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To-Day's Messages.

11.00 A.M.

MOBILISING WOMEN POWER IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The Minister of War to-day issued an order creating a special commission to examine a proposed law providing for the mobilizing of all women labor. In issuing the order the War Minister commented that the crisis through which Russia is passing demands the utilization of the entire national forces.

GREECE'S NEW COURSE.

LONDON, To-day.
Greece's new course with regard to the war began to be shaped on June 12th with the abdication of King Constantine and the accession of Alexander, his second son, as King. The abdication was in effect the dethronement of Constantine, whose pro-German attitude has given the Entente endless trouble and threatened not only the success of the Saloniki Expedition, but its safety, through the danger of back fire from a hostile military force. Decisive action by the Entente was long in coming, but was drastic when it finally came. Venizelos, Greece's leading statesman, and a friend of the Entente, soon appeared as the man to take the leadership in guiding her back to her traditional place by the side of England, France and Serbia, the last her close ally, whom she had abandoned under Constantine's coercion in Serbia's hour of

great need. Summoned back to the Premiership by King Alexander, Venizelos quickly formed a Cabinet, the reactionary elements having been ousted or having quitted, and the re-establishment of Greek Constitutional Government, virtually abolished by Constantine, began. The Parliament of May, 1915, which had been dissolved by Constantine, would again be summoned to meet, it was indicated, giving Legislative backing to the new Executive power. Signs that Greece would not much longer maintain even a nominal or benevolent neutrality towards the Entente in the war were in evidence several days ago. Recent despatches indicated that a formal breach between Greece and the Central Powers was imminent.

LLOYD GEORGE ON THE SITUATION.

GLASGOW To-day.
The Prime Minister delivered a stirring speech before the Burgesses of the northern metropolis on the occasion of his being made a free man of the City in St. Andrew's Hall to-day. Expectations that the Premier would make some utterance on the question of peace were not disappointed. He declared that if peace came before the object for which Great Britain entered the war had been achieved it would be a calamity for Europe. Germany, the Premier said, wanted peace, but a peace which would make the countries she invaded subject nations. Lloyd George pointed out that the Entente Allies could enter into a conference with a democratized Germany in a different spirit than they would deal with the Russian autocracy. Great Britain, said Lloyd George, could hold out if Germany's submarine war was kept in bounds and the people practised frugality. Public enthusiasm was tempered by unfriendly demonstrations for Lloyd George, who had previously incurred the hostility of some sections of the Glasgow laborers by his dealings with them while Minister of Munitions. A crowd of malcontents gathered outside the hall where the ceremony of making the Premier a free man took place, and sang the "Red Flag," but the cheers of the friendly majority drowned their demonstration. Provost Sir Thomas Dunlop, before an assemblage of city officials and many prominent citizens, presented the Premier with a casket containing the Burgess roll. Lloyd George in replying said: "Never have good men stood more in need of sympathy, support and co-operation than the men who are guiding the fate of the nation in this hour. On all hands they were called to the helm in a raging tornado, the most destructive that ever swept over the world on land or sea. Britain so far has weathered the storm. She has successfully ridden the waves, but the hurricane is not over yet, and will need all the efforts, all the skill, all the patience and all the courage and endurance of all on board to steer a course through without foundering in the angry deep, but with the co-operation of every one we should get through once again. It is a satisfaction that Britain has no share in the responsibility for these grim events. Our part was as honourable and as

chivalrous a part as ever taken by any country in any war. The people must be sustained by the unswerving conviction that no part of the guilt for this terrible bloodshed rests on the conscience of the native land. The story of the early days of the war is not that of the wolf and the lamb, for Germany, expecting to find a lamb, found a lion." Lloyd George said he was steeped morning, noon and night in the perplexities, difficulties, and anxieties of war. "All the same," he continued, "I feel that the difficulties will be overcome if we persevere through. To the military situation, there is no doubt that the startling developments in Russia have modified the military situation this year temporarily to our disadvantage, but permanently for the better. What happened on the West front showed what could have been accomplished this year if all the Allied forces had been ready to bring an all round pressure to bear. In training, equipment and experience our army is infinitely better than it ever has been. The finest collection of trench pounding machines which any army has ever seen is now in possession of the British forces. The Russian revolution, beneficent as it undoubtedly is, and great as it will be in its results both this year and even more hereafter, undoubtedly has had the effect of postponing complete victory. Russia, the Premier proceeded, now was free and unfettered and when her distractions passed away she would be more powerful and more formidable than ever. Meanwhile France, Italy and Britain had to bear the greater burden. The strength of Britain, once more flung into the breach, has once more saved Europe and human liberty. But now Russia is gaining strength each day. It has a capable Government, it never had a better one. Her power in future would be inspired by freedom. America, always the mainstay of freedom, is beginning to send her valiant sons to the battlefields of Europe to rally around the standard of Liberty. That is why victory now is more assured and more complete than we could have hoped for. Victory is assured under two conditions. The first is that the German submarine attacks must be defeated or kept within reasonable bounds. The losses are heavy; they may and probably will drive us to further restrictions in some trades and perhaps to hardships; that all depends on the nation's careful reckoning. The Government have come to the conclusion, based upon the best advice, that the submarines can neither starve us nor drive our armies out of the field abroad. Our losses during May and June were heavy, but they were hundreds of thousands of tons beneath the Admiralty forecast. We are beginning to get them. Arrangements are also being made for frustrating them and for destroying them. I have no hesitation in saying that if we all do our part the German sub will be almost as great a failure as the German Zeppelin. If we don't waste we shall not starve. We have succeeded in increasing the food supply, and are engaged in a great shipbuilding program for fighting and carrying purposes. If every employer and every workman pull together between them they will pull us through. The army is invincible. It cannot be beaten, and the army now is the people. Meanwhile the morale of the nation must be kept up and I cannot see any slackening or indolence anywhere. The Prime Minister paid a tribute to the King, who, he said, was working as hard as any man in the country. This remark caused an interruption, while the whole assemblage arose and a few persons sang the National Anthem. In concluding, Lloyd George said: "Europe is again drenched with the blood of its bravest and its best, but do not forget the great succession of hallowed causes. They are stations of the cross on the road to the emancipation of mankind. I again appeal to the people of this country and beyond that they should continue to fight for the great goal of International Rights and International Justice, so that never again shall brute force sit on the throne of justice nor barbaric strength wield the sceptre over liberty."

sinkings announced from London on Wednesday night. The Uttonia and Manistee, it was said, were bound with cargoes of grain and other food supplies from New York for English ports, and the Buffalo was returning from Hull for New York.

ONLY DISTILLED SPIRITS PROHIBITED.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The intervention of Pres. Wilson to-day checked the bone dry national prohibition movement in Congress. The confinement of prohibition legislation to distilled beverages, without interference with the manufacture of beer and wines, it is generally agreed, will result. The prohibition leaders were asked by the President, in order to prevent delay in passing the Food Control Bill, to drop their fight against the manufacture of beer, wines and other light intoxicants. With a formal response from the "drys" referred to the Senate leaders of all factions quickly reached an understanding to limit absolute prohibition to distilled spirits.

PRACTICAL JOKE RESULTS IN DEATH.

HALIFAX, To-day.
Chas. Melvin, 39 years of age, was killed by falling through a hatchway on Hollis Street to-day. Melvin, in company with the captain of a tugboat and two other companions, had been drinking and making a disturbance. Going along the street in front of Melvin, the captain is alleged to have opened up the hatchway and held it until Melvin fell in headlong to death.

1.30 P. M.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY MINE.

PARIS, To-day.
An official announcement was made last night that the armoured cruiser Kleber had struck a mine off Point St. Mathieu on Wednesday and sunk. Three officers and 35 men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was on its way to Brest.

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Casualty List.

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Wounded and Prisoner of War, Os-nabruck, Germany, May 15 (No particulars given). Previously Reported Missing April 14:

1111-Private Patrick J. Hogan, Thorburn Road.

(Received June 29, 1917.)

Prisoners of War at Dulmen, Westphalia, Germany, May 29. (Previously reported missing April 14.)

1737-L. Corp. Peter G. Smith, Scotland.

2290-L. Corp. William J. Frimpton, Shinn Hill Road.

2781-Private E. James Bradbury, 158 Gower Street.

2515-Private Jack Hallett, 26 Balm-sam Street.

1381-Private Francis J. Snow, Mill Bridge Lane, Southside.

2730-Private William J. Callahan, 90 LeMarchant Road.

2776-Private Jeremiah Joy, Hager-ty's Lane.

2756-Private John T. Dennihy, Bell Island.

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The last Grocery Store of the season takes place at Rossleys to-night, and there is a wonderful lot of things to be got rid of. This afternoon it's going to be a great show; those jolly nice pictures that Mr. Rossley shows to children are all interesting and clean subjects. Next Tuesday the Big Country Store and the last one of the season. On Wednesday night of the Sunshine Girls; those clever girls who have all been with the Rossleys now seven years. The little girls who every Christmas when other children are enjoying their gifts from Santa Claus, they were rehearsing and working hard to amuse the public. They have given their services free to every charity willingly when called upon.

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WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.

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BOY FELL OVER WHARF.—While being chased off Bowring Bros. wharf yesterday evening by the watchman, a lad named Snow slipped and fell into the water. He swam round for assistance, which he fortunately was quickly at hand, and being pulled on board a motor boat he was allowed to go home more frightened than hurt.

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WILL PARADE TO GEORGE ST. CHURCH.—Wesley Sunday School will meet at 2 p.m. sharp on Sunday, July 1st, when all the officers, teachers and scholars will parade to George St. Church to attend the United Sunday School Conference. Service to be held at 2.30 p.m. Parents are also asked to attend in large numbers. All visitors are cordially welcomed.

MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Margaret Dunn to James Clancy, both of this city.

DIED.

At Barin, Thursday, June 28th, after a brief illness, Mary Kennedy, the beloved wife of M. F. Mahoney, leaving a husband and one brother, E. J. Kennedy, contractor, to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

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FRIDAY.

Conference convened at the usual hour. A hymn was sung, scripture read, prayer offered. The Conference then adjourned till 12 o'clock to allow committees to transact business. At 12 o'clock Conference came to order, and reports from various committees were brought forward. The Hospital Fund Committee reported an income for the year of \$234. Expenditure amounted to \$200, leaving a balance of \$34.

Rev. T. W. Atkinson was re-appointed Chaplain for the ensuing year, and Mr. N. M. Burt, Treasurer of the fund. It was recommended that all circuits and missions take up collections for the Hospital Fund. Mr. Atkinson then gave a very encouraging report of the work done during the year. Various other matters were considered and the morning session was brought to a close.

AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session opened with singing and prayer, and the Conference proceeded with the order of the day. An interesting part of the afternoon session was a public memorial service held in honor of our heroes who had fallen at the front. Methodist soldiers and sailors now in the city were present.

This service began at 4.30 p.m. President Saint in charge. Hymn 340, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung. Rev. A. A. Holmes offered prayer. Psalm 46 was then read by the Secretary, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. After singing hymn 843, "Why do we mourn departed friends?" Dr. Curtis read the following Resolution:

Resolved.—That the Conference place on record its high admiration of the sublime heroism displayed by all our soldier boys at the field of battle and our seamen upon His Majesty's ships of war, and the magnificent devotion to duty and supreme self-sacrifice of those who have offered up their lives on the altar of Empire for the cause of righteousness and justice in the earth;

Further Resolved.—That to the sorrowing relatives and friends the Conference tender sincere sympathy; with earnest prayer that the God of all comfort may graciously sustain and solace them in their great sorrow and irreparable loss.

This resolution was ably seconded by Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, of Grand Falls, who very feelingly stated that out of a congregation of young men which it was his privilege to serve in holy things, only two physically fit remained and eight had been called upon to pay the price supreme.

Over 2,000 from Methodist homes had enlisted with His Majesty's forces and 250 of these were either killed or missing.
Hymn 852 "Asleep in Jesus" was sung, after which an inspiring address was delivered by Rev. H. Hull, of Toronto. "No people," he said, "in our Empire outside of the British Isles met with greater proportionate loss than the people of Newfoundland in this war." The sacrifice of Newfoundland's sons has made her famous and our Canadian friends have read with pride of the magnificent records of the Newfoundland troops. Some have gone to stay yet not to stay, for indeed they are here for four fishermen who strayed away from the vessel and also to get medical attendance for her master, also resumed the voyage yesterday evening.

Four hundred and fifty Methodist ministers in Canada and Newfoundland had enlisted and nearly four hundred sons of Methodist parsonages. To the soldiers and sailors

present timely words of instruction and encouragement were spoken.

At the close of the service the congregation stood with bowed heads while the Dead March in Saul was being played. Conference then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session resolved itself into a Round Table Conference on Social Service and Evangelism. Cards were distributed containing 20 questions in reference to this department of service. Question one was: "Has the Methodist Church in this country been sufficiently aggressive in her effort to Christianize business?" Some were of the opinion that the churches were too sympathetic toward the rich and were afraid to preach the gospel which would give the laboring man his due. Others disagreed with this opinion. On the question being asked, "What can the church do to safeguard the morals of our youth?" Mr. Guy replied that an important step in that direction would be the establishing of a Young Men's Christian Association in the city. Dr. Bond expressed the same view stating that St. John's was the only city of its size in North America minus a Y.M.C.A. Rev. H. G. Coppin was of the opinion that parents should be frank with their children and give them information from a pure source, and saving them the necessity of learning from an evil source. Others stated that the minister should get in closer touch with the young people in his congregation, and interest himself in healthy manly games which appeal to the strong robust young men. One minister from an outpost stated that he had purchased a cricket outfit to teach the boys of his charge cricket on his return.

To the question "Have amusements a religious value?" Rev. H. Royle replied they have a religious value when under Christian direction.

Other social questions were discussed which proved instructive and helpful to all present. The subject of Evangelism was also dealt with. The meeting was ably presided over by Rev. Dr. Fenwick. Meeting closed with Benediction and National Anthem.

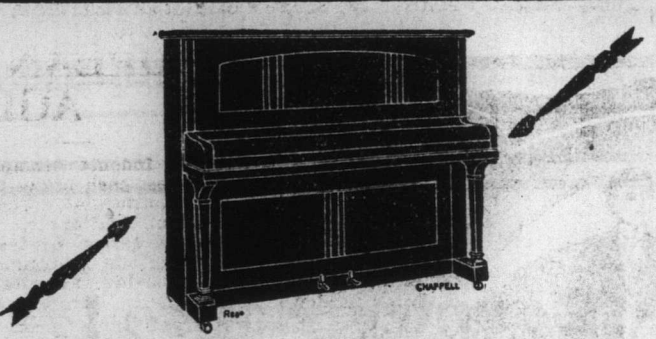
To-Morrow at Cochrane St. Church.

The services at the Conference Church, Cochrane Street, to-morrow promises to be of an unusually interesting character. The congregation will have the pleasure of hearing the two visitors now visiting the Conference in session from Toronto. The morning preacher is the Rev. J. H. Arnp, and that of the evening Rev. H. Hull. In the afternoon, at 2.30, a rally of the Gower and Cochrane St. Schools will be held to be presided over by the President of the Conference and to be addressed by the above named visitors. A hearty invitation is extended to all visitors for all the services of the day.

OFF AGAIN FOR THE BANKS.

The Lunenburg banker, which arrived here Thursday to land the body of one of her crew who died on board, left again yesterday afternoon for the Banks to continue fishing. The Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, which came here for four fishermen who strayed away from the vessel and also to get medical attendance for her master, also resumed the voyage yesterday evening.

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