

## TODAY'S MESSAGES.

## EMPIRE MUST BE DEFENDED.

OTTAWA, July 17. News of 7,000,000 ex-soldiers and sailors of the British Empire on the eve of universal disarmament, will be placed before the proposed Washington Conference, if a suggestion from the Dominion command of the Great War Veterans' Association is acted upon. The proposal is that Marshal Earl Haig, President of the British Empire Service League, should clearly place before British representatives to the Washington Conference that ex-service men generally are in favor of disarmament consistent with provisions for the defense of the Empire in case of emergency.

## BOLSHEVIST ARMY BEATEN.

LONDON, July 17. According to a report, received in Moscow, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraphs the army of General Makno, anti-Bolshevist Leader of Ukraine, has been hopelessly beaten. The despatch adds that a number of leaders in the Makno movement are reported to have been killed.

## TURKS WORSTED.

ATHENS, July 17. The Greek offensive in the direction of Konia says an official Communiqué issued by the War office to-day, is proceeding normally, on July 13 the Greeks repulsed violent attacks at Konia, and it is declared the Turks left on the field 120 men killed, and a number of machine guns and other Russian material.

## CONFIRMATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17. Development of the Greek offensive in Asia Minor is in four directions, it is reported. The forces of Mustafa Kemal are said to be retreating on the whole front, but are defending their ground spiritedly and are keeping up contact with enemy.

## STRUCK A MINE.

LONDON, July 17. A despatch to Lloyds from Kustendie, Rumania, says the British steamer General Turner, bound from the Danube to Rotterdam, with grain and cattle, struck a mine on July 13 off Caliska, and sank. All members of the crew were saved.

## DEFIES PRISON AUTHORITIES.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., July 17. Ninety Sinn Féin prisoners, recently brought from Ireland to Princeton Prison, near Plymouth, mutilated Saturday morning, they refused to go to work despite the persuasion of the Governor and Deputy Governor of the prison. They finally had to be forced back to their cells by a large staff of wardens.

## ALBERTA ELECTIONS.

CALGARY, July 17. With the contest ended it remains for only Alberta to-morrow to decide its decision, and to choose one of 150 candidates, sixty-one who will comprise the legislature of their province. The list of starters includes Liberals, Conservatives, United Farmers, Labor and Independents, but only Liberals and Farmers have sufficient candidates to make a possible majority for them in the legislature.

## FRENCH SPEEDING UP.

PARIS, July 17. A temporary mixed commission for the reduction of armaments went to work with a will to-day, to organize, as it is said, the work of the committee, to get the work under way, so that we can be sure to make a report to the Assembly of the League of Nations in September. A result must be obtained. A tangible role of the day's work, after members of the Commission had finished their exchanges of opinion, was the appointment of three sub-committees, who will share among themselves the work which will begin to-morrow with three sessions.

## A DAILY MAIL EXPRESSION.

LONDON, July 18. The Daily Mail, to substantiate its belief that the conference now going on between Premier Lloyd George and De Valera, will be a long drawn out affair, hints that Mr. De Valera will have to return to Dublin for consultation with Dail Eireann leadership after Mr. Lloyd George has given the final expression of the British Government's attitude concerning the Irish situation. This newspaper also predicts that the Irish Republican leaders will not be able to arrange a meeting with Sir James Craig, until after he has consulted with the leadership of the Southern Irish Parliament. In some quarters there are warnings against over sanguinities, because of the many serious difficulties which remain to be surmounted. Another reason for these less optimistic expressions is found in a despatch from the Herald's Dublin correspondent, who says that Irish Republican training and equipping operations, which are not forbidden by the recent armistice, are proceeding vigorously, and that should the London negotiations fall, everything will be in readiness to resume the fight.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind, West, strong; weather fine. S.S. Matarama passed East at 9.30; Bar, 30.02; Ther, 50.

## DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Favour.

## TO-MORROW NIGHT'S EXCITEMENT.

I'm keeping straight and sober, And saving all my dubs; I'll see you to-morrow evening When the Lions play the Cubs.

For two years now the Lions, under the sole leadership of Hiltz, have had a little old graft on the Allen silverware, despite the desperate attempts of the other clubs to wrest it from them. Should they get to the top of the pole this year it will be theirs for keeps. Ordinarily this would be an easy proposition, but Claude Hall loves championships as a wop loves spaghetti and the sight of a Red Lion uniform is to him like a red rag to a bull. Thus it is that to-morrow night President Orr is flashing red lights; meaning of course danger! The two teams are so evenly matched that it is merely a toss of a coin, as even if admitted that the Cubs have the shade on Hiltz then it's got to be considered, and considered well, that the Lions are right there with the big stick. Claude's gang is planning its faith on Canning's good right arm with its cunning assortment, while in the box for the champions will be Walter Callahan with his speedy offerings, and Robble with his baffling outcurve. If we can't vouch for the accuracy of the statement, that both Fred Chesman and Tim Hartnett (who will endeavor to control the game) have procured brass knuckles to defend themselves against any onslaughts by refractory players due to close or unwittingly raw decisions. If fans in St. John's displayed more than ordinary interest in the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, then their curiosity as to the outcome of to-morrow night's big clash is only natural. It is estimated that St. George's Field to-morrow night will hold the biggest number that ever attended a ball game in Newfoundland, always provided, of course, that the weather is favourable. We have endeavored to get the line-ups from the

two managers, but for some unaccountable reason an air of secrecy pervades both camps and it is impossible to secure information, and we are willing to bet that the present conferences between Lloyd George, De Valera and Craig are going to be on a much more amiable basis than the crossfiring that will take place on coaching lines to-morrow night. Doctor Power is back with a whole bag full of the latest rah-rah stuff, and thinks the Demon will be clever enough to put it over successfully. As regards fans going to the Pond to-morrow night, it really can't be done until after the match, for must we not remember the words of the poet: It's all very well For the rovers to tell Of the joy of a long, long pull, But for a real live thrill Let them swap the old pill For a home run clout with the bases full.

So then, kind and gentle reader, remember St. George's Field at 7.15 to-morrow, for the most exciting game of ball you ever saw played. Thank you!

## HELPING THE HELPLESS.

When Carpenter sailed on the "Savote" the other day for France, he was literally smothered under the flowers thrown by thousands of admirers. There is no reason at all why the winners (or losers) of to-morrow night's big game should not be similarly treated with flowers brought at the "Floral Fete" to-morrow afternoon at Belvidere in aid of the orphans. We are sure that neither Hiltz nor Claude would object to being crushed, and it's quite certain that Fred Chesman would relish a few real bouquets. Anyhow, we can all have tea at the Fete before the match, thus helping on the worthy cause of the orphans.

## POSTPONED.

The Mount Cashel series scheduled to be played to-night, have been postponed until Friday night.

## Kilbride Garden Party.

Derby Day, Wednesday Next, July 20.

The Kilbride Garden Party takes place on the above date. The Committee in charge have been working energetically for some time past to make the day a great success. The Cubs and B.I.S. will battle for the beautiful silver cup offered for the baseball competition. A handsome medal will be given the winners of the three mile race, whilst medals will also be given for the football fives. The event of the day will be the "Derby" which carries with it the rich \$600 stake. We all remember the great race on the same course last year, when after a deal heat, Kirby's "Cherry Pip" won in the run by a short head after a desperate struggle with Kelly's "Lady of the Lake," thereby winning the Blue Ribband for the turf. This year's promises to eclipse last year's "Cherry Pip" will defend his title against all-comers. There are many entries up to date, amongst them being a very smart chestnut from the Toppall Road, who is now being fancied very much by many good judges. Further entries for the big race will be made to Mr. William Brennan, George Sreet, or on the field to-night and to-morrow night, when the ponies will be out for their final gallop. The race for the Kilbride stake will also be new, amongst which will compete horses from Kilbride and from the city—adv.

## Newfoundlander Arrested.

## Arrested.

## OBTAINED MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretences, a young man named Stephen Gould, aged about 17 years, was arrested last night at Alder Point by provincial constable H. F. Lovell, and is now in the local jail. The charge against Gould, who belongs to Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, is a serious one. He is alleged to have wired to a young woman, his own first cousin, named Minnie Farrell, who lives with her people at Fortune Bay, asking her to send at once \$20 for her brother Joseph Farrell, of this town, whom he said was very sick and badly in need of funds. The young woman, believing the contents of the telegram, which was dated Little Bras d'Or, at once forwarded the money, which was duly paid to Gould at the Bank of Nova Scotia's branch at Little Bras d'Or.

In the meantime Joseph Farrell, who is living out of the port of North Sydney with Capt. Annessy, is as well as a healthy toiler of the deep could possibly be, was oblivious of the way his name was being used to abstract money from his sister, who could ill afford to part with it, and the fraud went on unnoticed.

Evidently becoming emboldened with the success of his previous efforts Gould sent a second telegram to the Farrell girl in Fortune Bay. This time it was for a request for \$15 for the alleged sick brother there. The bank officials at Little Bras d'Or became somewhat suspicious, and on investigation they learned from another cousin, who is a guest at the Central house, named Thomas Farrell, that Joe Farrell was not in need of funds; neither was he aware that his name was being used for such a purpose.

This information was imparted to the bank officials, and a warrant was at once issued for Gould's arrest. While the bank was probing the matter, Thomas Farrell received a telegram from his cousin namesake in Fortune Bay, that was followed by other correspondence, which finally im-

pressed the bank people with the guilt of the accused, when his arrest followed.

When arrested by Mr. Lovell, the young man seemed to take his plight in a bad way, but refused to say anything. He will come up for preliminary hearing either to-day or to-morrow—North Sydney Herald, July 14.

## Presentation to Popular Teacher.

## Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Kindly publish the following address made to our teacher on July 1st, with her reply and oblige. Yours truly, ONE OF THE PUPILS. ADDRESS.

Miss A. Mason, R. C. Teacher, Senior Department.

Dear Miss Mason.—We the pupils of Melrose School Senior Department sincerely regret to hear of your departure from us, and now take the opportunity to extend to you our heartfelt sorrow.

Hence as a slight token of our affection we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a wee remembrance of your pupils.

Although we regret to lose you, at the same time we firmly hope you will meet with every good luck, happiness, and prosperity in all your future undertakings.

We are, Ever your affectionate pupils, Ethel Lane, Mary Duggan, Ellen Doody, Mary Feehan (ex-pupil), Catherine Feehan, Murphy Lane, Daniel Peters, Frank Donovan, Margaret Doody, Margaret Feehan, Madeline Lane (ex-pupil), Simon Daley.

## REPLY.

The Pupils, Senior Department, Melrose.

My Dear Pupils.—I am very much astonished indeed on receiving your beautiful address and handsome gift of gold, and words fail to express the sincere gratitude I would like to convey to you. But that which strikes me more forcibly, or what I appreciate better, is that noble and filial spirit within you which prompted such a generous action. Thus to the Senior girls who I believe initiated the movement I tender my warmest thanks.

Your promptness, co-operation, obedience and strict adherence to every rule, had endeared you to me whilst I worked among you, and helped you towards a higher moral, physical, and intellectual development, which many of you have certainly attained.

If at times I have appeared harsh and over-exacting to you, I know you will understand I thought it always to your advantage, and worked at all times for your general good.

That the future lives of each and every one of you may be crowned with success is the sincere wish of Your loving teacher and friend, A. MASON. Melrose, July 14, 1921.

## Fads and Fashions.

Novel sets of collar, cuffs and fancy gilet are made of colored striped cloth. Lingerie blouses show much flit lace and insertion and often hand embroidery. Short jackets of bright-colored divetyn are worn instead of sweaters. Menard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

## Sunday Services at the Centennial Church.

The Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., entered upon the duties of his sacred calling at Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church yesterday, preaching with much acceptance. The sermon in the morning reviewed the life work of the founder of Methodism, John Wesley, the growth and influence of the Methodist Church from the early days down to the present day.

In the afternoon, Mr. Johnson, visited the Sunday School, and was warmly welcomed. Following a short address, a tiny tot from the Beginners' Department stepped forward, and presented the rev. gentleman with a choice bouquet of flowers on behalf of the school.

The text chosen for the evening worship was "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." In choice language the preacher beautifully portrayed what the green meadow stood for and what it represented to us to-day—Christian service—the great teaching of the Atonement, green old age, and the doctrine of everlasting life, closing with a personal appeal. A large congregation was present. With a well balanced choir, the singing was hearty, the soloists for the day being Misses Vincent, Maude and Mr. C. Hatcher.

During the evening service the Recording Steward, Mr. Peters, made reference to the passing of Mr. Archibald Macpherson, a valued member of the congregation and said in part: "At the last meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of this Church, special mention was made of the sad news just then received, by cablegram, of the death of Mr. Archibald Macpherson, a valued member of this congregation, and it was unanimously resolved that on the Sunday following the arrival of the body, that this Cochrane Street Church should honor the memory of Mr. Macpherson."

It was known to many of us during the last twelve months or so that Mr. Macpherson was in very poor health. At the time of his death, he was in London receiving the very best medical skill that could be obtained. Reports from time to time from the Old Country told of the gradual improvement in his condition, but just on the eve of his preparation to return home to this city, death overtook him and he quietly passed to the world beyond.

Mr. Macpherson, like his brother, the late Mr. Campbell Macpherson, was deeply interested in the Methodist Church, its educational institutions, as well as its great missionary cause. As I look out from the pulpit this beautiful quiet Sabbath evening, I see before me the beautiful Macpherson memorial windows, erected by the family, in memory of their father and mother and also their sister, Mrs. Bond, wife of the Rev. Dr. Bond, who has just closed his five years' pastorate in connection with this church, a gift to beauty and adorn the church of ours.

As the Recording Secretary of the Methodist Church, its educational institutions, as well as its great missionary cause. As I look out from the pulpit this beautiful quiet Sabbath evening, I see before me the beautiful Macpherson memorial windows, erected by the family, in memory of their father and mother and also their sister, Mrs. Bond, wife of the Rev. Dr. Bond, who has just closed his five years' pastorate in connection with this church, a gift to beauty and adorn the church of ours.

The shark is frequently attended by sucker-fish, and when the latter have lost their shark they often cling to a vessel for days together, under the mistaken idea that the bulky craft is their long-lost friend.

So, too, with that other friend of the shark—the pilot-fish. One of these fish will swim for days just before a vessel's bows, which it believes to be the shark's snout. As time goes on, and the huge "shark" does not seize any food and drop the hungry but faithful pilot-fish some dainty morsels, the latter, partly, thinking, no doubt, that it never before accompanied so stupid and inconsiderate a shark.

## Copper Throne in Jungle.


A massive chair made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as a throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast Colony, West Africa. According to native legend it was placed over the grave of the chieftain who had occupied it when alive. The natives believe that the chieftain still sits upon his old throne in spirit at certain times, and for this reason they have never tried to move the chair which, they declare, has now rooted itself in the ground. A Gold Coast surveyor first stumbled across the curiosity. A search party returned to the spot and found the jungle so dense that the natives had to hack a path through the undergrowth.

## Pirates.

(From the New York Herald.)


There may be a pirate, or a whole fleet of pirates, off Cape Hatteras, capturing ships and running them into Bolshevik ports of burning them and marooning their crews on the Irish coast. The New York Herald does not say Capt. Kidd has no successors on the Atlantic. Perhaps he has. The Weather Bureau does not believe it, and it seems incredible; but whether there are pirates afloat or not, there are certainly pirates ashore. The Government might profitably look them up. If this newspaper were hunting pirates it would tot up the insurance placed on missing ships since shipping

S  
M  
O  
K  
E



**GOOD ALL THE TIME**

*Imperial Tobacco Co.*  
(Newfoundland) Ltd.



M  
A  
Y  
O  
S

## Ships as Sea Monsters.

Odd as it may seem, there is reliable testimony to the fact that ships are often mistaken by denizens of the deep for monsters after their own kind or liking.

One scientist who specially referred to the matter was the late Professor Moseley, who, when on the famous Challenger, formed the impression that whales, as well as porpoises, will accompany a ship for several days under the belief that they are attending a huge whale. When the Challenger was in the South Pacific a "hump-back" whale followed it for nearly a week, and the only conclusion that the scientific staff could come to was that the monster mistook the ship for a brother "hump-back."

The shark is frequently attended by sucker-fish, and when the latter have lost their shark they often cling to a vessel for days together, under the mistaken idea that the bulky craft is their long-lost friend.

So, too, with that other friend of the shark—the pilot-fish. One of these fish will swim for days just before a vessel's bows, which it believes to be the shark's snout. As time goes on, and the huge "shark" does not seize any food and drop the hungry but faithful pilot-fish some dainty morsels, the latter, partly, thinking, no doubt, that it never before accompanied so stupid and inconsiderate a shark.

## Last of Tag Days.

(From the Calgary Albertan)

The citizens rang the knell of tag days in this city and county of municipal tag days, by making a paltry contribution to the city's appeal on Saturday. The citizens for the most part resented the action of the council in passing round the hat for a city undertaking. They looked upon the whole thing as humiliating in the extreme. The revenue was little more than \$500, which is about one-quarter of the size of tag days when they were in flower and people sympathized with them. The cause was a very popular one, but the public did not like the petty way that the council took to raise the money. This was the first municipal tag day on earth, and let us hope that it will be the last. And speaking of tag days, this method of raising money has been very greatly overdone. Levies have been made in this high-handed manner for causes other than public service, which were little less than outrageous. The Albertan believes the most careful scrutiny should be made of tag days, and those in authority should limit the privilege to appeals for general public service.

## Pirates.

(From the New York Herald.)

There may be a pirate, or a whole fleet of pirates, off Cape Hatteras, capturing ships and running them into Bolshevik ports of burning them and marooning their crews on the Irish coast. The New York Herald does not say Capt. Kidd has no successors on the Atlantic. Perhaps he has. The Weather Bureau does not believe it, and it seems incredible; but whether there are pirates afloat or not, there are certainly pirates ashore. The Government might profitably look them up. If this newspaper were hunting pirates it would tot up the insurance placed on missing ships since shipping

## Hope of Settlement.

Rejoicings may be premature, still it is delightful to have at least some cause for pleasurable anticipations and hope with regard to Ireland. The National nightmare, which now gives promise of ending, has been long and very trying to all interested, whether Irishmen or others. Nightmare is the only word which accurately describes what has been prevailing. Its victims were helpless although constantly conscious of unreality, and of their own sufferings.

Let no one suppose that the recent outrages have not been far more distressing to the overwhelming majority of Irishmen than to any outsider, however deeply concerned. It is also to be borne in mind that the disturbances were confined to relatively small areas; and that the crimes committed, although they bulk so conspicuously in press reports, were trifling in number in comparison with the total population. If the rational men and women of Ireland could but have got together and asserted themselves, they would have made short work of the lawlessness.

It has been manifest from the first that compromise of some kind would be inevitable in the end. Why should it have been deferred so long, with such regrettable consequences? The time has apparently arrived at last when it can no longer be delayed. Ireland cannot be granted an independent Republic, but her every just demand and every legitimate national aspiration can and should be conceded. The British would be at one as to that. There should be no unnecessary haggling on the part of the Imperial Government. Ulster must be protected for the present, and left free for the future. British honor and justice so demand. South Ireland must be treated with similar consideration and fairness. Neither of them should have the liberty to interfere with the other. The whole of Ireland is entitled, if it so wishes, to as complete local liberty and power of self-government as any of the Dominions to-day. With the single reservation of armaments. Having been granted that liberty, it should be but logical that Irish representation in the British Parliament should cease, and that the country should be left free to work out its own future national destiny.

## Cigars.

Watermelon pink and pearl gray linen are used in combination for a pretty afternoon frock.

## Cigars.

Just received, a shipment of the Famous

Governors

and

Conches

Cigars.

CASH'S

Tobacco Store, Water St

June 7, 1921

Your Cemetery Plot

May need our attention to put it in order for the summer months. It may need a MONUMENT or a HEADSTONE. Why not get one from us that will have that artistic effect that will make it look distinctive from every other memorial?

You may have a monument in your plot that has not been attended to for years. Let us put in some work on it and remove the traces of the weather by polishing and painting it again. You may want another inscription engraved. We attend to all this work during the next few months. A letter or a call at our Showroom will put you in touch with an up-to-date and prompt service that stands for satisfaction.

Muir's Marble Works,

Muir Building,

198 WATER STREET.

Apr 29, 1921, eod