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Paper, say
"Evening
Telegram."

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

WAR MISSION COMPLETES ITS WORK.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The British War Mission conference here are about concluded and they will leave to-morrow for New York to join the French Mission for the joint reception to be given them by the American financial capital, and practically with the whole body of Russian (?) statesmen will make the trip on a special train. The distinguished visitors, tired out by three weeks of conferences here, are looking forward to the remainder of their stay in the United States as largely a period of relaxation. They will return to Washington on Sunday night, and later will take a short trip into the Middle West and Canada. Most of their work here is done, though there still remains a number of questions on which American officials desire information. The members of the Mission who will go to New York include Balfour, Lieut.-Gen. Bridges, Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, Sir Ernie Drummond, Ian Malcolm, Colonel Heron and Sir Hardman Lever. They will be accompanied by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, Sir Thos. White, Canadian Minister of Finance and a delegation representing the State, War and Navy Departments, headed by William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State.

THE NEW M.P.

LONDON, To-day.
James McGinness, the newly elected member of the Commons for Longford, is serving a three years' sentence in Lewis Prison, being convicted in connection with the Dublin rebellion last year.

OPPOSE COALITION GOVERNMENT

LONDON, To-day.
A Reuter despatch from Moscow says that the local executive committee of the Workmen and Soldiers' delegates opposed the idea of a coalition government and advocates the immediate summoning to an all Russian Congress of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

RUSSKY REMOVED.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
General Russky has been removed from the chief command of the army on the northern front. He remains, however, a member of the Council of War.

U. S. EXPORTS INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
American exports to Europe in March, the second month of unrestricted submarine warfare, showed an increase of more than thirty per cent. over February. The Commerce

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Parliament reports to-day estimated March shipments at a value of \$60,000,000 against \$42,750,000.

COMMONS HOLD SECRET SESSION

LONDON, To-day.
An official report of the secret session issued to-night says that Winston Churchill opened the discussion and dealt with the general military situation with special reference to the position of Russia, the development of the struggle on the western front, the strength of the United States and the questions arising out of the submarine attacks. The loss in personnel and material was commented on and the general diplomatic situation in the Balkans discussed. Suggestions were made for meeting the submarine danger. Further information was asked concerning marine losses and food supplies. General Henry Page-Croft and George James Wardle continued the debate. The Premier dealt fully with the points Churchill raised. He commented upon the internal situation in Austria and the military position of Germany in respect of her reserves, contrasting it unfavorably with our own. He cited the opinions of the British and French military chiefs and their satisfaction at the results of the recent combined efforts on the western front. The Premier then explained how it was proposed to satisfy the War Office demands for further reserves and also gave figures of the British tonnage sunk month by month since last August, and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted against submarine attacks. He announced the figures of the new tonnage which could and would be (launched?) and pointed out that with judicious economy in consumption and increased productivity of home supplies we need be in no alarm as to starvation, and that in 1918 we should be self-supporting. Herbert Asquith, former Premier, who followed Lloyd George, expressed full agreement with the Premier, but deprecated the secrecy of the sitting, in which, he affirmed, hardly anything had been said which could not have been said openly. He concluded by inviting the Premier to publish to the country the greatest part of his speech.

AUSTRIA MAY SEND PEACE VOYS.

LONDON, To-day.
An Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. wires that he has learned from the best sources that three prominent Austrians are about to leave for Switzerland bearing peace proposals and that they hope to be given safe conduct to France, in order to discuss with the French Cabinet the possibility of peace.

JOFFRE TO VISIT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, To-day.
Marshal Joffre of France will visit Montreal on Sunday. M. Viviani will be in Ottawa on Saturday. The Commons will sit on Saturday in honor of the visit of the French statesmen. The information was conveyed to Sir Geo. Foster, acting Premier, to-night. Balfour and the members of the British Mission are expected in the capital shortly.

1.00 P. M.

TROUBLE BREWING IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day.
A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Express says "Maksim Gorky's anti-British outbursts and assertions that Dr. Paul Milukoff, Russian Foreign Minister, is in the pay of the Anglo-French capitalists, daily mark the columns of his newspaper. The new line foreshadows another political crisis in which the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates will endeavour to retrieve their positions. The Council is very angry at the course of recent events."

SAYS COLONIES ARE BRITAIN'S ALLIES.

LONDON, To-day.
Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, speaking at South Kensington, to-day, said that it would be underestimating the number to say that we had eleven Allies, because we could no longer look upon the Commonwealth and Dominions as simply dependents of Great Britain. They were the firmest Allies any country could have. What kept them together? Not Downing Street, or the politicians. Politicians come and go. What did keep them together was the monarchy and the king to whom this country and our dependencies look, and rightly, as the proper heads of a great country.

GREAT GERMAN LOSSES.

PARIS, To-day.
Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Aisne front since May 7th, says an official summary of operations from May 4th to 6th. The statement adds this is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effectives are being used up. The German losses in these three days exceeded all estimates.

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
English airplanes bombarded Zeebrugge early this morning. At the same time a flotilla of torpedo boats was observed from Flushing bombarding the Belgian Coast. The torpedo boat action referred to in the foregoing despatch is presumably identical.

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NORWEGIANS SUNK OFF SPAIN.

LONDON, To-day.
The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Deakanger have been sunk by German submarines ten miles off the northwest coast of Spain, according to information received here. The submarines halted the steamer in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit, where they were sunk.

SUBMARINE POSITION IMPROVING

PARIS, To-day.
Both the French and British statistics on the submarine sinkings during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well informed writer on the subject. He adds: "I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily, and without giving details I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

BULGARIANS SAY ATTACKS RE- PULSED.

LONDON, To-day.
Further assaults along practically the entire Bulgarian line in Macedonia by the Allied forces are reported in a long and detailed Bulgarian official report issued on Thursday. The report claims the repulse of all attacks, but says that the most violent artillery action is proceeding day and night in the neighborhood of Makova, about 12 miles northeast of Monastir. The Bulgarians say that a vigorous attack was opened after a heavy bombardment but collapsed with heavy losses. It was followed by another attack which, the report says, was completely shattered. Further to the east the Allies assaulted the Bulgarian lines in the direction of Stravina and Cradeshtitsa, but all the attacks, according to Sofia, were repulsed.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, To-day.
French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux yesterday, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-day. Heavy counter attacks by the Germans were repulsed.

2.00 P. M.

TROUBLE AMONG THE TROUBLE- SOME.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Twelve members of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, including the President, have gone to Schlesenburg to cope with the situation created by the District Committee in declaring itself an autonomous unit.

SAYS RUSSIA IS LOYAL.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Thursday being the anniversary of the first Duma, an extraordinary session of Delegates and ex-Delegates was held at the Tauridaurite Palace. Members of the Provisional Government and Foreign Diplomats were also present. Prolonged applause greeted a speech by President Rodzanko in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace. There was an enthusiastic demonstration later on when he proclaimed the loyalty of Russia towards her Allies.

ANXIOUS OUTLOOK.

LONDON, To-day.
The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, discussing the question of a coalition ministry in Russia, foresees the possibility that its creation may actually lead to dual authority instead of avoiding it.

CHINA REJECTS RESOLUTION.

PEKIN, To-day.
After a riotous secret session lasting to three on Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass the Resolution declaring war on Germany.

THE MISSION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The British War Commission, headed by Minister Balfour, will arrive in this city at 2.30 this afternoon. They will land at the Battery and the programme that attended the arrival of the French Commission will be followed. The British Commission will be escorted to the City Hall

where the Mayor will receive them, and speeches will be made by the Governor, the Mayor, the Mayor of the City Hall, and speeches by Mayor Joseph Choate and Mr. Balfour, after which the visitors will be escorted by mounted policemen to the residence of Vincent Astor. Mr. Astor will be the host of the British envoys during their short visit.

THE DESTROYER ENGAGEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to a Flushing correspondent of the Telegraph. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder Light Ship. Great flames were visible and firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Holland. The Germans passed North Hinder at great speed at about 4.20 o'clock, the British pursuing and both sides firing rapidly. One of the German boats was seen to be severely injured. The British followed their quarry until near a mine field off the Flemish coast, the Germans taking refuge in Zeebrugge. All Thursday night fire signals were being sent up from Zeebrugge and the searchlights were flashing continuously.

STORMY SCENE IN PEKING.

PEKING, To-day.
The House of Parliament was surrounded by a mob which demanded war, making threats of violence. Under the orders of Premier Tuan Chi Jui, troops finally dispersed the mob. The Premier addressed the House urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by the mob, the press opposed to the war party urging Parliament to resist the military pressure on the ground that it threatens the Republic.

Supreme Court.

Present: Justice Johnson.
Steer Brothers vs. The Bonavista Bay Mutual Marine Insurance Co.
This is a case wherein the plaintiff claims insurance on the loss of the schr. Rupert.
Mr. J. A. W. McNelly for plaintiff.
Mr. Howley, K.C., and Mr. S. F. Foote, for defendant.
The following petty jury were sworn: Kenneth Blair, Thomas B. Goodridge, William F. Parsons, Jas. Ayre, Matthew McGettigan, Thomas Golden, Philip J. Cleary, Peter Casey and Nicholas Murphy.
George Vades and John Butt were sworn and examined by Mr. McNelly and cross-examined by Mr. Foote. The Court rose for recess at 1.10 p. m. till 2.30 p. m. when further evidence will be given.
Present: Chief Justice Horwood.
White vs. Bishop.
This is an application before the Chief Justice that goods attached by the plaintiff and owned by the defendant be released. The plaintiff and the defendant are residents of the West Coast. It is ordered that the goods attached by the plaintiff be released. Squires and Winter for the plaintiff; Gibbs and Barron for the defendant.

McMurdo's Store News

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Mr. William Thistle, of the G. P. O. received the following letter from H. F. Reeve, Esq., Hon. Secretary the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.
April 19th, 1917.
Dear Sir,—Pte. Thistle who is at the University War Hospital, Southampton, is being well looked after there. There are several other Newfoundlanders at the Hospital and they all seem very happy. The officer commanding reports that Pte. Thistle is progressing satisfactorily, so you may feel sure that he is going on well.
Yours faithfully,
HENRY REEVE,
Hon. Secretary."

Household Notes.

If children eat enough at meals they are less apt to nibble between them.
Pink and blue bath towels are a great comfort to the mothers of small babies.
Children's stockings can be cat-stitched instead of being regularly darned.
Honey, fruit jellies and plain cookies are among the best sweets for children.
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DIED OF WOUNDS.—A late Canadian casualty list contains the name of R. Rose, of Grand Bank, who died of wounds.

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