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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

A SPLIT FORESHADOWED.

DUBLIN, Aug. 19. No visible change in the Irish situation has taken place in consequence of the speech delivered in the House of Commons to-day by David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister. In general effect, comment heard on all sides, after the Premier's speech appeared in the evening newspapers, was that Lloyd George understood his constituents and that De Valera understood his. The silence of Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Féin, since the opening of Dail Eireann, has been the subject of some comment, and there have been rumors dealing with the possibility of Griffith leading those of moderate opinion in Sinn Féin against De Valera.

MR. J. A. MacKENZIE HONORED.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19. C. Stephenson, Winnipeg, was elected President of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, at the closing session of the annual convention here to-day. Among the other officers elected was the Vice-President for Newfoundland, J. A. MacKenzie.

DOES NOT WANT HOME RULE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 19. The Irish Bulletin, this evening, prints a protest against what it describes as a deliberate distortion of a grave issue, by misrepresenting Ireland as demanding Home Rule. The newspaper declares that what Ireland demands is freedom, which in Ireland's sense never can be reached by the road the dominions have travelled.

NO TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. Comment among Senators to-day was unfavorable to the proposition of an alliance between Great Britain, Japan and United States. Senator Borah told a representative of the Canadian Press that it would be, in his opinion, useless for Lloyd George to come to the Washington conference after contemplating such a plan. Senator Hitchcock said the idea was hardly consistent with the purpose of the League of Nations, and he doubted whether United States would be interested in it.

TWO EXPRESSIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 19. Continuing his address in the House

of Lords to-day on the Irish question, Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said no one could fail to be struck by the unprecedented unanimity of praise and support with which the Government's offer had been received. The press of the dominions, the people of which, above all, were the best qualified to judge what dominion status meant, and the true character and scope of the offer, praised it. He referred also to comment on the opinions of foreign newspapers, especially those of United States. Lord Curzon concluded by saying that the issue was trembling in the balance. If any challenge were given, the Government would accept it, and would not quail before the difficult task that would lie before it. Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, said he could not share in the optimism that pervaded some of the speeches on the outcome of negotiations. It would be disastrous, however, if it were not clearly recognized by those to whom the Government's offer was addressed, that the offer contained the Government's last word and compromise. The Chancellor concluded by saying that no one should bind himself to the conclusion that if the present attempt at negotiations collapsed, Great Britain would find herself committed to hostilities on a scale never previously undertaken in Ireland.

REMAINS CHIEF FIGHTING FACTOR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. Results of bombing tests off Virginia Capes, from June 21 to July 21, have failed to displace the battleship from its prominent position as the nation's chief defense at sea. This was the outstanding conclusion of a report of the joint board of army and navy, made public to-day, by General Pershing, senior member, and approved by Secretary Weeks and Acting Secretary Roosevelt. Tests, which resulted in the sinking of four ex-German warships by aerial bombs, proved powerful, and the board added that it has become imperative, as a matter of national defense, to provide for the maximum possible development of aviation in both army and navy.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. A satisfactory agreement has been reached with the Soviet Government at Riga, under which the American Relief Administration will begin im-

mediately to fight a famine among the children of Russia. Secretary Hoover announced yesterday.

WHAT WERE THEY?

DUBLIN, Aug. 20. The danger that exists of possible incidents, whilst Irish negotiations are being prolonged, was again called to attention to-day by reports from Cork on happenings of last night there.

PEACE WITH U.S.A.

BERLIN, Aug. 20. Unless unexpected complication develop in the next few days, a formal peace treaty with United States will be signed by the German Government next week.

LEASING PETROGRAD PORT.

LONDON, Aug. 20. Donald McLeod's weekly report says it is reported that an English financial group have secured a long lease from the Soviet Government of the port of Petrograd, and that, if carried out, the deal should prove of great value to the shipping of all Nations.

CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 20. A Reuter despatch from Paris says that a law has just been passed by France, stipulating that the French owned fleet of cargo steamers must be sold by August 21, 1923.

Russians Are Fish Eaters.

Important Communication From One of Themselves.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I am much interested in the letters published in the Evening Telegram by Mr. Wm. White in reference to the disposal of our fish to the Russian Relief Committee. I think that Mr. White has put forward a splendid idea, which should be followed up at once by the fish trade through the Government.

Having spent the greater part of my life in Russia, and knowing the country and habits of the people, I can say that Russia is a great fish eating country. Every Russian from the highest to the lowest is fond of fish. Herring from Siberia and Scotland is in great demand. The Russian is especially fond of fish food, pickled or salted dry, and our dry codfish would be considered a tasty meal which they would eat in an uncooked state with bread.

There are two fast days a week, and nine weeks fast before Easter, when the Russian must eat fish or similar foods. If Newfoundland catered to Russian requirements, the entire product of our fisheries would be only a small proportion of Russia's needs.

If caplin, dog fish, flat fish and many other kinds of Newfoundland fish which are now turned into manure, were sent to Russia, say via Riga, in a pickled state, our shippers would be surprised at the ready sale and the good prices which would be obtained.

Yours truly,
A. COHEN.

Aug. 19, 1921.

Personal.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at Grand Falls yesterday afternoon and will likely leave again this evening for Curling.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., who has been at Burin in connection with the Goldstone case, is expected at Placentia to-morrow by the Glencoe.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem sails from Halifax on the 21st inst. for here.
Schr. Beulah May sailed for Burin this morning.
Schr. Douglas E. Parks sailed this morning for Sydney.
Schr. Annie M. Parker, 6 days from Pictou, arrived in port yesterday with a coal cargo.
Schr. M. Rudolph has cleared from Bay Roberts for North Sydney where she will load coal.
Schr. Beattie S. from the Straits, arrived at Fogo yesterday, hauling for 800 brls. Labrador make fish.

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Lobster Fishery.

The Packers of Placentia and St. Mary's Bay are making an effort to get permission to renew lobster fishing in September, and have made application to the Marine & Fisheries for same.

In view of the growing scarcity of Lobster season after season, we think it would be unwise to allow Fall fishing, which in the end would react with greatest harm on the Lobster fishermen themselves. If this privilege is granted to Placentia and St. Mary's, no doubt, other districts will make a similar claim. The argument that the times are exceptionally hard just now, is a strong one, but the Lobster fishermen should be able to find other paying work, such as codfishing from now till the last of October.

We understand that the Executive of the Government is holding a meeting to decide on what reply to give to the requests of the Packers of Placentia and St. Mary's and, it is to be hoped, in the best interests of the future of the Lobster fishing, that the close season will continue, as it is under the law.

(The Telegram concurs entirely with the above sentiment of the Trade Review.—Editor.)

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Cribou Reported Scarce.

Should be Protected by Enforcement of Close Season.

A gentleman who returned from the interior this week reports that Caribou are surprisingly scarce and that he believes they will become extinct in a few years, unless there is made a close season for at least three years. The Caribou has been a great asset and unless protected by a close season they will be all gone in a few years.

He spent a month in the hunt of the Deer Country and never saw a Deer. Twenty years ago he was in the same territory and saw hundreds crossing his camping grounds every day. There is more vital necessity for protecting the Caribou by a close season than in making a close season year after year to save the beavers.—Trade Review.

Father Ashley hopes all his friends and the friends of the Parish will come to Torbay, Wednesday, Aug. 24, and help the work he is doing.—aug20,21

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