

To-Day's Messages.

SINN FEIN BANKER ARRESTED.
BELFAST, Nov. 25.
David Kelly, manager of a Sinn Fein Bank in Dublin, and brother of Mayor Riect Kelly of Dublin, was arrested here to-day.

PLANS MADE PUBLIC.

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Alleged plans for blowing up Liverpool Docks and Manchester Power and Water Plants, said to have been captured by the Government, were made public to-night. They called for twenty three officers, twenty seven engineers and seventy five privates, with eight hundred pounds of high explosives for attacking twenty one points. Diversions, suggested in alleged plans, would consist of numerous fires in cotton and other warehouses.

WILL REOCCUPY VILNA.

KOVNO, Nov. 25.
The Soviet representative has informed the Lithuanian Government that Bolsheviki will be obliged to occupy Vilna again.

TWO WEEKS' ARRESTS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.
The number of arrests in Dublin from November 13, total one hundred and twenty nine.

DON'T LIKE WORK.

HALIFAX, Nov. 25.
While thousands of men are reported idle on the streets of Montreal and Toronto, scores of young Nova Scotians are signing contracts to go to the Ontario lumber woods for the winter.

THE PEOPLE PAID.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.
John D. Rockefeller has given away nearly half a million dollars, his son John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared here to-night, in what is believed to be the first authentic detailed statement that has ever been made concerning his father's philanthropic grants.

TURNED THE TABLES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.
An amendment by Col. John Ward converted Asquith's motion into an expression of admiration for the courage and devotion of the crown forces in Ireland. This was adopted by three hundred and three to eighty-three, and the motion as thus amended, was adopted by acclamation, amid ministerial cheers.

MILITARY RAID LIBERTY HALL.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.
Dublin, long accustomed to tragedy, has settled back with two days of outward calm, which was, however, an indefinite and unhealthy quality, cloaking much behind the scenes, and there is activity in both camps. Military and police raided Liberty Hall, the headquarters of Irish transport workers. The raid, which started at noon, was still continuing this evening. Among those arrested were Thos. Johnson, Secretary of the Irish Labor Party, and Thos. Farren, formerly President of the Trades Union Congress.

THE PREMIER AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.
The steamer Empress of France arrived here to-day with thirteen hundred passengers, among them being Hon. R. A. Aulais of Newfoundland.

MORE COAL HANDLED.

NORTH SYDNEY, Nov. 25.
There is no change to-day in the strike situation at the Scotia plant. The mines are all working, and the company officials state there was more coal handled on the railway yesterday than on any other day during the year. The strikers are quiet.

MORE CONFERENCES.

PARIS, Nov. 25.
Premier Leygues left this morning for London for a conference with Lloyd George relative to the recent Greek election, the Russian situation and problems of the Near East. Former Premier Vamvakos of Greece is said to be planning to participate in the conference, and Giolitti of Italy, may also take part. Premier Rallis, of Greece, says a representative of the Greek Government, would attend the meeting of Allied Premiers.

NOTHING DOING IN CUBA.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 25.
There is no important change in the fish market in Cuba, according to advices from Havana. The market for all kinds of food stuffs is in bad condition.

Vilna's History.

Vilna, the pleasant little city on the Vistula, where the Poles proclaimed a new government recently, has an interesting history. It was here that long years ago, the Poles kept the sacred fire of paganism burning on the castle hill night and day. The city has lived through some strenuous ages fighting Teutonic knights, Tartars, and other medieval Bolsheviks—not always successfully. With one eye on culture, even in the most gory days, Vilna still keeps the volumes—some 200,000—of her famous suppressed university.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.

Fleeing From Famine.

Passengers who arrived to-day by S.S. Prospero give a gloomy account of conditions now existing in White Bay and in fact all along the French Shore. That people are on the verge of starvation in many places is beyond cavil or denial. At Western Arm, Bear Cove we were informed by a resident that the families have not had a full meal for weeks past, and from one to another a little of this and that has to be borrowed. They have had hardly a barrel of flour amongst 20 or 30 families, and if something is not immediately done there is absolutely nothing for them but death by starvation. The children seem to be the worst sufferers. These people had been working mostly at Davis' Mill which is now closed down. But for a fair supply of potatoes, many deaths would now be reported.

At Jackson's Arm, there is no flour to be had and five or six families are being kept alive only by charitable neighbors. At St. Leonard's the people are also in a bad state and owing to a short fishery they are not in a position either to purchase provisions or leave the place. On this trip of the Prospero whole families left the French Shore and White Bay coming to Lewisporte. About 150 people who could get away were landed by the Prospero, at that place. So many have come to Lewisporte in search of work, that the place is overcrowded and the unfortunate out of work find themselves without money to move elsewhere. In White Bay, when the Prospero left, there was lots of ice formed and every place was covered with snow. The assistance of the Government is urgently needed, and nothing less than the full of the Prospero of foodstuffs will in any way relieve the situation.

Prospero's Passengers.

S. S. Prospero arrived at noon to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Messrs. Garland, Oates, Tucker, Maddock, Bussey, Poole, Winsor, Bussey, Barrett, Reid, Morgan, Reid, Healey, Elliott, Warren, Dr. Curtis, Thistle, Cross, Roberts, Rev. Fr. Thibault, Parsons, Rideout, Fancey, Parsons, Blandford, Parsons, Miller, Luscombe, Parsons, Hawkins, Peel, Bonnell, Rev. Manuel, Mesdames Mercer, Elliott, Perry, Gaulton, Bragg, White, Barry, Doughty, Norman, Gibbons; Misses Yetman, Scott, Flynn, Taylor, Bragg, Tiller, Hutchings, Barbour, Brown, Spurrell, Pardy, and 40 steerage.

Well Done, Haig!

Field-Marshal Earl Haig, who fought and won the greatest campaign in history; who pulled the British Army through the most appalling straits into which it was ever pushed, with its "back to the wall"; who refused all reward and recognition of his immortal services until justice was done to the claims of his comrades, officers and men; to-day stands as the quiet, invincible exemplar of duty pursued to the end. When he laid aside his arms, spent and weary with labors which few men could have borne and lived, he took no rest, but straightway assumed the cause of all ex-soldiers, to help and to encourage them, and to obtain for them their due. Not a week passes but the Field-Marshal is found pleading, exhorting, directing in peace, with the sagacity and resolution and imperturbable serenity with which he conducted the war—London Morning Post.

Origin of Word Poltroon

The word "poltroon" has a rather interesting origin, having started out in life as police truncheon, a Latin phrase, meaning one who had been deprived of his thumb. In the olden days when bows and arrows were the main weapons of the soldier, the thumb was a most essential part of the hand, for without it the archer could not hope to draw the bow with anything like good aim or exert his arm's full strength. To avoid military service many a man chopped off his own thumb or got his wife to perform the act for him. In time the man who did this bit of self-exemption became known as a "poltron," and the last change to its present usage is easily traced.

Supreme Court.

(In Chambers.)

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KENT.
In the matter of the petition of John J. Rossiter of St. John's, Commission Merchant, alleging that Chas. W. Johnson, Baker is insolvent. Upon the complaint of John J. Rossiter a creditor, four charges under the provisions of 266 of the Judicature Act were laid against the alleged insolvent. Mr. Gibbs, K.C., for the complainant; Higgins, K.C. and T. P. Halley, for the accused. The accused pleaded not guilty. By consent of parties the hearing of the insolvency case was adjourned till Monday next, Nov. 29th, at 10.30 a.m.

Old Feildians to Re-organize.

We understand that a meeting of Old Feildians will be held in the Office of Mess of the C.L.B.C. at 8.15 on December 2nd, when general business will be discussed. It is some years now since the Old Feildians club fell into disuse, and it is hoped that it will be reorganized in the near future.

Paid in Cash.

To-day the office of A. E. Hickman & Co. presented a very busy scene, as crowds of fishermen waited their turn to be paid for their fish. It may be noted that the much-abused Hickman has purchased more fish this season than any one firm and paid cash down too. Has Coaker paid cash down or have the fishermen to wait till later on?

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind left New York at noon yesterday.
S. S. Sable I. arrived at North Sydney at 2 a.m. to-day.
Schr. Minnie D. sailed from Wood's Island for Sydney with 535 bris. herring, shipped by R. Boak & Co., and the Harry Nickerson sailed for Gloucester with 1,107 bris. herring and 580 cwt. salt bulk fish, shipped by the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co. Herring plentiful at Wood's Island.
Schr. Frances Louise, molasses laden from Barbados to St. John's, sheltered at Trepassey yesterday.

One Question Answered

In yesterday's Telegram it was asked of the Minister of Shipping, Mr. W. H. Cave, why he had not attended the meeting called by Mr. Coaker. We learn to-day that Mr. Cave was, at the hour of the meeting in question, occupying the Worshipful Master's chair in Leeming Loyal Orange Lodge, the incumbent of that office being absent through illness. We make this answer wholly and solely without prejudice, and offer congratulations to Mr. Cave, who placed duty before pleasure.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero arrived from the Northward at 12.30 to-day.
S.S. Portia leaves for Western ports at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.
GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle left Marytown at 2 p.m. yesterday, going west.
Clyde arrived at Port Union at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 5 p.m. yesterday.
Home arrived at Lewisporte at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.
Sagana off Snug Harbor at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, coming south.
Watchful arrived at Port Union at noon yesterday.
Sebastopol left Brig Bay at 2.35 p.m. yesterday, coming to Humbermouth.
Earl of Devon leaving Lewisporte to-morrow morning.

Another Drowning.

The Deputy Minister of Justice has received a message from Wm. Mitchell, J.P.; Sound Island, P.E., stating that Alex Gilbert, son of Wilson Gilbert, had been drowned at Swift Current, last night while skating on the ice. The body has been recovered.

Police Court.

The two boys who were remanded yesterday on the charge of stealing money and cigarettes from the club-rooms at the Ropewalk, came up for trial to-day. The Inspector General asked to have the charge amended to attempted larceny. The charge being proven, the defendants were fined \$20 or 30 days.

A Fall in Beef.

While hauling a load of corned beef up Water Street this forenoon, the axle of a long cart broke, the teamsters barely escaping being injured by the barrels, which rolled off the cart in all directions. Another team was secured and the beef, which belonged to a Commission Merchant, who had other packages of it carted away free, a few weeks ago, was brought to its destination.

OPENS BRANCH STORE.—Mr. J. Irvine, a Blue Puttee, is, we are glad to learn doing well as a victualler, and to-day he has opened a branch of his Hayward Avenue store on Colonial Street.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Callahan, who has been in the hospital as a result of the fire at his home a couple of Sundays ago, is now convalescent, and was out for a short while yesterday.

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