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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

TO SAVE TONNAGE

LONDON, To-day.  
In explanation of the official statement yesterday that the construction of a large explosives factory at Bristol had been stopped on account of the war, it was said to-day in the Commons that this decision had been reached because the explosives to be made there can now be made in the U. S. By shipping the finished product instead of the raw material a saving of tonnage will be effected.

### PARIS WORKING GIRLS ON STRIKE

PARIS, To-day.  
The strike of the Paris working girls is only half settled with the return of the seamstresses to the dressmaking establishments. The milliners and fur-makers are still out. They were joined to-day by the embroiderers. The workers of these three trades are now organized, and have been admitted to the Federation of Labor, consequently the strike is being carried on methodically and energetically.

### SWEDISH RELIEF SHIP SUNK

KRISTIANIA, Norway, To-day.  
A Swedish ship engaged in the work of the Belgian Relief Commission was sunk on May 18th despite the fact that it held a German permit to sail, according to officers of the Norwegian steamer Vibran, which has arrived at Haugesund, Norway, says a Helsing Telegram correspondent.

### BIG BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, To-day.  
The British steamship Telsa, a vessel of about 7,000 tons, built in Belfast for the United Fruit Company and taken over by the British Admiralty at the beginning of the war before she was completed, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on May 2nd off the English Coast, according to twenty members of the crew who arrived here to-day on a British passenger ship. The Telsa made but one voyage to this country. Leaving here in the early part of April, with the cargo having been discharged, the vessel was on the way to another British port when she was destroyed. Although the torpedo, which was fired without warning, tore away almost the entire stern of the ship, none of the men of the crew was injured. The ship was armed. The gun was lifted from its base by the explosion and thrown into the air, coming down amidstships and crashing through the deck house.

### VOTE FOR CONSCRIPTION

MONTREAL, To-day.  
The "National Unity and Win the War" convention which is being held at Windsor Hall this morning, has a very interesting and lively debate on a resolution favoring conscription, the chief opposition to it being from delegate J. Taylor, labor representative from Victoria, B.C. Taylor said he opposed it because it meant both industrial and military conscription. He claimed that labor was unalterably opposed to conscription. He moved an amendment calling for a referendum, but this was rejected. The resolution was carried by a vote that was recorded.

### WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.

On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carro Plateau the Italian troops have smashed the Austrian line and taken various positions from the town of Castagnizza to the head of the Gulf of Trieste. In their renewal of their offensive the Italians received valuable aid from some of the nine British batteries, which have hauled their big guns down to the Isonzo front to help on the efforts aimed at the conquest of Trieste. Austria's big seaport on the Adriatic. Not alone were the Italians successful in capturing numerous points of vantage but more than 2,000 Austrian prisoners, including officers in excess of 900 were taken. The Austrians are declared to have been taken completely by surprise by the sudden onslaught of the Italians, who to divert attention from the southern end of the Isonzo line had struck a hard blow to the north. When, however, the Austrians recovered from their surprise they launched heavy counterattacks, but the Italians tenaciously held the ground they had won. The new advance of the Italians brings them appreciably nearer Trieste, which from the lower part of the line is less than ten miles away. The ground traversed and yet to be passed over is difficult for military operations. Even with other successful advances such as the last one the objective of the Italians will not be attained except by fighting of the most furious nature. Comparative quiet still prevails on the Western front in France held by the British, but farther south around the bend of the line from Soissons eastward intensive artillery duels are in progress between the French and Germans, being most severe in the regions of the Moulins de Vaucelles, the California Plateau and Chevreux. On none of the other fronts has there been an engagement of any great importance. The exhortations of the Russian Minister of War, M. Kerensky, that the

Russian troops cease their attitude of passiveness and go to the fray with the object of bringing about the necessary defeat of Germany, are evidently bearing fruit. The entire garrison of Sebastopol, Russia's big fortress and naval station in the Crimea, requested unanimously that it be permitted to go to the Riga front, to give battle to the Germans. The German submarines have sent to the bottom two more big steamships, and caused the loss of 453 lives. The vessels were the British steamer Transylvania, which was acting as a transport, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, and the French steamer Santay, with passengers from Salonika for Marseilles.

### BALFOUR'S FAREWELL SPEECH

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
In a farewell address to the American people to-day, Foreign Secretary Balfour, warmly expressed his thanks for the kindness and sympathy with which the British War Mission had been received in this country, and declared that what the United States had accomplished during the forty days since it entered the war, was most remarkable. He said he would carry back to the Allies across the water the belief that with as little delay as human imperfections allow, the full decisive weight of America would be thrown into the struggle for democracy. The message was delivered through Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press Club to hear the last speech of the British statesman's visit. It has spoken with evident feeling of those who say the war preparations have proceeded slowly. Balfour said, "They know very little of the actual way in which public life is and must be carried on in free countries. I think that what has been accomplished in these 40 days is most remarkable." He said, "It is quite true that the executive Government has been delayed by the fact that certain measures placed before the Congress took time to pass, and some of them have not yet passed, but who is it that supposes representative assemblies are

going to make a great and new departure in public policy solely at the waving of a wand. He added that he felt confident that Congress would give the President the great powers necessary successfully to conduct the war. In expressing the Mission's gratitude for the reception given them, the Foreign Minister spoke with regret of their inability to visit many sections, and voiced the hope that it might be done at a later and happier time. To the correspondents themselves and to the American press generally he paid a tribute for their accuracy and patriotic principles.

### DISGRACING CANADA

MONTREAL, To-day.  
The biggest demonstration yet held in this city against conscription was that of to-night, when several thousand young men marched about in different processions to a general meeting place at the corner of Logan and Champlain Streets, where the crowd was addressed by Mayor Martin, Napoleon Seguin, M.L.A. and Tancred Marsil, proprietor of the French daily "la Liberte." The meeting was held under the auspices of two liberal clubs, Letellier and Garneau Taschereau Club. Both Mayor Martin and Seguin advised the anti-conscriptionists not to destroy property but wait until Laurier could come to their assistance in Parliament. They assured the gathering that Laurier would see that conscription was not enforced. Marsil declared that revolution would come before conscription, and said that he himself would lead it. If he were hanged, his throat cut or imprisoned he did not care, he said, before he could be killed many others would be killed. The anti-conscriptionists to-night smashed windows in Lapresse Office in the Board of Trade Building.

1.00 P. M.

### WELCOME PROPOSED CONVENTION

LONDON, To-day.  
The North Dublin Executive of the United Irish League has passed a resolution welcoming the proposed Irish convention as a practical and common sense means for settling the constitution of Ireland, and expressing confidence in John Redmond. The speakers condemned the clergy for helping the Sinn Féiners. Another resolution passed denounced the younger clergy for practising outrageous intimidation in the South Longford election, in which a Sinn Féiner was elected to Parliament over the national candidate.

### VIVIANI BACK IN FRANCE

PARIS, To-day.  
The Council of War met to-day under the presidency of M. Poincare with M. Viviani, Minister of Justice and General Fernand, Chief of Staff of the Ministry of War present, this being the first official participation of M. Viviani since his return from the United States. French newspapers continue to discuss with great approval, the reception of the French Mission in America and the importance of the results obtained in many directions. The Temps quotes a number of the immediate entourage of Marshal Joffre on the innumerable ways in which the warmth of American sentiment towards France was manifested, and adds: "Thanks to the intervention of M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre an American Division of from 25,000 to 30,000 will soon arrive in France."

### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

TROUTS DID POORLY.—Those who spent the holiday whipping the waters of the suburbs got few trout, owing to the unfavourable weather.

Hear the latest waltzes—"The Shamrock," "Blue Eyes" and "Sweet Old Songs." Two Steps—"True American," "Continental."

ANOTHER BIG CATCH.—Another big catch of salmon from Portugal Cove reached the city this morning and was retailed at a fair figure throughout the city.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may 1, 1917.

FRESH FILLETS AND FRESH KIPERS at ELLIS'S.

ETHIOPEAN REPORTS AT HUMBERMOUTH.—The S.S. Ethiope, Capt. Goobie reached Humbermouth yesterday from the Straits of Bell Island Mail Service, and wired the following report to the Reid Mtd. Co.: "Made every port of call to Cape Charles; thick unsettled weather going and returning."

## FRESH ARRIVALS!

### Window Glass,

18 and 24 ounce in Strong Cases.

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### Black and Galvanized Bar Iron.

BANKING, STREAM and DORY ANCHORS and GRAPNELS.  
LLOYD'S TEST CHAIN, ORDINARY PROOF CHAIN.  
ENGLISH OAKUM, HIGHEST GRADE BLOCK CUTCH.  
COAL and WILMINGTON TAR, WILMINGTON PITCH and ROSIN.  
COPPER PAINT, WIRE NETTING.  
In stock: GARGOYLE LUBRICATING OILS and GREASE.  
COTTON WASTE, WRENCHES and MOTOR BOAT SUPPLIES.  
ROOFING FELT, 1, 2, 3 ply, and PANAMOID, ROOFING NAILS, TINS and COATING.

## G. KNOWLING.

### A Good Suggestion.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I note that Colin Campbell is advertising the fact of his having a cargo of coal due to arrive next week. In this connection I am strongly inclined to believe that anyone who can afford it should put in a fair supply of coal at present prices, thereby reducing the usual fall demand for winter supply. The factor which is most likely to cause a shortage in our coal supply, is scarcity of storage room, and if those citizens who have cellar room, put in stocks now, the likelihood of a coal famine will be obviated. The average household uses during the summer and early fall, a half ton of coal per month, and if householders who do not find it convenient to put in a winter supply now would buy every month from June to December a ton instead of the usual half ton of coal, this would also help save off the danger of a shortage and incidentally help to keep prices down, by reducing the coal merchants' expenses in so far as the carrying charges of interest and insurance add thereto.

Yours truly,

May 22, 1917.

ACADIA.

MLD.

Highlanders.

ORDER O. C.

A. & B. Companies with pipes and drums will parade at the

Armoury on Sunday morning

next, May 27th, at 10 o'clock

sharp, for the purpose of attending

Divine Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

C. U. HENDERSON,

Uniform: Capt. & Adj.

Full Dress—Kilts. may 25, 21

### The Somme Victory.

GREAT WAR FILM FOR ROSSLEYS.

Yesterday Rossleys was crowded both afternoon and night to witness the beautiful Indian play "Red Wing." It is the very prettiest and most novel performance ever given in St. John's. Mr. Jack Rossley has secured the finest of all the war pictures taken at the actual front. The Victory of the Somme, in five reels. It is a wonderful picture and gives a better idea of the great war than all one could read of in a year. The sight of the great guns, the trenches, the soldiers in the trenches, in the dugouts, how they hide the big guns from the enemy's airmen, reinforcements hurrying to the assistance of our brave lads, the River Somme, German prisoners brought in by the scores; a wonderful sight is to see a British airman chase a German airship miles until they get him over the French lines, then worry him. Another wonderful sight is to see the British airships up six thousand feet among the clouds taking the enemy's position. Don't miss the beautiful Indian novelty play

"Red Wing" while you have the chance. The song and dance by the two babies, it's marvelous. The Indian act is declared by one and all the finest ever produced by the Rossleys.

Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may 25, eod, 17

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 8.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Seldom Cove By at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

The Dundee left Westville early yesterday morning.

The Ethiope left Humbermouth at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Glenoe left at Placentia.

The Home left Springdale at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Wren left Clarendville at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's incoming express is due at 3 p.m. to-day.

To-day's incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonara reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'S.

CARGOES ARRIVE.—Two shipments of general cargo, three cargoes of coal and a consignment of cattle reached the city yesterday.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. may 25, eod, 17

BOWRING SHIPS.—The Prospero left Tilt Cove at 6.15 a.m. to-day, coming south, due here Monday next. The Fortia left Placentia at 2 a.m. to-day coming east, due here to-morrow morning.

Paints, Stains, Oil, Varnishes, Floor Polish, Wax, Mops, Paint Brushes, etc., to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may 25, eod, 17

GLENOE'S PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers reached Placentia yesterday by the S. S. Glenoe:—

Private J. Short, P. J. Murphy, W. Skinner, T. Hillyard, F. J. Tiptle, F. Levitz, T. Thompson, W. Martin, J. Berteau, F. J. House, Mrs. and Adjutant Harding, S.A.; Miss J. M. Trickett.

The Patriotic Concert given by pupils of Presbyterian College will be repeated to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is under the patronage of the Misses Davidson. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Admission 20 cents.—may 25, 11

LATEST EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

The following first-class passengers joined the incoming express at Port aux Basques this morning: Royal Naval Reservists H. Clarke, J. Barton, M. Woodford, A. Drover, E. Rambo, G. Barnes, A. Diamond and Jas. Smith; Mrs. J. Hammond, Misses A. Hammond, M. Finn, G. Stevenson, B. Moore, H. Woods, E. Hemmison, H. Hutchings, M. T. Duff, L. Darby, E. Ducker, E. Dawe; Messrs: A. McKenzie, W. Butler, E. C. Duff, Hon. J. A. Robinson, J. R. McDonald, J. M. Craig, Rev. T. B. Darby, Geo. E. Smith and W. A. Guy.

NAVAL HEROES RETURNING.—By the incoming express, which left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day, eight Royal Naval Reservists are returning on furlough. All the men have been absent for upwards of two years, while two left here with the first draft, early in 1914. The energetic workers of the Ladies Reception Committee will be at the station to welcome the returned heroes.

The Housewife's Dependable Ally

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### Daring Housebreakers and Church Looters.

The Morgan brothers, of house-breaking fame, were escorted to the Penitentiary on remand Wednesday afternoon. By the time the Crown is ready to proceed with their trial these desperadoes will have to face no less than half a dozen charges of a serious criminal character, including the rifling of the offertory boxes at the C. of E. Cathedral on Sunday last. The police are now searching the home of the Morgans for some of the hundreds of dollars' worth stolen from various residences in the city and suburbs and, we understand, are meeting with success. A lad named Coish, well known to the police, was arrested on Wednesday. It was thought that this suspect also had knowledge of some of the theft carried on of late. However he established his innocence to the satisfaction of the authorities and was liberated.

### Patriotic Entertainment

A large and appreciative audience attended the musical comedy entertainment at the Casino Theatre last night, in aid of the Jensen Red Cross Fund. The affair was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Johnson and was thoroughly enjoyable. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson were present, accompanied by Capt. Riley, M.C., and Hon. R. Watson.

A well arranged programme was flawlessly carried out, not the least entertaining being the graceful dances. The stage setting were perfect and combined with the magnificent costumes made a pretty scene; the music, too, was all that could be desired. The performers won much applause and their names are as follows:—Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. A. Winter, Misses Rendell, Ryan, Macpherson, D. Johnson, Mare (2), Gosling; Messrs: Emerson, Knight, Bell, Foster, T. H. O'Neill, Edwards, Bell and Lieut. Clift. The success of the event is mainly due to Miss Johnson and to Mr. T. H. O'Neill, stage manager.

The entertainment will be repeated to-night at the Casino for the benefit of the Jensen Red Cross. The camp is at present fully occupied and structural additions are necessary. The deserving cause, added to the attractions of the programme, should draw an audience as large as that of last night.

### Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is, light S. E. wind and raining, temperature 30 to 42 above.

ARRESTED UNDER WARRANT.—Last night a member of the Forestry Battalion, a native of Hr. Grace, was arrested under warrant at the instance of a young woman. He was released from custody to-day on furnishing bonds.

### DIED.

At Cappahayden, Renew, on May 22nd, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James and Margaret Murphy, leaving father, Mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.—R. I. P. At John's Pond, on May 8th, an old and respected resident in the person of Patrick Linahan, aged 59 years, after suffering for three years borne with the best of patience. Well liked by all friends and relations, always hospitable to strangers that passed that way; he was a good fisherman. He leaves to mourn him four sisters and one brother residing at John's Pond, one sister residing at Placentia, Mrs. Mooney, and two at Collinet.

On Wednesday, 22nd inst., Emily Hefferman, wife of the late John J. O'Reilly, aged 67 years.—R. I. P.

Of heart failure, at the General Hospital, on the 24th inst., Alice, beloved wife of Patrick Power, of the Nfld. Regt., and daughter of James and Sarah Bowen; she leaves a husband, father and mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, aged 21 years.—May her soul rest in peace.

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To the Editor of The New York

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