

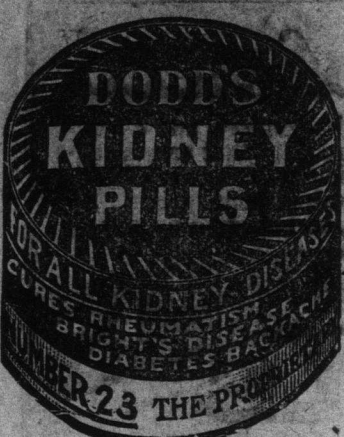
## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

CONTINUATION LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Russian revolution is not merely the outcome of this struggle for freedom, it is the proof of its character, and if the Russian people realize, as there is every evidence they will realize it, that national discipline is not incompatible with national freedom, may that national discipline be essential to the security of national freedom, they will indeed become a free people. I have been asking myself the question: Why did Germany in the third year of the war provoke America to this declaration and this action deliberately and resolutely? It has been suggested that the reason was that there were certain elements in American life which they were under the impression would make it impossible for the U. S. to declare war. That I can hardly believe, but the answer has been afforded by General von Hindenburg himself in a very remarkable interview which appeared in the press. He depended really upon one of two things, namely, that the submarine campaign could have destroyed shipping to such an extent that England would be put out of business before America was ready. According to his computation, America couldn't be ready for twelve months. He is confident of the alternative; that when America is ready at the end of twelve months with an army she will have no ships to transport that army to the field of battle. In General von Hindenburg's words, America carries no weight. It is not wise to assume that the German General Staff often make calculations which they have no right to make; therefore, it behoves the whole of the Allies, Britain and America notably, to see that the reckoning of General von Hindenburg is a false reckoning. The road to victory, the guarantee of victory, the absolute assurance of victory, has been found in one word, "ships", and the second word, "ships", and the third, "ships". With that keenness which characterizes your nation and that they fully realize it, that I see to-day, they have already made arrangements to build ships by the thousand, one thousand 3,000 tonners for the Atlantic. I believe that the Germans and their military advisors are already beginning to realize that this is another of their miscalculations which is going to lead them to disaster and ruin. You will pardon me for just emphasizing that we are a slow people and a blundering people, but we will get there. You get there sooner, that is why I am glad that you in wartime have a tragic significance of the step which we are taking, which to-day may lead to sure victory;—taking it to-morrow it may only avert disaster. All of the Allies have discovered that it was a new country, that it was a trackless and mapless one, but we found the way and I am glad you are sending your great naval and military experts here just to interchange experience with men who have been all through the dreary anxious courses of the last three years. I am the last man that would delay that succour, is it



not something to rejoice at and rejoice at greatly? But I also say that I can see more in the knowledge that America is going to win the right to be at the conference table when the terms of peace are discussed. That conference will settle the course of nations and the course of human life for God knows how many ages. It would have been a tragedy for mankind if America had not been there with all her influence and her power. I can see now peace, not peace beginning war, not peace which will be the endless preparation for strife and bloodshed, but real peace. Europe has always lived under the menace of the sword. When this war began, two-thirds of Europe was under autocratic rule; now it is the other way, and democracy means peace democracy. France hesitated at democracy, Italy hesitated long before it entered democracy; this country sprang back with a shudder and would never have entered the cauldron had it not been for the invasion of Belgium. If Prussia had been a democracy there would have been no war. Many strange things have happened in this war, aye, stranger things will come. They are coming rapidly. There are times in history when this world spins so leisurely along its destined course that it seems for centuries to be at a standstill; there are awful times when it rushes along at a giddy pace, covering the track of centuries in a year. Those are the times we are living in now. Six weeks ago Russia was an autocracy; she is now one of the most advanced democracies in the world to-day. We are waging one of the most devastating wars that the world has ever seen. To-morrow, perhaps a supply of tomorrow war may be abolished for ever from the category of human crimes. This may be something like that fierce outburst of winter which we are now witnessing before we complete the time of summer. It is written of those gallant men who won victory on Monday, from Canada, from Australia and from this old country that they attacked at dawn. It was fitting work for the dawn to drive out of forty miles of French soil those miscreants who had defiled her freedom. They attacked at dawn—it is a significant phrase. With it came the breaking up of the despotism of Turkey, who has for centuries acted as a cloud on the sunniest lands of the world. It has freed all Russia from the oppression which has covered it like a shroud for so long, and there is the great declaration of President Wilson in the struggle for freedom. They are heralds of the dawn; they attacked with the dawn. Those men are marching forward in the full radiance of that dawn, and soon Frenchmen and Americans, British and Russians, Montenegro Serbians and Bulgarians, Montenegrins and Roumanians will em-

erge late in the full light of the perfect day.

### TRIBUTE TO "OURS" AT WINSOR.

WINSOR, N. S., To-day.  
F. B. McCurdy and Col. Clarke, M. P., were splendidly received in Winsor to-night. Mr. McCurdy, just back from "Somewhere in France," was listened to with close attention. His reference to what he had heard when overseas regarding the magnificent courage of the soldiers from Newfoundland brought hearty cheers, for in the building were the officers and a number of men of the Newfoundland draft now quartered here. A number of these officers have already been at the front. All have made themselves most popular in Winsor.

### KIPLING'S STIRRING VERSES.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Daily Telegraph prints verses by Kipling, written to celebrate America's participation in the war. The poet puts words in the mouth of the American spirit, who speaks of the opportunity to recover the road we lost in gagged (?) and doubling years. Two of the stanzas run:

"In the gates of death rejoice,  
We see and hold good (?)  
Bear witness, earth, we have made  
our choice  
For Freedom's brotherhood.  
Then praise the Lord most high,  
Whose strength hath saved us  
whole,  
Who bade us choose that flesh should  
die,  
And not the living soul."

### GERMAN SUBS IN MEXICAN WATERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.  
The German subs, whose presence in the Pacific Ocean the Navy Department warned ship owners yesterday, are probably off the Mexican Coast, according to a statement made here today by Capt. W. W. Gilmer, Commandant of the 12th Naval District.

### AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA SEEKING PEACE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
The Austrian and Bulgarian representatives are endeavouring to approach the Entente diplomats in Switzerland on the subject of peace. Swiss despatches to-day reporting Bulgarian efforts in this line developed the fact that it is known here not only that Bulgaria has taken soundings, but also that there has been similar action in the name of Austria-Hungary. Whether the two countries are working separately or together is not known, nor has any reference been made to the attitude of Germany or Turkey. Officials here see in the Austrian and Bulgarian action merely an expression of weariness with the war and anxiety to bring it to an end without, however, involving any indication of desperation on their part which would make them propose terms acceptable to the Entente. As a result there is every evidence that the informal efforts now being made mark merely a step in the long road that will eventually lead to peace, and do not offer the hope of real negotiations in the near future.

### SUNK BY SUB OFF CUBA.

KEYWEST, Fla., To-day.  
The British sailing ship Trevali, Capt. Williamson, was sunk by a German submarine off Cienfuegos, Cuba, four days ago. All hands were landed at a Cuban port a few hours later, according to C. H. Peterson, a member of the crew, who arrived here from Havana late to-day. Peterson claims to be a naturalized American and a Norwegian by birth.

### BRAZIL SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day.  
The Government has decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian harbours.

### GERMAN MAKING SURE.

BUENOS AYRES, To-day.  
Newspapers here publish the report that the Argentina transport has been sunk by a German sub. Another report is that the Argentine sailing vessel Ariana has been sunk by a raider off the coast of Brazil.

### MORE BARBARITY.

ATHENS, To-day.  
The Greek steamer Nestos with wheat for the relief of suffering Greeks due to the blockade has been torpedoed and sunk. The Germans had been informed officially of the mission of the ship, and the Greek Government will formally protest against the sinking.

### GERMAN AGENT ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
Werner Tismer, described by the authorities as the chief aid to Dr. Karl A. Fuch, head of the German literary propagandists in this country, was arrested by the United States Secret Service men to-day and interned on Ellis Island. Fuch returned to Germany with his family on the Frederick 8th, after the severance of diplomatic relations. With Tismer's aid he is said to have established offices for the dissemination of Tontou propaganda, principally through the newspapers in the principal cities of South and Central America.

## LATEST

2.15 P.M.

### GREAT AMERICAN NAVAL PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
With high British and French naval officers in conference with American officers, definite steps have been taken toward the participation of the American navy in the war. The Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reaching southward to the Panama Canal zone and possibly northward to include Canada, will be the first duty of American warships. With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the German submarine campaign to include the approaches to the Major American ports. British and French ships now on this patrol duty will be withdrawn as soon as the American forces have their lines established. American squadrons will operate from the British and French bases in the South Atlantic where necessary. This was learned to-day in connection with the announcement that Vice-Admiral M. E. Browning of the British Navy and Rear-Admiral R. A. Grasset, of the French Navy, are in Washington conferring with Secretary Daniels and other officers of the American Navy. It has been expected that Germany would formally announce the submarine blockade of Boston, New York, the mouth of the Delaware, the mouth of the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah. These are the arteries through which flows the main traffic in food stuffs and war supplies for Europe. Unless the blockade is declared in line with her previous action, Germany would be under the necessity of giving warning before attacking merchant craft under neutral flags. Many navy officers doubt that any considerable number of German submarines can be spared from the task of blockading the British Isles for work on this side of the Atlantic. Sporadic operations within such prescribed areas are looked for, however, and no precaution to guard against them will be overlooked by the navy.

The Navy Department has a considerable supply of submarine trap nets already available and more will be delivered within a few days. It is assumed that the approaches to American harbors will be fully protected in this way and a fleet of submarine chasers is now being assembled, equipped, manned and distributed to comb the seas night and day. The conferences with the visiting officers have dealt with many subjects. It is understood that not only will the naval bases and other British and French ports on this side of the Atlantic be opened to American Naval vessels, but that whenever need arises the ports on the French and British coasts will be placed at their disposal. An American Naval port probably will be established at some future time on the Irish Coast when the measures of co-operation have been extended.

### DEMONSTRATION BEFORE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

LONDON, To-day.  
A battalion of the honorable artillery company of London made demonstration this morning before the United States Embassy. Soldiers accompanied by bands circled Grosvenor Gardens, where the Embassy is situated, cheering for the United States and Ambassador Page. Then they halted before the Embassy while bands played American airs. Ambassador Page, his naval and military attaches and secretaries appeared on the balconies in acknowledgment of the compliment.

### Wedding Bells.

ASHWORTH-PETRIE.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, at 7.15 on Wednesday evening, when Mr. John J. Ashworth, of Essex County, England, writer, attached to H.M.S. Briton, led to the altar Miss Elizabeth M. Petrie, youngest daughter of the late Charles A. Petrie, Government Railway Inspector, and Mrs. Petrie. The bride wore a neat travelling costume and was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Trask, while Mr. Trask performed the duties of best man. Very Rev. Fr. Renouf officiated at the ceremony, after which the party motored to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trask (the future home of the bride), where a reception was held and the bride's health duly honored. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss Beatrice Way wishes to thank Drs. Keegan, Richards, Macpherson and Roberts; also Sisters Fleming, Hartley and Moore, and Nurses Kelly, Jones, Miller, Mews, Doyle and Guy, for their kindness and attendance during her stay at the Hospital.—adv.11

## Nerves Weak Had Hysterics

Orillia Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Condition When the Nerves Gave Way and She Became Sleepless, Irritable and Excited.

Orillia, Ont., April 13th.—There is an abundance of proof found right here in Orillia that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivalled as a means of forming new, rich blood and building up the exhausted nervous system. At this season almost everybody feels the need of restorative, tonic treatment to keep up vitality and ward off the tired, languid feelings. This letter will give you some idea of the splendid results to be obtained by using this great food cure:—  
Mrs. Percy Moulding, 28 West street, Orillia, Ont., writes:—  
"Some years ago my nerves got the better of me. I became so bad that on one occasion, during a thunderstorm, I had a severe attack of hysterics. Then I became anxious about my condition. It was sleeplessness and nervous debility that were my trouble. Some nights it would be 1 o'clock before I could get to sleep. Knowing the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I commenced a treatment. I took about seven boxes, and gradually I could feel my nerves becoming steady and my appetite returning. I could sleep well, and stay alone without any difficulty. Some little time ago I commenced losing in weight, and I began using the Nerve Food again as a tonic. I used only two boxes, and recovered the weight I had lost. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and when I see anyone looking ill or nervous I say, 'Get busy and use some Nerve Food.'"  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.05, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

## A Splendid Show.

Last night notwithstanding the very inclement weather there was a good big house at Rossley's Theatre to witness "The Allies Revue" which has several new and novel items introduced since the opening on Easter Monday. To-night and to-morrow night is the last chance of seeing this delightful entertainment; the costumes are all new; the songs and dances are new; the pictures are new. Parents who have a patriotic feeling will do well to send their little ones to the matinee on Saturday. Little Kathleen Barnes, as "Sis Hopkins," is a positive treat, while Clara Squires—both in her acting and singing—could put many old professionals to shame. In fact the little girls who have always upheld the show both at home and abroad are a clever troupe and Mrs. Rossley has every reason to feel proud of them. Don't miss the big show: "The Allies Revue."

## A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its use is a world-wide. Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ont.

## From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind E.N.E., light, weather foggy; no field ice as far as can be seen; several bergs are grounded along the shore eastward. Bar. 29.20; ther. 45.

## Here and There.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Marine Engineering Association held in the British Hall on Friday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. By order of the President, E. LEVALLIANT, Sec'y.—april 13.11

BOY REPORTED MISSING.—The parents of a little boy named Abbott called at the police station yesterday afternoon and reported that he had not turned up since he left for school at 9 a.m. Later he was found by the police.

The Concert and Sociable which is to be held in the Cochran Street Centennial Church Lecture Room on Tuesday, April 17th, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. A very choice programme has been arranged which contain the names of the following artists: Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Misses Pike, Jones and Taylor; Messrs. Alex. Mews, Christian, Bulley, Somerville, Foster, Trappell, Brett, P. Cowan & Courtney. There will be Candy and Ice Cream for sale. Part of the proceeds are in aid of the Imperial Red Cross Fund. Tickets 30c. May be had from members of the Mission Circle or on the door. Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.30. Entrance from Banerman St. and Stewart Avenue.—april 13.16

## Tea is Still Advancing

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We notice the Canadian Press expresses the opinion that good tea may soon be a dollar a pound. This may appear rather pessimistic but it is not impossible, as at the moment there are a variety of reasons which contribute towards considerable advances in the price of tea.

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50c. per lb.

This is better than many teas offering at 60c. per pound, and on to-day's market quotations should be selling at 70c. per pound. This tea is being used by many of the best families in the city and has gained many encomiums.

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# HENRY BLAIR.

## Commissions Awarded

The Governor received cable information yesterday that commissions had issued to Rev. W. T. Stenlake and Dr. J. B. O'Reilly. The former, who won fame and the title of "The Fighting Parson" at Gallipoli, is appointed Chaplain to the Regiment, with the rank of Captain. The latter becomes Lieutenant in the R. A. M. C.

## "All our Might all our Soul."

(From the Boston Globe.)

We could no longer allow four democracies to struggle alone against a coalition of autocrats whose ideals were inimical to the happiness of the human race. In such a struggle we could not continue our prosperous peace, nor could we even enter it with selfish reservations. We go into the war with all our might and all our soul. We enter the war reluctantly, but not half-heartedly. We have chosen our own time to act, only when the issue has come out clear and distinct. Now, with the contest hanging in the balance, we enter when our might will be most effective. To-day we go back to the high place of our forefathers. We are back to 1776. Then we were a small group of brave men, who burned with an ideal. To-day a great nation burns with that ideal.

## "Sure and Methodical."

L'Echo de Paris: The British advance is maintaining its sure and methodical character. It is a magnificent conception of modern war. It is to the quasi-industrialism of its services immediately behind the fighting line and to the careful supply of its material that the British owe success which are upsetting the German calculations and assuring permanent occupation of the reconquered territory. New means and methods allow of the exercise of a continuous pressure on the Germans, causing them to retire and consequently to admit themselves incapable of resisting, though in powerfully fortified positions, the more ably directed British movement.

## Here and There.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Burin at 7.50 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. The Glencoe left Placentia at 2 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.E. wind and dull, raining on the east, but fine on the west coast; temperature 33 to 40 above.

## Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Patriotic Association set for Saturday, April 14th, has been postponed until Monday, the 16th inst., at 8 p.m.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—To-night last chance to see the roaring Comedy, "The First Night," at the Casino at 8.30.

## BORN.

On April 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Churchill.

## DIED.

At Southern Arm, New Bay, on March 27th, Bartlett Britt, leaving to mourn him father, mother, wife, two children, sister and brother.

On April 13th, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Rosella, youngest daughter of Patrick and the late Theresa Power, aged 17 years, leaving a father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral from her late residence, 116 Casey Street; friends please attend without further notice.—R. I. P.

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