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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

LONDON, To-day.

Sir Roger Casement and Bailey were committed for trial for high treason, yesterday.

SEIZED MAIL.

BERLIN, To-day.

A despatch from the Hague Overseas News Agency, says all first class mail on board the Dutch steamer Bandceng, bound from Rotterdam for Bolavia, was taken off by the British authorities.

DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Sir John Chancellor, British Governor of Trinidad, cabled President Wilson to-day and explained the failure officially to receive Secretary-Treasurer McAdoo, when the latter visited the Island, on his recent trip to South America. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, had previously expressed regret to the President for the incident which was due to a misunderstanding as to McAdoo's arrival.

HARDINGE BACK TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

LONDON, To-day.

Baron Hardinge, former Viceroy of India from 1906 to 1910 and Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will temporarily resume the latter post in succession to Sir Arthur Nicholson, who is retiring on account of ill health. An announcement to this effect was made last evening by the Foreign Office.

CHURCHILL ATTACKS GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, To-day.

The debate in the Commons yesterday on the British aerial service, was of no interest except for the statement of Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, of the appointment of a new Board of which Earl Curzon is to be President. Col. Winston Churchill and William Johnson Hicks, among others, vigorously attacked the Government, repeating the old accusations of inadequacy. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary of the Colonies, defending the Government, told how the British air service was constantly improving. Finally the debate collapsed amid laughter, owing to the absence of a quorum.

ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, To-day.

The British official on the campaign in France and Belgium reads: There have been considerable artillery and trench actions to-day about Auchonvillers, Cabaret Rouge, Souchez, Calonne, Cuinchy, Hohenzollern Redoubt and Ypres. There has been intermittent shelling at other points along the front. Last night raiding parties of Seaforth Highlanders entered the German trenches, north of Roclincourt. Five Germans were killed in their trenches. Three dugouts full of Germans were bombed, one being blown up. Our casualties were slight. The whole raiding party got back to our trenches. Fighting continued among the craters of the mines we blew up on the 15th on Vimy Ridge. Yesterday fine weather favored aerial activity; 27 combats in the air took place. The Albatross was attacked, driven down and wrecked near Lille. Another was driven down north of Vitry in a damaged condition. The third was attacked by one of our scouts and was seen to turn upside down near the ground. One of our reconnaisance machines failed to return and was seen to land under control in hostile territory. One of our scout aeroplanes is also missing. A great deal of successful aerial photographic work was accomplished.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.

A German torpedo boat was sunk by a German mine off Falsterbo, Sweden, according to the Berlingske Tidendes Mallo correspondent. All but one man of the crew were saved.

LONDON, To-day.

Until Premier Asquith's return to London at the end of the week, nothing definite is likely to be known as the result of his activities in Ireland. He is still consulting with various authorities with a view to obtaining all possible views. He is expected to visit Cork to-morrow, where he will become acquainted with Nationalist views. In the meantime no step towards filling the vacancies in the Irish administration is being taken. It is supposed the main reason for the Premier's being sworn in as a member of the Irish Privy Council, is that he may become the responsible Minister in Parliament for Irish affairs temporarily. The Nationalist members attach the greatest significance to this step, because it will give the Premier an actual voice in shaping the administration in Ireland.

TALK OF EXCLUDING ULSTER.

LONDON, To-day.

The papers teem with suggestions of the possible settlement of the Irish problem. They favor for the most part the idea of granting an executive government for the south and west of Ireland, leaving Ulster under the Imperial Government. They point out that should the experience show successful results south and west under a Dublin Parliament, Ulster might eventually be included to come in under that Parliament.

RADICAL CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN, To-day.

Premier Asquith reached the conclusion from impressions gathered during his Irish visit that the old form of Government of Ireland has had its day. The Associated Press learns from sources in closest touch with Premier Asquith, that conversations and conferences have convinced him that the future Government must be conducted on an entirely different system. The Prime Minister has taken care to learn the ideas and views of many persons, other than those in purely official circles. These persons offered greatly varied suggestions. None of these, it is believed, could be adopted in its entirety, but might be welded together to form a proposal to lay before the Cabinet. The Premier, himself, does not know what form his proposal will eventually take. The fact will probably be fully developed only at a Cabinet meeting. His Belfast visit gave a good hint to the Premier that the Ulsterites would not accept a direct proposal implying Home Rule, but it is believed they might be induced to enter into a concerted plan which could possibly be arranged to meet their most serious objections. Asquith will visit Cork to-morrow and gather further opinions. He has, however, not arranged to see politicians. Most of those with whom he will confer are of the literary and educational classes.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

LONDON, To-day.

From Tenale Pass region in the Western Trentine, at Monfalcone, a short distance from the head of the Gulf of Trieste, the Austrians are vigorously on the offensive against the Italians. In Tyrol, south of Trent, heavy infantry attacks to the east of Adige River have forced the Italians again to abandon some of their advanced positions, and resulted in the capture by Austrians of 141 officers and 6,200 men. In addition 13 guns and seventeen machine guns were captured. Vienna says: South of Revere the Austrians stormed Zeegnatorta, but Rome asserts the five attacks launched here were put down with heavy casualties. The bodies of numerous dead Austrians are floating away in the swift current of the Adige River. The repulse of another Austrian attack in the Sugana Valley is also reported by Rome. Along the remainder of the front there were heavy artillery bombardments with here and there infantry attacks and bombing operations by aviators on both sides have taken place against opposing positions. On the line in France and Belgium, fighting consisted mainly of artillery duels, most severe northwest of Verdun. The Entente Allied airmen have been particularly active against German positions in combats of the air with German fliers. In these latter combats, several German aircraft were brought down by British and French aviators. In one of the raids, American aviators fighting with the French army, under the title of the Franco-American flying corps, took part in their first Forayas as an individual unit. Fights of minor importance with advantage in favor of the Russians have taken place on the northern end of the Russian front in Asiatic Turkey. Around Diarbekr, the Turks again assumed the offensive against the Russians, but again met with repulse. The French are showing activity along Lake Doiran and other sectors of the Serb-Greek frontier, having occupied Devetepe and pushed their forces eastward toward Monastir. Infantry on both sides along this front continue to make preparations for a position for encounters. Of three Americans on board the Dutch steamer Batavier V., which was sunk by an explosion in the North Sea, one was drowned. One American expresses the belief that the steamer struck a mine.

1.00 P.M.

SWEDEN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

STOCKHOLM, To-day.

The Swedish crisis has passed. The activist attempt to force the situation which would plunge the country into war has failed. Sweden will remain firmly impartially neutral. The Government feels no alarm concerning Russia's activity in fortifying Aland Island. Reassuring statements to this effect were made to-day in both chambers of the Riksdag.

PEMBERTON BILLING SNUBBED.

LONDON, To-day.

An adjournment of the Commons occurred yesterday during a speech by Noel Pemberton Billing, recently elected a member of the House on an improved air service reform. According to morning papers adjournment was deliberately engineered as a snub to the young air man who was formerly connected with the Royal Air Service. The Daily News lobby correspondent in this connection says in order to show less than a quorum, some fifty members fled out of the chamber. The members remaining cheered and laughed while the count was going on, for they had designed the affair as a deliberate snub to Pemberton Billing, who generally is regarded as having made himself ridiculous by his failure to substantiate before an inquiry committee his charges against the air service.

ASQUITH LEFT FOR CORK.

DUBLIN, To-day.

Asquith left here this morning for Cork. He is expected to hold several conferences with the Nationalist leaders in the south of Ireland, after which he will return to Dublin.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY.

ROME, To-day.

The vast region in Central Italy, extending from Auxquilla through Abruzzi provinces to Perugea, Pesaro, Forli and to Ferrara in the north, and including the Republic of San Martino, have been shaken by earthquake shocks, being repeated many times Tuesday night and throughout yesterday. So far as present known no casualties occurred, but details reaching here are still meagre.

1.45 P.M.

ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

PARIS, To-day.

Several attacks were made by German troops on the Verdun front last night in an effort to capture the redoubt at Avocourt. The official statement of to-day says the Germans were repulsed each time and that they lost heavily. French troops, after severe fighting, captured a German fort on the northeast slope of Hill 304. The German trenches north of Hill 287 were raided by French forces which killed or captured the occupants of these positions. On the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, artillery on both sides were active during the night. Two French aeroplanes dropped 80 more shells on the railway station at Metz on the night of May 16.

WAR PENSIONS.

LONDON, To-day.

The scheme of war pensions announced in the Commons yesterday, by the Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Government Board, provides for grants of $250 yearly to married and unmarried men called to the colors, where financial hardship result. This is irrespective of allowances already given to soldiers' wives. It was announced that assistance would be extended to include rents, insurance premiums, taxes, loans and interest instalments.

Here and There.

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COMING EAST.—The S.S. Portia left Burgeo at 7.30 a.m. coming east and is due here Sunday.

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NO HOPE OF RECOVERY.—At press hour we learned that the condition of Harold Cantwell, referred to elsewhere in this issue, was such that he was not expected to live much longer.

THE KING vs. PIERCEY. — The Special Jury in this case has been summoned for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, instead of 11 as is usual, so that the case may be finished to-morrow. Mr. Higgins for the Crown; Mr. Lloyd for the accused.

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Humbly he owned his crime, on bended knee,
Before that saint, with penitenial rue.
Thou, in the midst of hordes that wreak no less
Their savage wills upon thy bleeding race,
Doth, with a courage nothing can repress,
And crimes that daily meet them eye to eye,
Can they at any Christian shrine deny?

Here, of all acclaimed, who doth not wear
Or sword or gun, but in the righteous fight.
Against the grim unrighteous law of might,
The bloodless weapons of the soul doth bear,
Truth, justice, patience, honor, courage, prayer
And boundless pity that would heal the blight
And wounds of war; and love whose sacred light
Is clouded by the sorrows thou dost share.
Priest, patriot, prophet, prince of courtesy,
Knight of the valorous word of truth that fears
Nor friend, nor foe, nor sword, nor prison-pales,
Thou, in thy country's bitter agony,
Preachest not the gospel of despair and tears,
But hope invincible, faith that never fails.

J. C. M. DUNCAN.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS'.—apr19,tf

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light north west wind and dull, with temperature 34 to 58 above.

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CLEANING BACK YARDS. — The Public Health Authorities have begun their annual crusade of inspecting back yards. Several delinquents have been ordered to clean up.

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REACHED OPORTO. — Bishop & Sons new purchase, the schooner Clintonia, Capt. Mercer, reached Oporto yesterday, after a run of 16 days from this port with a cargo of codfish.

SPECIAL.—CRANBERRIES at WHELAN'S, 40 cents GALLON or 5 cents PINT, while they last.—may18,1i

COAL CARGO ARRIVES. — The French steamer Propatria reached port this morning from Sydney via St. Pierre, bringing a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co., which firm has chartered the vessel to bring several other cargoes this summer. The Propatria can bring 500 tons at a time.

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Your Boys and Girls.

If going on a short journey with the baby it is better to prepare the feedings for the whole trip at home. You can sterilize the milk for this purpose as follows: Stand the filled bottles in a kettle over the fire and let the water boil for about an hour and a half. After boiling, the bottles should be gradually cooled and then made as cold as possible by standing them in a pail of cracked ice.

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