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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DIED OF MALARIA.
CAPE TOWN, S.A., April 28.
Lord Alastair Leveson-Gower has died in hospital at Johannesburg from malaria, contracted during a big game hunting expedition in Rhodesia.

ADMIRAL HARDING.
OLD POINT COMFORT, V.A., April 28.
Appearing for the first time in his role of Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy, President Harding to-day reviewed the Atlantic fleet as it returned to this port from battle manoeuvres in "Southern" waters.

From the Bridge of the yacht Mayflower, Harding watched the fighting ships go by, and received the Presidential salute of twenty-one guns. After the review Harding addressed the officers of the fleet on the flagship Pennsylvania. He expressed the hope that the United States Navy might never again fire a gun in war. "America wants only that which is righteously her own, and by the Eternal, we mean to have that," said he.

MIXING THINGS.
LONDON, April 28.
Germany's attempt to clarify certain of her reparations proposals, in compliance with the request of the British Foreign Office, was said in official circles to-day to have resulted in greater confusion. Great Britain has asked for a further explanation.

FIXING THE PENALTY.
PARIS, April 28.
The application of further penalties to Germany, and the tracing of new boundaries between Poland and German Upper Silesia, will be discussed at a meeting of the Supreme Allied Council in London on Saturday. It was learned to-day, United States, it is understood, will be invited to send a representative to this meeting. Premier Briand, it is understood, will not undertake the occupation of Ruhr District without the approval of the Allies. In any case, the occupation could not be effected before a week or two after orders are given.

THANKS U.S. GOVT.
LONDON, April 28.
It was announced by Reuters, Limited, to-day, that France had instructed Ambassador Jusserand in Washington to thank United States Government for its "assurance that United States would not deliver German reparations note without approval of the Allies."

BANK RATE REDUCED.
LONDON, April 28.
Announcement was made at the Bank of England this morning that

the bank rate had been reduced from seven per cent. to six and one-half per cent.

APPROVES JAPANESE ALLIANCE.
LONDON, April 28.
If Great Britain can arrange a satisfactory alliance with Japan, which can be extended to America, it means an annual saving of millions of pounds sterling to Australia, Premier Hughes declared in a farewell speech, before leaving for London to attend a conference of Empire Premiers.

NO DECREASE.
OTTAWA, April 28.
There is an increase in the cost of living to the average man of about ten per cent. in the past two years, according to G. G. Grant McNeill, Dominion Secretary G.W.V.A.

IS IT BLUFF?
BERLIN, April 28.
Addressing the Reichstag yesterday, Dr. Walter Simons, Foreign Minister, asserted he had made every effort to acquaint himself with the viewpoint of Germany's opponents, with the result, seemingly, that the present German step was regarded, as it was intended, as a perfectly honorable resolve to abide by arbiters of the question of reparations. "An understanding with France on reparations appears almost impossible, but I have not yet abandoned hope that negotiations will ensue based on our proposals," said Simons.

NEW OFFICE FOR CARSON.
LONDON, April 28.
Sir Edward Carson, who has lately retired from Leadership of the Ulster Unionist Party, has accepted the post of Lord of Appeal, according to the Daily Mail.

PASSENGER SHIP ASHORE.
LOCK ISLAND, R.I., April 28.
The Portuguese steamer, Mornurago, with four hundred and forty-eight passengers, went ashore on Black Rock, on the west side of Block Island, in a thick fog early to-day. She is reported leaking slightly, but not in a dangerous position.

WILL RESUME CONVERSATIONS.
LONDON, April 28.
Conversations between the Earl of Derby and Sinn Féin representatives will be resumed in a few days, when the Earl returns to Ireland, says the London Times to-day. He will take no written proposals from the British Government, but will be empowered to speak as the Envoy of Lloyd George.

UNITED SUPPORT.
PARIS, April 28.
Premier Briand left for London early to-day, to attend the meeting of

the Supreme Council on Saturday. He will appear before that body with the support of the French Parliament and press, which is unanimous in demanding direct action in enforcing penalties against Germany in her default of reparations.

A Fixed Easter.

(Daily Telegraph, London.)
For some time past the practical inconvenience of having a movable Easter have been felt not only by commercial communities, but also by the authorities at universities and public schools and the community at large. The subject was brought before the House of Lords by Lord Desborough in July last year, when the Archbishop of Canterbury made a sympathetic speech, and the Earl of Onslow explained why, at that particular moment, the question could not be taken up by the Government. A few weeks ago Lord Desborough introduced his Bill in the House of Lords in accordance with which the Feast of Easter is to be "kept and observed" on the second Sunday in April in the year 1922 and in all subsequent years. It is further provided that "all movable feasts and days of fasting dependent on Easter shall be kept and observed on dates ascertained by reference to the date of Easter and fixed by this Act."

Now that once more attention has been drawn to the matter there seems to be a very general consensus of opinion that some steps should be taken for forwarding the proposal without delay. The two obvious points on which some decision ought to be reached are: First, the establishment of a fixed date for the celebration of Easter; and, second, the reform of the calendar which necessarily follows upon any change. We have said that the commercial communities are much interested in this question. There seems not the slightest doubt that the vast majority of the organizations representative of business interests have passed resolutions in favour of a fixed date for Easter and Whit Sunday, and any other alterations which the reform of the calendar may involve. Lord Desborough, in the House of Lords, said a year ago that a very large number of Chambers of Commerce and other mercantile bodies have come to definite conclusions for a number of years past; and in June last year the Congress of the International Chambers of Commerce met in Paris and unanimously passed resolutions in favour of the change.

Apart, however, from commercial opinion we believe that a considerable portion of the community at large feels so decidedly the inconvenience of the present system that they are anxious to see it changed. Easter is the central festival of the Church, and upon Easter depend not merely the festivals and holy days of the Church which follow, but also those which precede Easter. Now, under the present system, it is possible—as Lord Desborough pointed out—for that central festival of the Church to vary no less than thirty-five days, that is to say, between March 22, which is the earliest possible date after the Spring Equinox, and April 25. It need scarcely be explained how greatly a variation of this kind affects schools, universities, law terms, and the great national holidays of the people. So widespread is the inconvenience that most of the schools now fix their holidays independently of Easter, and there is a danger that the lay festival may be finally divorced from the ecclesiastical celebration, which in the opinion of most of those who have considered the subject is a consequence much to be deplored.

Household Notes.

Asparagus will keep fresh for several days if you bury it in cool, damp soil.
Thin cotton Georgette crepe makes nice summer curtains for the living room.
Attractive wash curtains can be made of children's dress goods, especially seersucker.
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Maximus for the Married

Never give a man as much as he wants, and he will always want more. However beautiful you are, have dinner ready at the right time.
Remember, no laughter will ever make a man forgive something that really hurt before it.

It is useless being charming for one evening, if you are hateful for a week. It is far better to do one really kind action than talk religion, and make your husband go to church three times a day.

Calif-love is a sort of vaccination which sometimes prevents people taking the disease badly a second time. The operation need not necessarily be performed by a doctor.
A clever woman learns something from every love affair.

The great thing in love is to know what to give and how to take. Marriage is like a garden. One must try to keep up the imagination and ideals of the Past, good hopes for the Future, and the sunshine of smiles. It is only with great tact and sympathy that one can avoid thorns growing up in between.

It needs a clever woman to marry a poor man and keep him and herself happy. Generally the only way is to make him get rich.

Amateurs are failures in everything except love, and then—if they are women—they are often the greatest success.
There is nothing on earth greener and younger than the spring hedges—unless, perhaps, it is a sentimental youth at his first love affair.

In marriage, anticipation is far more beautiful than realization; but, luckily for the world's history, everyone thinks his or her case will prove the exception.

Remember, marriage is like gardening. You can't expect a gardenia from a cabbage stock. See the grandmother!

The successful husband is he who can show most appreciation and hide most disappointments.
The most successful wife is the one who can make her husband the most comfortable and, at the same time, let him think he is the instigator of it all.

Dug Their Own Graves.

Fearful that investigations of Government detectives would result in the accusation that he held his negro employees in slavery, John Williams, owner of a 2300-acre plantation in Jasper County, Georgia, has been charged by the Governor's jury, together with two of his negro overseers, with murdering 11 negroes, and forcing several of them to dig their own graves or throwing them manacled together into the swift flowing neighbouring river. To date five bodies have been recovered from small graves on Williams' plantation, six bodies have been taken from the river, and as the police daily uncover additional bodies, rumours are rife that the total number of victims will reach forty before all the negroes who have mysteriously disappeared in that section of the country have been accounted for.
As a result of the horrible disclosures, it is believed that the Grand Jury will order a thorough investigation into the condition of negroes throughout the State of Georgia for the purpose of putting an end to the state of "peonage," said to exist among the negroes on many large plantations. Violation of the anti-slavery laws of the country. Clyde Manning, a negro overseer for Williams, is said to have confessed that, acting on his master's instructions, he personally killed five negroes with an axe. The method was to order the victim to dig a fence hole or well, and when the excavation was sufficiently deep, Manning struck with his axe, and buried the corpse as it lay. Other negroes were shot down in cold blood, and it is alleged, by Williams, Manning, Chisholm, the latter a negro overseer who, it is stated, was subsequently killed by Williams or Manning. The bodies of two negroes were dragged from the river bed on Sunday, bound together with ropes and chains, weighed down with heavy legions, and as a result an order has been issued to drag all the neighbouring streams for additional bodies. Medical examinations showed that the negroes had been cast into the water alive. Williams first came under suspicion of practicing "peonage" on March 1, when two agents of the Department of Justice visited the plantation, but when the officers visited a neighbouring farm belonging to Williams' son they are said to have seen four or five negroes at work with Leroy Williams, another son, guarding them with a gun. It is alleged that Williams, frightened at the prospect that his negroes would talk, ordered them to be killed immediately after the Government agents had left.

How Prisoners Are Flogged.

If the "cat" is to be brought into general use in order to cope with the present epidemic of crimes of violence, as has been advocated, the authorities would be well advised to standardise the instruments used to inflict the floggings, which else will be apt to vary greatly in their severity.

In some few gaols, for instance, the old Army-pattern cat-o-nine-tails still survives. This is a truly terrible instrument, made of whipcord, and furnished with "blood knots." A man flogged with it carries the scars to his grave.

In most gaols, however, and in all convict prisons, though the "cat" is in use has nine tails, these are not made of whipcord, but of a sort of very stout twine, bound with silk at the ends to prevent it unravelling. Also, they are minus the cruel "blood knots," so that they cannot lacerate the flesh.

Shakespeare and Sport.

Did you know that the one and only William Shakespeare was a football enthusiast? Perhaps he played centre-forward for some team. That we know not, but here are some quotations which seem to prove that he was a keen follower of the great pastime: "Down! Down!"—"Henry VI." "Well placed!"—"Henry V." "An excellent pass!"—"The Tempest."

"A touch, a touch, I do confess!"—"Hamlet." "I do command thee to their backs!"—"Macbeth."

"More rushes, more rushes!"—"Henry IV." "Pell-mell, down with them!"—"Love's Labour's Lost."

"I'll catch it ere it come to ground!"—"Macbeth." "We must have bloody noses and cracked crowns!"—"Henry IV." "Being down, I have the placing!"—"Cymbeline."

"Let him not pass, but kill him rather!"—"Othello."

"Fatal points and twist their rushes!"—"Romeo and Juliet." "Bat to the goal!"—"Winter's Tale." Surely here is proof enough that the Bard was a good old sport!

St. John's Municipal Council. PUBLIC NOTICE.
Under and by virtue of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series), Cap. 60, Sec. 159, the following Regulations, governing taxes on horses, carriages, etc., passed at a meeting of the Saint John's Municipal Council, held April 14th, 1921, are hereby published:

- (1) An annual tax of \$2.00 upon every horse kept or used within the limits of the town for hire or private use to be paid by the owner of such horse.
- (2) An annual tax of \$2.00 upon every cart or truck with not more than two wheels, drawn by a horse within the limits of the town to be paid by the owner of such cart or truck.
- (3) An annual tax of \$3.00 upon every carriage, wagon, cab, truck or cart with four wheels, drawn by a horse or horses within the limits of the town, to be paid by the owner of such carriage, wagon, cab, truck or cart; provided that in the case of any person who has paid the annual taxes for the current year upon a horse and cart as required by Sections 1 and 2, and is desirous of using a carriage or wagon with the same horse, this tax shall be reduced to \$1.00.

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