

## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

### HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE ON SINKING STEAMER.

LONDON, To-Day. The Central News Agency states that a collier has been sunk by a Zepplin, 13 men being drowned. The British steamer Franse Fischer of London has been sunk. Of the crew of 13 the saved were chief engineer Birch, steward Taylor and seaman Hillier.

### TURKISH FAILURE IN CAUCASUS.

LONDON, To-Day. German sources admit the failure of the Turkish campaign in the Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from Amersfoort. There has been heavy fighting 10 miles south of Erzerum, where the Turks sent reinforcements from Trebizond. According to the despatch the Turks are declared to have fought stubbornly but were compelled to retreat. Eighty wounded Turkish officers and five thousand wounded men have arrived at Trebizond, the message adds.

### ECLIPSE OF SUN.

PARIS, To-Day. The observatory reports an eclipse of the sun took place to-day at 4.35 p.m., or 15 minutes before sunset. The sun was too close to the horizon for any observations to be made and also was shrouded in mist.

### WILSON WANTS FULL DISAVOWAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., To-Day. President Wilson received from Secretary of State Lansing yesterday what members of his party characterized as very important despatches relating to the foreign situation. Their contents were not revealed, but it was understood they related to the Lusitania and Aquatic cases. The President spent the late afternoon reading despatches in his private car, and through them getting in touch with developments of the foreign situation since he left Washington. The final settlement of the Lusitania case is expected soon after the President arrives at Washington. He is determined that Germany shall make a full disavowal and reparation, and it is understood he will be satisfied with nothing less.

### FRONTIER ENCOUNTER.

LONDON, To-Day. Reuter's Athens correspondent says he has received a report from good sources that an encounter between Bulgarians and Entente Allied troops took place Tuesday on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians fired at a French detachment reconnoitering at a point near the Greek-Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers meet, but the Allies repulsed the Bulgarians.

### ATTACKED TAX GATHERERS.

LONDON, To-Day. Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says a Mukden tax collector was killed by a mob of thousands of peasants attacked and plundered the administrative bureau of the Chief of District at Kwang Tsien, near Tientsin, accusing the chief of malversation of taxes.

### TELLS STORY OF SINKING ZEPPELIN.

GRIMSBY, Eng., To-Day. Skipper William Martin of the trawler King Stephen, who has arrived here, reported on Wednesday morning in the North Sea he saw Zepplin L19 with boat and a portion of her envelope submerged. He noticed from 17 to 20 members of the crew were clinging to the envelope. They asked to be taken off, but as the men on the Zepplin outnumbered the trawler's crew the skipper declined to accede to the request. Instead he came straight into Grimsby and reported the matter to Admiralty authorities. The Zepplin airship is believed to have been one of those participating in Monday night's raid on England, was officially announced yesterday.

### NEWFOUNDLAND SURVIVOR TELLS RACY STORY OF THE DESTRUCTION OF COLLIER.

LONDON, To-Day. Collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool on Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zepplins which visited England. Thirteen of the crew including the captain were drowned; three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birch, Steward Taylor, and Charles Hillier. The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel employed as a coasting collier. Hillier, who was a native of Newfoundland, described the disaster as follows: "About 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday night we heard a noise overhead, such as we had never heard before. Presently an Zepplin came right on top and dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room. A tremendous explosion followed. The vessel remained afloat only two minutes. There was no time to launch lifeboats."

### BIG FREIGHTS DUE.—The Royal Mail steamers Saxonia and Meigle are now loading freight at North Sydney for here. It is expected that the ships will have to make several more trips before the bulk of freight accumulated is cleared away.

### SWEDISH STEAMER'S REPAIRS.—The Swedish steamer "Hogland," which put in here badly damaged, will have complete repairs made. The Furness Withy Company expect to have the ship resume her voyage to Sweden where she is bound from New York about the end of next week.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GALT GET IN COWS.

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boats. We all went under with the ship. When I came up again I caught hold of a life belt. After swimming for some time I came across the Chief Engineer and the Steward, who had also managed to get hold of a life belt, and by their aid we kept afloat for an hour. It was pitiful to hear the cries of some other men who had come to the surface after the disappearing of the vessel. But soon their cries ceased. We concluded all were drowned. Meanwhile we continued shouting for help. When we were almost exhausted a Belgian steamer heard us, and lowered a boat and picked us up. Subsequently we were transferred to a mine sweeper and landed. Asked how the Zepplin managed to locate the vessel in the dark, Hillier said the collier was riding at anchor, and her anchor lights must have been seen by the men of the Zepplin. As the vessel was stationary it was easy to drop bombs on her.

### PRaises WORKMEN'S EFFORTS TO TURN OUT SHELLS.

LONDON, To-Day. David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, addressing the workers of a new shell factory, congratulated them on the manner in which they had redeemed their pledges to deliver the land. This, said the Minister, is a fight not merely between the British army and the army of the Kaiser. It is a fight between British workmen and the workshops of Germany. British workmen are now supplying material which is going to enable us to destroy forever the despotism of Prussian militarism, and inaugurate the reign of freedom in Europe. In the old days, the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy come over to this country to steal trade from easy going British, but now we have discovered we can hustle ourselves. We used to think that none but Americans and Germans could run up workshops in no time, fill them with machinery and turn out great shells, but now we are doing it ourselves. Mrs. Winston Churchill, at the same meeting, read a letter from her husband, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, now a Major in Flanders, in which he said, as a result of Lloyd George's labors and the workmen responding to his call were already obvious at the front. Our infantry in the trenches, writes Major Churchill, cheer when they see British guns are able to reply sometimes threefold to every German shell and always replying with interest. During the campaign of 1916, if the noble exertions now being made in the workshops of Britain, are maintained without flagging, we ought for the first time in the conflict to meet the enemy on equal terms, and even with an advantage which will steadily increase.

### HEAVY SHERELLING.

LONDON, To-Day. A British official statement of the campaign in the western zone was issued last night: There was a heavy hostile shelling during the day. It was directed against our trenches around Loos and against Loos itself, we replied effectively. There has been no shelling activity about Hohenlorenz ridge and between this redoubt and the LaBassee road. This activity was mainly on our part.

### BERGE SAYS APPAM WAS CAPTURED BY THE MEOWE.

NEW YORK NEWS, To-Day. Lieut. Berge, commanding the prize ship Appam, talked for the first time last night of his cruise. He ridiculed the suggestion that his raider was the new fruit trader, Pangt, insisting she was the Meowe. He confirmed the accounts of his capture of seven English vessels and declared he had nothing to say regarding future plans. As to

## GRAND FALLS FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL.

### All Danger Past --- Grit and Determination Wins Victory in Fire Fight.

Special to Evening Telegram.

GRAND FALLS, To-Day.

The fire is under control and the danger is past. The wind when the fire started was blowing very strong from the west, but by tea hour it had died down. At midnight it sprang up again and started to blow from the south and at 6 a.m. had veered around to the northwest. That was the most critical time of the fire, as it burst out in a dozen places, and the wind was blowing towards the power house, and the cables leading from the power station to the mill and town. After breakfast the wind died down again and it was calm all day yesterday, but after tea the wind sprang up again

the raider being either Pongu or the Roon, said Lieut. Berge. I say only this and I shall never say more, the ship was His Majesty's Meowe, or is she another ship converted into a war vessel and given the name of Meowe. Lieut. appeared amazed at the question, and replied again saying it is the Meowe.

12.30 P. M.

### PRIZES FOR BRINGING DOWN ZEPPLINS.

PARIS, To-Day. French newspapers announce the offer of twenty-five thousand francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zepplin within French lines, and an offer of ten thousand francs to any gunner in the anti-aircraft batteries who obtains the same result with shells.

### PRUSSIAN CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, To-Day. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Prussian casualties list for January contains 35,500 names, bringing the total of Prussian losses to 2,337,096. January lists include the names of 24 airmen killed, 11 wounded and 20 made prisoners. The list also contains names of Generals killed and 2 wounded and missing, and include the entire 14 Jager Regiment.

### SWEDEN INDIGNANT.

STOCKHOLM, To-Day. The seizure of the Swedish steamer Presto by the Germans who have taken her to Swinemund, has excited great indignation on the part of the press and public. The vessel was bound from Stockholm to Gothenburg.

### WILL NOT ADMIT LUSITANIA MASCARE WAS ILLEGAL.

BERLIN, To-Day. Information reaching the Associated Press to-day indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act. The new instructions forwarded to Ambassador Von Bernstorff, according to the newspaper, contains simply one phrase of new demand, a promise to defend the right for the sinking of the Lusitania. The suggested sentence is short, consisting of only eight words, and does not contain the word illegal, "it represents the extreme limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case."

## The Newfoundlanders at Ayr.

Complimentary Dinner in Town Hall.

A complimentary dinner was given to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, at present quartered in Ayr, in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, when tables were laid for over 400 guests. The idea of giving a cordial welcome to our brave Colonialists who have given up everything and come to defend the Mother Country originated with Provost Mitchell and Mr. Walter Nelson, of Enfield, and willing hearts throughout the town and county at once came to their assistance. As Provost Mitchell said, "the thing had only to be suggested and it was done." Subscriptions soon came pouring in from large numbers of burgh and county gentlemen, with the result that the success of the function was assured from the start. It was a splendid tribute in general to the magnificent loyalty of our colonial brethren, and gave striking proof of the hospitality for which Ayrshire is famed the world over. The proceedings throughout were of the utmost cordiality, and passed off without the least hitch, commencing at 6.30 p.m. and lasting until after 10 p.m.

Provost Mitchell presided at the dinner and amongst others present were: The Marquis of Ailsa, Mr. R. A. Oswald of Auchincruive; Mr. Walter Nelson of Enfield; Mr. P. J. Mackie of Corral; Mr. P. J. Watson of Drumlane; Mr. Murray, ex-Provost Hunter, ex-Ballie Learmont, ex-Ballie Gould, Mr. J. A. Morris, Mr. George Davy, Hon. J. P. Hay, Hon. J. P. Hay, Mr. Wm. Brown, Inverclyde; Mr. Wm. Dunlop, Kensal Tower; Capt. J. A. D. Murdoch, Ayrshire Yeomanry; Capt. Paterson, J. A. Ledingham, and W. Pippy; Lieutenants S. Robertson, F. C. Mellor, C. Rendell, K. Keegan, J. Brown, J. O'Grady, W. Edwards, Goodyear, J. Irvine, W. Grant, P.

from the east with snow, but there was no danger with the wind at that quarter. On the west side of the wood pile they made a fire break on Wednesday night and stopped it going any further in the pile, so this morning all danger is over. The Company served out oiled clothes to the men, and also served hot lunches to the men over in the mill office, which was looked after by the ladies of the place. All did their bit, office hands and all, and it was a great victory, thanks to the grit and determination of those who fought the fire, and also favored by wind conditions. The wind is now blowing a gale from the west but too late to cause any danger.

Cashin, S. Norris, S. Gane, S. James, W. Ryall, L. Murphy, R. Burnham, W. Ross, H. Power, A. Summers, S. Lumsden, J. Edens and W. Ayre; and Capt. Henderson, Highland Light Infantry (attached). Mr. P. A. Thomson intimated apologies for absence from the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Mr. W. D. Russell, Colonel Northcott, Mr. J. G. Walker, Newark Castle; Sir George Younger, Bart., M.P.; Sir Matthew Arthur, Sir James Bell, Montrose; Mr. W. Wilson of Castlehill; Mr. James Kennedy of Doonholm; and others.—The Ayr Observer, Jan. 31st.

## New Model Hudson

"Super-Six" Evokes No End of Interest Among Automobile Owners.

(From Boston-American, Jan. 16, '16.) No new car evoked greater interest in the motor world than did the Hudson "Super-Six" which was introduced in the showroom of the Herley-Kimball Co. on Beacon Street last Tuesday. This car was really one of the most attractive exhibits at the New York show, and probably was as much talked about as any one other model displayed. In Boston the interest in the "super-six" and its performances has reached a high point, and during the last days of the local motor show was inspected by hundreds.

The Beacon Street showroom of the Company was crowded both night and day with those eager to secure an idea of its construction and appearance, both of which make decided favorable impression. A showing what the car is capable of doing the initial trip in this section is worthy of reviewing. The car was taken off the freight car Tuesday morning and without any adjusting, was taken over the road for a trial trip. Loaded with the full complement of seven passengers, and driven by George Kimball, a trip over the slush and snow from Boston to Marlboro was taken, the results being surprisingly pleasing to all concerned. The car travelled at a high speed and never once showed any indication of slipping or sliding on ice or two heavy grades enroute, which grades were made all the more difficult of ascent owing to the heavy depth of snow and slush, which lay inches deep on the roadway.

So great is the interest in the Hudson "Super-Six" that it has been considered necessary to keep the showroom open nights as well as days.—adv.21

## New Commander Of Regiment

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

February 4, 1916.

Dear Sir:—The following telegrams have passed between His Excellency the Governor and Captain Timewell and they will no doubt be of interest to the general public.

Yours truly,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2.  
Telegram to Capt. Timewell (sent January 21, 1916.)  
Who is now in charge of Newfoundland Battalion on active service."

GOVERNOR.

No. 59.  
From Capt. Timewell (received February 2, 1916.)  
Your telegram 21st January. Have received intimation Lieut. Colonel Hadow (A.L.) in command.

TIMEWELL.

## McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Feb. 4, 1916.

We have opened to-day a new lot of Rubber Hot Water Bottles, well made of high grade rubber and of special workmanship. The winter is by no means over yet and hot water bottle is a great asset to those who suffer from cold feet. Besides, one of these bottles will give on the average, two years' service; they are guaranteed for one year at least. Two sizes: Hygeia, two quart, \$2; three quart, \$2.50. Parahest, two quart, \$2.60; three quart, \$2.75. Na-dru-Co. Sabadilla is probably the best insect destroyer for cattle, and is of course, valuable for the same purpose in human beings. We find ourselves selling more and more of this powder every month, and its popularity seems still to increase. Price 25c. a tin.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

## IMPORTANT SALE OF White Goods,

Which we will set in motion FRIDAY, 4th February, for 15 DAYS. It will be worth your while to patronize us and get some of the many bargains we have to offer from our big shipment of American Goods.

CHILD'S & MISSES' WHITE EMBROIDERED DRESSES, fit 3 to 10 years. Price 80c. to \$1.00.

MISSES' COLORED DRESSES, smart and very dainty; fit 6 to 12 years. Price \$1.80 to \$2.25.

100 LADIES' & MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES, all samples, 70c. to \$1.00. Big value.

10 doz. LADIES' WHITE & COLORED BLOUSES, part samples, 80c. to \$2.40. All beautifully trimmed.

LADIES' KIMONOS, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Shades Pink, Saxe, Helio.

FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Boys' sizes, 24 to 34. Price 26c. up. Girls' size, 4 to 12 years. Price 25c. to 44c. Ladies' for 28c. to 65c.

NEW YORK LATEST TAMS. Our New Price, 56c. Corduroy Velvet in various colors.

In all Departments will be found many values worth your while during this sale. Come along and see us.

SHEETING, 35c. to 60c. TABLE LINENS, 29c. to 60c. TABLE NAPKINS, 8c. to 30c.

TRAY CLOTHS, 26c. to 35c. TEA CLOTHS, 35c. to 60c. TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.45 to \$3.00. PILLOW CASES, 20c. to 40c.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, \$1.25 to \$1.70. MARCELLA QUILTS, \$2.00 to \$3.70. BED SPREADS.

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## Our 25 cent Sale!

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We have also bought some Jobs and Specials for this Sale, so we advise one and all to call. Let your quarters do double work for you. We list a few of the many things offered:

Ladies' Camisoles	Needle Cases	CROCKERYWARE.
Ladies' Mufflers	Veiling	Fancy Teapots
Ladies' Suspenders	Embroidery, 3 yds.	Fancy Jugs
Ladies' Vests.	Cushion Tops	Fern Pots
Ladies' Hose	Pillow Slips	Meat Dishes
Ladies' Collars	Centre Pcs. for working	Marmalade Jugs
Ladies' Gloves	Toweling, 3 yds.	Pudding Plates (4)
Ladies' Belts	Lawn, 3 yards.	Dinner Plates (3)
Ladies' Scarfs	Gingham, 2 1/2 yards	Soup Plates (3)
Ladies' Handkerchiefs	Flannelette, 2 1/2 yards	Tumblers (6)
Ladies' Aprons	Blouse Flannelette, 2 yds	Frying Pans
Ladies' Side Combs	Towels	Milk Pans
Ladies' Back Combs	Dress Goods	Many things in Tinware offered at half price to clear.
Ladies' Barrettes	Men's Collars	Silver Forks (6)
Children's Hose	Men's Ties	Pictures, frame
Children's Wool Hoods	Arm Wristlets	Books, Half Price
Children's Stocking Caps	Braces	Tea, Dinner and Toilet
Children's Gloves	Boys' Shirts	Sets and other Crockeryware at greatly reduced prices to clear.
Children's Bags	Men's Socks	See window.
Children's Vests & Pants.	Men's Gloves	
Hair Pins	Men's Shirts.	

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## Household Notes.

If a mother can invent little games to play while the children are being washed and dressed those processes may go on more easily.

If a severe bruise is treated immediately by applying cloths rung out of very hot water there will be no soreness, and it will not turn dark.

All left-overs of fish can be kept in the refrigerator without affecting the other foods by putting them in a glass fruit jar and sealing tightly.

When using spoons for measuring dry

ingredients, take as much above the bowl of the spoon as you have in it. This constitutes a spoonful.

When weighing molasses for cooking purposes, well flour the scale and the molasses will run off quite easily without leaving any stickiness behind.

When the tablecloth is too worn to use cut it up into squares the size of napkins. They will be handy for the picnic basket and save your good napkins in many ways.

FALLS THROUGH WINDOW.—This morning a man named Walsh slipped on the side walk on New Governor Street and in trying to catch himself put his left arm right through a large pane of glass in the window of a shop owned by Mrs. Jas. Grant. Walsh was badly cut and had to be assisted to a drug store nearby.

## DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Sarah, widow of the late Patrick Dobbin, aged 90 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 54 Bond Street.