TO-DAY'S Messages.

9.00 A. M.

HUGE DOCK FOR LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-The great work of the extension of the Royal Albert Dock is near completion, and it is expected that the new portion will be brought into use before next autumn. Work was begun in August, 1912. The existing Albert dock has a meter area of rather more than 73 acres. The approximate water area of the new dock is 64 acres, with a depth of 38 feet. The entrance lock which is 800 feet wide, with a depth of 41 feet eight Inches below high water of tides, will be divided into two compartments, respectively 550 and 250 feet in length, by three pairs of steel gates worked by hydraulic machinery. The lock is being so designed as to be capable of extension, by means of a floating caissoin, to 910 feet. This would allow the docking of a ship as large as the Aquitania, that is to say 868 and a half feet between perpendiculars, and 97 feet beam. Both lock and passage communication with the Albert Dock are practically finished, with the exception of the lock gates. opening bridges and machinery, work on which the Government would not allow to proceed until six months ago, when special facilities were secured. Operations are now being pressed forward with all possible speed. The dry dock is situated at the western end of the wet dock, and has a length of 750 feet with a width of 100 feet, and a depth of 35 feet over the keel blocks. It will accommodate a vessel of twenty-five thousand tons, and is being equipped for lifting loads up to twenty tons from the centre of the dock. At its full equipment, the new dock will offer berthing accommodation for 15 large ships. It will possess a transit shed as well as the most modern appliances for rapid handling of cargo.

BEGINNING TO LEARN.

PARIS, Feb. 9. The Supreme War Council is reported to have reached a decision at yesterday's meeting that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions upon Germany for the renewal of the Armistice, because of Germany's attitude towards the fulfillerly engaged in producing war materfal. It is expected that the means for securing the execution of the conditions laid down, will be reached at Monday's session of the Council.

PLACATING THE SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. A War Office statement, explaining the disorders among soldiers, says there was an accumulation of 11,000 men in London, owing to a one day delay in the Channel crossing, through bad weather. Nine thousand men were dispatched early to-day. Of these, about 230 made a demonstration, and nine of the ringleaders were arrested for insubordination, while the others were sent to France for duty. General Sir William R. Robertson, Commender of the forces in Great Britain, has been instructed to arrange so that all men, detained through weather or strikes hereafter, shall be provided with food and quarters and furnished with five shillings a day, additional compensation. The statement calls attention to the rule providing that men guilty of disorders, through impatience, shall be placed at the bottom of the lists for demobilization.

DISCUSSING LABOR TROUBLES.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Premier Lloyd George, who returned from Paris last night, was engaged early this morning in discussing the labor troubles in the Kingdom with the Cabinet Ministers and Board of Trade officials. Many meetings of railway workers were in progress during the day, for the discussion of labor questions, from the national standpoint. Immediately upon the return of Arthur Henderson from the continent, a joint meeting will be held of the Labor Party and Trades Union Parliamentary Committee and other interested bodies to discuss the situ-

NEWFOUNDLANDERS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Feb. 9. 'Among the soldiers who returned by the Carmania yesterday to this district, were two Newfoundland men, Pte. W. Morgan, of Manuels, and Pte. P. Noble, of Little Bay Mines.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency) .-Prince Arthur of Connaught, in opening the Conference of the Imperial Union of Teachers, convened by the League of Empire for Overseas sold-er-teachers, and held in the Marble Hall of the India Office at which 600 ttended, said he hoped that be

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"SELLING OFF" BOARD.

LONDON, Feb. 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency) .-The Minister of Munitions has appointed a central authority to deal with the disposal of surplus Government property. It will be called the Surplus Government Property Disposal Board, and will be under the Chairmanship of Deputy Minister Kellaway. The departmental organization will be divided into many sections, each dealing with different classes of property. For example, lands and building plants, machinery, timber, tanks, automobiles, horses and other animals, leather equipment, telephones, telegraphs, medical France, the Regimental base, and

will have a controller, who will have Results of assistance from an honorary advisory mmittee, whose special knowledge and experience will ensure that the various classes of property will be Students of the Academy of Our Lady lisposed of to the best advantage.

FAVOR CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY.

ing this morning, went on record that awarded Honours and M.S.D.S. Miss the Navy League of Canada is in fa- Nan Farrel awarded Honours and M. vor of a naval policy for Canada, S.D.S. Miss Marie Parsons awarded which will have regard to the needs Honours and M.S.D.S. Miss Viole of the entire British Empire, and is Davey awarded Honours and M.S.D. decided upon such a policy. Political S. Miss Gladys O'Reilly awarded exigencies should be disregarded, and Honours and M.S.D.S. the opinion of the most eminent naval FIVE MINUTES SPEED TEST. strategists alone considered.

BASLE, Feb. 8. Spartacan activity in Hamburg, where Miss Gladys O'Reilly, 100 words per after a distribution of arms, the Spar- minute. Frankfort Gazette.

ALSO IN BERLIN.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 10. Grave Spartacan disorders broke out in Berlin on Saturday evening. and, according to advices received here, soldiers and sailors, commanded by former Chief of Police Eichorn, are reported to have occupied Alexanderplatz and Government troops opened the German censorship is withholding details of the trouble.

LABOR PROGRAMME.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10. The all-Ireland Labor Conference held here on Saturday, adopted a programme calling for a forty-four hour week, and an increase of 150 per cent. in wages over pre-war rates, with an absolute minimum of fifty shillings per week. All the results of the Conference have been passed on to the various Labor Unions for decision, it being stipulated that the Unions' action on the programme should be submitted to the National Executive Committee by March 1. The Conference passed a resolution pledging support to the Belfast strikers.

TRADE AND LABOR MEETING.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Representatives of many London nanufacturers met in conference today delegates representing over 20 Trades' Unions, in an eeffort to define which Baron Balfour, of Burleigh, M.S.D.S.; Miss Meta Penney, M.S.D.S.; were the chief speakers, joint com mittees were elected with a view to arriving at an agreement or a pro gramme. Large meetings of workers were held to-day in most of the big towns in the country, and there were discussions of labor grievances, especially the question of working

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The following received Diplomas:-Miss Lillian Sullivan, 100 words per SPARTACANS ACTIVE IN HAM- minute; Miss Marjorie English, 100 words per minute; Miss Marie Parsons, 100 words per minute; Miss There has been a fresh outbreak of Violet Davey, 100 words per minute:

tacans carried the Town Hall by ACCURACY, CLASS II. - Miss storm on Thursday, according to a Katherine Cave, awarded Silver Shall flower with slain; until forgotdespatch from Berlin, quoting the Medal and M.S.D.S. Miss Ruth M. Orr, awarded Silver Medal and M.S. D.S. The following received Certificates of Membership of the S. D. Society:-Miss Katherine Cave, M.S.D.S.: Miss Ruth M. Orr, M.S.D.S.; Miss Metta Louise Orr, M.S.D.S.; Miss Margaret Parker, M.S.D.S.; Miss Vina Maidment, M.S.D.S.; Miss Alva Street, M.S.D.S.; Miss Mabel Kelloway, M.S. D.S.; Miss Blanche Escott, M.S.D.S.; Miss Effie Hopkins, M.S.D.S.; Miss fire upon them, eight persons being Mary Wylie, M.S.D.S.; Miss Kathryn killed and forty wounded. It is said Thistle, M.S.D.S.; Miss May Ryan, M.S.D.S.; Miss Jessie Dick, M.S.D.S.; Miss May Mulcahey, M.S.D.S.; Miss Mollie A. Ellis, M.S.D.S.; Miss Mary Martin, M.S.D.S.; Miss Clara Armstrong, M.S.D.S.; Miss Josephine Morner, M.S.D.S.; Miss Annie Forsty, M.S. D.S.; Miss Edith Halley, M.S.D.S.; Miss Lucy Power, M.D.F.D.; Miss Meta Penney, M.S.D.S.; Miss Camilla

Coaker, M.S.D.S. ACCURACY-Diplomas were awarded to:-Miss Katherine Cave, M.S.D. S.; Miss Ruth M. Orr, M.S.D.S.; Miss Metta Louise Orr, M.S.D.S.; Miss Margaret Parker, M.S.D.S.; Miss M.Irgaret Duley, M.S.D.S.; Miss Margaret prew, M.S.D.S.; Miss Vina Maidment, M.S.D.S.; Miss Alva Street, M.S.D.S.; Stopped, the imperial exchequer will M.S.D.S.; Miss Alva Street, M.S.D.S.; Miss Mabel Kelloway, M.S.D.S.; Miss Blanche Escott, M.S.D.S.; Miss Effie Hopkins, M.S.D.S.; Miss Mary Wylie, M.S.D.S.; Miss Kathryn Thistle, M.S. M.S.D.S.; Miss Mary Martin, MS.D.S; Miss Clara Armstrong, MS.D.S.; Miss Josephine Merner, M.S.D.S.; Miss Anthe obstacles to more cordial rela-nie Forsey, M.S.D.S.; Miss Edith Haltions. After a long discussion, in ley, M.S.D.S.; Miss Lucy Power,

Keeping Their Jobs Open.

When the boys went away to the war; when we cheered them and wished them "good luck;" one of the promises we made to them was that is Madam Kirooka of Osaka. they should not want for a job when they came back; in fact we promised ourselves that they should have the more, after her husband's death, she best jobs we had, and—then prices kept going up, we got so busy hust- to her. Banking interests, coal mines ling round making profits on the and an insurance company of which one hand or trying to make both ends she was one of the organizers are meet, if we were not in the way of among her business interests. Bishop's lecture having to be postpon- making big profits on the other, that we temporarily forgot about the jobs we had promised them as Newfound-

Well, now the boys are back, or getting back, and how about the jobs? too, have been ready to take on the was another notable entry. boys again.

There remains the Civil Servicethe Government job. Not always too much salary, it is true, but generally Roast Veal, Roast Mutton. Roast not too much work at any rate. We Pork, try ELLIS'. certainly believed that the Returned Soldier should have the first offer in any Government job that he was fitted for. We believe the people of the country felt like this as a whole, and Fought in France; Now Re-arrested. everyone thought the government the civil service.

But alas, for the wiles of politicians and the importunities of party heelthe Heeler IS!

Government by the War Veterans' escaped after serving five years. Association in St. John's. A position as Customs Officer at Stephenville Crossing, a railway settlement at the head of St. George's Bay, has been filled by a man who was previously earning good wages as a lumber surveyor, and several disabled soldiers ing him with a silver loving cup. at Stephenville Crossing were ignor-

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The deadly harvest of the Late you And winnow with the hurricane to

terest curse, He shall not garner worse Than this, from one of your own "You can return with heads erect!"

The sharpest gibe, the perfect, bit-

Just God! the German intellect!

In field and town no more with-Their words: until, to Him that sits As Judge above, shall rise the German name; None shall more venomously hiss Upon that name than Ebert-Ger-

man fame Shall bear no darker smirch than "You can return with heads erect!" -William Laird, in New York

Whiskey and Politics in Ireland.

In Ireland the Sinn Feiners think they have discovered a new method of annoying the British Government. The intention is to refuse to pay taxes of any description. In order to carry this out effectively, it is necessary to stop drinking whiskey, and accordingly there is an enthusiastic throughout the island.

Every drink of whiskey consumed, benefits the revenue to the extent of be poorer by about five million pounds annually.

Will politics in Canada ever get s warm that Conservatives will refuse D.S.; Miss May Ryan, M.S.D.S.; Mass to buy booze while a Liberal adminis-Jessie Dick, M.S.D.S.; Miss May Mul- tration is in power, or vice versa? As cahey, M.S.D.S.; Miss Mollie Ellis, a naid to the temperance cause, the idea is not without merit.-Vancou-

Feminism in Japan.

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 25.-There is a feminist party in Japan.

terization that they are "cute and sweet." They want to be known as useful and progressive. And they are working and studying to win that

recognition. One of the leaders in this movement to throw off the shackles of the Orient

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Some Hen.

Chicago, Jan. 20.-A remarkable The outport business man has not a hen that laid 308 eggs in a year was great deal to offer in the way of jobs, a feature of the National Poultry and we do not think any of the boys Show, which opened recently at the who went to the war would find it stock yards. The hen is the property difficult to get their old place again of John W. Welch, of Omaha, Neb. if they wanted it. From what we can What is said to be the tallest gamehear of St. John's business men, they cock on record, a bird 36 inches high

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Escaped Convict.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25. -Sergeant would carry into effect this placing Walter R. Reel, alias Walter Rifenof returned soldiers in vacancies in berg, recently discharged from the Canadian army, with which he served in France, where he was wounded three times, was arrested here last crs. The Returned Soldier is NOT night as an escaped prisoner from going into the Government job, and the Langaster, Neb., penitentiary. Reel, who, the police say, admits his A most glaring case has recently identity, was sentenced to prison 10 been brought to the notice of the years ago on a murder charge, and

Charles R. Miller, Editor-in-Chief of The Times, was 70 years old yesterday. Members of the editorial staff celebrated the event by surpris-At the regular editorial council which assembles daily at 2 p.m., shor addresses were made by members of out that two vacancies in the civil the staff. Mr. Miller's service on The service now exist in St. John's caused Times, extending over forty-five years Times, extending over forty-five years was highly praised.—N.Y. Times.

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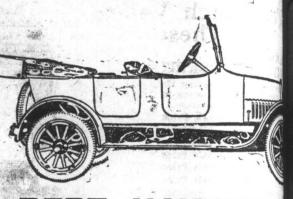
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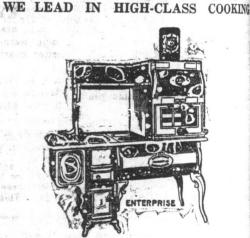
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