

## To-Day's Messages.

### SUMMARY OF FOREIGN EVENTS.

HORSEA, April 12.

(British Wireless Service)—Regarding the question of French occupation of Prussian towns, it is stated on good authority in London, that in the view of British Ministers, the fundamental principle is that any alliance must rapidly solve if any one member of that alliance takes action in important matters on its own initiative, and without the consent of the other members of the alliance. It is felt that it does not serve the cause of any alliance to pass over or ignore the seriousness of a situation such as has now arisen. The British view, is, that in a central zone in the event of serious disorder, either of the Allies must take the responsibility of restoring order, or must allow the German Government to assume this responsibility, subject to a suitable guarantee. The Treaty never contemplated making a fifty mile zone of perpetual disorder, in which neither the Allies nor Germany would be able to exercise authority. The whole situation to-day in the view of the British is one for police action against disorder, and is not war, and it is felt that it is far better that this should be pointed out now, and a clear understanding reached. The British are just as ready as the French to insist upon the execution of the treaty, if there is any hesitation on the part of Germany in fulfilling its guarantee to maintain the neutral zone at the appointed time, and Great Britain was quite willing to agree to any necessary action being taken if this agreed period should have been passed. The French Government had been fully informed of this view on more than one occasion, before their troops were sent. There is no diminishing of the faith in belief in Entente or in friendly feelings for the French people, and an announcement that France had acted on her own initiative against the advice of the Allies is nothing but a statement of fact necessary to make clear that it is impossible for the Allies, as a whole, to accept the position that they can be committed by independent action of any one ally, to strengthen the alliance by ensuring solidarity in future. It is added that these views are not those of individual British Minister but the British Cabinet as a whole. A Washington message states the action of the American State Department has been confined to an expression of opinion that the German Government should be permitted to send to the Ruhr region a reasonable number of troops necessary to restore order and maintain their supremacy. Rome message says "Italian opinion generally accords with that of Britain in this question, and may even be said to go beyond it." The Paris press continues with satisfaction on the prompt and conciliatory tone with which the British Cabinet has replied to M. Lloyd George's note. A Rome message announces that after the San Remo Conference Lloyd George and Balfour will visit Rome as guests of the Italian Government. A Paris message states that at a meeting of the League of Nations Executive Committee, there was decided that the League would strongly support the formation and maintenance of an Armenian State, preferably with the co-operation of other power. At a double bye-election at Stockport, two Government candidates were elected, one seat being won from labor. At Dartford a Conservative candidate was elected.

### VIENNA CHORTLING.

VIENNA, April 10.

Dissatisfaction over despatches telling the dissonance between Great Britain and France, relative to the action of the latter in sending troops into German cities, East of the Rhine, is concealed by the Vienna newspapers, which express the hope that the matter will be isolated.

### GERMANY GETS ANOTHER LOAN.

THE HAGUE, April 12.

France has arranged for a credit of fifty million florins. Part of this credit will be available immediately and Germany will utilize it for the purchasing in Holland of meat, fish, cheese and cattle.

### FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCING INTO GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 12.

German Government has notified French Government according to official announcement, that it received reports that French troops are advancing towards Aachen, 23 miles southeast of Frankfurt and that is true Germany is in all earnestness to point out danger of collisions with German troops. France has replied that it has intention of occupying Aachen and adds that neither was Stock-



### Dress Fabrics

are now on display here. Hand-some materials of Silk, Wool and Cotton in a huge variety of weaves and colors suitable for Spring wear—all dependable in quality and reasonable in price.

The world is full of Spring-time,  
As the sky is full of blue,  
And the air is full of singing birds  
With songs for me and you.

### New Gloves

We have received large selections of Silk, Kid & Fabric Gloves of the best makes; Staple Styles as well as Novelties; Gloves for every purpose and every occasion.



## A few notes on choosing Your New Springtime Hats



### Fancy Linens

There is a greatly increased demand for Linens in every shape and form and a corresponding scarcity in the world's markets. Our buyer was instructed to put forward every effort to secure sufficient quantities to supply our probable needs.

When you see the splendid assortments that have arrived, you will at once admit that he has been very successful.

New Tea Cloths.  
Tray Cloths.  
Table Cloths.  
Sideboard Cloths.  
Table Centres.  
Pillow Cases.  
Bolster Cases.  
Cushion Covers.  
Linen Bags.

### No time like the present

is an old but true saying. Now is the time to choose—while the selections are at their best.

Our Millinery Department presents a very riot of color—it is indeed a storehouse of charm.

Some of the Hats are fairly a-bloom with the flowers of springtime, others are more conventional but no less attractive in style.

Come in and see them—you'll love them all.

Materials are: Straw, Georgette, Faille, Crepe de Chene, Silk, &c., in all the popular colors and Black.

### The New Skirts

The separate skirt—the most useful garment in a lady's wardrobe—is very much to the fore among the new arrivals.

Styles are plainer if anything—most of them have the belted waist effect, side or patch pockets, and are trimmed with buttons.

Materials are—Tweeds, Eolienne, Taffeta, Gabardine, Serge and Alpaca.

In Plain Colors and Fancy Plaid designs.

### The New Costumes

The newest styles for Spring wear—fashioned on lines of beauty and grace—are now displayed in our Showrooms. To beautiful fabrics and clever styles has been added a skill of workmanship that makes for perfection.

Well moulded shoulders, graceful collars that hug the neck closely at back—correct under-arm shaping and bust lines.

The popular costume materials: Fancy Tweeds, Serges, Gabardines, Tricotines, &c., are all developed into the new styles.

Prices run from \$40.00 to \$80.00.

The showing is something to see and something to remember.

Very important indeed is the place they occupy in the ranks of Spring Apparel.

### The New Coats

Although our stocks are not yet complete, there are many smart Spring Coats showing.

Most of them are cut on conventional lines to suit those in search of a coat of many-sided usefulness.

They are fashioned of Fancy and Check Tweeds, Polo Cloth, Lastré, &c., in a diversity of serviceable colors.

PRICES RUN FROM \$30.00 to \$40.00.

### Fascinating Blouses

They respond to every mood and fancy of the feminine mind.

Those made of Silk, Crepe de Chene, Georgette, Crepe, &c., are distinctly feminine—with dainty lace trimmings, befrilled and frilled effects.

Checks, Bars and Stripes are features of the new Dimity and Flannel Blouses.

Cotton and Muslin Blouses in White and Colors—very springlike and fresh in their appearance. Wonderful Blouses for the money—any number of styles—so the selection of your summer's half dozen will be easy. Prices from \$2.25 to \$18.00.

The styles this year are varied enough to meet the needs of all.

Never have we shown such a wonderful selection of fascinating styles—equally pleasing in design and price.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### New Corsets

are now showing. Styles that conform to the many new style ideas for Spring; most of them are sensible and practical.



### Hosiery

of more than ordinary importance is now being opened. We have secured a large and varied assortment of the noted "Two Steeple" Hosiery for men, women & children.

### Ranger's Crew Mutinied at Icefields.

Ninety-five Sealers, Led by Returned Soldiers, Demanded to Be Taken to Land—Captain Put into Catalina and Whole Crew Landed—Men Broke Articles, Which Held Till 15th April—Bowring's Taking-Up Master With Military Authorities.

Capt. S. R. Winsor, of Bowring's sealing steamer Ranger, which arrived in port this morning with 1,300 young seals, tells a strange story of a mutiny aboard his ship at the frozen fields of the seal hunt. Ninety-five of the crew, led and influenced by a few returned soldiers aboard, on the 27th of March, while the ship was burned down near a small patch of old seals, refused to kill and to allow the others to kill. They saw no use in remaining out, they said, and demanded of the captain that he bring them back to St. John's. Some 55 men were prepared to continue the voyage, but the majority would not permit them to do so. Consequently the Captain could do nothing but land them. He therefore put into Catalina, where the refractory men landed. Then, however, the other 55 men—with but one exception—landed also and would not return. Seeing this, Captain Winsor decided to come back to St. John's. The chief officer, four of the master's watch, the cook and steward and the engine-room staff remained on the ship.

The sealers had signed on until the 15th of this month, which would not end until Wednesday coming. Consequently they violated their articles. Bowring Bros. will take up the matter, as far as it concerns the soldiers, with the Militia Department. The men hail from places between here and Twillingate, and will have to pay their own way from Catalina.

Upon hearing the Captain's story the Telegram wired to the crew of the Ranger, at Catalina, offering them space in which to state their version of the affair. Up to press hour, however, this had not been received.

NOTICE.—All those who like a real enjoyable time are requested to attend the Dance to be held by the C.L.B. Old Comrades' Association on Wednesday next in the "Gym" of the Armoury.—April 12, 31

OPORTO STOCKS.—Stocks of fish at Lisbon on the 5th, amounted to 5,000 quintals, with a consumption of 2,000 for the week.

### BORN.

On the 9th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy.

### DIED.

There passed peacefully away, this morning, after a long illness, Annie Colish, wife of Ernest Colish, leaving a husband and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., from her daughter's residence, 18A Brine Street.

At St. Vincent's, on April 6th, Sarah, widow of the late Michael Fagan, St. Mary's, leaving three sons, Bernard, John and James, and two daughters, Mrs. Peter St. Croix, and Sister Uriel (Presentation Convent), to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Passed peacefully away, on Monday, April 12th, at 6 a.m., after a short but painful illness, George Radford, eldest son of Jonas and Amelia Barter, aged 12 years and 8 months; he leaves to mourn father, mother, 11 sisters and two brothers. Funeral from his late residence, Mundy Pond Road, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

"Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest.  
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;  
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.  
Good-night."

### IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our only son and brother, Private Fred Jacobs, 1297 Ntd. Regiment, who was killed in France, April 12th, 1918; also his sister Elsie (Mrs. C. J. Dutoit), who died suddenly, March 1st, 1919.

"Not now, but in the coming years  
It may be in the better land;  
We'll read the meaning of our tears,  
And there, some time, we'll understand."

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of Sergt. W. T. Simmonds, Killed in action somewhere in France, April 12th, 1918, only son of James and Jessie Simmonds.

"Though our hearts are filled with mourning,  
Mercy still is on the throne;  
With thy smile of love returning  
We can say Thy Will be Done."  
—Thou art gone, Dear Tom, but not forgotten. Inserted by his father and mother.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son 2313 Pte. John Squires, aged 19, who was killed in France on April 12th, 1918.

"A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is still'd;  
A place is vacant in his home  
Which never can be filled."

No mother or father saw him die,  
Nor sister, nor brother to say good-bye;  
The loss was great, the blow severe  
To part with him we loved so dear;  
It was God's wish it should be so,  
At His command we all must go."

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear brother 2343 Pte. John Squires, aged 19, who was killed in France, on April 12th, 1918.

"He is gone but not forgotten,  
Never shall his memory fade;  
Loving thoughts shall always linger  
Around the grave where he is laid."  
—Inserted by his sister Ada.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS!

Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to. It is also requested that all letters "For Publication" be so marked on the envelope.

### FOR SALE.

1 Cod Trap, 70 fathoms on the round, 12 1/2 fathoms deep, with a 60 fathom leader, together with Trap Anchors, Grappels, Chains, Manilla Moorings, Kegs, Buoys and Buoy Ropes; also a quantity of second-hand Twine. 1 Trap Skiff (carries about 12 quintals) and an "Acadia" Motor Engine (only used one season. Apply to JOHN FITZGERALD, Mobile, or

P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd.,  
April 6, 1920. Auctioneers.

### NAVY AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.

Disquieting reports have been received from Batum, where the Georgians, who have been opposing the Allied occupation threaten to join with the Bolsheviks and take over the whole region. Vice-Admiral Sir B. R. Freemantle, Commander of the British naval forces in the near East left here yesterday for Batum, on board the dreadnought "Revenge", accompanied by a second battleship.

### BAVARIAN BOMBAST.

MUNICH, Bavaria, April 11.

Bavarian Citizen Guards will not surrender their arms, and declare that if the French wish to disarm them, they must come here and do it. "We will not surrender our rifles, not even to the devil," asserted Lieut. Col. Woemar at a meeting of the Guards here to-day.

### GOOD PROSPECTS.

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It is officially announced that the British delegation has concluded its negotiations with Russian Soviet representatives, respecting trading relations between Great Britain and Russia. There are good prospects, it is added, of an agreement being reached for an early establishment of trade with Russia.

### ACCIDENT OR DESIGN?

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A great explosion has occurred at an army supply factory, north of Rotterdam near Koensloberg, at Prussia, and it is feared that there has been heavy loss of life among two hundred employees, says a Berlin despatch to the Berlingske Tidende. The entire residential villa quarter of the town was wrecked and thousands of windows in Koensloberg were broken by the concussion.

### BREAKING THE STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 11.

The first important break in the unauthorized strike of railroad employees, which started in the Chicago terminal district nearly two weeks ago, occurred to-night, at Columbus, when six hundred switchmen on the Pennsylvania railroad voted to return to work to-morrow. In addition, five hundred engineers and firemen, forced out of work by the strike, will return.

### NOT MUCH DOING.

PARIS, April 12.

The Earl of Derby, Great Britain's Ambassador to France, attended the Council of Ambassadors here this morning. The Hungarian Treaty was sole matter under discussion, all other questions being excluded.

### WORTH WHILE TO WATCH GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 12.

Major General Von Luetwitz, who played a leading part in the recent Berlin revolt, is reported by the Freiheit to be prepared for a fresh revolution in Germany, while one of its colleagues is declared to be travelling through the country organizing a new coup.

### PEACE CONFERENCE PROBLEMS.

PARIS, April 12.

The Peace Conference, at San Remo,

### FINED FOR EXAGGERATION.

BERLIN, April 11.

According to a despatch from Frankfurt, the director of the Frankfurt branch of the Wolff Bureau, semi-official News Agency, and its Frankfurt editor were summoned to appear before a French Military Court on a charge of having exaggerated the number of casualties in street fighting in Frankfurt. The Wolff Bureau director was fined five thousand marks. He reported that six persons had been killed, while the French asserted there were only four killed.

### PEACE OR WAR.

WARSAW, April 12.

(By Associated Press)—The Poles continue their preparations to send delegates to Borsva, for the Peace Conference with the Bolsheviks on April 17th. In an interview to-day, Foreign Minister Patek said he ex-

### pected a clear and decisive answer from the Bolshevik Government which would mean peace or war.

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