in its long history, but perhaps even now not quite realizing what this phrase means. Other generals in other countries found themselves at the beginning of the war in possession of vast fully equipped armies prepared and trained in peace. Lord French and Sir Douglas Haig had to operate with an army in the making and to provide equipment and organization as the war went on. That was the last time that a general in this country was called upon to do this.

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