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## To-Day's Cables.

10.00 A.M.

### GERMANY FACING A CATASTROPHE.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

A Times despatch from Amsterdam says: Germany is on the verge of a catastrophe worse than Russia's, and declares that Russia is on the verge of utter collapse.

### FRANCE ACCLAIMS WILSON'S SPEECH.

PARIS, To-Day.

The Journal Des Debats remarks that Premier Lloyd George's counter offensive has found a powerful echo in Washington in the great speech of Wilson upon the foreign policy of the United States of America and its war aims. Although only fragments of the message are yet available, says the paper, they have an immense importance for France, as they bring the President's declaration that the League to France by Prussia in 1911 must be redressed.

### ALSO BRITISH LABOUR.

LONDON, To-Day.

The text of the empire manifesto, which is signed by Arthur Henderson and Chas. William Sowerman, Labour members, as well as by the representatives of Labour, was drawn up after the meeting called to consider Wilson's speech. It declares "The spirit of this historic document is a spirit to which democracy all over the world can respond, and if it reaches the people of the Central Powers, we believe it will reinvigorate the movement towards peace in those countries now under the yoke of Prussian militarism and autocracy and give their demands for peace a weight and authority that has been denied. In fact, we may say that peace negotiations have now begun and that the world waits for a proof that the Central Powers are sincere in their desire to carry them to a conclusion that will be acceptable to the peace of the world."

### LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH HAS EFFECT IN GERMANY.

STOCKHOLM, To-Day.

Camille Huyamans, Secretary of the Socialist International and Dutch Scandinavian Stockholm Committee, in an interview today expressed himself as very hopeful that his trip to England to attend the Nottingham Conference will result in a reversal of the Entente policy of refusal of passports to Stockholm, and that the Conference will meet at Stockholm in February with all the belligerent countries represented. He maintains that there would have been no Lenin and no separate peace negotiations if the Entente delegates had been permitted to go to Stockholm. He thinks that the Entente is able to save the Russian situation. The Dutch Scandinavian Committee and Secretary Huyamans personally have received information from Germany that Lloyd George's speech is regarded in extensive circles as very moderate in tone and that the German papers' condemnation falls far below a true view.

### MOVING BRIGADES IN TURKEY.

GENEVA, To-Day.

A Constantinople report received here says that within the Ottoman Empire there are moving bands of brigands estimated to number 30,000. They are mostly armed deserters from the army and are bent on pillage. They even venture near the towns and sometimes attack regulars in order to get arms and food.

### WAR REVIEW.

Bad weather continues to prevent a meeting of the major battlefronts, but nevertheless heavy artillery duels are proceeding and infantry attacks of small proportions have been carried out. The Germans in one of these manoeuvres entered British advanced posts north of Ypres-Staden railway last night. On the famous St. Mihiel Salient, French troops have raided the German positions on the front, destroyed the positions and returned with 178 prisoners and one machine gun. The German war office admits the French success, but says the French were selected from the Italian front heavy snow is falling and the Italian front is still active. There has been no fighting worthy of mention. Both British and French papers enthusiastically endorse Wilson's statement of war aims. However it has not with entire

## In Britain.

In a manifesto the Laborites say that in the present statement the party can find no portion upon which the Allied democracies are likely to disagree and that it reaches the peoples of the Central Powers it will reinvigorate the popular movement toward peace and give their demands for peace weight and authority that can't be denied. Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around Cape Verde Islands, Madeira and a portion of those of French Senegal and all of the northwest coast of Africa. Through these waters are important trade routes from the Pacific and Indian Oceans, South African and South American to Europe. According to an Amsterdam despatch, which probably emanated from Berlin, the Brest-Litovsk Peace Conference again is in session, with Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and the German and Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister and the Turkish Grand Vizier, in attendance. In addition to their endeavor to straighten out the differences with the Bolsheviks, the Teutonic Allied representatives are declared to be negotiating with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to earn their good will.

## Reuters Message.

THE ROWA OUTRAGE.

There were 550 persons aboard the hospital ship, including 250 wounded men. The vessel was travelling about four knots an hour when torpedoed. The missile struck with a terrific crash right amidships, boring a hole right through the ship. The explosion extinguished the lights on the lower deck, where there was wild groping in the darkness to enable the men to go on deck. Afterwards wonderful order was maintained. All the boats except two, which were apparently destroyed by the explosion, were successfully launched while the ship was rapidly settling down on an even keel. Thirty cut cases were first placed in the boats, then a woman and a nurse. The ship disappeared stem upmost ten minutes after the last boat was loaded. The rescuing vessels speedily arrived in response to the wireless call. The newspapers emphasize that the Rowa outrage also breaks the pledge implied in the German Government's statement of Jan. 23, 1917, that hospital ships from the west of France to the west of England would not be attacked. It appears the Germans used the Red Cross on the Rowa as a target. The torpedo went through it. Many of the survivors were landed naked.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE RENEWED.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.

The Russian peace delegates passed along the way to renew the negotiations with the Germans. The Russian troops in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk were urged upon Leon Trotsky, "Be firm and don't make a dishonorable peace." A despatch detailing this and other facts was received at Smolny the Bolshevik headquarters. Trotsky replied, "We didn't overthrow the Czar to bow to German Imperialism." The tenor of the despatch indicated that the Russians would continue to insist upon the transfer of the Conference to a neutral state in order to gain more publicity, which the Russians consider extremely important. The Bolshevik headquarters is receiving by telegraph the comments of the German press, along with others that of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which in an editorial declares that Germany shouldn't hesitate to move the Conference elsewhere, as the question of place was no rock on which to break off this most important Conference. Peace delegates of the Ukraine conferred yesterday at Brest-Litovsk with the Bolshevik delegates and reached an agreement whereby the Russian authorities consent to consider Ukraine an important factor in making such terms as its leaders deem advisable with the Germans.

### ADVISE SUPPORT OF FEDERAL SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

Republicans of the House in conference last night adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution urging Republican members to support the federal suffrage amendment in so far as they can do so consistently with their conscience and the attitude of their constituents.

1.00 P.M.

### WAS IT LLOYD GEORGE OR BREST LITOVSK?

LONDON, To-Day.

James Ramsay MacDonald, Social-

## For Letestier, in a speech at Dumbarton.

Scotland, yesterday, asserted that the Allies might have hammered Germany for a generation without producing that uprising among the German democracy which apparently has already occurred as the result of Premier Lloyd George's clear statement of war aims. President Wilson's message, the speaker added, had reinforced this work and the next step was an international Conference at Stockholm. The Labor Party, Mr. MacDonald said, would ask the Government to grant passports for this Conference.

### BRAZIL SENDS AVIATORS.

RIO JANEIRO, To-Day.

The Brazilian Naval Aviators, who will form the first Brazilian contribution to the fighting forces of the Allies, have departed for England.

### ALLIED LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Joint Labor Congress has decided to recommend that the Labor and Socialist Parties of the Allied nations, including the United States, convene a further conference for the consideration of the Allied war aims. It is suggested that the conference be held in London on February 20th.

### SAYS BRITISH HAVE 'GOT GERMAN DYE SECRETS.'

LONDON, To-Day.

A group of men in the British textile trade has captured the secret recipes of the great German dye industry, according to the Daily Mail, which displays the item under large headlines. The recipes, numbering 25, belonged to the great Badische Works and are now in the keeping of a London bank.

### KALEDINES AND DUTOFF DEFEATED.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.

Generals Kaledines and Dutoff, the Cossack leaders, the official News Agency announces, have been defeated. General Dutoff is in flight pursued by revolutionary soldiers and the Red Guard, and General Kaledines is retreating. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council at Rostov has been liberated. This Cossack, the announcement adds, are unanimously against General Kaledines, whose troops, sent towards the Don River, are retreating. An official announcement says that the revolution of the Ukrainian Rada and General Kaledines in the blood of Ukrainian workmen, soldiers and peasants. The position of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council formed at Kharkov is reported to be increasing, while the Ukrainian Council of the eleventh army has been arrested.

### RUSSIANS REFUSE TURKEY'S SEPARATE PEACE OFFER.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.

Separate peace proposals made by Turkey, it is reported, have been refused by the Bolshevik Government. Turkey was requested to participate in the general conference between Russia and the Central Powers.

### WILL FIX A NEUTRAL CITY.

LONDON, To-Day.

At the first sitting of the resumed negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on Tuesday, says: A despatch sent out by the official Russian News Agency, the discussion between the Russian delegates and those of the Central Powers centered on the selection of a city in

## some neutral country in which to con-

tinuity in the deliberations. There is every probability, it is added, of a satisfactory arrangement being reached.

### SAYS RUSSIA AND BULGARIA HAVE MADE AGREEMENT.

BERNE, To-Day.

A separate agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria, the Bund reports.

### Dynamite's Discovery, an Accident.

Westminster Gazette: Everyone will commend the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1916 and 1917 to the Geneva Red Cross Society, but there is irony in the reflection that but for a slight accident in a Stockholm factory just fifty years ago the need of Peace prizes might be less. Alfred Nobel was assisting in his father's laboratory in the manufacture of nitroglycerine, on one fateful day in 1867, when he discovered that a cask had leaked, and that of the nitro-glycerine had become mixed with the siliceous sand used as packing. The mishap suggested to him a method of preparing a safe and manageable explosive, and the result was dynamite!

### We Must Be Free or Die.

London Daily Mail: Lord Lansdowne sees ahead nothing but ruin. But what is the alternative? The alternative is Germany. Germany may lay waste the world, but she shall not conquer it and own it so long as freedom-loving men can still strike a blow. What we chose three and a half years ago was liberty. None but fools thought it could be won cheaply. If the choice was wrong, if liberty is not the jewel of great price we have always esteemed it, if our sacrifice to preserve it have been made to a false idol, then indeed we might as well patch up a peace that will leave Germany in possession of much that she has won and with the certainty of getting the rest later on. But the Wordsworthian faith still lives in our people. They know that "we must be free or die" and they accept the prospect of poverty as the price of freedom.

### Here and There.

SERVICE CONCLUDED. — The steamer Clyde and Duff have completed their season's work on Notre Dame and Bonavista Bays respectively, and are due to arrive in a few days. The a.s. Home, on leaving Liverpool to-morrow, will make one more trip and then return to St. John's for her annual overhauling.

### SMALLPOX. — The outbreak of smallpox in the city is daily increasing, though, so far, with no serious results, as no deaths are recorded through the disease. Five children in the home of Mrs. Farrell, Power's Court, off Signal Hill Road, were removed to the Signal Hill Hospital last evening, suffering from smallpox. One of the patients is but an infant and the mother has gone to the institution also to look after them.

### CARPENTERS LEAVE. — About 30 carpenters left by to-day's express for Halifax to assist in rebuilding the stricken city. Ex-Forrester M. J. Collins, who was to accompany the crew, was taken ill a few days ago but will proceed to Halifax next week.

## War Menus.

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### FRIDAY, Breakfast.

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### Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 11.45 a.m. on Red Island route.

The Clyde left Beaverton at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee not reported since the 8th inst.

The Ethie leaving Port aux Basques to-day for St. John's.

The Glencoe left Fortune at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 5 p.m. yesterday.

### McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 10, 1918.

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### Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is due at 5 p.m. to-day.

To-day's mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. light, weather dull; no sailing sighted to-day. Bar. 38.85; ther. 40.

### Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. — The weather across country is light north wind and fine; temperature 2 to 35 above.

LAST TRIP NORTH. — So far as is known at present, the a.s. Prospero, which sailed to-day, is making her last trip north for the season.

ASSAULT CASE. — As the outcome of a fight engaged in last Sunday night, a boy summoned another to court to-day for assault. The defendant was fined \$5 or 10 days.

THE GOVERNOR TO RECEIVE RETURNING SOLDIERS. — We understand that the soldiers and foresters, who are returning on the express which is due this afternoon, will proceed directly upon their arrival to Government House, where His Excellency will welcome them.

The Concert which was to be held in Victoria Hall on Friday, Jan. 11th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, will now be postponed until the following Friday, January 18th. By order, WORTHY MISTRESS. — 11

### BANK OF MONTREAL CENTENARY. — On Nov. 3rd, 1917, the Bank of Montreal, of Canada, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of its opening. We are in receipt of an illustrated booklet, containing an exhaustive and interesting review of the institution dealing with its wonderful development and prosperity, ever since its foundation.

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## Fads and Fashions.

Short, mandarin coats are likely to be adopted.

Batiste promises to rival voile for lingerie blouses.

Bands of wool embroidery trim tailored dresses.

Chenille braids are being used for spring hats.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS. — St. John's Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Agricultural Society will take place in the British Hall on Saturday, January 12th, at 11.30 a.m., for the Annual Report and the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. You are hereby kindly requested to attend. Jan. 11

## MARRIED.

At New York, on Dec. 10th, 1917, Agnes M. Beer, of this city, to James B. Parks, of Fargo, North Dakota, and who is at present attached to the U. S. A. Army.

## DIED.

There passed peacefully away at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at General Hospital, Susannah Burton, aged 80 years, leaving to mourn a husband and three stepsons; funeral on Friday, Jan. 11th, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 40 Charlton Street. — Boston papers please copy.

This morning, after a long and tedious illness, Richard, aged 21 years, third son of Thomas and Ellen Ryan, leaving a father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 28 Colonial Street; friends and acquaintances are

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