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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

### INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, To-day. The Senate last night passed the Philippine Bill which would grant independence to the islands within four years and to provide for the immediate enlargement of their powers of self-government, by a vote of 32 to 24. The bill has not yet passed the House.

### ON SPECIAL MISSION.

LONDON, To-day. An official last night says Earl Curzon, Lord Privy Seal, and General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander of the British forces on the Continent, are to proceed on a special mission to the King of the Belgians, and that Earl Curzon has already left England for that purpose.

### GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL ALL SHIPPING.

LONDON, To-day. In an article concerning the recent remarks made by Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, concerning the shipping and freight difficulty, the Nation says it is understood that the Government intends to undertake the general control over all shipping. This control, it adds, will not be on the same lines as the control of railroads, munitions manufacture, but will provide for a central committee, empowered not merely to check the monstrous growth of rates but to do upon a larger scale for the country as a whole, what the freight brokers and shipping agents, responsible for regulating the destination and use of vessels employed in the world's trade.

### DANISH STEAMER SEIZED.

LONDON, To-day. A Danish steamer, the Arnold Maerk, with a cargo of oil cake, bound from Savannah and Norfolk for Frederikshaven, has been taken to Kirkwall.

### THE WRECKED ZEP.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Copenhagen, says the wrecked Zeppelin L-19 was well known along the West Coast. It was formerly stationed at Hamburg and Pomerania, and was frequently mentioned in the newspapers. It was the ship paraded an area around the Horn Reef and relieved the wrecked Zeppelin L-18 at Pomerania. The L-19 was first mentioned about two months ago, when accompanied by L-7 and L-8 it stopped a Swedish steamer in the middle of the North Sea and sent a party aboard to inspect the steamer's papers. On this occasion the ship descended within a few yards of the surface of the water and launched a boat, containing inspecting officers who brought some provisions on board the steamer.

### CLAIM RETURN OF APPAM.

WASHINGTON, To-day. In the name of the British owners, the steamer Appam, Sir Cecil King-Rice, British Ambassador, yesterday lodged with the State Department a formal request that the steamer be turned over to the British Consul under the terms of the Hague Convention. Notice also was served that it would be a violation of

the law if the steamer were not returned to the British. The Appam was captured by the German submarine U-19 in the North Atlantic, and was taken to the German port of Hamburg. The British government has been demanding its return since it was captured.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED.

OTTAWA, To-day. Arrests were made by the police at Windsor, last night, of a man suspected of having set fire to the Parliament buildings. The man's name is believed to be Charles Strany, who was a pianist to Madame Edvina, a Canadian Songstress, who was in the capital with her company last night. He is supposed to be Belgian, but he has a Teutonic appearance. The man was heading for the United States when taken off the train. He will have to give an account of himself, and he is not the only one.

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### FIRE IN MILITARY FACTORY.

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## War Films!--The Old Reliable Nickel to the Front Again--War Films!

### Big Topical Features with To-day's Regular Programme.

"HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE'S VISIT TO THE TROOPS IN FRANCE"--Beautiful Authentic Photographs. These films were taken the day before HIS MAJESTY'S unfortunate accident.

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At the close of the address, a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. R. T. McGrath, and seconded by Mr. Jerry H. Dech.

## CASINO Theatre.

Fourth Week.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

FEBRUARY 4.

555--Private Patrick Holden, South Side, Riverhead. Died of gunshot wound in head; Malta, Jan. 29.  
847--L. Corp. Aaron Bryant, White-way, T. Bay. Admitted 4th Scottish General Hospital, Stob Hill, Glasgow.  
REPORT OF CASUALTIES RECEIVED BY MAIL.

(Not Previously Reported.)

367--Private Jack Squires, 11 Line Street. Admitted General Hospital, Gibraltar, Dec. 12; frostbite severe.

1153--Private George J. Knox, Southside. Admitted General Hospital, Gibraltar, Dec. 12; frostbite, slight.

547--Lanc. Corp. Aaron Bryant, White-way, T.B. Do.

1071--Private William Benoit, Stephenville. Do.

1377--Private Frank Filmer, Pett Harbor. Discharged to Mustapha Naval Hospital, Algiers, Dec. 10; frostbite, slight.

492--Private Archibald Coombs, Upper Island Cove. Admitted 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 28; exposure.

368--Private George A. Haines, South Shields, Eng. Admitted St. David's Hospital, Malta, Dec. 17; frostbite, slight.

1026--Private Edward M. J. Norris, 41 Hayward Avenue. Admitted St. Patrick's Military Hospital, Malta, Dec. 17; diarrhoea.

473--Private Robert Sheppard, 22 York Street. Admitted to Military Hospital, St. Andrew's, Malta, Dec. 17; frostbite, slight.

391--Private Stanley C. Winsor, Aquaforte. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Andrew's, Malta, Dec. 17; jaundice and frostbite.

501--Private J. Samuel Joseph Ebbsay, 89 Southside. Admitted 18th Stationary Hospital, Madras, Dec. 2; (Not yet diagnosed).

283--Private Walter G. Roberts, Dakeview Ave. Admitted 18th Stationary Hospital, Madras, Dec. 2; frostbite, severe.

783--Private Charles Parsons, 40 Victoria Street. Admitted Royal Naval Hospital, Malta, Dec. 17; pyrexia, slight.

628--Private John W. Maddick, Water Street. Admitted Military Hospital, Malta, Dec. 22; dysentery.

1122--Corp. Wm. H. Lench, Grand Bank. Do.

527--Private Francis T. Noseworthy, 6 Wickford Street. Admitted 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, Dec. 20; kick (no wound).

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At the B. L. S. Rooms last night Mr. R. J. Devereaux, M. H. A., lectured on "Our Fish Markets. Can they be Improved and Extended?" Mr. Devereaux believes that there are two things necessary to the securing of better prices for our fish, and the extension of our markets. First: more care and attention in the curing of our product; and second: the appointment of suitable agents abroad.

Mr. D. spoke of the Brazilian and Mediterranean markets, and expressed the opinion that our staple could be better handled in those markets.

In which our brave British soldiers fight and also our Allies, the Russians and French, filled every heart with pride. Every scene was grand, and many who attended yesterday have signified their intention of going again to-day. The show will be repeated this evening and no one should miss it.

BRITISH THEATRE.

A thoroughly entertaining programme of pictures comprising the bill which was shown at the British Theatre last night. Well known and popular stars appear in all the subjects.

State that the leading roles in "The Torrent," a most thrilling 2 reel drama. The scenic effects in this drama are wonderfully produced, especially the great flood scene and the breaking of the monster dam. "Despatch" is a pretty drama and shows the struggles of a crook and his young wife in their efforts to go the straight road. A variety of other films, including scenes taken with the Chandler Expedition, and of the capture of big game of the sea. There will be a big special matinee performance this afternoon, and on Monday the admission fee will be five cents, for which patrons will be enabled to attend the usual high-class performances.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Feb. 5, '16.

Turkiet Wash Cloths are the latest things in their line and are of special quality. There are two kinds, soft and rough; the former are suitable for women, the latter for men. They will wear well. Price 10 and 15 cents each.

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Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 8.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Glencoe got away from Port aux Basques this forenoon.

The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival there of Thursday's No. 1.

The Meigle is to sail from North Sydney for St. John's this afternoon.

The Sagona left North Sydney at noon yesterday for here.

The Ladies' Committee of the C. C. C. with their friends and supporters, are reminded of the meeting that takes place in the O'Donel Wing on Monday next, at 2.45 p.m. A large attendance is requested, and it is hoped that all who can will attend. E. T. FURLONG, Sec. Gen. Committee--Feb. 5, '16.

ON DOCK.--The Danish steamer Lexa Maersk from Rjebenhaas is now on dock receiving some repairs to her funnel. The Fogda, and the ship Minnie are also on the stocks.

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Tangerines.

Barlett Pears.

Bananas.

Grape Fruit.

Navel Oranges.

California Lemons.

Almeria Grapes.

Cooking Apples.

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FRESH HALIBUT.

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