TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BROKE THE SEALS. ATHENS, Dec. 26. are broken on the apart- Sons, Ramea ts of the late King Alexander toing Alexander's widow) and an hear of the Ministry of Justice present. Jugo Slavia has annce with Greece, she will wait

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DUBLIN: Dec. 26. two men, who fired on Crown for day at Tralee, were shot dead the military, when they tried to They had revolvers and dum" bullets in their posses-

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.

LONDON, Dec. 26. British steamer Chicago City. h was reported in distress off Vewfoundland Banks, with a bad has been righted, and is proding to Malmoa, Sweden, accordwireless message received at from the steamer Queen which had gone to the asace of the former vessel.

ROME. Dec. 26. the world is afflicted to-day by great plagues," said Pope Benereplying to the greetings of the ed College, presented by Cardin-Vanutelli, as Doyen, at a recepto the Pontiff. The Pope enuted as the negation of authority, d among brothers, thirst for ire, dislike for work and forgetof the supernatural objects of "These evils can only be overwith the aid of the Gospel," said ope, and therefore he would nevase to remind people of it, this his mission and his intention.

TAXING THE DRINKS.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 26. Dry" forces have succeeded in ing through the Dutch Parliament r a hard fight, a law increasing internal revenue on spirits fifteen cent., and on beer one hundred cent. after January 1.

LAWLESSNESS.

CORK, Dec. 26. Thirty armed and masked raiders raded the offices of the Cork Examon Xmas Eve, broke the mahinery with hammers, wrecked parts the building with explosives, and fire to the property. They esed before the arrivel of the po-The fire was extinguished but damage was very extensive. , said they were acting under orf the Irish Republic.

QUALITY OF LOYALTY. TRIESTE, Dec. 26.

Caviglia, on Friday, orions around Fiume, in consece of recent incidents, and the stening attitude taken by D'unzio's legionaries. In the oprations the Poet's soldiers offered ed resistance to the advancing who lost five men killed and wounded. Many of the legioncommand of D'Annunzio are o realise now the impossibility being loyal to both their comiders and their native country. It eported that fifteen Bersaglieri Fiume immediately before Gen-Caviglia's blockade was institugoing to Italy. The Poet's torboats at Fiume are kept moving antly, and the idea of mining Delta at the port of Barros is n being considered. The more ose of the legionaries are acculating stores of arm and machine ns behind the frontier lines. Arde eglia and San Marco, under blockby the Italian fleet, are already ning to feel the scarcity of food.

SALIND HAS WINTER PASSAGE. HALIFAX, Dec. 27. Red Cross steamer Rosalind Poll. ived here yesterday from St. hn's, Nfld., heavily coated with ice, er a typical winter passage. Sixpassengers landed here and 25 en route to New York. They had stmas dinner aboard.

OFFICIAL THANKS.

BERLIN, Dec. 27. resident Ebert has issued a procnation of the appreciation of the mpathy of foreigners for needy mans, and specially thanked Quakand other organizations, which e been feeding children and hun-

WON FREE FOR ALL BACE. LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 27. ing at 146.8 miles per hou ut. E. E. Bratten, United State aviator, on Saturday, won the hundred mile free-for-all race the Albert H. Hayes challenge phy, the opening event of the Na Winter Air Tournament.

EWFOUNDLANDER DIED AT

HALIFAX, Dec. 27. ael Hatcher, sixty-three, of a; Nfld., died at Victoria General ital on Xmas Eve of pneu came here two weeks ago, as a er of the crew of sch

faring life Hatcher crossed the Atantic scores of times on fore-andafters. He was for thirty-seven years in the employ of John Penney and

Queen Sophie, Madam Lanos, TO PROHIBIT JAP IMMIGRATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. The Washington correspondent of an alliance to prohibit Japanese im-

Fakir.

The common and perhaps "slang" beating drums and sounding horns as he is held by the staff: they approached a village. The origin Mr. Alan Sutton, Foreman of the Job

Odd Insurance Policies.

The announcement was made in

shireman had taken out an insurance policy against the laying violent hands on his mother-in-law! It ar pears that the old lady was so fright ened of personal injury at the hands of her son-in-law that she made a will leaving him a substantial legacy if only he would keep his hunds off her. Being equally afraid of his ability to hold his temper in check over what might prove a considerable number of years, he went to a firm of underwriters and fixed up an insurance olicy covering this queer risk. St. he raiders, who wore civilian clothcover his loss if the mighty edifice

A Woman Who

One of the new members of the United States House of Representatives is Miss Alice Robertson, who was recently elected in one of the Congressional Districts of Oklahoma. When the bill to give the franchise to wo-State. Miss Robertson strongly oppos- to Mr. Hibbs on behalf of the compos time was already well occupied beno organization for furthering her out the plant. political interest. She hit upon an orihad inserted her own writings-little paragraphs which set forth her views efficient management. on many public questions. They soon after day. They evidently made con-

The Apocrypha.

ly styled apocryphal or anciently known as deutero-canonical have never been considered as authoritative as others, and are not found in many copies of our English version. They are found in Bibles published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and form part of the Scriptures eceived by the Universal Church. Your other questions would lead to controversy and therefore cannot be answer-

Davy Jones.

Among sailors Davy Jones is a con name for Death, but in ear nes it was a name for the evil spirit was supposed to preside over the ght to be in all storms, and was reld to be seen at times, a being of gintic height, showing three rows of ful eyes, and nostrils which emitte by sailors "Davy Jone's Locker."

Address & Presentation

TO BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE "ADVOCATE."

season pervaded the various departments of The Advocate office on Friday last, Christmas Eve. The forty emthe New York Tribune claims that ployees of the establishment—ladies present before renewing her preliminary discussions are taking and gentlemen—had determined on place relative to Canada, United States signalizing the Christmas season of the Allies have declared their Australia and New Zealand, forming 1920 in giving tangible evidence of the esteem and regard they feel for a gentleman who often has evidenced his kindness, courtesy and practical sympathy in any of the difficulties or troubles inseparable to a busy place or extended valuable advice and kindly asse of the word fakir is to denote an sistance when personal trouble or afimpostor, a humbug, a cunning and fliction occurred. We refer to Mr. Richinscrupulous pretender. It is an ard Hibbs, the Business Manager of dapted use of a word that is the the Union Publishing Company and general name for a member of an or- popular member for Fogo. Utterly ander of mendicants in the East, par- conscious of what was coming. Mr. ticularly in India. The word is also Hibbs was taken completely by surused for Moslem priests and der- prise when at 12 noon he was asked up vishes in Persia and Turkey. Origi- to the Job Department where all had nally the fakirs were not only "pious" assembled and where a very pleasur men, but sometimes pretended work- able event to the whole staff tool ers of miracles and healers of dis- place. The Editor, Hon. Alex Mews eases. Under a garb of humility and presided and explained the object they poverty they collected alms, which of | had in view-a presentation to their ten amounted to great wealth. They popular Business Manager which live either separately as hermits or would at once be a reminder of the solitary beggars, or united in large glad Christmas festival and an earngangs, carrying arms and banners, est of the esteem and regard in which

> of fakirism is lost in mythical dark- Department, referred to the high place ness, but the word fakir is said to be Mr. Hibbs occupied in the estimation derived from the Arabic word fakhar, of all the employees of his particular branch of the business and expressed the good will of all towards one who has done so much not alone for the advancement of the paper materially but also for the improvement in every way possible of the workers attached he papers the other day that a York- to it. Mr. Sutton then read the following address from the employees of the

Union Publishing Co:-ADDRESS. resented to Mr. R. Hibbs, Business Manager, by the Employees of the

Union Publishing Company, Ltd., Christmas, 1920. CHRISTMAS EVE. Dear Mr. Hibbs,-To-day the entire staff is combined in wishing you the compliments of the Season.

It is impossible to express in words the full measure of our appreciation of Paul's Cathedral is cracking up a your efforts on our behalf in all matbit, but to the average intelligence it ters concerning us in the past, and it is at least as "safe as houses." A city is our earnest hope that your kind man whose place of business is in the consideration of the human element shadow of the cathedral is not so in the everyday business life may bring sure about that. He had a vivid you blessings without end. It is the dream in which he saw the vast build-wish of every individual member of ing crumple up and demolish all the the staff that you may continue to readjoining property in its fall. So dis- tain the position of Manager until the to communicate direct with English turbed was his mind as a result that very last moment when it begins to he at once went to an underwriter interfere with your participation in

greater things. We also wish to convey to Mrs. Hibbs and every member of your family our warmest greetings and best wishes for a happy season and a with the goods they ship, and the Col-

Goes to Congress. prosperous future.

We ask you to accept the accomity; also

EMPLOYEES OF THE UNION PUBLISHING CO

Mr. Pottle, Foreman of the Composi tors Department, in sincere language men was before the Legislature of her paid a meed of well deserved praise ed it. The bill was adopted. Then said ing room, after which Mr. John Long, Miss Robertson, "The men have thrust the Foreman of the Press Department the vote on us and now I am going to dwelt in eloquent strain on the spirit see whether they mean it." She offered of esprit de corps and cameraderie alherself a candidate for Congress. Her ways evident in the Advocate office, extolling the kindly influence of Mr ween her farm and her cafeteria in Hibbs in propagating good will and per home city, Muskogee. And she had harmony among the workers through-

Mr. Long in a very comprehensive ginal plan for getting votes. Among and interesting manner reviewed the the small want advertisements in a history of The Advocate and the very newspaper published in her city, she rapid advancement of the Union Publishing Co. under its present able and

Mr. Hibbs, in replying, said he ap attracted attention, and were read day preciated very much this spontaneous evidence of the esteem and good will verts and won supporters. When the of the editor and staff towards himelection was over and the ballots self. The surprise he received was incounted, Miss Robertson headed the deed an agreeable one and he would be an ingrate indeed did there not well up from his heart a reciprocation of the kindly sentiments expressed towards him in the beautiful address he had received. He always had the predominating feeling that by helping in every legitimate manner the employees of the concern, he was serving the best interests of the paper as well as the job department and indeed he witnessed the fruition of his humble efforts in the loyalty, zeal, and increased efficiency of the whole staff. To say that he was pleased with the beautiful address and the no less beautiful and valuable presents was but to express in a very feeble manner the sentiments he felt. He thanked all-editor, fore-men and staff-for the kind sentiments so beautifully expressed that all entertained for him and promised to treasure the handsome presents received, not as much for their undoubted intrinsic worth, aut as the expression of the good will and kindness which he was fully assured all entertained for

> The presents consisted of a beautiful silver tes pot, a silvermounted biscuit barrel and casserole. When the office had cleared and Ma

Hibbs reached his home another agreeable surprise awaited him to the shape of the address appended below from MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS- the members of the staff of the Business Office, accompanied by a massive,

artistically wrought gold tie pin with the emblems of the Masonic Order em-

blazoned thereon. On arrival at the office this morning Mr. Hibbs sincerely thanked the gentlemen and lady donors of this handsome present, who The atmosphere of good cheer and good will inseparable to the Christmas like the rest of the staff entertain the highest regard for him. After the ceremony at the office Friday all present enjoyed a nice little informal reunion The following is the address of the

Office Staff: Dear Mr. Hibbs,-We, the employed of The Union Publishing Company, Limited, Office, beg to offer you the compliments of this Christmas Season, and express the hope that each succeeding year may see you further advanced towards your ambitions in matters of business, of State, and of Home

accompanying gift, which we hope you will regard as a token of our goodwill, and with it, we extend to you our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours very sincerely FLORENCE MAUNDER. FRED BUTLER. P. PETTEN. SADIE CUMMINGS. Xmas, 1920.

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