

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

11.00 A. M.

ADVANCE CONTINUING.

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France cables under date of the evening of Oct. 6, as follows: Since the afternoon of October 5th we have advanced from four to five thousand yards across the Terrier Plateau. This morning the line ran east of Aubenches and Bois de Mort, then westward to Bonabus farm, and then north through Lauray and Le Castelet farms. From Sequehart we extended our front to Mannequin Hill, thence to Neuville Cross. During the fighting on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front, we took prisoners down to last night, to the number of between eleven and twelve hundred Germans. In Flanders the Germans continue their hard pressed retirement. No little credit for the existing situation in this region is due to the Fifth British Army, under General Birdwood, of Anzac history, who for long weeks has been harassing and punishing the Germans.

POLICE DISPUTE SETTLED.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A police dispute here has ended in the men withdrawing their resignations. The wage question, which was the cause of the trouble, will be submitted to arbitration. The Legislative Council has rejected a Bill extending the franchise to returned soldiers and nurses. A Melbourne despatch says that a new electoral Bill introduced into the House of Representatives provides for preferential voting for the House. It involves compulsory preference, and restores, with modifications and safeguards, postal voting which was abolished in 1911. Voting for the Senate is unchanged.

NO PEACE WITH SUCH AS THESE.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, London.)—The Captain of the Swedish steamer Helge, which was recently torpedoed in the English Channel, only four out of a crew of 17 being saved, says that the German submarine commander displayed incredible heartlessness. The Helge was one of a convoy of four steamers bound from London to France, and escorted by two British armed steam yachts. A French steamer was first torpedoed without warning and sank in a few minutes. The Helge was then torpedoed, breaking in two. The survivors clung to the wreckage, but the submarine came up and asked the name and nationality of the steamer. The survivors appealed for help, but the crew of the submarine replied "Help yourselves." The survivors spent twenty-four hours in the water, enduring terrible hardships, before a French mine sweeper picked them up.

NOON.

ENEMY FALLING BACK.

PARIS, To-day. The advance of General Debeney's army in the St. Quentin sector continues, despite the desperate resistance of the Germans. The enemy is falling back to his water lines before Contrand's army, which is maintaining active artillery action on the Chemin Des Dames position. Apparently the Germans have decided to defend this to the utmost. General's soldiers have crossed the Arnes River at several points. The enemy is counter attacking energetically, and throwing his best divisions into the defence of the Sulpre Fords and the Arnes bridge heads, but the French are slowly forging ahead.

EVACUATING BELGIAN PORTS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The evacuation of the Belgian ports of Zeebrugge and Bruges which it now appears certain the German leaders have decided upon, will not affect materially the submarine situation, whatever its military result ashore may be. This is the judgment of both American and Allied naval officials most fully acquainted with submarine warfare. News from adjacent neutral ports to-day, apparently made it certain that the Flanders coast ports formerly the bases for the German submarine flotilla, with which the Germans inflicted their heaviest tonnage losses, were being cleared out by the enemy. It is pointed out, however, that this flotilla was practically wiped out of existence when concrete laden blowships were sunk in the entrances of the two bases, and a persistent bombing and bombardment campaign inaugurated, which has denied the Germans the use of the bases ever since.

JUNKERS RESIST PEACE MOVE.

LONDON, Oct. 8. The Fatherland Party in Germany after the meeting of the Reichstag on Saturday, held a meeting and passed resolutions to resist by every possible means the peace offer of Prince Maximilian, the new Imperial Chancellor, according to a Zurich despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

IMPERIAL HYPOCHRIST.

MEXICO CITY, To-day. (By the A.P.)—Germany's purpose, in making her latest peace offer to the Entente Allies, was solely for the reason that Emperor William in full accord with the German people, desires a peace, worthy of the Empire's economic, political and military power, according to Heinrich Von Eckhardt, the German Minister to Mexico, who set forth this view today in an interview published in the leading pro-German newspaper of

Mexico, El Democrata. Von Eckhardt declared there existed more motives and more urgent necessities among the Entente Nations for desiring peace, than among the Central Powers. He did not explain why Bulgaria had signed an armistice, or why peace offers came first from Austria and Germany. The Minister declared that the international situation, including food, did not force Germany to make her peace offer.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF BELGIANS.

OTTAWA, To-day. A cable received by the Belgian Consul General from Havre, states that a resident of Brussels, who recently escaped through the German lines, reports that the German authorities are still subjecting Burgo-master Max to harsh treatment, although he is ill. The Belgians are anxious that the Allies should retaliate upon prominent German prisoners in order to compel the German authorities to be more humane. Another cable here states that the Germans are deporting all able bodied men from several Belgian towns. On Monday last deportations from Bruges were resumed, and crowds of men from this and other centres were sent forward. Men of all ages marched away singing the National Anthem and patriotic songs. Six hundred youths were compelled to drag loaded carts and wagons when horses and oxen were following the convoy without loads. The young men were punished in this manner for having tried to escape.

NOT ALL AGREED.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 8. The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, states that two of President Wilson's points must be rejected, viz, the separation of Alsace Lorraine from Germany and the incorporation of Poland, Independent of Prussian Poland.

GERMAN ACE KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8. Flight Lieut. Fritz Rumey, of the German Army, who claimed 44 air victories has been killed, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

NFLD. CASUALTY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8. Casualties: Infantry, wounded, Lieut. H. Andrews, Port de Grave.

ITALY REJECTS PEACE.

ROME, Oct. 7. We must have absolute victory. Any kind of negotiation is now more than ever inadmissible. The words of President Wilson, immediately after the rejection of the Austrian peace proposals, are printed by the Epoca in large type, summarizing the attitude of Italy towards the new peace movement. The Epoca added, that President Wilson answered in Sept. the present new proposal, that the enemy, the whole press says that the request for an armistice is an acknowledgment of defeat by the Central Emperors, but that the Allies must prevent the enemy from achieving the consequences of his acts. The Journal Italia says, Austria seeks to cheat Italian national aspirations by returning to Italy the land which was a permanent irreconcilable conflict between Italy and Austria, as long as the latter keeps under her rule territories inhabited by Italians.

Saving the Future

(From the New York Tribune.) When is peace? The answer is that there can be neither peace nor war with Germany. We have had both. She cannot be trusted to keep the peace. She has no word to break, no faith to forfeit. Her signature to the treaty of peace among nations would be a ghastly thing. Nor can she be trusted to possess the means to war. We have had war with her. She has disgraced the weapons. Civilization in self-defence has been forced to do nameless and abominable things. This shall not happen again. It is utterly what the war is about. First Germany must be defeated on her own soil and disarmed. The power that threatened the world must surrender to the world—unconditionally. The Allied people are then naturally constituted a League of Nations to say on what terms Germany shall survive at all, and if these be less severe than Germany's terms to Belgium or Serbia, that shall be owing to nothing that Germany may claim as a right, but to the conscience of the Allied nations. Germany has proposed that in the peace settlement she might be willing to give up Belgium, provided Belgium's military importance were guaranteed. Yet there are those who think you propose a preposterous thing when you say that the military power of Germany shall be destroyed forever. Why not? The Allied nations would guarantee her the status of a permanent neutral, unarmed, and therefore immune from attack. The rest is not so much a question of what should be done with Germany as how far the moral sense of the world could be trusted to inflict the final punishment. You cannot lock up 65,000,000 Germans. But you can lock them out. If the people of the Allied countries spontaneously resolved to exclude Germany from all intercourse whatever—that is, to ostracize her utterly for a period of years—no economic boycott would be necessary.

PERSONAL — Mr. J. J. Lacey, President of the J. J. Lacey Co., who was visiting New York and other places in the United States in the interest of his firm, is a passenger on the incoming express due to-morrow afternoon.

Grove Hill Bulletin

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Obsequies

OF THE LATE ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND.

St. Paul, Minn., October 2.—State, municipal, civic and industrial activities in St. Paul and Minneapolis were halted to-day when the body of Archbishop John Ireland, of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Paul, was borne to a grave in Calvary cemetery. Hundreds of military men attended the pontifical high Mass in the Archdiocesan Cathedral. The Mass was said by Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S.D., a life-long friend and co-worker of Archbishop Ireland. Nearly one thousand Catholic clergymen, including archbishops, bishops and priests participated in the ceremony. More than seventy-five thousand persons from every station in life, escorted the body to a small green plot in Calvary cemetery where the bishop, in response to his dying request, was buried among his friends.

Supreme Court.

(Before Hon. Justice Johnson.) In the matter of the application of Mr. James Murdoch for a writ of mandamus directed to the St. John's Municipal Council, Mr. McNelly makes a motion for Mr. Murdoch and by consent of Mr. L. E. Carter for Municipal Council the hearing is set for Friday, Oct. 11th. The St. John's Daily Star Publishing Co. vs. The Union Publishing Co., Howley, K.C. moves for an adjournment owing to the illness of a necessary and material witness. Higgins, K.C. for defendant consents to adjournment. It is ordered the hearing be adjourned till November 7th.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Oct. 8th, 1918. To build up the system so that it can resist successfully the inroads of Gripe, Spanish Influenza, Bronchitis and severe colds, Gault's Cod Liver Oil Compound is one of the best among many similar preparations. It may be used before, during or after the attack, sustaining the strength, helping the appetite, strengthening the nerves. Large bottle price \$1. No corn is beyond cure until Acme Corn Silk has been used. Even the obstinate ones respond to the gentle persuasion of this remedy and come out of their favorite place. Price 10c.

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Here and There.

S. S. PORTIA.—The s.s. Portia left St. John's at 4.30 this morning bound for St. John's.

VERY DULL IN CITY.—To-day was the dullist day for news we have experienced since the season began.

SMALLPOX AT BAY ROBERTS.—A case of smallpox was reported from Bay Roberts this morning, by the Health Officer.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Leonard Miller, late of Job Brothers & Co.'s employ, will leave for Harbor Grace in a few days to take command of Tessler & Co.'s new auxiliary vessel.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers left Port aux Basques this morning: Miss A. Wills, Miss B. Delouchrey, G. James, H. S. Brown and J. J. Lacey.

The Winter Coats which are now to be shown at KNOWLING'S Showrooms are wonderful value and the styles are correct.—oct8.11

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—Mr. D. R. Thistle, business manager for the St. John's Daily Star, who was to appear as a material witness in the case of the Star vs. the Union Publishing Co., in the Supreme Court this morning, was taken suddenly ill, which necessitated the postponement of the case.

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS. Monday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express left Port aux Basques at 9.10 a.m. to-day. The east bound express left Port aux Basques at 9.10 a.m. to-day.

A MODERN TELL. An extraordinary rifle shot has been discovered in Private Pierre Flombeau, an Indian soldier at Camp Dix, U. S. He had had little experience with a rifle, but the first day he made a perfect score of 50 points, and he has repeated this feat time after time on all ranges from 100 to 600 yards, and rarely has his score fallen below 48. He can draw an outline of his profile in bullet holes at 200 yards.

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Silver Anniversary.

A special meeting of the St. Bonaventure's Alumni Association was held in the Aula Maxima Sunday after last Mass. The object was to honour Rev. Bro. P. V. Strapp, one of the Professors of the College, who on the 6th inst. celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his entrance into the Order of the Irish Christian Brothers. Before proceeding with the regular business, Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal of the College and Co. of the Association, was moved to the chair. The Vice-President, Mr. W. J. Carroll, explained that before the gathering proceeded to the consideration of the matter for which the meeting was called, on behalf of the Association he tendered the sincere congratulations of that body to their President, the Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, K.B.E., who had very recently been the recipient of that high honour. The speaker briefly reviewed the career of the esteemed President as a St. Bon's boy, and pointed out his phenomenal success in public life, concluding by wishing Lady Cashin and himself many happy years to wear their well-deserved honours, and hoping that this was only an earnest of others to come. The meeting heartily endorsed the motion of the Vice-President, and rising to their feet, amid great enthusiasm passed it by acclamation.

Sir Michael, on taking the Chair, first thanked the Association for electing him to the highest office in their gift, during his unavoidable absence at the last annual meeting, and then in a few choice words expressed his thanks for the hearty manner in which they had tendered their congratulations. He then explained the purpose of the meeting and warmly eulogized Bro. Strapp, whom he had known as a school-mate, and afterwards as a member of the College staff. The meeting was to faintly express the love and esteem that the whole community had for the "Jubilarian," and it was the peculiar privilege of the Association, of which he was a charter member, to voice the sentiments of Bro. Strapp's numerous friends and admirers in the Dominion and elsewhere. They were going to present him with the best silver watch procurable, suitably engraved, a silver bound walking stick and a silver bound silk umbrella, and he explained that the Rules of the Order forbade the acceptance of more costly gifts. He then read the following touching Address, and during the course of the reading was several times interrupted by the applause of the members:—

ADDRESS To Rev. Bro. Strapp on the Occasion of His Silver Jubilee, Presented by the Ex-Pupils of St. Bonaventure's College.

Dear Brother Strapp.—We offer you sincere congratulations on your celebrating the Silver Jubilee of your profession as an Irish Christian Brother. In approaching you with this expression of our esteem and goodwill, we realize more clearly than ever before how strong is the bond of affectionate regard that unites you with us, and how deep-laid are the sentiments of friendship that turn our thoughts to you to-day. Whether you stand before us as the friend with whom we shared the joys and troubles of boyhood days, or as the faithful teacher under whose wise and gentle guidance we grew to man's estate, we see in you one whose influence like a ray of sunshine has gone forth, cheering, comforting and illuminating all who came within its sphere; and in the example of whose saintly life has ever been found the unerring guide along the paths that lead to future peace, security and happiness.

In such a moment as this—redolent with reminiscences—"the hands of memory" are busy, painting afresh the scenes of long ago. In fancy we live once more through that life made bright by the light of your beloved companionship: we see again the old familiar class-rooms, and the faces of school-day friends, some of whom, alas, are now no more, and we oftentimes sigh for those care-free days that have vanished in the trail of the receding years.

Although our College days are ended and we have bid farewell to all these tender and intimate associations of school life, we still feel that your interest in our welfare has not waned, and that in your thoughts we sometimes find a place. When we parted from you we felt that some ineffably sweet and beneficent influence was stealing out of our lives—perhaps forever; but we found that that influence had followed us, and that the voice of "the days that were" was ever whispering words of encouragement, admonition and advice.

There is no need for us to say with what a deep sense of abiding gratitude and appreciation we remember the services you have rendered in our behalf or how sacredly we treasure the hallowed recollections that prompt our words of greeting: we know you understand. We pray you will be spared many years in the noble service you are performing, and live to enjoy in the fullest measure the fruits of your holy mission.

We ask you to accept in commemoration of your Silver Jubilee, this Address and the souvenirs accompanying it.

Signed on behalf of the ex-pupils: M. P. CASHIN, President. CYRIL JAMES FOX, Hon. Secretary.

St. John's, Sunday, Oct. 6th, 1918.

Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin then presented the gifts to Brother Strapp, who rising to reply was visibly affected. In a touching speech he thanked the Association for the gifts, which held value for the rest of life, but infinitely more for the magnificent demonstration of kindness and sympathy shown by the Association, both individually and collectively. His references to some of the remarks in the Address, which he considered exaggerated his poor efforts, were interrupted by repeated hand-clapping and applause. His speech was simple, forceful and characteristic, and he finished amidst the warmest enthusiasm of one of the largest and most representative gatherings of the Association, since its inception.

Bro. Strapp was followed by Supt. of Education Burke, who paid a glowing tribute to the Order of the Christian Brothers, and more especially to the Jubilarian. He spoke from practical experience and placed the value of the Brothers as professional teachers in this community beyond all praise. He also congratulated Bro. Strapp on the attainment of his jubilee, and wished him many more successful years. Mr. W. O'D. Kelly also made a brief congratulatory address after which the meeting adjourned.

The members all then crowded around Bro. Strapp and if hearty handshakes are any criterion, then it would be hard to beat him as a universal favourite. In a quiet, unostentatious way, Bro. Strapp and those associated with him have accomplished marvels in our educational system. Their work cannot be appraised here, because it is beyond price. Their reward is not here, as one of the speakers said, but from Him who said: "Blessed are they who instruct many unto justice, for they shall shine as stars in the firmament for all eternity." The Telegram joins Bro. Strapp's numerous friends at home and abroad in wishing him Ad Multos Annos.

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