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### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**BEFORE A PROPER COURT.**  
PARIS, Jan. 14.  
The surrender of Germany, charged with offences in connection with the war, to the Allies for trial, is recommended in two resolutions adopted by the Allied Commission on war crimes, made public to-day.

**WRITTEN FOR LIBEL.**  
GLOUCESTER, Jan. 14.  
Mayor Wheeler, whose recent inaugural address included criticisms of the American International Fishermen's Race Committee's conduct, in connection with the race of Halifax last fall, between Elsie and Blue-Bluenose, was made the defendant yesterday in twelve suits for libel, brought by members of the Race Committee. Mayor Wheeler was reported to have charged members of the Committee with borrowing for the Elsie a longer mainboom than had been used during the season, and with having used in the race, sails larger than those she ordinarily carried.

**DECREASE IN TRADE.**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 14.  
A decrease of \$9,579,254 in Canadian trade for December 1921, as compared with Dec. 1920, is shown by figures issued Saturday.

**ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.  
At the British Embassy here to-day an emphatic denial was given to a report, cabled from England, that Sir Auckland Geddes would resign his post as British Ambassador at Washington upon the conclusion of the Arms Conference.

**OPTIMISM PREVAILING.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 14.  
In a review of industrial conditions, and the outlook for 1922, the January issue of Industrial Canada, organ of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, 150 prominent Canadian manufacturers take an optimistic view of the situation. In the opinion of the majority, Canada has seen its worst depression, and from now on a slow but steady improvement is anticipated. In some industries a change for the better has already taken place, in others it is said the turning point will be reached in March or April.

**SHANTUNG.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.  
If the Shantung conversations make progress hoped for by Conference leaders during the next few days, the end of the week will see all issues raised by the Washington Conference well on the way towards solution. Favorable negotiations appeared to-night as good as completed, and it was ex-

pressed that the Shantung problem was near settlement.

**RUSSIA'S DEBTS.**  
MOSCOW, Jan. 14.  
"Until Russia knows what assistance foreign powers will give toward her reconstruction, it is impossible to make any statement about payment of foreign debts," says Maxim Litvinoff, chief of the Soviet Legation abroad, in a statement yesterday. Russia is now unable to pay and cannot estimate her ability to pay in the future, unless she learns what outside financial help she will receive.

**A TRANSFER.**  
LONDON, Jan. 16.  
Dublin advices indicate that Governmental departments at Dublin Castle will be handed over to the Cabinet of the new Irish Provisional Government to-day.

**BRITISH ELECTIONS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 14.  
There is a fairly general opinion among political writers in this morning's newspapers that the election, which recently was foreshadowed for February would not occur then, and probably would not be held before May at the earliest. It was said that Mr. Lloyd George discussed the matter informally with some of his colleagues last evening, when he became convinced that an early election was undesirable. Amongst the reasons supposed to have brought about this decision are strong opposition of unionists and collapse of the Cannes Conference. It is contended also that Irish Legislation must be out of the way before an election is declared. Both unionists and liberals have important meetings scheduled for this week.

**CHINA HAS TROUBLES.**  
PEKING, Jan. 16.  
Governor Pu Pei Fu, Inspector General of Hunan and Hubei, who is moving troops north from Hup Eih, has sent an ultimatum to the Peking Government, giving the Liang Cabinet three days in which to resign. Wu Pei Fu threatens to publish further charges against the Cabinet, if it does not comply with his demands within five days, and declares he will fight if the Cabinet declines to retire in seven days. The Cabinet replied that it refuses to resign within three, five, or seven days.

**QUIET REIGNS.**  
MADRAS, Jan. 16.  
Madras had recovered yesterday from the rioting, which attended the arrival here on Friday of the Prince of Wales. No further trouble is apprehended. The Prince apparently had captured popular fancy, and crowds

await his appearance, greeting him with enthusiasm. Streets and buildings present gorgeous spectacles.

**WELCOMED EVERYWHERE.**  
LONDON, Jan. 16.  
A Reuter cable from Madras, India, dated Jan. 13, describing scenes on the arrival of Prince of Wales, somewhat discounts the highly colored reports of despatches previously received. Reuter's correspondent says the Prince was welcomed by large crowds.

**TAKES OFFICE.**  
PARIS, Jan. 16.  
The new French Cabinet, under Raymond Poincaré went into power to-day.

**FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF.**  
MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.  
Aid to the extent of \$250,000 in Australian supplies, principally wheat, to be shipped from Australian stores already in Great Britain, is to be extended to the starving people of Europe by the Commonwealth Government.

**STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.**  
SYDNEY, Jan. 16.  
With only approximately \$250,000,000 in notes, backed up by one of the biggest gold reserves in the world, Australia to-day occupies one of the strongest financial positions in the world, according to Sir Henry Y. Bradson, former Commissioner for Australia to U. S. A.

**THE TORBAY CASE.**—The charge in the Torbay assault case has been altered to one of assaulting the police, and being drunk and disorderly in a public place. Mr. T. P. Halley intimated this morning that the summons on the last charge would be issued. The case will be heard on Wednesday. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre is defending.

**C. C. C. BAND DANCE (permission O.C.).**—C. C. C. Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, C. C. C. Full Band in attendance, playing the new Waltz "Cinderella", "Girl of My Heart".—Jan. 16, 21.

**Died at Newtown.**

Mr. H. B. Thomson, Optometrist, received a message from Newtown this morning conveying the sad intelligence that Dr. Leslie had passed away. No further details are at hand.

The only Eyesight Specialist named Trappell doing business in Newfoundland to-day is **KARL S. TRAPNELL**, 307 Water Street (upstairs, next door to Kodak Store).—Jan. 16, 21.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Stella Maria, Capt. Poole, arrived at Bonne Bay yesterday with a part general cargo.  
S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax on the 12th inst., for this port.  
S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York yesterday morning and will leave again for Halifax and this port on the 20th.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sails this evening for Halifax.  
S.S. Mapleaden leaves Halifax on Thursday next for here. The ship had repairs effected at Halifax dock. She is due to arrive here on the 4th inst.

### Here and There.

**PHONE 842 for tickets for "A Woman's Honour" on Wednesday, in aid of St. Patrick's Convent.**—Jan. 16, 21.

**A splendid play by a talented caste. See "A Woman's Honour" at the Casino on Wednesday.**—Jan. 16, 21.

**AT THE BALSAM.**—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Mr. T. LeFevre, Burin; Mrs. John Powell, Carbonear.

**"A Woman's Honour," Wednesday night, Casino, in aid of St. Patrick's Convent. Tickets at Royal Stationery.**—Jan. 16, 21.

**MEETING OF MAYORS.**—A meeting of the Mayors of the leading cities of the Empire is expected to take place in London during the early spring. Canada will have three or four representatives and it is not unlikely that Newfoundland will also participate.

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**ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD.**—The ordination of Rev. Fr. Connors took place in the Oratory of the Presentation Convent yesterday morning. His Grace Archbishop Roche officiated. The newly ordained clergyman is a native of Placentia and brother to Capt. Tom Connors of S.S. Portia.

Miss Wallace will dance and Miss Howlett and Mr. Trappell will give vocal numbers at Wednesday evening's production of "A Woman's Honour" at the Casino. It will be a splendid performance and is in aid of the St. Patrick's Convent.—Jan. 16, 21.

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purpose. "Say it with Flowers."

**VALLEY NURSERY.**  
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**BORN.**  
On the 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smeaton, 3 McKay St.

**DIED.**  
Passed peacefully away, on Saturday, Jan. 14th, after a short illness, Eliza, aged 81 years, relict of the late Jacob Golding of Gambo, leaving 1 son and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from her residence, Mundy Pond Road.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Woolridge and family wishes to thank Doctors Cowlishaw, Keegan and Nurses of the General Hospital for their kindness to their husband while under their care; also Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Constantine, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Spry, Mrs. Coady, Miss Belle Cole; also Mr. M. Inady, Mrs. M. Gallez, Mrs. Snow, Mr. F. Good, Mr. Frank and George Doherty and Mr. Joseph Woolridge. I also wish to thank Mr. W. J. Whalen for note of sympathy; also members of the L.S.P.U., who made up collection at Harvey's upper and lower premises; also members of the I.O.O.F. Atlantic Lodge, No. 1 and members of the L.S.P.U. for wreaths to adorn the casket of my dear husband—MRS. WOOLRIDGE.—adv.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. Thomas Johnston and family desire to sincerely thank all the kind people who visited them in their bereavement, and all who sent messages of sympathy, and those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear wife and mother.—adv.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—The undersigned desire to extend their sincere thanks to all kind friends and acquaintances who visited Mrs. Inady in her late sickness while at the General Hospital, and to assure them of their deep appreciation of their kindness and sympathy expressed. To Doctors Keegan, Fraser, Anderson and Wilson; also Sisters and Nurses of Cowan and Victoria Wards; and to those who sent wreaths and flowers and letters of sympathy we extend our heartfelt thanks:—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal, Mr. L. Crane, Mr. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. Ford Winsor, Jr., George's St. Mission Circle, Miss B. Young, Upper Island Cove, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crane, Mrs. S. Bendall and daughter, J. W. and Mrs. Chate, Misses Hilda and Isabelle Chate, Mrs. R. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chate, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crane, Upper Island Cove. MRS. AUG. LINDSTROM, HY. LINDSTROM.

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**ILL-TREATED HORSE.**—A young carman charged before Judge Morris to-day with ill-treating his horse, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

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**MAKING PREPARATIONS.**—The mechanical effects to be used in the play under the "Gas Light" are now being put in readiness. Mr. Jas. Walsh is at present engaged in painting the locomotive and coaches for the railway scene. This act it is said will prove one of the most thrilling ever staged in Newfoundland.

**DESERTED HIS WIFE.**—A woman had her husband before Judge Morris to-day, charged with desertion. She alleged he had no work, and he ordered to pay what he could while she gets work.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT USED**  
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