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# To-Day's Messages.

**CANADA'S TRADE INCREASED.**

OTTAWA, To-Day.

Canada's trade for the ten months fiscal year ending January 31st reached a total of $2,229,493,276, according to the monthly statement issued from the Customs department to-day. This constitutes an increase of $351,208,579 over the same period last year.

**GERMAN SOLDIERS MUTINY.**

PETROGRAD, To-Day.
(By Associated Press.)

German soldiers at Grodno and Kovno, according to a report received here from Moscow, have refused to obey the command to move to the French front. Troops have entrenched themselves under the protection of their own artillery and have defeated detachments of loyal forces.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.

The foregoing despatch may be an echo of an earlier report of a mutiny of German soldiers on the Russian front. A Russian wireless news service sent out a message on January 5th to the effect that 25,000 soldiers in the region of Kovno had revolted in consequence of the German Government's drafting of all soldiers below the age of 35 for service on the West front. German deserters were quoted as saying that the men rebelled, marched out of the battle line and entrenched themselves with rifles and machine guns against other German units. The German military authorities were said to have been powerless against the mutineers and are endeavoring to cut off their food supplies. One of the motives for the revolt, according to German deserters, was that the sending of troops to the West front was a contravention of the Russo-German armistice agreement.

**WAR SUMMARY.**

Stories from the front by the Associated Press tell of the intrepidity of Americans in the trenches during raiding operations, of their coolness under fire and in returning fire, accurate aim of gunners, and intense watchfulness at observation points to see that the enemy obtain no undue advantage in surprise attacks. The only criticism thus far heard regarding the Americans is their desire to be up and at the enemy, like their brothers of the north—the Canadians. They are hard to hold in restraint, and as one distinguished French officer expressed it, they are anxious to get at grips with the enemy. There is still no indication of any near approach of the expected offensive by the Germans. Along the line in France and Belgium operations consist almost entirely of mutual bombardments and minor attacks by raiding parties, and the roar of guns is greatest in the Champagne region. On several occasions, particularly Notre Tahuren, where one unit of Americans is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French, likewise all along the Italian front from Lake Garda to the Middle Piave River, artillery engagements were in progress Saturday night. The armistice between the Germans and Russians has ended, according to an official statement issued from Berlin, in giving notice of termination of agreement to cease hostilities. This statement contains the grave announcement that, Germany reserves a free hand in every direction. Whether the Germans anticipate an immediate attack on the Russian port hasn't been developed, but undoubtedly there is a tense feeling between German military officers and the Bolsheviki, by reason of the fact that Trotzky hasn't met the desires of Germany and framed a separate peace agreement with that country. Despatches from Petrograd indicate that German soldiers have declined to obey their commanders to move to the French front. In Petrograd, at last accounts, marked disorders are still prevailing, there being indiscriminate shooting and looting.

**ROUMANIA NEXT.**

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

A despatch says that Roumania intends under certain conditions to enter into peace negotiations with the Central Powers.

**CONFIDENCE IN ROBERTSON.**

LONDON, To-Day.

The morning papers do not comment editorially on the resignation of General Sir Wm. Robertson, but contain references in their news columns. One paper says: If confidence go for anything, it was on the Saturday morning that the First Sea Lord resigned. Parliament will undoubtedly be stormy for the next few days, but whether the storm will begin on Monday or Tuesday, when the military estimates is the order of business and when it is believed the Premier will take advantage of the occasion to make his promised statement, remains to be seen. Another item, apparently written by an American, on General Robertson's resignation and headed "Our Chief of Staff", says: After referring to intrigues, cabals and conspiracies which in some quarters are developing dangerous dimensions, which, thank God, its effort to drive out from the service of the State the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir Wm. Robertson, has failed of its purpose. The paper adds that any thought of changing General Robertson's position or curtailing his powers should be put out of mind at once.

**RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED.**

LONDON, To-Day.

An official statement issued this evening says: Early this morning the enemy raided one of our positions west of Labasse. Three of our men are missing. Another attempted enemy raid in the neighborhood of Poelcapelle was successfully repulsed. Prisoners were left in our hands and a number of German dead in our wire. Hostile artillery was active somewhat more than usual during the day at St. Quentin and Armentieres sectors, and also north of Ypres.

**DEMANDS EXTRADITION.**

LONDON, To-Day.

The Russian ultimatum to Roumania demands the extradition of Lieut. General Demitri Tcherbatcheff, commander of the Russian forces in Roumania, who recently was declared an outlaw by the Bolsheviki as an enemy of the Russian people. Roumania is ordered to hand over the murderers of Russian soldiers and sailors.

**BRITISH AERIAL SUCCESSES.**

LONDON, To-Day.

The great aerial activity on Saturday is the subject of an official report issued to-day concerning operations of British airmen. Over five tons of bombs were dropped on various targetns, the statement says. There was much air fighting. Fourteen German machines were downed and seven others were disabled, while British anti-aricraft guns shot down two other machines. One of their large bombing machines fell inside our lines and its four occupants were taken prisoners. Another hostile aeroplane was destroyed, making the seventh accounted for during the day, in addition to these which landed near the British aerodrome, of which all occupants were captured. Five of our machines are missing. During the nights of Saturday and Sunday our machines dropped 400 bombs on hostile airdromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai and Lonne Station, and sidings of Conflans also were successfully bombed. All our machines returned.

**TROTZKY PROTESTS.**

LONDON, To-day.

A Russian Government wireless despatch received here gives a message from Leon Trotzky to the German Government dated Feb. 17th. It asks whether a statement received, to the effect that General Hoffman on Feb. 16th, dclared that a state of war would be resumed at noon on the 18th, between Germany and Russia was correct, because it seems a provocative act to give only two days notice instead of seven as stipulated in the armistice agreement.

**DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA.**

LONDON, To-day.

Viscount Northcliffe has accepted the position of Director of Propaganda in enemy countries, while continuing his position on American mission.

**STORM BREWING IN ENGLAND.**

LONDON, To-day.

The official announcement of the resignation of Sir William Robertson as head of the British General Staff, brings to a head the storm that for some time has been brewing in the political world in regard to the relations between the War Cabinet and the High Command of the Army, which have been the subject of embittered controversy in the press and among the public. The forces ranged against the Government have taken a stand in protest against what was described as the "Newspaper Government" and they openly acuse Premier Lloyd George of having conducted, with the assistance of a certain newspaper group, a cabal against Robertson and Haig. The manifestations in the Commons last week, which were almost of an unprecedented character, so early in a session, were the expressions of the strong feeling that this controversy has evoked, and it seems certain that they will be revived in still more acute form, during the present week. The public and army hitherto have been quite devoted in their belief in Robertson and Haig, while to the general public, General Sir Henry Wilson, new Chief of Staff, is almost unknown. The cleavage in Parliamentary ranks in this contest by no means follows party lines, for not only were Liberals and Radicals warm in their support of Asquith's sentiments on the question, but also a large number of influential Unionists. The division taken late Wednesday night which gave the Government a vote of confidence, could hardly be taken as a criterion of the actual feeling of the Commons as the bulk of the members already had left the House, probably desiring at that juncture to embarrass the Government. Had the members been in full support it is impossible to say what would have been the result. Hence exciting scenes may be anticipated early in the week, especially as Robertson denies that he has resigned his post. The attacks are certain te be renewed and it is again expected that a demand for a vote of confidence will be again made.

**LOOTING LET LOOSE.**

PETROGRAD, To-day.

In an all night battle, during which jewelry stores and wine cellars in the capital were pillaged by marauding soldiers, about one hundred persons were killed. Forty thousand German and Austrian prisoners who were freed by the Councils of Workmens' and Soldiers' Delegates in the smaller Russian towns, are now in Petrograd homeless and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots.

**A FALSE ALARM.**

PARIS, To-day.

An alarm that enemy airmen were approaching Paris, was given at 9.40 last night when suspicious sounds of motors were heard by watching stations in the northeastern district. Precautions were taken immediately, and at 10.30 the noise increased. No bombs are reported to have been dropped, according to an official statement and the "all clear" signal was given at 11 o'clock.

**PRETEXT FOR OCCUPATION.**

BERNE, To-day.

Latest despatches received here indicate that Germany intends sending troops to the Ukraine, there to occupy important points under pretext of establishing order. The German Reichstag will probably meet on Wednesday to consider the peace treaty with Ukraine. An important statement from the Imperial Chancellor is expected at this session of the Lower House.

**SHOULD BE INTERNED.**

MONTREAL, To-day.

James Simpson, Vice-President of the Trades' Congress of Canada, aroused a large audience in Monument Nationale here yesterday to great enthusiastic cheers, by his unstinted praise of Trotzky and Lenine of Russia, and his admiration for the Bolsheviki Government.

**TAKING CHANCES.**

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

A despatch from Vienna to the Handelsblad, says: It has been learned that Roumania intends to enter into negotiations with the Central Powers provided they give her previous assurance that they will not assail the sovereignty of Roumania, but will leave the solution of the dynasty questions to the Roumanians themselves. The Roumanians, the despatch adds, will then declare their readiness to cede Dobrudja to Bulgaria, provided the Central Powers grant Roumania benevolent support in the Bessarabian question. The correspondent adds that the Cabinet of M. Avesou has not yet been formed but it is said that the first point in his programme is a peace agreement with the Central Powers.

**RED GUARDISM.**

STOCKHOLM, To-day.

Grim stories of atrocities committed by the Red Guard in Southern Finland, were told to-day by refugees who reached Stockholm with the second relief expedition sent from here. Eleven men were taken from a large state near Bjourneberg, stripped and compelled to run around a walled garden, while the Red Guards used them as targets until all were killed. This is but one of a score of similar stories related by eyewitnesses. The Red Guard makes a specialty of mutilating victims' faces so that relatives cannot identify the bodies.

**BOLSHEVIKI POWER WANING.**

STOCKHOLM, To-day.

That the power of the Bolsheviki in Russia is waning is the conclusion of an Austrian who reached Stockholm to-day from Petrograd, where he had resided for eighteen months. This man left Petrograd Feb. 7th. He said that the principal grave situation with regard to food, was in respect to bread, which contains straw and is almost uneatable. He said it was feared that the peace between Ukraine and the Central Powers would make still worse the food outlook.

**STRONG PRESS COMMENT.**

LONDON, To-day.

The idea that the public is attempting to dictate to the Government what their military policy shall be, or who shall be employed to carry it out, is deprecated by the Daily Chronicle. The task is one for the responsible minister, it says, and while it is open to Parliament to change the ministers, no circumstances have been disclosed in the present instance which warrant such an upheaval. The Times, remarking that the Premier's recent speech in the Commons failed to carry complete conviction, says The rery complete conviction, says: The re- and political intrigue over what seems to have been a most natural and common sense arrangement. It declares that a full explanation of events obviously is overdue. The Government seems to have done its best to mishandle an overwhelming case, and it adds, "Whatever may have been going on behind the scenes where alternate bursts of confidence and reticence have given the impression of sheer indecision, it is almost as surprising as it is satisfactory that the Allied military organization has emerged with its principles unimpaired. News of General Robertson's removal, the Morning Post says, will be received with consternation by the public and army. It eulogizes Robertson as not the only greatest British soldier of his day, but as the highest military genius the war thus far has produced. It is impossible to exaggerate, it says, how much efficiency and success the British arms owe to General Robertson, declaring that it is evident that Robertson has been dismissed and that those who dismissed him find it inconvenient to confess the truth. The Post says that Parliament will insist on knowing why this distinguished soldier is treated so scurvily. It continues, "If the summary dissmisal of Robertson was not enough to shatter our confidence in Premier Lloyd George and the Goverment, the circumstances of the dismissal would do it. We have had enough of the Premier who surrounds himself with janissaries of the press, ready at the lift of his eyebrow, to bowstring any distinguished soldier or sailor who dares to cross his arbitrary will. The need of the hour is a Premier who while knowing where to forbear from interference with what he does not understand, will know also how to throw his whole weight into the prosecution of the war." Jas. W. Lowther, Speaker of Commons, and General Jan Smuts are mentioned by the Post as type of men fitted to head the Government. According to the Daily News the Government is becoming anxious over its position. Its supporters all over the country were telegraphed on Sunday, a request that they attend sessions of Commons, Monday and Tuesday, for important party debates, says the newspaper. The question of the Government's stability is mentioned by other newspapers, but mostly with expressions of hope and expectation that the Premier will make his promised statement on Tuesday, although it is regarded as possible that circumstances may impel him to speak to-day, notwithstanding the cold from which he is suffering.

**EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.**

AMOY, CHINA, To-day.

Earthquake shocks continued here last night and to-day, many persons have been injured and it is estimated that more than one hundred houses have collapsed.

**MORE HUN VICTIMS.**

LONDON, To-day.

Eleven persons were killed and four injured in the aerial attack on London on Saturday, it is officially announced.

**ENDS TO-NIGHT.**

NEW YORK, To-day.

The strike of shipyard carpenters in various yards along the Atlantic seaboard will be at an end by to-night, according to a statement made here to-day by officials of the United Brotherhood. This, the President has has spoken, and that is enough, the men are going back, said William L. Hutcheson, President of the Brotherhood.


**To-Day's Messages.**

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## Here and There.

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## Apology.

I, Sophia Snow, having made certain statements defamatory to the character of Mrs. John Bennett, which statements were untrue, hereby apologise for same and regret the publication thereof.

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From the Topsails west along the railway there has been a continuance of storms with the result that train traffic has been practically at a standstill. The east bound express, with a large mail and a goodly number of passengers, is held up at Humbermouth awaiting the arrival of the rotary. The latter has been fighting her way through a continuous stretch of snow banks since Saturday last, and is expected to get through this afternoon, when the belated express with snow plough attached will force her way eastward.

The west bound express, also with a large mail and several passengers, is working her way through heavy snow at a point between Robinson's and St. George's. The snow at this point is very heavy and is covered with a coating of ice.

## From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N. fresh, weather fine, a heavy snow storm raged all night with S. E. gale shifting to north; a two-topmast schooner was in sight at dark yesterday bound west, and a three masted schooner bound in; nothing sighted today. Bar. 29.56; ther. 18.

## Here and There.

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**FOR THE HOSPITAL.**—Mr. Samuel Gooby, of Foster's Point, T.B., who is suffering from a serious complaint, came to the city by a freight train last night and was removed to the General Hospital in the ambulance. Mr. Eli Whiteway was at the station to receive him.

**(Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop.) — An Illustrated Lecture will be given by Major Sullivan on "The Forestry Battalion and Their Work", in the Aula Maxima, on Thursday, at 8.15 p.m. A varied and beautiful lot of lantern slides will be shown.**—feb18,2i,m,th

**AT THE CASINO.**—The W. S. Harkins Players end their season in the city on Wednesday night next, 20th Feb., and will be leaving on the following day for Sydney and from thence on a tour of the British West Indies. The plays selected for the closing performances are of vaudeville style, the good-by presentation on Wednesday night being "Jerry" with Miss Marjorie Davis in the leading part.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.** — The first Convention meeting of the above League is to be held in Gower Street Church to-night. A paper dealing with the work of the Epworth League as a branch of the Church, will be followed by a questionaire, when all the phrases of the League will be discussed. A solo will also be a portion of the programme. A general invitation is extended to all Leaguers, and others interested, to be present.

**AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH.**—Head Constable Sheppard of Hr. Grace sent a message to the Inspector General yesterday stating that a serious fire had taken place yesterday morning resulting in the destruction of the dwelling of Capt. Thomas Kehoe of Riverhead, and the death of Mr. Michael Kehoe, his father, who was caught in the flames, while Mrs. Kehoe, wife of the deceased had a narrow escape. The fire occurred at 9 a.m. Its origin was not stated in the message.

**KING'S COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAM ON SAGONA.**—The following members of the King's College hockey team, Windsor, N.S., who are to play a series of games with a city team, crossed to Port aux Basques this morning and transferred to the s.s. Sagona which ship left direct for here at 12.30 p.m. to-day: T. Winter (Captain), G. E. Gabriel, H. N. Spence, H. M. Black, L. Nesbitt, J. H. Sharpe, O. B. Smith, T. Jones, R. U. Millett, F. Poole. Should the Sagona arrive on time the first game will be played on Wednesday, but as weather conditions are unfavorable it is possible that the ship may not reach this port in time for play on Wednesday.

**SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.**—f2,tf

**MARRIED.**

At St. Joseph's Parish, Hoylestown, on January 23rd, by Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Mr. John Bennett to Mrs. Mary May of Quidi Vidi.

**DIED.**

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