TO-DAY'S

Messages.

10.00 A.M.

OCCUPYING CORFU.

LONDON, To-day. A French detachment has been anded on the Greek Island of Corru for provisional occupation. Accordng to an Athens despatch to the Reuter's Tel. Co., fourteen ships of unknown nationality are cruising

FOR SERBIAN TROOPS.

ROME. To-day. A despatch to the Stefani says Corfu advices report that French warships landed detachments of troops Tuesday evening in order to-prepare for the arrival of Serbian

A FREAK SUIT.

PORTLAND, Maine, To-day. A suit for one billion dollars against the British Ambassador to the United States and others for damages, said to have been caused by alleged con-spiracy, was fined in the Federal ourt to-day by Lewis J. Marshall, of isbon Falls, who recently was con-Consul here, are named in the suit.

Marshall explained his action is due to the alleged failure of the British vulnerable to an attack from the sea.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
There was no indication to-night hat the United States would take any urther action in the case of Amerians, slain by Villa bandits in Mexi-

SION BILL. LONDON, To-day, Sir John Simon, who recently resigned from the Cabinet on the compulsion issue, summed up his arguments against the Bills. His opponents he declared, in enacting the measend the doctrine that the supreme the fears of Labor, that the Bill BEBATE IN REICHSTAG ON the fears of Labor, that the Bill would lead to industrial compulsion and that employers would be able to dismiss obnoxious employees and compet them to become soldiers, he explained the Government would introduce an amendment which would safeguard this point. "I believe," he added. "when the provisions of the Bill are fully realized and the people understand that every suggestion and complaint will be carefully listened to, we shall have something like a general assent. I hope the Bill will pass without dissent. Certainly no more effective blow could be struck for the success of our arms." The announcement that the Government were prepared to meet labor objections with an amendment preventing employers using it to their advantage was greeted with cheers and was regarded as especially significant, inasmuch as the Premier had just come from a Conference with Labor Leaders. "There had been an immense amount of misconception, misunderstanding. Some sections and compassed attacks upon the executive disample of the Reichstag. The present system of controlling the home press news and the service to foreign countries is being energetically attacked by representatives of all parties, who are virtually unanimous in demanding liberty to discuss questions of international policy. They insist that the German people have shown itself cool headed, mature and patriotic enough to be permitted to look the situation in the face and form its judgment of events and on the nation's problems. A Socialist speaker expressed the belief that the time had come when discussion as to what the aims were could be permitted with advantage both at home and abroad. The censorship, said the Socialist speaker, acted one sidedly and passed attacks upon the executive committee of Socialists, but suppressuld lead to industrial compulsion

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

vising means whereby any such thing will be rendered impossible."

NEW YORK, To-day. M. Stuart, Editor of the Scottish American, widely known among Scotchmen throughout the States and Canada, died suddenly yesterday of

10.30 A.M.

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK BY

ROME, To-day.

Two Italian steamers, the Brindisi and Citta Di Palerno were sunk by mines in the Adriatic. Half the passengers aboard the Brindisi were lost. The crew were saved. Nearly all on hearly the Citta Di Palermo, which The crew were saved. Nearly all on board the Citta Di Palermo, which was an armed vessel, were saved. The Brindisi was sunk on January 6th and the Citta Di Palermo on January 8th. The Brindisi is a vessel of 863 tons and was owned at Bari. The Citta Di Palermo was built in 1910 and was 2415 tons. 3.415 tons.

THE LONDON BUDGET. LONDON, To-day, Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, ow seems likely to suffer the fate of elgrade, and British observers already are asking anxiously, what the nenace of the Austrian conquest of Montenegro is likely to hold over the Allies at Saloniki. Fighting is going on all round Cettinje, a small town which nearly a year ago, ceased to be the seat of the Montenegrin Government and never before in the long history of the little Montenegrin kingdom has it been compelled to bow to a foreign conquerer. As in the Serhia's case, the Entente press finds it inexplicable why Italian assistance was not sent long ago to Lovcen, which it is said could have been rendered impregnable with a com-paratively small number of men and a few heavy guns. The reduction, the Montenegrin press points out, will enable Austria not only to command victed of using mails to defraud women who made silk ties on commission. Besides Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, Lord Bryce, his predecessor, John Keating, British Consul here are named in the suit. officials to protect him as a subject of Britain against the seizure of his mail since 1899, when he began the mail order business. He came to Maine 35 years ago from Annapolis. In the recent trial he acted as his own counsel. His sentence was deferred pending appeal.

AMERICA WILL TAKE NO FURTHER

vulnerable to an attack from the sea. Any really great Austrian naval base in the magnificent harbor of Cattaro is would have been impossible without Lovcen, but under the circumstances, the Austrian possession of Cattaro is almost as great a menace to Italy as the German conquest of Calais would have been to Britain. While attention is centred on the developments on the Adriatic coast, it is announced from AMERICA WILL TAKE NO FURTHER Adriatic coast, it is announced from Rome that two Italian transports, the Rome that two Italian transports, the Brindisi and Citta Di Palermo, last week struck mines and sank. On the Russian front the Austrian official communication records that renewed desperate attacks everywhere were repulsed. The Petrograd communication is silent on the subject, but the Russians usually withhold mention of their movements until they are well en the road to completion. There have been no important developments on the Western front. The blowing up of a large German munitions depot near Lille is admitted in the German cans, slain by vinc.

co, beyond its demand for the apprehension and punishment of outlaws or at most to hold General Carranza responsible for the murders if it is shown his officials were negligent.

COMPIL.

COMPIL. near Lille is admitted in the German communication. According to one ac-

count this was due to a British air raid. The English press believes the cautious working of the German com-munciation conceals a disaster and there is a great spirit of optimism both in British and French despatches from the West front. A correspondarts he declared, in enacting the mean are in the House would throw away one great national possession. The country had entered upon war to decountry had entered upon war to de fend the doctrine that the supreme consideration ought to be national unity, he said, and in view of the attitude of labor, it is in the highest titude of labor, it is in the highest. unity, he said, and in view of the titude of labor it is in the highest from British headquarters an interdegree unfortunate this Bill is introdegree unfortunate this Bill is introduced. "I hope it is not too late to take a practical step to avoid compulsion. I urge the Government to go over the results of Earl Derby's canvas and make another appeal to men who do not come forward. Asstot the labor attitude it is evident as long as you can take an unwilling individual and put him in the army, there will be the greatest difficulty in maintaining industrial fredom in which I am sure every Commoner desired to leave untouched. Premier Asquith, himself, rose for the final plea in favor of the Bill, after Sir John Simon had concluded. The Premier referred once to the feers of Labor that the Bill

mense amount of misconception, mis-understanding. Some sections and committee of Socialists, but suppressunderstanding. Some sections and classes regarding it as a step toward Universal Conscription or as a form of instrument for industrial compulsion. I assure you there is nothing further from the intention of the framers of the Bill than that it should be used for any such purposes. The Government certainly has no intention of circulate exaggerated accounts. Altered to the committee of Socialists, but suppressed the committee of Socialists and the committee o furnishing even indirectly either employers or employees with new amnunition to be expended not in defence of the country, but in the pursuit of internecine industrial struggles.

The Government is now engaged in depression of the Chancellor in each particular case.

COMPULSORY BILL PASSES SEC-OND READING WITHOUT DIVI-SION.

LONDON, To-day Amid scenes of uproar and enthu-siasm Commons at 11 o'clock last night the motion to defeat the Military Scotchmen throughout the States and Canada, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease.

Service Bill was lost by a vote of 431 to 39. Immediately afterward the House accepted the Premier's request by passing the second reading of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without and vision. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without a division. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without and vision. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without and vision. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without and vision. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without and vision. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without and vision. The vote is chiefly interesting because of the Bill without Service Bill was lost by a vote of 431

the Coalition Ministry. This fact would be regarded at home and abroad as a symbol of the nation's unity. He concluded with the statement: "I have the authority of Earl Kitchener and the General Staff, that we require at once not only the unmarried men enrolled under the Derby scheme, not only married men who are waiting to be called, but also the whole available part of the 65,000 men with whom this deals. The opposition in the Commons to the Conscription Bill crumpled last night to a few conscientious objections. A fortnight whole available part of the 65,000 men with whom this deals. The opposition in the Commons to the Conscription Bill crumpled last night to a few conscientious objections. A fortnight ago anti-compulsionists claimed two hundred votes but on the first read-

hundred votes, but on the first reading they were only able to muster 105, of whom more than one half were Irish Nationalists. When it came to the second reading of the Bill to-night the Irish Nationalists had withdrawn from opposition. Premier Asquith had placated the majority of Labor members who had voted "No" on the had placated the majority of Labor members who had voted "No" on the first division, and only a comparative handful remained irreconcilable. The result appears to have been due partly to the evidence that the country favors the measure and partly to Asquith's often displayed ability with the Executive Committee, Labor Party and Labor members in the Commons this afternoon, in which he induced three Labor members of the Ministry to withdraw their resignations temporarily. He apparently made a strong impression on the members of the Executive Committee of labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a text of the Executive Committee of labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a text of the Executive Committee of labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a text of the Executive Committee of labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a text of the Executive Committee of labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a text of the Executive Committee of labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a text of the Executive Committee of labor men who asked for assurance that the Dilabor men who asked for assurance that the Bollowing were elected as the Board of Managers for the ensuing vear: Messrs. T. McNab, J. C. Hepburn, T. A. MoNab, J. C. Hepburn, T. A. MoNab, J. McKay, D. Maird, W. Neal and Capt. Ledingham was re-elected. Mr. C. U. Henderson, the Assistant Secretary, agreeing to attend to the work. The various reports submitted were highly satisfactory. Resolutions of labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a text of the prespect of the prespect of the prespect of th labor men who asked for assurance that the bill should not be used as a step towards general conscription.

Asquith gave a promise that the bill would be modified to safeguard it from any suspicion that it could be used for each of the present the propose of the present the propose of the present the propose of the propose of the present the propose of the present the propose of the present the present the propose of the present the p for such a purpose. The Nationalists members, after voting against the bill at its first reading, now take the attitude that it does not concern them, although they are opposed to compul-sion on principle, since it applies only to the larger island. John Dillon, who was its strongest opponent among

1.00 P.M.

LONDON, To-day, South Wales Miners' Conference at other cause of hostility was the assertion by Labor papers that with conscription in force, employers in starred industries might force workmen objectionable to them, into the army by discharging them from employ by discharging them from employ-

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Wedding Bells.

HANNAFORD-WALSH. supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the future residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford, Maddox Cove. Some 50 guests minister of the interior was spent.

Obituary.

MRS. WM. DOOLEY.

Here and There.

Theatre parties, if arranged for, will be served at close of performance at WOOD'S Cen
consequence of these orders from Berlin, local authorities in all parts of Prussia have been extremely acish and Continental goods, including tral or West End Restaurants during Klark-Urban Co's. seaon.—jan12,tf

ANXIETY FOR SCHR.—The schr. homas is now over seventy days out this port from Cadiz, and there is much anxiety expressed for her safety by the friends of those on board. No doubt, like other vessels making long passages here from foreign places, the Thomas will soon put in an appearance alright. She has a cargo of salt to publish such articles as are recommended to you by the Imperial or

Our Volunteers.

Murphy, Kilbride Road, and Hubert Webber, Hr.
Grace, enlisted with the Reserve Force yesterday, making a total of 2738 enrolled to date. The morning was spent principally at indeer evergines and in the

Church Officials.

At the annual meeting of the con gregation of St. Andrew's Church held at the Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday

Mr. Condon and Bait.

Mr. Condon, with his twenty-si years' experience in connection with baiting, has devised a new trap to take codfish without capturing dog-fish when they are prevalent. He has also devised a means of trapping bait. the Nationalists, agreed to a party decision, although he said he would have fought the bill, if the majority of During the past few months he has been experimenting in the waters of the different bays and has confidence Liberals and Laborites had stood that with encouragement he can aid considerably in solving the bait prob-lem and do away with the spectacle of going to Gloucester for spring bait-

At St. Patrick's.

Cape Report.

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years of suffering, by the judicious Prussian Press Must Be Good.

In a recent despatch received in Switzerland the text of a confidential circular issued by the Prussian minister of the interior to local authorities instructing them to exercise effective supervision over the newspapers of their districts was A pretty wedding was solemnized on the 9th inst., at Petty Harbor, when Mr. Samuel Hannaford, of Maddox Cove, and Miss Catherine Walsh, Bay Cove, and Miss Catherine Walsh, Bay cocialists have also reached Switzer-Bulls, were united in matrimony; the Rev. Fr. Tierney, P.P., officiating. The bride, who was charmingly attired, was attended by Miss Catherine Walsh of Kilbride, while Mr. J. Hefferman supported the groom. After the cere-

In September, 1915, the Prussian minister of the interior, Herr von were present and an enjoyable time Lobell, sent new instructions to all local authorities, directing them to persuade the proprietors of provincial newspapers to subscribe to the Central Bureau for the German Press, After a brief illness the death occurred this morning of Mrs. William Dooley, at her late residence, Monkstown Road. Deceased, who had reachief the direct control of the minister of the interior. The subscriptions of the interior of the interior. ed an advanced age, was a well known and respected lady in St. John's. She is survived by two sons, John M., of this city, to whom the grief is intensified by the fact that only a year ago which and the lact that only a year and the lost his wife and daughter; and who, of Hr. Grace; also two daughters Mrs. Thos. B. Leahy, in New York, and another in Notre Dame Ind., U.S.A. of the Central Bureau, which are marked with a star the sign that the The Telegram offers its sympathy to marked with a star, the sign that the government attaches unusual importance to their appearance in as many papers as possible.

During the last three months, in by the Central Bureau. A local paper at Bromberg, West Prussia, received from the district censor this communication:

faction they got was a warning that they must obey, otherwise their jour-nal would be suppressed for the duration of the war. The Ruekierungsprasident added that instructions received from the minister of the in-

attitude. At Stettin the censorship authorities wrote to the proprietors of daily newspaper issued there:

terior justified him in adopting this

"With a view to supplying the lo cal press with reliable news, copies of everything supplied by the Central Bureau of the German Press will be quarters it will be necessary for us to take punitive measures against those papers which refuse to publish the articles and news of the Central Bureau."

In this case an appeal was lodged with a still higher official, the Ober-Praisent who replied that the instructions given by the censorship authorities were legally valid under martial law, and also reasonable, so that they must be obeyed without

The Machine Gun and its Development.

Tests against piecked shots have shown that one machine gun will make more hits than 50 marksmen. One may safely say that as a target hitter, a machine gun is equal to a

The development of this most effective of the weapons has been very interesting, and much money and time has been spent in perfecting it. Machine guns of a primitive kind were found in early history.

In 1382 the army of Ghent put 200 chars de canon to the field, being a wheeled carriages, garnished with spikes and scythe blades. In 1411 the Burgundian army is said to have had 2,000 of these weapons. Louis the Twelfth had a machine gun which fired 50 shots at one round.

The Ribaudequin Chinois captured from the Chinese by the French, in 1860, is believed the earliest type of machine gun known. It is believed that this gun was built about the beginning of the fourteenth century. It consisted of a very heavy truck reinforced with iron. On this truck vere mounted four iron barrels nine feet long. They were all fired at once by a train of powder leading to each barrel.

The most important development was the Danish nine barrel gun, nounted in sets of three, on a twowheeled carriage. One set of barrels was fired at a time. Closely following this came the American revolving cannon capable of firing three charges in quick succession, this gun was very popular in the war of 1812, and doubtless was responsible for some sensational sea victories, but a really quoted. Copies of other confidential satisfactory machine gun was not

Gatlin, Reffye, Requa, Hotchkiss, Gadner, Bessemer and Maxim, each similar, lighter, more compact, more accurate, or having greater firing speed than its predecessors. The Maxim, is the one mose widely used by the warring nations to-day. It weighs 50 to 60 pounds and fires 450

to 600 rounds per minute. The Colt automatic is another very popular type, very similar to the Maxim, and with about the same rate of fire. It weighs only about 40 pounds. The Lewis is similar to the Colt gun, but about two pounds lighter.

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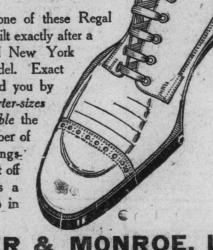
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