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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A.M.

### NEW YORK'S BIG PARADE.

NEW YORK, To-day. New York expressed the attitude of the situation of national preparedness yesterday by holding the greatest civic parade in the history of the country. Almost a countless host of men and women, estimated at more than 150,000, representing all walks and men abreast, behind bands, and nations in the metropolis, marched 12 played patriotic airs, through the flag-bedecked streets, lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators. All professions and trades which make up the complex of the life of the city, were represented. Two hundred bands played music. In one division were street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while another were dignified as Justices of the Supreme Court of New York. There also were clergy, nearly 200, representing every denomination, the nation's greatest city lawyers, doctors, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war all in line, but the most popular division brought up the rear. This declared Major General Leonard Wood, in command of its department east, who reviewed the parade, is the greatest argument that America has ever known in favor of being prepared against elements that are at present unknown. The women's division was estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman were among those in line. Thos. A. Edison, despite his 69 years, tramped with the step of a man of half his age at the head of the contingent of 22 members of the Consulting Board of the United States Navy. He expressed great satisfaction after it was all over.

### SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

LONDON, To-day. The British ship Galgate was sunk on May 6th and sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine, according to a British Admiralty statement issued last night. The submarine did not provide for the safety of the crew. The statement declares 15 men who were in one of the Galgate's boats, are still missing.

### ASQUITH IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, To-day. Asquith's chief occupation since his arrival in Dublin, consisted in seeking a method for the adjustment of the Irish crisis by ascertaining whether it would be advisable to return to the former system of Government, or adopt a change of rule more in accordance with the wishes of the people. The Premier also has given some attention to minor factors, these having to do with the disposal of remaining rebel prisoners and compensation for material damage done in

gation of hostilities, a dull irony which will deceive no one. Directly or indirectly have our enemies offered us peace, but we do not want them to offer it to us. We want them to ask it of us. We do not want to submit to their conditions. We want to impose ours on them. We do not want peace which would leave Imperial Germany with power to recommence the war and keep Europe eternally menaced. We want a peace which receives from restored rights of serious guarantees of equilibrium and stability. So long as that peace is not assured to us, so long as our enemies will not recognize themselves as vanquished we will not cease to fight.

### CASEMENT'S TRIAL.

LONDON, To-day. According to Reynolds Weekly, Sir Roger Casement received three friends at London in the Tower yesterday, and discussed his case with them for nearly an hour. Sir Roger is in much better health than a fortnight ago. He has been permitted to read and has taken on regular exercise. It is understood the case of the prosecution against Sir Roger will last four or five days and the prisoner will be conveyed secretly to the Police Court. There will be no opportunity of seeing him unless admission to the court is gained, which will be most difficult as there are accommodations only for sixty spectators.

### ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN.

LONDON, To-day. The destruction of another Zeppelin brought down off the West Coast of Norway is reported and that three British destroyers went in pursuit.

### ASQUITH'S SCHEME FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, To-day. The Central News despatch from Dublin says Premier Asquith desires to establish immediately an Irish war executive council, partly administrative, partly deliberative and responsible to the Irish leaders for the duration of the war. The council, it is supposed, will be representative of all parties with the Chief Secretary for Ireland as its spokesman in Parliament.

### PEACE MEN PELTED.

LONDON, To-day. Angry crowds yesterday gave the peace propagandists and anti-conscriptionists the roughest handling they have yet experienced in London, says the Weekly Despatch. The peace advocates and anti-conscriptionists held a meeting, secretly called, at the Ethelton Institution. A strong force of police prevented the mobs from forcing an entrance, but the delegates upon leaving were subjected to a fusillade of eggs, rotten oranges, and many were injured. The crowd shouted German traitors were especially hostile to George Lansbury, the well known Socialist; and Mrs. Despard, the sister of Field Marshal French.

### FATAL ACCIDENT TO AIRMEN.

TOULON, To-day. A dirigible balloon which passed here recently from Paris, fell into the sea off the Sardinian Coast. Six persons aboard appear to have perished. The Italian authorities sent a rescuing party which recovered four bodies which were brought here by a French warship.

### BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

LONDON, To-day. Asiatic Turkey is the only war theatre where infantry actions of any great importance are reported. On the line of France and Belgium and in the Austro-Italian theatre, there has been minor engagements. On the Russian front, bombardments alone are in progress. Russians and Turks are keeping up their attacks and counter-attacks in the region south of the Black Sea, Littoral and also west of the Persian border, where the Russians are endeavoring to force their way through the Mesopotamia region with Baghdad and a junction with British forces further south as their evident objectives and to the northwest of Sraerum, in the Kope mountain region. Constantinople reports repulse with heavy losses of Russian attacks in this region and the loss of positions. Petrograd admits that in this general region around Erzzerigan and Aschakala, the Turks forced their advance guards to retire to some points, but says the Ottoman force desisted in their attacks after having suffered extremely heavy casualties. Farther southeast of Mosul, the Russians are throwing a fresh force into an attack directed against Baghdad region. There they have occupied Rowadaduz region, which lies some 120 miles north of Kasrabin where they were last reported to be operating. This would place the Russian troops at a point about 220 miles north and 120 miles northeast of Baghdad. The region of Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, is again under heavy bombardment, while east of the Meuse intermittent cannonading is in progress. No infantry attacks have been attempted. The Germans succeeded in entering the British trenches at Ploegsteert Wood, but were immediately ejected, while British patrols captured German trenches south of La Bassee Canal, the Germans showing considerable artillery activity against numerous sectors held by the British. The Italians, according to an Austrian communique launched vigorous attacks against the Austrians on the Dobner Plateau west of San Martino, but they were put down after a severe struggle. On the remainder of this front there have been only bombardments. Unofficial advice received in London are to the effect that another Zeppelin airship has been brought down off the west coast of Norway.

### POPE WILL TAKE NO STEPS.

ROME, To-day. A correspondent is informed through diplomatic channels that the Pope is convinced that any initiative in the direction of peace will fail unless based on direct pour-parlers between the belligerents. Hence he will not renew his appeal for peace, nor will he communicate to the Allies the conciliatory conditions suggested by

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### CASEMENT'S COMPANION CAPTURED.

DUBLIN, To-day. The man who accompanied Sir Roger Casement ashore from a German submarine at Tralee and made his escape when Sir Roger was arrested, has been captured.

### AERIAL ATTACK ON GREEK FRONTIER.

PARIS, To-day. An aerial attack on Majadigh near the Greek-Siberian frontier south-west of Dorian in which 14 civilians were killed is reported in a despatch from Saloniki. The raid came on Friday. A number were wounded.

1.45 P.M.

### CASEMENT ARRAIGNED.

LONDON, To-day. Sir Roger Casement was arraigned to-day in the Bow Street Police Court and charged with high treason. The few spectators present were considerably surprised when a second prisoner was placed beside Casement in the dock. This man was Daniel Julian Bailey, a private soldier, whose home is at Wembley, a village near London; Bailey was arrested at Wantworth yesterday. He was jointly charged with Casement with high treason but

his exact connection with the Sinn Féiners has not so far been made public. Casement is reported to have made a long statement to the authorities and it is believed that this statement will considerably shorten the hearing before the Magistrate. In opening the case for the Crown the Attorney General charged that Casement had conducted a systematic campaign among the Irish prisoners in Germany with the purpose of seducing them from their allegiance. Bailey, he said, had been seduced in this manner and had made a statement explaining Casement's action in detail. According to the Attorney General, Bailey was born in Dublin and joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1904. He served with his Regiment in India and was honorably discharged on the outbreak of the European War. Bailey was called out as a reservist and sailed with the original Expeditionary force to France. He was taken prisoner in September, 1914. The Attorney General said that Bailey had related how large numbers of Irish prisoners had been collected from various prisons in Germany and placed in charge of large camps at Limburg. Here they heard addresses by Casement who tried to inflame their minds against the British Government and persuade them to break their oaths of allegiance and support him in his projected expedition to Ireland.

### BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

PARIS, To-day. The bombardment in the region of Avocourt Wood and Hill 504 in the Verdun section still continues, accord-

ing to an official statement issued to-day by the French War Office. In a small engagement west of Mount Teulieu in Champagne, the French captured 15 prisoners, calm prevails on rest of front.

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## Reception of Members at Wesley Church.

At the morning service yesterday Rev. H. Royle preached an able and inspiring sermon from the words St. Mark's Gospel: "Take heed how ye hear"; and in the evening to a crowded congregation he took his text from the 32nd Psalm, 12th verse: "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord." He believed the secret of Britain's strength was in her trust in God. Like the true Israelites in the former days when the oppressor came against them, they did not "put their trust in horses and chariots but in the living God." God's special providence had been seen at least three times in the present war, and the purpose of the Kaiser had been thwarted many times. Men's usual reliance in their greatest exigencies were in themselves, their arms and ships, but it will be useless to depend on them for safety without the guidance and help of God. The preacher quoted from Bishop Partridge and Admiral Beatty, and believed that when the British nation humbled itself before God, and in penitence confessed its sins, and there was a revival of religion evidenced by attendance at worship, and works of mercy, then God would come to our aid and victory be given to those who honor Him. It was a very earnest and patriotic discourse. A reception of members followed, when forty-six persons expressed their desire to join; and by coming forward and the impressive ritual service being read, their names were added to the church roll.

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