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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

DYKE IN DANGER.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A later message from Edam says the dyke protecting the Polar Zeevang is in danger and that if it breaks the result will be the flooding of the greater part of North Holland.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Greetings to Russian people from various prominent men in other countries were published in Petrograd newspapers in observance of the Russian New Year. Among the messages displayed most prominently was one sent by Lloyd George, British Minister of Munitions, which contains the following: "The time is soon coming when on both fronts we will face the enemy under conditions of equality, as regards munitions, and with numerical advantage on our side."

YANKEE JOURNALISTS' ALARMIST STORY.

NEW YORK, To-day. A News Agency despatch from London published here yesterday afternoon says the National Railway Men's Union, one of the greatest labor organizations in Britain, has defied the Government to enact the Conscriptio Bill in the most drastic resolution yet adopted by any labor body. The executive committee of railway men declared their organization will resist conscription to the utmost. They hinted at an immediate strike of all railway workers of Britain, if the Bill passes Parliament, unless the Government is prepared to confiscate the wealth of the privileged classes for a more successful prosecution of the war. The resolution of railroad workers will resist to the uttermost the strike. The drastic action of railwaymen coupled with the anti-conscription resolutions adopted by the representatives of eight hundred thousand miners yesterday unquestionably has caused the Government deep concern. Asquith conferred informally yesterday with the members of the Cabinet. It was rumored efforts are being made to amend the Bill before the final vote is taken to eliminate the objections of railway men and miners.

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WASHED FROM RIGGING.

CROMER, England, To-day. Thirteen members, crew of the Norwegian steamer Hafra, perished, when steamer broke in two after stranding. Only one member of the ship's personnel was saved. When she stranded they took to other rigging but all except one were washed away before a lifeboat arrived to aid them. Available shipping records do not contain the name of the steamer Hafra.

10.30 P. M.

FOR MILITARY REASONS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. France has declined for military reasons to permit the shipments of condensed milk to charitable organizations in the United States to Germany and Austria-Hungary for the use of babies in those countries.

THE DUTCH FLOODS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. At seven o'clock, adds a message, alarm bell rang at Broeck, also a province north Holland, about six miles northwest of Amsterdam flood pouring with terrific force. Many farms were completely inundated and the inhabitants proceeding in boats, surrounding village of Volendam entirely flooded, Monnikend, mainland Island Harken under water.

THREATEN REPRISALS.

BERLIN, To-day. The German Government transmitted to Britain through the American Embassy a note which declares that as a result of Britain not fulfilling Germany's demand for an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the German submarine by the British patrol boat Baralong, Germany will adopt a suitable measure of reprisal.

RESTRICTING BREAD & BUTTER ALLOWANCES.

BERLIN, To-day. The Municipality of Berlin has taken the steps in the reduction of bread allowances which were ordered recently by the Central authorities. Butter for bread also is subject to Governmental action. An official announcement has been issued, warning municipalities and communes that they will not be allowed to import butter, purchased abroad. A number of cities desiring to satisfy the complaints of citizens, sent agents abroad to buy butter, thus establishing an undesirable competition with the Imperial Butter Bureau and encouraging foreigners to demand higher prices.

THE CZAR WILL NOT MAKE PEACE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. "Rest assured as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not make peace before we have forced the last of the enemy out of the limits of Mother Country and not otherwise than with the consent of our Allies, to whom we are bound not by paper, but by sincere friendship and ties of blood." Emperor Nicholas in these words addressed one of his armies on Russian western front during the week preceding Russian Xmas, once more replied to rumors of separate peace in Russia, which from time to time have been run throughout the country and even reached men in the trenches.

PROTEST AGAINST ARREST OF CONSULATE SPIES.

VIENNA, To-day. Baron Buriak, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has requested American Ambassador Penfield to convey to the British and French Governments the Austro-Hungarian protest against the arrest of Austro-Hungarian Consul at Saloniki and his assistants and the violation of the Archives of the consulate. The note refers to the conduct of the Entente Allies as a brutal exercise of might and a violation of the most elemental principles of international law. It further declares that Austro-Hungary reserves the right to take steps, dictated by the further course of the Entente Allies, in respect to the officials under arrest.

WILL USE SEA POWER.

LONDON, To-day. Discussing the freedom of the seas. The Spectator, in an article says: "The British people cannot and will not be entangled in a web of words. The State Department at Washington is served by men much quicker and more shrewd than our Foreign Office. We shall not be surprised to see victory won by President Wilson and Mr. Lansing over the attempts to define such words and phrases as blockade, retaliation, freedom of seas. Call blockade retaliation as regards sea zones and organic development, contraband of war or what you will, but the fact remains that come what may we mean to use our sea power and beset the German nation and we are besieging it." The Spectator then asks: "Who dares assert that we ever used our naval powers to tyrannize over our neighbours or to serve our selfish ends?"

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, To-day. An official communication made public last night says: "The enemy's trenches about Givenchy were heavily bombarded by us to-day and considerable damage done to the parapets. The artillery was active to-day on both sides about Kimmel and Hill 61."

LORD CHELMSFORD VICEROY.

LONDON, To-day. It was officially announced last night that Baron Chelmsford has been appointed Viceroy and Governor General of India in succession to Baron Hardinge.

SUNK AUSTRIAN SCOUT CRUISER.

ROME, To-day. It is officially announced that the French submarine Bocault, attacked the Austrian fleet torpedoed and sunk on Thursday in the Adriatic. Sea an Austrian scout cruiser of Novara type of which there are four. They have a displacement of 3,384 tons and carry armament of two 18 inch torpedo tubes and nine 3.5 inch guns. The Bocault was built 1912 at Cherbourg and is 167 long.

FLOODS IN HAMBURG.

HAMBURG, To-day. All streets service and vehicular traffic in this city is tied up owing to the unprecedented floods caused by the west storm blowing water from the sea back up the Elbe River. Many cellars have been filled with water and the streets in the lower portion of the city are flooded to a depth of 30 inches. The storm reached its height at 11 o'clock on Thursday night.

WILL NOT VISIT HER BROTHER.

PARIS, To-day. A despatch to Journal Des Debates from Athens dated yesterday, says: "No one here believes that the Queen of Greece is thinking of going to see her brother, Emperor William. It is pointed out that she has not seen him

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

Mrs. Tobin, sister of the late Hon. John Harris, wrote thanking the Board for the resolutions of condolence passed at last meeting.

James Davis asked that a board fence erected on King's Road and closing a passage way, be removed. The fence is on private property and the Board can do nothing in the matter.

James P. Ayre, 12 Bennie's Mill Rd., complained of the low pressure of water at his residence. The Engineer reported that the complaint had already been attended to.

The Martin Hardware quoted prices of steam rollers and the communication was ordered to be filed.

R. Chaplin applied for permission to repair house 54 Gover Street. Referred to the Engineer.

Asst. Engineer Holden reported that Dr. Rendell had erected a coach house in the rear of his residence, Duckworth Street. The law will be applied.

Plans of proposed erections were submitted by M. Gibbons, Gear Street, and were referred to the Engineer.

The Health Officer reported 11 cases of diphtheria during the week. The Engineer reported that the arranging of valves to regulate the water pressure throughout the city would soon be completed.

The Chairman informed the Board that during the week he had had a lengthy interview with Mr. Bliss, a representative of the Tarvia Co. responsible for the work on Duckworth Street. He said that Mr. Bliss was at a loss to understand how the work was not satisfactory. In the latter's opinion the Tarvia was either spread when the macadam was wet or that when being prepared the Tarvia was allowed to over boil and consequently lost some of the essentials for binding.

He considered that a couple of days would remedy the defects. In discussing the matter of a further contract the Chairman emphasized the fact that before this would be considered the experimental work on Duckworth Street should first be put in order.

The Chairman thought that Tarvia would be good for our streets of properly put on, but under existing conditions the Board cannot contract for further work.

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for a long time, and that it is unlikely she would expose the Greek dynasty to a serious risk by visiting Berlin under present conditions.

THE PERSIAN DANGER.

LONDON, To-day. The Times considers that the failure of the Entente Allies to succour Montenegro, following a similar failure in Serbia suggests either absence of strategic plans or that the Allies have not been successful in their execution and refers to the reported invasion of Turkish regular forces, as another step in German thrust eastward. Kermanshah, says the newspaper, is known to be the headquarters of German intriguers in Persia and the rebels stirred up by Germans to revolt. The rebels defeated at Masian were drawn to Kermanshah on the main caravan and Bagdad. When they were last heard of Prince Reuss, who was instigating the revolt was with them. Kermanshah has been for some time under German control. It is an important point to hold, because the roads from the Turkish frontier meet there. Last December there were reports of an impending march by the Turks across the country on India under Field Marshal Von Der Goltz. It is possible they may have reached Kermanshah without the Entente Allies being aware of the movement.

TARIFF REFORM FINDING CONVENTS.

LONDON, To-day. The idea of Britain adopting a Tariff and other measures to protect agriculture after the war is finding many converts, even among those newspapers, hitherto devoted to free trade, and means of continuing the fight against Germany by economic pressure. The Morning Post in an editorial strongly supported the protective ideas urged by Honar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, to take proper steps immediately, first by forming a union with Britain's Colonies on this basis, then by approaching France, Russia and Italy with concrete proposals for a Zollverein. The Morning Post says it has been assured France is anxious to join such a union.

ARCTIC CONDITIONS IN SWEDEN.

LONDON, To-day. Post's Stockholm correspondent reports Arctic conditions throughout Sweden with a record temperature of

23 degrees below zero. Twenty steamers were frozen in at Gelle during the last few days and ice breakers are powerless to release them.

PAPEN'S COMPLICITY WITH AMERICAN EXPANSIONS.

LONDON, To-day. Copies of correspondence, seized from Capt. Franz Von Papen, recalled German Military attaché at Washington, when he reached Palermo on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American Embassy for transmission to the State Department. They show that Von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with responsibility for blowing up munition works and bridges in the United States.

MORE MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS.

LONDON, To-day. Armenian refugees, arriving at Erivan, Russia, Transcaucasia, state that 1500 Sasun Armenians who were forced by cold and famine to surrender to the Turks, under a Government Amnesty, were killed by order of the Government. The men were massacred and women and children drowned in Euphrates River. This news was telegraphed to Viscount Bryce by an Armenian refugee worker. Commenting on the telegram to Viscount Bryce from the frontier of Transcaucasia and Asiatic Turkey, the Armenian Refugees Committee in London says: "This seems to indicate a final destruction of the unfortunate Armenians who fled to the mountains to escape massacre. They were mainly part of the Armenian nation, leading a quiet life in remote valleys of the Euphrates."

MONTENEGRIN FLIGHT DESPERATE.

LONDON, To-day. The flag of the dual monarchy flies over Cetinje and the Austro-Hungarians are continuing their march southward toward the fortified post of Antivari, driving before them by force of numbers the soldiers of King Nicholas. Montenegro is now encompassed on all sides except in the south by the invaders, across the southern border in Albania, should they be driven there they will face foes in Albanian tribesmen. With the fall of their capital, with no let-up in the Austrian pressure against them, the situation of the Montenegrians seems critical. (Continued on page 9).

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THE THOUGHT

COAL.

There is at present an unenvied state of affairs in our country. Aggravated in the first instance by an unreasonable increase in the price of coal, and in the second by the gangster of a coal famine, the spirit has forced the Government to "interfere" with a business which says that coal must be sold at a certain price and delivered only in certain quantities, and only to people who are without coal.

On the face of it it looks very strange and seems rather an unreasonable proceeding. But what does it mean? Does it mean that the thousands of people in the city are disclaiming the right of a few coal merchants to make a profit? And is not a Government an expression of the people's will? The people of a city, or a nation, surely are the ones to say how a business ought to be run, and in case the people have consequences, sheer force, and making a law that they obey its will. The people's rule—it may be for good and to go for evil sometimes—and it is those with "vision" to see that the people are educated up to something more than "doing their neighbour's business" so that eventually their ideals will find expression in Government that will work fearlessly for their interests.

In the coal crisis, the actions of few merchants is no more to be taken than would be the actions of three members of a Club if they are to "dictate" to the other members.

I question if it would not have been in the public interest to have commandeered the Fogota's coal plant. It is owned by Crosbie Co. The question is: Did it actually cost Crosbie & Co. any more to handle more than it would have cost last year? Did it cost them \$2.50 more in freight? Now if there is any danger of a shortage this cargo should have to be sold under the same restrictions as the stocks are being sold. Also the cargo go due to Bowring Bros. The same steam requirements are sent to household needs. We must depend too much on the big steam coming—something may happen to her and we may never see the coal. There should be no large stocks of coal sold to any one person. I have heard of one our Banks, which with all its riches, hurriedly sent down last week to "collar" a large quantity of hard coal. To the credit of the coal dealer—the order was refused.

ANTHRACITE.

No one has bothered much about hard coal. The price was paid for it but this "grab" has been lost to us in the excitement over soft coal. No there is a whole host of people of moderate means, who are not used to the comfort of a hall seat, in whom this rise will mean something and it ought to be condemned as such as the rise in soft coal. There is plenty of hard coal in town and there is no danger of a shortage.

EXCESSIVE PROFITS.

All this excessive profit is a matter of fact, worse than anything which are punished severely by the

Scientific

New Discovery

No scientific discovery in recent years has attracted such wide attention among physicians as the wonderful D. D. D. Preparation for Scrofa.

After years of debate, medical authorities are now agreed that the skin and other skin diseases are not due to the blood but are caused by myriads of microorganisms which enter the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, but only the skin that is diseased. Hence, scientists have now agreed that you must cure the skin, not the blood. The medicine must be in