

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ATTACK REFUSED.

CORK, May 16. Attempts to snipe the guard at the prison last night, lasting for more than an hour, were stopped when the guard repelled with machine gun fire and sent up very lights, bringing a strong force from the barracks. This is the third attack on Cork jail within two months.

CIPHER DOCUMENTS FOUND.

LONDON, May 16. Three arrests have been made by the police in connection with Saturday night's attack on residences in London and its suburbs of relatives of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Experts are deciphering documents seized by police yesterday in raids on Sinn Féin quarters in London.

U. S. ARMY.

WASHINGTON, May 16. A United States army of one hundred and seventy-five thousand men was decided on to-day by the Senate Military Affairs Sub-Committee considering the Army Appropriation Bill.

MOST INGENUOUS.

ELFELAST, May 16. Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the Privy Council of Great Britain, who is the guest of Lord Londonderry's family in Mount Stewart, County Down, has suggested a scheme by which Ireland would be made an independent kingdom, its king to be a member of the Windsor Family, probably the Prince of Wales, to be appointed by the King. Under the scheme there would be two small parliaments, one in Belfast and the other in Dublin, and in addition "a House of Estates" of one hundred members. Complete fiscal autonomy would be given Ireland, but there would be a levy imposed for Imperial defence. Ireland would have an army, but no navy, and in the event of war the King would have power to suspend the Irish Constitution. Some of the Southern Irish leaders describe the scheme as "preposterous."

KILLINGS CONTINUE.

DUBLIN, May 16. Attacks on police and military occurred in several places last night and to-day. One constable was killed and a sergeant and another constable wounded as they were leaving a church in Bansha, Tipperary, last night. The body of an unknown was found near Killybeggs, Londonderry, with five bullet wounds in the head. Four civilians were wounded in the shooting which followed bomb throwing in Frederick Street here to-day.

KING AND EMPEROR.

LONDON, May 16. Telegrams exchanged between King George and the Emperor of Japan were made public to-day. His Majesty expressed pleasure at the visit of the Japanese Crown Prince and said: "I hope this visit may strengthen the ties of friendship which so happily unite the two countries."

COMMUNIST UPRISING.

LONDON, May 16. A Communist uprising has occurred at Cremona, Italy, according to a Milan despatch to the London Times. Troops have been called out and have employed machine guns against insurgents, and serious casualties are reported.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

NEW YORK, May 16. Damage to the Western Union Telegraph Company's transatlantic cables, by electrical disturbance accompanying the Aurora Borealis of Saturday and Sunday nights, may necessitate the raising of cables for repairs. Newcomb Carlson, its President, announced to-night.

LLOYD GEORGE UNDER FIRE.

WARSAW, May 16. Extraordinary measures have been taken by the Polish Government in an endeavor to clear up Silesian affairs, which have taken a turn for the worse, owing to Mr. Lloyd George's recent speech, accusing Poland of backing the movement which brought about the uprising. All efforts to communicate with Delbert Korfanty, leader of Polish insurgents having failed, Premier Witos himself, accompanied by Minister of Interior Skulski, proceeded to Sosnowice, just east of the Silesian frontier, from

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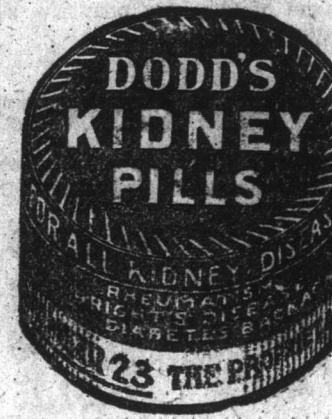
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House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, May 17th.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. The Prime Minister.—On Thursday next, 19th inst., to move the House into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Hon. The Prime Minister.—To ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act respecting the Cutting and Exportation of Timber."

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if he has taken up, either directly, or through the High Commissioner in London (whose knowledge of conditions here would be invaluable in setting out the actual conditions), any representations to the President and Directors of the Anglo-Nfld. Development Co. with reference to the existing strike at Grand Falls and the desirability of the Company conceding everything possible to its employees in order to maintain this industry in active operation during the present summer, in view of the great scarcity of employment elsewhere, and if so to lay on the table of the House a copy of all correspondence on this subject.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the Table of the House a list of the foreign-going vessels which ordinarily take away cargoes of codfish, now lying in this port, how many of the vessels are unemployed, and the reason they are so unemployed; also an estimate of the number of seamen out of work as a result of this unemployment, and what steps, if any, he proposes to take to afford relief to the men so unemployed?

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask the Prime Minister if he is aware that it is commonly reported in this city that there is very little of the salt loaded by the S.S. "Tuckaboo" at Port Union some months ago now in the stores there; that the explanation given for the salt not being the Government's is not correct; and if he will point out or direct to proceed to Port Union and other points, report how much of the salt is in stock there, and trace what has become of the remainder, in the same way as he sent constables into the Ferryland District after the election in the Fall of 1919, to see if the people in that District to return public monies that had been granted to them; and if not does he hold to the principle that there is no law for the P. E. I. and another law for the rest of the people of the country?

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if he has made any representations with regard to the conditions in this country, to the difficulty of obtaining funds for carrying on the public services, and the need for a liberal loan for such purposes; and if he has requested any such loan; and if so, what answer he has received; and to lay on the table of the House copies of all correspondence in relation to this matter; also if it is his intention, during the coming Imperial Conference, to make such representations to the Imperial Authorities, and if so, what is the amount of the loan which he will ask from them?

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in his capacity of Chairman of the Railway Commission, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of railway sleepers cut in the different electoral districts of this country from the first of July last up to date, and the amounts paid in each district for the same; also if any more sleepers require to be cut, and if he proposes in the distribution of the orders for the same, to consider the claims of all the districts in the country?

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in his capacity of Chairman of the Railway Commission, if Mr. George Morley, Superintendent of the coal boring operations at South Branch, has reported to the Commission or to the Government that it is waste of money to continue operations at this deposit; if he has so reported does the Government intend to pursue this work and waste further public money; if he has not so reported, what report has been made and to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the same.

Mr. Sullivan.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement of the Customs Revenue for St. John's from April 1st to May 31st to date, for the financial years 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, and an estimate by the Auditor-General of the expected receipts in St. John's for the balance of this fiscal year together

The Imperial Life

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Mr. J. F. Weston, the Company's present Managing Director, is a man of exceptional ability. He is one of the few life insurance officials who has come up to him, exalted post through the agency ranks, and was appointed General Manager of The Imperial Life in 1913.

The Board of Directors of The Imperial Life, past and present, has comprised many of the country's most outstanding men. Its first President was Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of the Province of Ontario, and its second, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, at one time Premier of the Dominion, while its present chief executive, Mr. G. A. Morrow, O.B.E., enjoys a unique reputation as a financier throughout Canada.

The notable character of The Imperial's personnel is not, however, confined to its directors and officials. The prowess of its selling forces is no less formidable. Salesmen who can sell a million dollars of life insurance in a single year, even to-day, are few and far between. The Imperial Life has on its staff a man who secured more than a million dollars of new business for the Company in the very first year of its history. Another of its agents is reputed to be the largest personal producer of business in Canada to-day. He has sold considerably over a million dollars a year, consistently for several years past.

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Personal.

Mr. T. C. Radcock of Carbonara is in town on business, and returns home by train this afternoon. He is staying at the Grosble.

COAL AWAY DOWN.—Domestic coal is being sold from the schooner, Helen C. Morse and M. M. Gardner, at the rate of \$17.25 per ton, sent home.

"Officer 666".

TO-NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE. The premiere of this celebrated melodramatic farce takes place to-night at the Casino, and a full house is assured. We understand there are a few good reserved seats left for to-night. With such well known names as Mrs. Baxter, Miss Mary Doyle, Messrs. F. J. King, C. Howlett, P. Grace, Frank Bennett, etc., in the cast it goes without saying that the action of the play will proceed with a bang. The production is in aid of the Fresh Air Camp for poor children. The C.L.B. Band is playing between the acts to-night, and we are again asked to state that candy will be on sale at the Theatre by the ladies of the Daughters of Empire.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. Wind W.S.W. light, weather foggy. The s.s. Dunstaff Head passed west at 7 a.m. Bar 29.98. Ther. 43. Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

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