

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

EX-EMPEROR NOT IMPROVING.
DOORN, Dec. 11.
Former German Emperor, Augustus Victoria, was said yesterday to be still in a serious condition.

NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS.
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.
Distribution of the Nobel Prizes were made here yesterday. The

principal awards of Peace Prizes for 1920 are given to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson.

TOWING CABLE PARTED.
BOSTON, Dec. 10.
The steamer East Indian sent word by Radio to-night that the tow line by which she was attempting to bring in to port the steamer West Wadsworth had parted, and asked that other vessels stand by to assist in picking up the tow. The message, which said that weather was foggy and sea rough,

gave a position about fifty miles S.E. of Cape Sable.

LAWYERS DEMAND MORE COURT-EST.

NAPLES, Dec. 11.
All lawyers have decided on a forty-eight hour strike here as a protest against "the small amount of deference" judges show toward them.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
Sir Albert Dixon, Chairman of the Cotton Control Board, and President of the International Cotton Federation, died here yesterday.

GETTING AFTER THE TRUSTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.
The Institution of Judicial proceedings against five organizations of farm implement manufacturers and dealers, and the re-opening of United States Government Anti-Trust prosecution of the International Harvester Co. was recommended to congress to-day by the Federal Trade Commission.

NOT TAKING ACTION YET.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.
The unemployment situation in Canada was the subject of further consideration by Cabinet at a sitting held this afternoon. The problem was reviewed in all its aspects by Ministers, and the question of the proper policy to pursue discussed at length. Prime Minister Meighen said at the close of the sitting that the Government was not yet in a position to make any further statement than that made to the Deputation which waited upon Ministers, in regard to this matter, in the morning.

THOUGHT BRITAIN RUNS THEM.

LONDON, Dec. 10.
The correspondent in Geneva, of the Times remarks that incidental mention by Hon. N. W. Rowell, of the commonplaces fact that the statements of the Mother Country have no voice in the management of the affairs of Canada, produced the amusing effect of a bombshell upon many of the foreign delegates and journalists, who appear not to have had the faintest conception of the relations existing between Great Britain and the Dominions.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR NICARAGUA, DEC. 10.
Many earth tremors have been felt during the past few days in Managua, Capital of Nicaragua and in Leon, in Western part of this republic. At eleven o'clock last night, a short, sharp shock occurred here.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

SAULT STE MARIE Mich., Dec. 10.
Four children in ages from one to eight years were burned to death last night, when the farm home of Archie Brown, fourteen miles from St. Ignace, was burned to the ground. It became known to-day. Four other children escaped. An overturned lamp started the fire.

LEAGUE'S ECONOMIC BLOCKADE.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.
Just how economic blockade may be used as the League of Nations weapon to prevent war, is determined by a special commission, which Council of League will appoint, and which will report to the Council at the next Assembly. This was the essence of a report adopted with minor amendments by the Assembly to-day. Pending further action by the next Assembly, the General Secretary of the League is to appoint a staff of outpost to watch for infractions of the Covenant and inform the Council, which shall meet to take cognizance of such facts, and subsequently to inform all other members of the League.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(British Wireless Service.)
Dec. 11th, 1920.—The first inland air service attempted in this country is to be established tentatively from London to Birmingham, which by railway is one hour and thirty miles from London. Both passengers and freight are to be carried.

Despite recent talk of a slump, there is little evidence of depression in November trade returns. They disclose a striking advance on the result of previous months, and in circumstances of moment and especially having regard to dislocation caused by the coal strike, their recovery is eminently satisfactory. Moreover increases in exports comes entirely under the head of British manufactured goods. These show a rise of just under eight million pounds sterling, compared with November, 1919, which is a notable achievement under present conditions. The adverse balance of trade is down to eleven million seven hundred and eighty thousand pounds sterling, which figures, except for these of July, is the lowest of years.

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Phoradone Cough Cure at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Price: 35c. bottle; Postage 10c. extra.—nov17,18

Dissolve 1 1/4 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10,11

The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels; makes an excellent Fall Boot, for \$13.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—sep25,17

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California Sunkist Oranges, all sizes; California Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, Almond Nuts, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—feb13,14,15

Cameo Brooches, gold and gold filled; Photo Brooches, a few in Black, Bar Pin, Pearl Set; Gold Brooches, Neck Chains in gold, silver and gold filled, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store. dec11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22

Gent's Waltham Watches, 7, 15 and 17 jewel movements, in gold, gold filled, silver and nickel case; also 7, 11, 15, 17 jewel Swiss Levers, from \$7.50 to \$75.00, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store.—dec11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22

When your gift comes from DULEY'S it is an evidence that the giver has selected a gift of supreme excellence. Have you seen our Cigarette Cases? You can get them as low as \$3.00, and as high as \$40.00. Remember—at DULEY'S.—dec10,21

To be sure of getting a snappy, hot spark for your Motor at all times, use Reliable Dry Batteries, they're lively and lasting. dec10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22

C. C. C. Old Comrades will meet in their rooms after Last Mass, Sunday, Dec. 12th. All ex-members requested to attend. C. JARDINE, Sec'y.—dec11,12

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

Tetrazzini's Voice Heard 400 Miles Away.

(New York Times.)

Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini, standing in her apartment in the Hotel McAlpin recently, gave, with the aid of the radio telephone, a musical evening for hundreds on board naval ships at sea and in port within a radius of 400 miles. The prima donna sang four songs into a specially equipped telephone, tuned to transpire her voice to the telephonic receiving sets with which nearly all of the navy vessels are now equipped.

Amplifiers on board the vessels had been rigged to project Tetrazzini's voice on board ship. The crews were assembled at 9.30 recently, the hour set for the concert, and telephonic radio stations had been ordered to suspend traffic for thirty minutes.

When William H. Leahy, the prima donna's manager, received word from B. Collins Buckner of the radio staff in the Whitehall Building that everything was set, Mme. Tetrazzini, with three musicians, grouped themselves near the transmitter.

"We have a treat for Mme. Tetrazzini," came a voice from somewhere. "Private Fred Bennett of Fort Wood, Staten Island, is going to sing 'A Tumble Down Shack in Athlone for her.'"

The soldier's voice came clearly over the wire to Mme. Tetrazzini's room, and, although there was no amplifier, the prima donna and her friends could hear it very plainly. A chorus of "bravas" from those in the McAlpin followed the song.

Then Mme. Tetrazzini sang the "Polonaise" from "Mignon," "Rondo" from "La Sonnambula," in which she sent her high F sharp far out to sea. "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and "I Milioni d'Arlecchino."

After the songs Tetrazzini talked with some of the men in the Whitehall Building and on the Pennsylvania, in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. "Fine," was the comment from Pennsylvania. "Some ships cut in, but we shut them up and they listened, too."

Naval officers said that the experiment in long distance entertainment for the men on shipboard was successful, although definite reports from the ships, which would give the range of the entertainment, were not received.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.—Rev. Dr. Jones has kindly consented to address the members of the Current Events Club in the Ladies' Reading Room this afternoon. Mrs. Winter will serve tea.

The Club Girls of St. Joseph's Parish are holding a Xmas Fancy Sale, Children's Tea and Card Party in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1920. dec11,21

The Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at 8.30. By order, J. A. LEAHY, Secretary. dec11,11

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross. dec9,17

THE OLD ST. BON'S HOCKEY TEAM.—All ex-pupils interested in the above are requested to attend a meeting at St. Bonaventure's College on Sunday next, December 12th, after Last Mass.—dec10,21



St. John's Municipal Council.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Spawls" will be received up to Noon on Thursday, 16th inst., for the delivery of

3,000 tons QUARRY SPAWLS, according to specification, which may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

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J. J. MAHONY, Sec.-Treas. dec11,21

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KEILLER'S MARMALADE, 4 lb. tins, \$1.90 ea.
SKIPPER SARDINES30c. tin
ENO'S FRUIT SALTS80c. bottle
TUMBLERS FRENCH MUSTARD . . .15c. ea.

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IN AID OF THE COLUMBUS LADIES' ASSOCIATION. A charming display of daintily made Christmas Gifts will be on sale at the "Song Shop" on Water Street, Monday next. The sale will be conducted exactly on the store principle, no admission fee; just come in and see the delightful little gifts, and your Christmas present question will be solved. There will be something to please the whole family, from the cutest baby things to the "important" one for the "Head of the House."

Prices too are within reach of every one—nothing in the "Gift" line over \$3.00.

There will also be a limited number of charming little dresses—dresses with a "Frenchy" look, and they too are priced very reasonably.

For the benefit of the morning shopper the store will open at 10 a.m. and the sale will continue until 10 p.m.

In the afternoon Teas will be served. dec11,11

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