

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS.
PARIS, Nov. 9.
Great Britain, according to a semi-official Temps despatch, has proposed to France and Italy that in agreement with the Allies initiate negotiations with the Turkish Nationalist government at Angora, with a view to ending the Turko-Greek conflict.

REPUBLICANS WIN.
ALBANY, Nov. 9.
The Republican majority in the New York Assembly will be continued in power according to available figures on yesterday's voting.

\$15,000,000 DEFICIT.
TOKIO, Nov. 9.
Japan faces a deficit of thirty million yen for the present fiscal year, the Cabinet was told to-day by Baron Takahashi, Minister of Finance.

L. G. MAY RESIGN.
LONDON, Nov. 9.
Forecasts of the King's speech, presented to Parliament, which it is expected will be delivered to-morrow, are to effect that it deals almost exclusively with the Irish situation. Mr. Lloyd George presided last night over Cabinet Council, at which terms of the speech were said to have been discussed. Conferences between Mr. Lloyd George and members of the House of Commons had been set for to-morrow, but prorogation of Parliament on that date, together with the fact that Friday is Armistice Day, would probably force a postponement until Monday. The report continues that should the Viceroy be unable to reconcile their views with those of Mr. Lloyd George, he will offer his resignation as Premier.

GERMANY ALL OVER.
PARIS, Nov. 9.
Insurmountable economic difficulties may compel Russia to appeal to foreign capitalists for aid, in order to avert disaster. Foreign Minister Litvinoff of the Bolshevik Government is quoted as saying, "Russia's policies are directed only by economic interests. He concluded by declaring that while Great Britain endeavors to win the confidence of Russia, Germany is trying to take advantage of her."

HONORING "THE UNKNOWN."
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.
Her progress up the Potomac River, marked by periodic renditions of salutes of twenty-one guns, the cruiser brought to his homeland today the unknown soldier's representative of thousands of U.S. soldiers dead overseas.

Spain's Error.

POOR POLICY IN MOROCCO.
Paris, (Associated Press)—Spain's policy in Morocco are due to a don't-worry, according to a French former officer, Marcel Pays, who has long been resident in Morocco.

"Spanish policy," he tells the EX-AMINER, "both misinterprets treaties and ignores native psychology. Spain has been treating her zone of influence as a Spanish protectorate. There is only one Morocco and only one Sultan who is its political and religious head. The Sultan, in agreement with France, has recognized the predominance of Spanish interests in a certain zone, and has entrusted its pacification to Spain, in his name. In theory, and as far as religion is concerned, also, in that the Sultan is sovereign in the Spanish zone as in the French but, as he cannot be present in person in both zones he is represented in the Spanish zone by a Caliph, to whom he has granted the Spanish authorities. All the trouble arises from the investing of the Caliph, the administrator of Fez, by the Spaniards, with all the political and religious prerogatives of the Sultan. This rupture of Moroccan unity has set up a real religious schism, which has increased the influence on the natives of the Spanish Caliph. To avoid even the form of dependence on the Sultan, Mouley Youssef, the Spaniards have granted the Caliph all the attributes of a Sultan, the parcel of state; a court, the right to issue letters like the Sultan, etc., thus thereby to increase their own influence. This policy entirely disconcerts the natives, and leaves them very victims to ambitious men seeking to stir up trouble, who spread reports that the Sultan has abandoned them and that the Caliph's religious authority is nothing but an imposture. 'You have no right,' they tell the natives, 'to live under the rule of the unfaithful. The only way to save your soul is to wage the holy war.' 'This may be the only reason for the rebellion of the Rifs,' concludes M. Pays, 'but it is what is at the bottom of the difficulties Spain meets in her zone.'"

Family's Religious Mania

A terrifying story of religious mania is reported from Hoes Soeren, a village in Central Holland (says an Amsterdam telegram). A farmer, consisting of the man, his wife, the grandmother, and the child, spent a whole day praying, reading the Bible, and singing psalms by the farmer's wife.

Came to the fact that the doors and windows of the house had remained sealed during the last few days, the police of the neighboring town decided to enter by force. They found the whole family together praying for the spiritual welfare of four foster children, a boy of twelve years and a girl of nine years, who should be offered as a sacrifice to Heaven and burnt alive. The police arrived just in time to prevent murder, saving the children after a violent struggle with the mad family.

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OCCASIONAL MISTAKES OCCUR, HOWEVER.

BERLIN (Associated Press)—The numerous matrimonial bureaus of Berlin, where a spouse may be had for the payment of 10 marks registration fee, are doing a rushing business. The advertising columns of the newspapers are being utilized, "prospects" are being bombarded with letters and circulars extolling the advantages and virtues of the several bureaus are being scattered broadcast. The marriage literature makes its principal appeal to the "home-loving instinct" of men, who are in much greater demand in the marriage market than women. The press agents, however, are not always discriminating or discreet in the selection of "eligible mates." One bureau sent a letter to a married man with a large family urging him to "marry happily; don't select your acquaintances at random from the streets; send us your photograph and 10 marks and we'll find you a good wife." The man became very indignant and wrote a scornful letter about it to his favorite newspaper. Most of the matrimonial bureaus are of women more or less advanced in years, and of doubtful physical attraction, but with substantial bank accounts, and young men out of work or weary of working, said the agent of a bureau. The financial arrangements are agreed upon before the marriage. One young man who accepted a much older woman as wife after she had assured him she had money to support them, brought suit for divorce alleging he had been deceived and that the woman really had very little money. The woman admitted she had misrepresented her income, but declared she felt justified because of the lonely life she had been living, with no opportunity to become acquainted with marriageable men. While the young, attractive girls, who make application for husbands are comparatively few, according to the agents, scores of young men apply for wives, "virtually always with the stipulation that they must be wealthy or well-to-do. Formerly the chief women applicants were servant girls. Shop girls seldom patronize the marriage bureaus. Scores of marriages are made through the medium of the matrimonial bureaus every month, and their popularity has steadily increased since the war, which left the German women in a large and conspicuous majority.

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S.S. Shoen is leaving Montreal on the 19th inst. This will be the ship's last direct trip to this port.

How the Moon Was Made.

Many millions of years ago the earth was not the hard, solid mass that it is now: it was a soft, semi-liquid globe. Scientists believe that at this time the moon was flung off from the earth by what is called centrifugal force.

Any spinning wheel gives an example of this force, which endeavours to throw outwards matter that is adhering to its circumference. It is centrifugal force that makes the rear wheel of a bicycle splash mud on to the clothing of the rider. The earth in those far-distant days used to spin much faster than it now.

does, and as it revolved it tended to fling off great masses of matter from its surface. These would collect together in the form of a gigantic "blob" at one point of its surface, and eventually the "blob" was flung into space, where, owing to its own rapid rotation, it soon became the globe which we call the moon.

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