

TO-DAY'S
MESSAGES

9.00 A. M.

THE SOLDIERS WELFARE.

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Sir Arthur Pearson leaves London to-day on a visit to the United States and Canada, the main object of which is to confer with those responsible for the care of the American soldiers blinded in the war, and with the Canadian authorities, regarding the future welfare of Canadian soldiers trained at St. Dunstan's Hotel for blind soldiers.

INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Lord Weir, Minister of Air, in a speech at Manchester said, "we now have substantial numbers of airplanes and seaplanes able to carry seven of a crew and thirty passengers, without stopping, at a speed of a hundred miles an hour. He suggested that the big shipping and other transport organizations should actively interest themselves in the development of commercial aviation, and when peace was concluded the State should sell its superfluous airplanes, suitable for conversion to commercial uses, to private firms cheaply. His Lordship said that the Air Board must reorganise. The first essential step of the new Ministry of Air will be to reorganise International flying. Thus would be evolved an international air conference should be held, and he had reason to anticipate that within the next four or five months the principal nations would have reached an agreement on this momentous question.

AIRMAN KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—After looping near the Fairlop Airplane, Essex, yesterday, Lieutenant Thomas B. Simpson, of London, Ontario, attached to the Royal Air Force, was seen to dive towards a wood, his dead body was found later under the smashed machine.

MOTORS NOT UP TO IT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. After the third attempt, in three days, to transport mail from New York to Chicago by airplane, had failed, it was explained, in official quarters that the reason that the flights have been unsuccessful, was that the motors of the airplanes had not measured up to expectations. The fourth attempt in four days will be made to-morrow to transport mail from New York to Chicago by airplane, according to an announcement to-night by the post office authorities here. Motor trouble alone, it is said, was responsible for failure thus far successfully to inaugurate the aerial service between the two cities.

1,400,000 KILLED.

PARIS, Dec. 20. French soldiers to the number of 1,400,000, were killed during the war, according to a statement by the Socialist Deputy, Lucien Volin, in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, during an interpellation of the Government on demobilisation. Deputy Volin asked that the soldiers be returned to the soil and factories, without delay, and continued, "I betray no secret when I say that the problem of demobilisation presents itself. We have mobilized 6,000,000 men; we have had about 1,400,000 killed, while 800,000 recovered from wounds; we are going to demobilize 1,200,000 reserves and territorials who are heads of families.

JUST AND REASONABLE SOLUTION

PARIS, To-day. "I am confident that the big council of statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the problems that will be presented, and thus earn the gratitude of the world, for the most critical and necessary service which has ever been rendered it," said President Wilson in an interview to-day, referring to the approaching peace conference. The interview was given to the correspondent of the London Times. In it the President is reported to have stated his views on the discussion of the freedom of the seas, and to have contrasted the evils of the Vienna Congress with a hopeful outlook for the Versailles Congress.

A NEW ITALY.

PARIS, Dec. 20. The victory of Italy has created a new Italy, in a new Europe, declared President Poincaré last night in toasting King Victor Emmanuel at a banquet in the Palace of the Elisee. The greatness of Italy, the President said, was due to the intervention of the King, which had resulted in the destruction of former diplomatic combinations and the tightening of the bonds of sentiment and interest between France and Italy. Italy and France, Allies in the war, would remain united in peace, King Victor Emmanuel expressed thanks for the cordial welcome given him by Paris, France and Italy he continued, were at the threshold of an era of pacific collaboration, and had a great common mission to accomplish. The President said that the toasts exchanged by the President and the King, "marked the beginning of an intimate and faithful alliance."

THE KING'S INVITATION.

LONDON, Dec. 20. King George has invited President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson to be his guests at Buckingham Palace, during their stay in London, but no reply has yet been received. It is assumed that the President will accept, but the whole matter will be deferred to the President's personal wishes. Representatives of the various departments, concerned with the reception of the President, will hold a meeting to settle all details. The Associated Press was informed by the British Foreign Office to-day, that the report printed by the Manchester Guardian, that the President was coming, especially to discuss the Russian situation, is inaccurate. The visit of the President will be one of courtesy, and not political, though naturally discussion of Russian affairs may arise in the course of his conversations here.

From well-informed quarters it is learned that there is no foundation for the reports that British reinforcements are being sent to Russia. It is understood that nothing of the nature will be done pending the Allied conference in Paris.

VICTOR EMANUEL IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 20. King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, was received this afternoon at the Hotel de Ville, by the Paris Council. On his way through the city, from the Foreign Office, he was cheered by large crowds. The weather was miserable, and there was a drizzling rain. The Prince of Piedmont, the King's son, this morning visited the Hotel de Ville, and the French Army Museum.

AFTER THE BOLSHEVIKS.

PARIS, Dec. 20. Russian volunteer forces have driven the Bolsheviks from the region of the Pima, according to a report from Archangel. The peasants in the region, between the ages of 18 and 45 have organized, and are said to be fighting valiantly against the Bolsheviks. The peasants have sent an appeal to the populations of Northern Russia, inviting them to mobilize all their forces against the Bolsheviks. The Pima River runs through the Timan Mountains in the central part of the Province of Archangel.

A UNIQUE EVENT.

LONDON, Dec. 20. King George will give a banquet at Buckingham Palace, Dec. 27th, in honor of President Wilson. The visit of President Wilson as an "overnight" guest at the Palace will be the first time in history, that any President has thus been entertained here.

MISS WILSON ON TOUR.

PARIS, Dec. 20. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, has left Paris for a concert tour of thirty days, among the American troops in the vicinity of Chaumont, where American headquarters is located. She is planning to sing on Christmas Day at Gisors, in the Meuse Department, in the same region where President Wilson will dine with the American soldiers.

LUNCHEON TO ROYALTY.

PARIS, Dec. 20. Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, and Madame Pichon, gave a luncheon today at the Foreign Ministry, in honor of King Victor Emmanuel. President Poincaré and the Prince of Piedmont. The guests included the Italian Premier, Signor Orlando and the Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, Marshal Foch, Marshal Pétain, the President of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, former President Loubet, and the foreign Ambassadors accredited to France. In all there were 180 guests.

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A Slight Exaggeration.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Kindly allow us space to correct an item which appeared in the Daily Star of a few days ago. Said paper gave the amount stolen as \$735.00, whereas the amount actually taken was only Seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$7.35). Thanking you in anticipation, we are, Yours very truly, P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD. Dec. 21, 1918.

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From Cape Race.

Special to the Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, fresh, weather fine; the berg, George and two tern schrs. passed in yesterday. One of the schooners are in sight off Cape Ballard to-day; no other vessels in sight. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 25.

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Here and There.

MATE DROWNED.—Word has been received that the mate of the tern schr. Attainment, a man named Hardy, was drowned on the voyage to Bahia. No further particulars are to hand.

TEA APRONS.—Samples, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c. Big variety. THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec20,41 51 Water St. West.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Thursday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.50 a.m. to-day; yesterday's east bound express left Bishop's Falls at 8.55 a.m.

PHONOGRAPHS.—See the Sterling with Universal Tone Arm before you buy. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill. dec20,tf

STREET CAR BREAKDOWN.—Yesterday afternoon one of the street cars gave out, and consequently one of the other cars had to shackle to it and tow it to the machine shop for some minor repairs.

Butter Row.—An American, walking with a wounded officer in Hyde Park, expressed surprise that the British should take such a delight in running down their own doings and their own things. "Now, for example," he said, "I can't see anything rotten about this Row."

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

C. M. B. C.

The Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Orphanage Building. To-morrow is Orphanage Sunday with the class and a special collection will be taken up in aid of that institution, which is doing such good work for the little parentless ones who are unable to help themselves. During the past year the Orphanage has moved into new quarters in the country in order that the children may be better prepared and equipped for the life that lies before them, and this new venture has entailed extra expense. Although two very substantial gifts have been given to this institution, these are gifts in property, and the burden of the general maintenance rests upon the public. The Class has given freely in the past and no doubt will continue their generosity in the present appeal.

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We have a few leather Shaving and Dressing Sets left which are especially good value, and are remarkably suitable for a gift for a gentleman, and which we are selling at moderate prices.

Here and There.

Mr. G. Hierlihy, of Bay Roberts, is at present in town.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers, Mt. Cashel, beg very gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of 55 pairs of mitts from the Parish of St. Bride's per Rev. F. Ryan, P.P.

Essence of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—nov25,tf

MEIGLE ARRIVED.—S. S. Meigle, Capt. Crose, arrived at 6 o'clock last evening, with a full Xmas freight, from Sydney. She was 44 hours on the down trip.

Free Xmas Toys for Boys and Girls. See our Prize window. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec21,tf

"FLU" PREVALENT.—Word was received by Mr. W. J. Walsh M. H. A., yesterday that twenty cases of Spanish Influenza had broken out at Long Harbor, Placentia Bay, and that medical aid was needed.

Spend a dollar or two on your suit or overcoat and have it look like new for the holiday season by sending it to SPUR-RELL'S, 365 Water St. Phone 574.—dec21,eod,tf

Halifax, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that the crew of H.M.C.S. Niobe will be demobilized next week, and that about 600 men will leave for their homes in different parts of Canada. Naval officers asked for confirmation of the report, said that demobilization was already underway on a small scale. Whether 600 men were to be given their discharge papers next week they could not say.

A Dyspepsia Cure. M.D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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Bribes to Child

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mine gives
of this to a
from a penny a day
for every day
which they have
up all their own
s i d e garments
when they come
in from school
play.

I was speaking
of this to a
man with a
well defined
on child culture
and she said
I expressed it.

thought it was
not right. "Children
shouldn't be bribed to do things they
ought to do anyway."
Now the idea that children should
be bribed to do their duty is not a
new one. I have heard it frequently
expressed before and it seems to me
there may have been a time when
I expressed it myself.

One Grows Less Sure of So Many
Things.

But I am not quite so sure now
(One grows less sure of so much as
one grows older). And one thing that
has made me less sure is the discovery
that I, a grown-up, who surely
ought to do whatever is right just be-
cause it is right, am sometimes forced
to the expedient of bribing myself.
For example, I have a letter that
I particularly dread to write. I have
a few last chapters of an interesting
book to read. I have been putting
off that letter for some days. I am in danger of putting
off some days more, and then I see
my chance. "When you have written
that letter," I say to myself, "you can
finish that book, and not before!"

Which Do You Hate Most, Beds or
Dishes?
Again, the morning task which I
most dread is the making of beds.
From a child this has been the part
of household I most disliked. Dis-
tressing I believe is the popular sym-
bol of the disagreeable monotony of
housework, but to me it is not half
so disagreeable as the making of beds.
Of course it is just as much any day
as those beds and do them promptly.
It is the children's to hang up the
coats and hats. But like them, I have
to be bribed and my bribe is the mor-
ning mail. It is not to be opened until
the beds are done.

Don't Weaken Your Discipline.
Or one thing I must of course be
very careful. And that is that I keep
my word to myself and do not give
the privilege until the duty is done.
I didn't—well you know what has
happened when a child has reason to
believe what his mother says. I
remember I started to write about
bribing myself. I felt sure I should

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