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Argyle reached Placentia yesterday.  
Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.50 yesterday.  
Dundee was not reported since Wesleyville on Sunday.  
Ethie is north of Flower's Cove.  
Glencoe leaves Port aux Basques today.  
Home left Lewisporte at 1.20 yesterday.  
Wren left Clarendville at 6.30 today.

**good tea"**

## TO-DAY'S Messages.

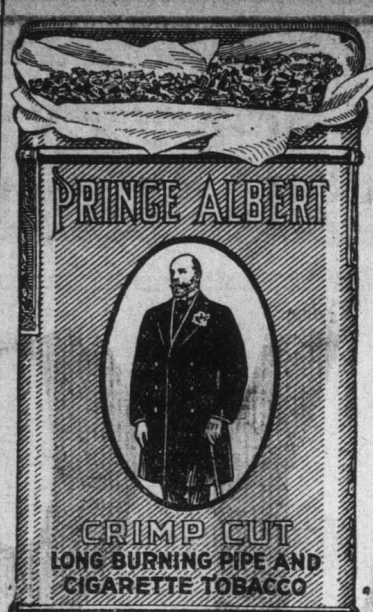
10.00 A. M.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LONDON, To-day.  
Lord Buckmaster when supporting the resolution, advocated Germany's inclusion in the proposed league. This league of nations will fail, he said, unless Germany is admitted. If she is excluded it will be nothing but a league against her, in which case I see no prospect before the world but the unending of darkest night. We must destroy one and support the other. If this is done I believe our future is safe. Viscount Bryce said this war would be a stupendous calamity if it did not suggest some means of escape from its repetition by changing the hearts of the people of the world. Repeated applause followed. He said there must be a re-settlement of the rules as they applied to the international rights, and offences against international law must be severely dealt with. Reprisals are no remedy: they are a repetition of the offense which all civilized humane people ought to condemn. Reprisals are unworthy of the best tradition of England. The sentiment of our soldiers and sailors united with that of our people in its condemnation. Lieut.-General Jan Christian Smuts, famous South African military leader, said: "If one hundredth part of the thought given to this war were given towards peace there never should be war again. I believe a passion for peace has been born in this war, which will prove greater than any passion for gain or conquest. As far as is humanly possible such a war as this should never be tolerated, however, there is danger in believing too much in treaties until we have a radical change in the hearts of men. I think that that change is coming. There must be no patch work peace, or peace which is simply a compromise of conflicting interests. Every nation must have choice in its own destiny and not be cut away or carved to please the great powers. The Archbishop of Canterbury pleaded for a revival of international arbitration which, he declared, was on the increase until the outbreak of the war. Formation of a League of Nations to enforce peace, he admitted, was no easy task, but, he added, was the most spokesmen of the Anglo-Saxon race, either side of the Atlantic, are under emptiest hallucination it can be done and we mean, please God, to set it forward."

### WAR BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.  
Russia still looms in the eyes of the world as the potential obstacle to an early successful issue of the war for the Entente nations and U. S. over Germany and Allies. With a far from satisfactory state of affairs existing between the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and the high Russian Government officials which during the past few days has resulted in the resignation of the commander of the forces at Petrograd and the Minister of War and Marine, comes a renewal of the rumor that Turkey is following the steps of Germany and Austria-Hungary and endeavoring to secure peace with Russia. Compensation said to have been offered by Turkey embraces things that have been the life-dream of Russia; complete opening of Dardanelles to Russian ships, both merchantmen and man-of-war. Turkey also would be agreeable, in case Russia would consent to lay down arms to consider the settlement of the Armenian question, for a long time a thorn in the side of mankind. Likewise deal with her various subjects on the principle of nationality. While there have been rumors that the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have called for armistice official denial is made to this by the Council. On the contrary it is stated by the Council that an appeal to soldiers is being drawn up declaring against a separate peace. Meanwhile the Roumanian-Russian Danubian region the Roumanian-Russian forces and Teutonic Allies continue almost inactive in their trenches with only a sporadic exchange of rifle fire here and there. Small reconnaissances have been reported. On both Caucasus and Mesopotamian fronts, however, the Turks have inflicted on the Russians, according to Petrograd, South of Erzingan the Kurds have repulsed the Russian forces after a stubborn fight, while in Mesopotamia the Russian forces have retreated across the Diala River in the face of superior forces. A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT, AS TO THE DESIRABILITY OF BRITAIN ACCEPTING A SEPARATE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA, IS MADE BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER IN THE COMMONS. On



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the front in France the British, after very fierce fighting, have taken in its entirety from the Germans the Village of Roux to the east north of Gavrelle, and have pushed their line forward. No infantry engagements have taken place between the French and Germans, but their artillery still roar great duels which always are fore-runners of attacks. That Britain admittedly will adopt more aggressive war with her navy is shown by the appointment to the Naval Staff, headed by Admiral Jellicoe, one of her best sea fighters and naval tacticians. The Staff will also have charge of the speeding up of ship-building, carrying out other details necessary to the naval conduct of the war. Germany's sub campaign so far as France is concerned has not been as successful as against Britain's commerce and neutral ships. In three months since the ruthless campaign began only seventeen ships have been sunk.

### PREMIER BORDEN ARRIVED AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, To-day.  
Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada; Right Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland; two members of the Ottawa Cabinet, Rt. Hon. Rogers, Minister of Public Works; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who have been absent from Canada for three months attending the Imperial War Cabinet Conference in England, returned to Canada to-day on an ocean liner arriving at this port. Spoken to just after arrival, Sir Robert stated he regretted he would not be able to make any statement concerning the Imperial War Conference until he reached Ottawa.

### BIG SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME

OTTAWA, To-day.  
The Herald's correspondent is informed reliably that Sir Robert Borden will take immediate steps to establish a number of additional ship-building yards in Canada; existing plants also to be enlarged. A big ship-building programme in which the Dominion and British Governments will co-operate is to be launched at once. Such steps are the result of conferences between Sir Robert Borden and the British Controller of Shipping, while the Prime Minister was in Britain.

1.15 P. M.

### THE CRISIS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.  
In an impassioned appeal to the delegates from the front, at a meeting in Petrograd to-day, Captain A. F. Kerensky, Minister of Justice, made the most alarming diagnosis of Russia's internal crisis, which has come from any official position since the re-

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volution. The Minister of Justice, who heretofore had made only the most optimistic and reassuring declarations, confessed that his confidence had left him, and that he feared disaster. "I come to you," said Kerensky, "because my strength is at an end. I no longer feel my former courage, nor have I my former conviction that we are conscientious citizens in revolt. I am sorry I did not die two months ago, when the dream of a new life was glowing in the hearts of the Russian people and when I was sure that the country could govern itself without the whip. As affairs are going now it will be impossible to save the country. Perhaps the time is near when we will have to tell you that we can no longer give you the amount of bread you expect or other supplies on which you have a right to count. The process of the change from slavery to freedom is not going on properly. We have tasted freedom and are slightly intoxicated, but what we need is sobriety and discipline. You could suffer and be silent for ten years and obey the orders of a hated Government. You could even fire upon your own people when commanded to do so. Can you now suffer no longer?" Kerensky's declaration, though a trifle more outspoken in its pessimism than utterances of other officials is not unrepresentative of public opinion in Petrograd at the present time. Unless there is a quick infusion of a new spirit in the army and a new understanding of freedom among the masses, and unless new energy working for the defence of the country be infused it is generally felt that Russia will not long be able to go on with the war.

### JOS. H. CHOATE DEAD.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
Jos. H. Choate, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, died at 11.30 o'clock last night, at his home in this city.

### The Burglary Epidemic

Following our reference yesterday to the burglary epidemic that has swept over the city of late, we learn that the police, as a result of their investigations, have secured sufficient clues to lead to a solution of a couple, at least, of the supposed theft mysteries. We gather that there is scarcely a section of the city where some house has not been victimized by the nefarious operators. Altogether, we hear, that so far that not less than a dozen residences have been robbed. A large assortment of goods is reported missing, accompanied by a goodly sprinkling of cash. The police detectives are working day and night with typical alertness in endeavouring to run down the culprits.

The lad Ross, who broke into the house of Mr. Arthur Miller, as previously noted, and stole jewelry and \$80 in cash, has been fined \$50 or two months in jail by Messrs. C. H. Hutchings and J. McCarthy, J.P.s. The fine was paid by the lad's father. The accused was represented by Mr. Higgins who adduced some extenuating circumstances in the lad's behalf and pointed out that the stolen goods were recovered, and that the \$60, which had been half spent, was being made good by the lad's parents.

### Naval Reservist Has Accident

Royal Naval Reservist John Hunt, of H. M. S. Briton, met with a slight accident at 10 o'clock this morning while engaged at work at the old battery, Signal Hill. Hunt slipped and fell a distance of twenty feet but escaped with but slight injuries to his hands. He was attended by the ship's doctor and up to press hour was doing well.

### Here and There.

FRUIT SHIPMENT ARRIVES.—We learn that this morning a fairly large sized shipment of rum reached the city, consigned to a local manufacturing concern.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.  
The S. S. Portia left St. Jacques at 9.40 a.m. to-day, going west.  
The S. S. Prospero sails for the northward to-morrow at 10 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS STAND.—Mr. J. B. Mitchell, commission merchant and broker, has moved his business from Adelaide Street to the premises formerly occupied by Strang's saloon. The one-time bar-room has been thoroughly renovated, and has two large offices with ample space for holding merchandise.

SENTENCED TO LONG TERM.—The young man Harris of Glovertown, B.E., against whom the Grand Jury brought in a true bill yesterday for larceny, on being arraigned this morning was sentenced to two and one-half years' imprisonment with hard labor. The crime committed is such a serious offence that the sentence could in no way be lighter.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TRAPPEL.

### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

FRUIT SHIPMENT.—Quite a large shipment of fruits entered the local market to-day.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light southeast wind and raining, temperature 28 to 40 above.

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OUTPORT INFECTION.—The health authorities are advised that there are no further deaths through diphtheria at Witless Bay. The present sufferers from the disease in the settlement are on the road to recovery.

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HARBORRED AT TREPASSEY.—The schooner Arabia, bound from Sydney to Bay Roberts with a cargo of coal, put into Trepassey last night owing to stress of weather, the Deputy Collector, Customs having received word to that effect.

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NEW DEACONESS ARRIVES.—Miss Miller, the new Deaconess for Cochrane St. Centennial Church mission, arrived in the city at 1.30 o'clock this morning and was met at the station by the Rev. Dr. Bond and a number of the congregation. Miss Miller is a native of Nova Scotia.

### COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

Be in time if you wish a seat at Rossley Theatre to-night for its going to be a big house, a big show, big presents and a big time, for there is a wonderful display of lovely goods. When one takes into consideration the high cost of living, it's just marvelous how Mrs. Rossley gives away the wonderful amount of such expensive things. There's a lot of those elegant Battenburg table cloths, cut-glass, silver ornaments, china cups and saucers, hundreds of beautiful presents too numerous to mention besides a great vaudeville bill and good clear pictures. Don't miss to-night's show. Next Monday is a beautiful Indian novelty production "Red Wing." All new costumes in correct Indian style. Feature pictures to-night with Mary Pickford.

### Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8.35 p.m. yesterday.  
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

### DIED.

On Sunday, May 13th, Bernard Joseph, darling child of Richard and Emma Penney, aged six weeks.  
Killed in Action, April 23rd, 1917.  
"Somewhere in France," James Louis Day, aged 19 years and 1 month, beloved son of Ernest and Sarah Day, leaving to mourn father, mother, one sister and three brothers, another brother in action with Nfld. Regiment.  
This morning, of pneumonia, Edward Joseph Shown, aged 66 years, leaving to mourn him his wife, two sons, John and Charlie, and two daughters, Annie and Mrs. Robert Peters; a devoted husband and a kind and loving father; funeral from Jubilee Cottage, Torbay Road, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

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### Beer or Bread? A Parable.

There was once a city, which, though its armies were victorious was in dire straits for food. The General Officer Commanding, and the Civil authorities knew that it would be revivified in a certain number of months, but it was doubtful if they had food enough to last till the revivification.

So they made strict search to ensure that nothing which could be used for food should be wasted. Soon the General came upon a great store of barley, and many barrels of sugar. "We are saved," said he, "here is enough barley and sugar to ensure our safety. We can hold out now till the revivification. This barley mixed with corn will make excellent bread, and the sugar will save the children."

"Alas!" said the Civil authorities, "you are mistaken. All this barley and sugar is going to be turned into beer. We dare not touch it." At these words the General, who was a simple soldier and did not understand politics or agriculture, grew very angry. Said he: "You are not serious? Nobody can be allowed to turn into beer what might be made into bread to save the city! This is a town of sane people and not a lunatic asylum!"

"You evidently don't understand the situation," said the Civil authorities. "Even when it is a question between Beer and Bread, Beer will win."

"What, in war time, and when famine threatens? Nonsense!" said the General.  
"You will find it's true all the same," said the Civil authorities. And so it proved. The barley was not used for bread. The city fell and the Conquerors drank the beer. Moral—When Beer comes before Bread, the people will perish. Ignominious in September.

Ed. Note.—Meanwhile, although the people of Great Britain are put on allowance in the use of bread and sugar, the brewers are still allowed to manufacture 10,000,000 barrels of beer per year. This consumes 45,000 tons of sugar, 20,000 tons of maize and 300,000 tons of barley. This looks as if Beer was still winning over Bread. What a farce and shame!

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