

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

RATIFICATION OF LIQUOR TREATY CAUSES LIVELY DEBATE IN DAIL.

DUBLIN, April 4. A proposal to ratify the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty provoked a lively debate in Dail Eirean to-day. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in moving the ratification of the Treaty, said he had called the attention of the British authorities to the fact that the words "King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" no longer were descriptive of fact, but that he had not pressed upon the British Government that it take steps to amend this wording, pending settlement of the Irish Boundary Question. The Irish Government, the Minister added, would endeavour to put no hindrance in the way of the United States enforcing its own laws. The debate on the Treaty was adjourned till Wednesday.

REPORT OF ABANDONMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM DENIED.

BRUSSELS, April 4. A Belgian semi-official News Agency to-night published a denial of the reports which have appeared in a portion of the French press to the effect that Belgium might abandon her right to priority of German payments under the Versailles Treaty.

ARGENTINE AVIATORS KILLED.

Buenos Aires, April 4. Two Argentine navy aviators met death to-day when the hydro-aeroplane in which they were flying, fell into the Bay off the Naval Aviation School at Puerto Belgrano.

NOVA SCOTIAN ROAD MONEY.

HALIFAX, April 4. Over \$3,000,000 was spent on Nova Scotia highways last year, and over \$12,000,000 in the past four years, according to the Provincial Highway Board report presented in the Legislature to-day by Hon. William Chisholm, Minister of Highways.

GOVERNMENT SECURE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, April 4. Premier Poincaré's choice of new colleagues for the Cabinet, apparently was vindicated to-day when the Government secured a vote of confidence in the Chamber over the most dangerous part of the Pensions Bill. To-day, Minister of Finance, François Marchal succeeded where the former Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie recently failed, resulting in the resignation of the Cabinet and the formation by M. Poincaré of a new one.

FRENCH SUPPRESS GERMAN SOCIETIES.

COBLENZ, April 4. By order of General DeGoutte, the French Commander, vast operations have been begun throughout Ruhr and Rhineland with the purpose of suppressing activities of German societies.

SUBMARINE DESTROYS BURNING VESSEL.

PORT SUDAN EGYPT, April 5. The British submarine KD-26 has blown up the British steamer Frangestan which caught fire in the Red Sea yesterday morning threatening the lives of twelve hundred persons who were taken off by vessels summoned by wireless call. The steamer was still blazing from end to end and would have been total wreck.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

VICTORIA, April 5. Australians look upon the decision with regard to the abandonment of Singapore Naval base as being nothing short of a National Calamity, as without such a base the Commonwealth cannot at any sacrifice rely upon its own measures of safety, stated D. H. Ross the Canadian trade Commissioner to the Commonwealth on his arrival here yesterday from the Antipodes. No immediate danger is anticipated he said, but the decision arrived at must add very materially to taxation for defence purposes.

BRITISH AIRMAN DELAYED.

ATHENS, April 5. Stuart McLaren British round the world flight who was forced to descend on a lake south of Corfu a few days ago is awaiting spare parts for his plane from London and expects to continue his flight to Athens Sunday.

HEALTH MINISTER.

ISSUES A WARNING. LONDON, April 5. Speaking at Glasgow yesterday the Minister of Health John Wheatley said that if the country had really been startled by the proposals such as were contained in the recent evictions bill God help their tranquility in the days to come, for when a Labor majority appeared in the Commons it would alter the whole social question.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light, variable, weather fine; the steamers Argyle passed in and Walker west yesterday afternoon; nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 30.35; Ther. 42.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Four of the vessels which drifted off of Bay Roberts in the storm of Saturday night last, were towed here Saturday by the tug "Hugh D." at least of the vessels belonging to this port, also drifted from her moorings during the storm, but was hauled before she had reached any further than the Point of Beach.

Reports from the sealing steamers have been more encouraging during the last few days, and all are hoping the ships will continue to strike seals, and return in due time with bumper voyage. The fact that Bell and will resume operations more extensively, and employ over a thousand men, is very welcome news, and especially so to the people of this port, as so many have depended on the island as a source of livelihood.

The thunder storm which St. John's on Monday morning last was here, though not to any extent. Through the night a few flashes of lightning were seen, and hail stones also fell towards the morning. Our nice spring like weather has now changed, and has been replaced by snow and frost.

Lieut. Rickard, R.N., who is on a party day visit to Newfoundland, for the G.W.V.A., in the interests of ex-service men, came to town on Friday. On Sunday evening, Lieut. Rickard gave a lecture, entitled "The Poppies of Flanders Fields," in the Academy Hall. He was greeted with a packed hall, and a stirring appeal to ex-service men was made. On the platform were John Lee, Esq., J.P. (Acting Judge), who acted as chairman of the meeting; Messrs. Karl Trappnell, A. L. Trappnell, and N. Davis gave an overture. Rev. Mr. Higginth addressed the meeting and proposed a vote of thanks to be tendered to the lecturer. This was seconded by Rev. Fr. Finn, who gave an address, and the next speaker was the Rev. Mr. Coffin. A collection in aid of the worthy cause, was taken up, and amounted to a very good sum. With the singing of the national Anthem, the meeting came to a close.

On Monday night, Lieut. Rickard presented the big picture production, "A Tour With Our Smiling Prince," in the British Hall. This was attended by 450 people. During the storm, Mr. Karl Trappnell sang "Asleep in the Deep." A matinee was held this afternoon when all the school children were given an opportunity to see this wonderful picture, which is of paramount interest to this age and old. Lieut. Rickard took a turn by storm, as he had done at St. John's, and was given a splendid reception by our townspeople; a lot in itself that we are with him in his good work.

Lieut. Rickard, who was accompanied by his wife, whilst in town registered at the Coburn house. The party was on Tuesday, and we trust to have a most successful reception at each of our hotels.

Mr. C. C. French, who has been operating a telephone exchange for several years, has received a 400 line extension, and is now in charge of the stock and office of United Towns' Electrical Co. here. Mary Dunn succeeds Miss Lynch as operator.

More the harbor is free of ice, it is to be hoped that it will come so.

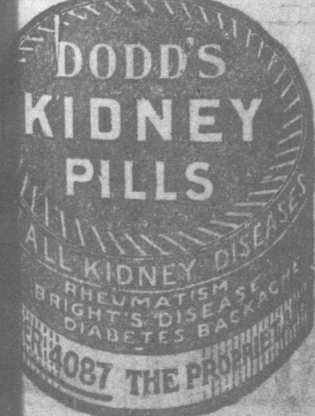
Many friends here of Mr. C. C. French, of Bay Roberts, learned with regret, of the death of his little George, which occurred there on Saturday, as the result of a sad accident. We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Butt, and the loved relatives, in their great sorrow.

CORRESPONDENT.

Our Dumb Animals

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 4.

In 7 horses for treatment and lameness. The remaining two I have had the Vets opinion were not fit for work, and the owners have consented to keep them.



off the street. There is quite a number of lame horses with which the owners on the whole are trying to do the best possible. Three carloads of horses have arrived lately from the lumber woods, one carload for Mr. T. Curran in splendid condition, and one for Mr. P. Lewis; also one for the Horwood Lumber Co. These horses

on the whole are the best lot I ever seen returning from the lumber woods. Humanely put to death 2 dogs and several cats. Many of these cats were suffering from some disease in the paws and head. I received complaints of some very valuable birds destroyed by dogs on Hamilton Ave. The owners I understand will be taking

ing action against the owners of the dogs in court. These dogs are becoming a great annoyance around St. Clare's Hospital and the Grace Maternity Home. This matter is not in my line of duty unless dogs are being killed Hospitals and institutions would be well advised not to put refuse food outside buildings to attract

dogs to visit their yards and thus cause annoyance. I imported another Humane Killer from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, London, by S.E. Sachem today. This is for the private use of the progressive and up-to-date firm of Matthew Peckham and Son, Butchers, who having seen a demonstration of

the killer highly approved of the same and ordered one for their own use. Phone all complaints to 653. JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT - W. J. Murphy, Grocer, Rawlins' Cross, acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$5.00 conscience money, signed "A.B.C." - Apr. 5. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEADACHE.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH.

Accept this as our invitation--our urge to you to attend in person.
BEAUTIFUL SPRING STYLES, radiant with the Freshness of Springtime.

For your guidance when selecting we hold this formal showing of everything sponsored by fashion for Spring 1924. An infinite variety of the accepted modes of original and clever adoptions will unfold their newness of line, colour and trim. To see them here is to know the correct trend in fashions, also that a modest expenditure will purchase apparel and accessories of character and refinement.

Coats - Costumes.

In all the newer materials:

Brytonia, Flamingo, Velvetone, Polaire, Hilo, Downey Wool, Shadow Plaids, Fancy Stripes, Poiret Twills Saratoga, Gabardines, Highland Fleece, Virginia Wool, Teddy, Bear, Etc.

12.50, 15.00, 16.00, 18.00, 20.00, 24.00
28.00, 32.00, 37.00, 40.00 to 55.00

These handsome modes strike a new keynote of smartness with their pretty straight lines and youthful gracefulness, in

Gabardines - Knitted Wool Jersey, Serges and Tweeds. Shades include beautiful Heathers, Fawns, Saxe, Navy, Brown and Grey,

5.98, 8.50, 9.50, 10.00, 12.00, 16.00, 20.00,
22.00, 28.00, 32.00, 38.00, 42.00

THE DRESSES.

Festive in the dominating shades of Springtime, smart in their lines, everything about them suggest the gaiety of the season, almost impossible to give one an idea in cold print; we would rather you would see them in all their glory Opening Day.

In Flat Crepe, Poiret, Kitteneer Crepe, Charmeuse, Taffetas, Silks, Voiles, Gabardines, Ratines, etc., in every Colour of the Rainbow.
4.80, 6.00, 9.00, 14.00, 18.00, 21.00, 24.00, 30.00, 35.00, 42.00

Jumpers

Innumerable styles for every occasion. More popular than ever this season. A gorgeous display awaits you, in

Silk Jersey, Crepe-de-Chenes, Voiles, Knitted Silk, Moracain Crepe, Shantung, Voile, Knitted Wool, etc. Grey, Sand, Copper, Navy, Saxe, Royal, Jade, Coral, Lavender, 1.20, 1.60, 2.50, 3.30, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.50, 10.00 to 18.00

"Burberry" Coats and Raglans.

Our New Spring stock of these, brings you the neatest appearing Showerproof Coats, in high grade materials. The "Burberrys" need no recommendation from us. The Raglans are from renowned English makers; assorted shades.

THE RAGLANS:

9.50, 10.50, 13.00
up to 30.00

HATS

That Spring is indeed here is fully evidenced by our elaborate Hat display. The snappiest styles in shape, color and trim from London, Paris and New York, jostle here for supremacy. We invite you, we urge you to inspect them.

SOME SNAPPY PRICES TOO:

1.00, 1.30, 1.98, 2.50, 3.00,
4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00,
9.00, 10.00 to 20.00

Waists.

My! What a collection of them and such a medley of pretty shades and textures.

Crepe-de-Chenes, Plain and Fancy Silks, Voiles, Lawns, Muslins, etc. Shades of Peacock, Jade, Emerald, Sky, Blue, Rose, Coral, Sand, Navy, White, Cream and Black.

1.10, 1.50, 1.70, 2.00, 2.50,
3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50,
8.50, 10.00 up.

Ladies' & Misses' One-Piece Dresses.

A SPECIAL LINE IN Navy and Black Gabardines, Serges and fine Cloths.

Hardly two alike. Elegant styles just out of their cases to-day

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