

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## EX-PRESIDENT'S MEDICAL ADVISER KEPT VIGIL TO THE LAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. A bugle softly sounding "taps" came peace for Woodrow Wilson sleeping to-night in Bethlehem Chapel under the towering mass of the cathedral. The same bugle had played the martial requiem over the tomb of American "Unknown Soldier." As the last notes died away, a woman turned sobbing away from the stone crypt leaving her dead to the gentle mercy of God, but another friend who had battled death for the vanquished to the bitter end, and who had shared in his triumphs and disappointments and kept vigil with him more than half a score of years stayed until the great stone slab had been fitted into place and the vault sealed. Not until then did Dr. Grayson turn sorrowfully away from him whom he had fought so hard to save for this life.

## NO SETTLEMENT OF SYDNEY DISPUTE IN SIGHT—A SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WOLVIN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. Unless one or the other of the disputing parties to the negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine workers of America call for a further conference of the Subcommittees composed of representatives of each body, who have been conferring here since Monday regarding the Nova Scotia tie up, negotiations will be dropped for the present. Provisional President of district 26 Silby Barrett said to-night, following a late session of the Committees, that negotiations had been brought to an end without a settlement being reached, and that no arrangements had been made for a future meeting. He said the position of the miners remained unchanged. The mines would not be worked until a settlement was reached. President Roy Wolvin of the Becco said he did not want to make a statement to-night but may do so tomorrow night. A son was born here to-night to President and Mrs. Wolvin.

## CERTIFICATE OF CAPTAIN OF PERENE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 7. By order of Captain La Demers Dominion wreck Commissioner who presided at the inquiry to-day into the collision between the Peruvian steamer and the Nova Scotia schooner Maid of Scotland off Partridge Island early Friday morning with the result, it is feared, of the loss of eight lives, the certificate of Captain Ewart White commander of the Perene has been temporarily suspended pending the Commission's report which will be submitted later probably from Ottawa.

## LOYD GEORGE'S DECLARATION OF A FRANCO-U.S. PACT CAUSES A SENSATION.

PARIS, Feb. 7. Declaring that the secret pact between M. Clemenceau and Woodrow Wilson had been concluded as alleged by Lloyd George, the French foreign office to-night issued a brief statement setting forth that the Government reserved its reply to the allegations of Lloyd George until it was in possession of the exact text of former Premier's utterances. In the meantime the part of the text of Lloyd George's interview, declaring that Wilson and Clemenceau had made a secret agreement for occupation of Finland in the face of his opposition, which Paris just as the Chamber of Deputies was adopting resolutions of confidence on the death of the former President. The report created profuse denunciation and indignation in the lobby.

## MODERN DANCING THE SUBJECT OF A PASTORAL LETTER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. On Sunday next in all Roman Catholic Churches of Montreal and surrounding districts a pastoral letter will be read, written by Archbishop Gauthier, warning Catholics against indulgence in modern dancing.

## COAL STRIKE AVERTED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7. A threatened strike of 18,000 employees of Lehigh Valley Coal Company was averted last night when the 30 miners of Hester colliery who have been on strike for a week agreed to resume work to-day and take up their grievance with colliery officials.

## FRENCH RAILWAY RATES INCREASED.

PARIS, Feb. 7. The superior railroad council controlling all French railroads has decided to increase freight rates 12 1/2 per cent and passenger rates 47 to 50 per cent, the amount which the government now meets. Increased rates are expected to yield about one and one-third billion francs cutting the probable annual deficit to about 1,200,000,000 francs.

## MEASURES OF RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Feb. 7. A great national campaign by the Council of the Trade Union Congress and the Unemployed Workers' Committee, The charter, which is said to

comprise the minimum demands of British Labor for a measure dealing with the problem of unemployment, contains six points, which promoters declare must be immediately attained by their united action. The points are: first, work or effective maintenance for all unemployed and increased Government assistance to be provided through Trade Unions for all relief being complete; development of Government schemes for employment to absorb unemployed in their own trades at trade union wages; third, establishment of state workshops to supply necessary service or commodities to meet requirements of Government departments; fourth, reduction in hours of labor sufficiently to absorb unemployed workers; normal working days of the week to be regulated by requirements of industry; fifth, establishment of occupational training centers for unemployed workers with effective maintenance; sixth, provision for suitable housing accommodation at rents within means of wage owners.

## DEATH SENTENCE STATED.

MOSCOW, Feb. 7. Stay of execution in the death sentences against General Popelavov, former Commander of the Siberian White Army, and twenty of his followers has been ordered by the Siberian Revolutionary Committee.

THE DANCE OF THE SEASON at "The Gaiety" on Tuesday next, Feb. 12th. Just a few of the nice Fox Tots, One-Steps and Waltzes, "Love Tales," "Rebels," "Nights in the Woods," "Dreamy Melody," "Mellow Moon," "Love Notes," and many One-Steps to pick from. All first class dance numbers. Tickets—Ladies, 70c.; Gent's, \$1.00; Double, \$1.50.—Feb. 7, 12th.

## McMurdo's Store News.

LOOK! We can supply the baby's wants in Toilet, Rubber goods and Foods. Johnson's Backache and Kidney Plasters for Backaches, they are large, cover the spot and give instant relief. Price 35c.

Wampoles Throat Ease for sore or itching throat, they relieve the irritation, and soothe a hacking cough. Price 35c. and 15c. See our window displays.

Friday and Saturday at our candy counter. We have our usual display of delicious candies, fresh, wholesome and delicious. All at week-end prices:

Chocolate Roman Nuggets and Nougats; Chocolate Brazils and Dipped Caramels; Chocolate Peach Cakes and Caramels; Chocolate Raisins and Vanilla Opera; Red Seal Toffee and Tangerine Orange.

Extra Special. Italian Mixture . . . . . 35c. Butter Scotch Lumps . . . . . 40c. Chocolate Creams . . . . . 35c.

THE DANCE OF THE SEASON—On Tuesday night next, Feb. 12th, at "The Gaiety" (formerly C. C. Hall), the best Dance Hall in St. John's. Everybody knows it without advertising the fact; and now we will go further by stating you are going to get the best Dance Music on Monday night. Wait and see.—Feb. 7, 12th.

## Shipping.

Schr. John Llewellyn has entered Harvey & Company's premises at Bellemare to load fish for Spain. S.S. Rosalind left New York for Halifax 10 a.m. yesterday. S.S. Sabie 1 left Halifax 9 a.m. yesterday for this port via St. Pierre. There is no word of the Yankton as having left Louisiana.

## GRAND SHOE STYLE EXHIBITION—The pride of Shoe Tradesmen in Newfoundland, in S. MILEY'S window. Enter the competition and help them forecast the popular styles for spring. Entry forms at Miley's or at your Shoe Store. First prize \$100.00, and 5 others—pair shoes each.—Feb. 5.

## Back to The Farm.

See: The Sheriff with his badge of Tin. The Fat boy with his triple chin. The village Bar—the rustic choir. The Farmingtons and Country Squires. The Village Belle—old Lover's Lane. The Country Store at Broad & Main. The old Town Pump—the Village School. The One horse shay—St. Perkins mule. At "Ye Ole Fashioned Barn Dance" Feb. 28, 1924. In aid of the Child Welfare Association.

## From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, snowing. The steamer Striva left here at 2 p.m. and steamer Walker passed in at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, nothing in sight to-day.—Bar. 30.35; Ther. 55.

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## Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.		Simms	
Am. Smelters	41 1/4	Standard	24
At. Coalings	116	Studebaker	104
B. Edison	215	U. S. Steel	10 1/2
Am. Can.	119 1/4	MONTREAL.	
Anacostia	38 1/2	Atlantic	20 1/2
Butte	19 1/4	Abilene	66
Cosden	40	Cuban Can. Pfd.	50
Crescent	70 1/2	Brasilia	48 1/2
Farm. Players	67 1/2	Brompion	40 1/2
Fish	9 1/4	Howard Smith	74 1/2
Gen. Motors	15 1/2	Mon. Power	157 1/2
Magma	11 1/2	S. R. Com.	113 1/2
Maxwell	33	S. R. Pfd.	115
Pacific Oil	55 1/2	Steel of Can.	78 1/2
Punta Sugar	84 1/4	Cotton	84 1/2
Pure Oil	25 1/2	May	84 1/2

## Trial Transferred to Burgeo

The Supreme Court met at 11 o'clock when it was decided to transfer the trial of Lawrence Fillier, to Burgeo, at the next criminal session of the Western Court Circuit. The transferring of the trial to Burgeo has come about owing to the sudden illness of Const. Brice, a very important Crown witness, who has been removed to hospital for treatment, and it will be several weeks before he will be able to appear. Dr. Anderson's certificate to that effect was put in and acknowledged by the court. In the meantime Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., Counsel for prisoner, made a motion to release the prisoner on bail. This was granted to the extent of \$1,000, \$500 in himself and \$500.00 by two other bondsmen, providing that the court at Burgeo would accept the request.

On St. Valentine's Eve at the Congregational Hall, you can buy your Valentines, post them and all. A feast of good music you're sure to hear as the city's best talent are going to appear. Feb. 7, 12th.

## Vessel Hazel R. Hives Refloated

Word was received in the city yesterday by Messrs. Teaster & Co., to the effect that the schr. Hazel R. Hives which went ashore near Wood's Island on January 29th, has been successfully towed off by the Government steamer Curlew. The vessel, though somewhat damaged, is not leaking to any extent. The Hazel R. Hives, had left Wood's Island a few days previous to her going ashore with a cargo of 300 barrels of Herring bound to Bucksport, Maine. The vessel encountered the full force of the N. W. gale and the crew, during their trying ordeal, were compelled to jettison part of the cargo. Mr. T. M. Carter, the collector at Wood's Island, reports that the bay is now full of drift ice.

## There will be Candy and Ice Cream for Sale, with a good Cup of Tea, served by the Ladies' Aid at the Congregational Social.—Feb. 7, 12th.

## The Trains

The east bound express left Gambo 9.30 a.m. preceded by a Rotary Plow and is expected to reach the city sometime to-morrow night.

The west bound express which left here on Sunday last, left Terra Nova at 9.30 a.m. also preceded by a Rotary Plow.

The Rotary Plow specials are doing good work in clearing the line in advance of both trains, and they are expected to pass each other at Alexander Bay or Marbles Sliding during the afternoon, after which the main line will be open for full operation.

An accommodation train with local mails for the West Coast points as far as Deer Lake left Port aux Basques yesterday morning.

The local trains, Carbonara to St. John's and return, are running practically uninterrupted. The train with the mails and passengers from Heart's Content and Placentia Bay branches, arrived shortly after 1 p.m.

Secure your tickets from Hutton's on Saturday for "Belinda".—Feb. 7.

## Coastal Boats

Argyle left Petite Pointe at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. Gloucester left Hermitage Cove at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, coming East. Melale left St. Jacques at 7.45 a.m. coming East.

Kyle sheltered at Burin this morning on account of a thick snow storm.

H. A. Walker left Cape Broyle at 11.35 a.m. She is due in port at 4 o'clock.

## Intercollegiate Hockey

M.C.—I.N.F.C.—S. The first Intercollegiate Hockey Match for the season took place in the Prince's Rink at 11 o'clock this morning when the Pelicans and Methodist teams tried conclusions. The game resulted in a victory for the M.C. by the close margin of 5 goals to 2.

## Kyle Ordered to St. John's

A message was received from Capt. Stevenson, S.S. Kyle this morning, stating that the ship was compelled to harbor at St. Lawrence for the night, owing to a thick snow storm. She left at daylight for Argentina but conditions got much worse while en route when she was forced to put into Burin. The captain was communicated with and ordered to bring the ship on to St. John's. The special train which was scheduled to leave here to connect with the Kyle at Argentina has been cancelled owing to the late arrangements.

## Personal

Mr. Hector Melnes, solicitor to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., arrived in the Digby this morning.

Mr. R. H. Webster local Manager Canadian Government Railways arrived from Halifax by the Digby accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Sir Michael Cashin recently arrived in Montreal from Victoria, B.C., and intends to visit New York before returning to St. John's.

## Here and There.

Delightful Play, had long run in New York, playing next week at Casino, "Belinda".—Feb. 7.

"Belinda"—Sale of tickets begins on Saturday at Hutton's.—Feb. 7.

CLEAN DOCKET.—There was nothing to be disposed of in the Magistrate's Court this morning.

See the Grand Shoe Style Exhibit in S. MILEY'S window, Water Street.—Feb. 5.

IN MEMORY.—Requiem High Mass was sung by Fr. Cacciola at Bar Haven on Candlemas Day for the repose of the soul of Patrick McGrath (Master Cooper), who died December 17th, 1923.

Watch your "Heart" for the lucky number at the Star Valentine Dance in the Star Hall.—Feb. 11.

MAIL BY ROSALIND.—We have been informed that the Postal authorities have requested the Canadian officials to forward the Newfoundland mails by the Rosalind, leaving Halifax on Thursday.

"Belinda" will open with a Matinee on Wednesday, February 13th, at 2.30 p.m.—Feb. 7.

SOLENN HIGH MASS.—Solemn High Mass of Requiem months mind was sung in St. Francis Xavier's beautiful church, Bar Haven, this morning, Feb. 7th, at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Francis Flynn, who died in Deer Lake Hospital on Jan. 7th.

## 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 endeavor to meet the humblest prayer. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY LTD., Teaster Brothers.

## MARRIED.

On Feb. 6th, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Josephine O'Neill to William J. Murphy.

## PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof, application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements relating to Alloys" to be granted to A. O. O. O'Brien, Christened R. W. Phillips, Macfarlane, both of 109 Queen Victoria St., London, England.

Dated at St. John's this 22nd day of January, 1924.

GIBBS & BARRON, Solicitors for Applicants.

Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's. Jan. 22, 1924.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

## The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued from page 13.)

Q.—You don't know if it was in hundred dollar bills or in two dollar bills?

A.—I think it was in two dollar bills. Mr. Glenne's stupidity is so much more than I think I would have so resented Mr. Glenne's stupidity that I would have remembered it.

Q.—If Mrs. Harahan's statement is correct it was a fairly large parcel.

A.—Probably one dollar bill or even silver.

Q.—But you don't remember?

A.—I know it was in bank notes, but I do not remember the denominations. I cannot remember. A foolish question.

Q.—Yes, but we want to be sure that it was only \$5,000.

MR. LEWIS.—Have you any reason to think it was more?

COMMISSIONER.—Don't let us have this cross-examination across the table.

MR. WARREN.—These gentlemen went away and Mr. Miller says he was continually paying you visits after they left at your house, is that correct?

A.—He occasionally dropped in to see me.

COMMISSIONER.—There was something said about that before they left. When they left Mr. Gillis told us that they left the matter with the idea that it should be suspended until you would return from your trip, which you expected would take two months.

A.—I don't remember that conversation, but if Mr. Gillis said it is probably so.

Q.—You were contemplating being absent only two months?

A.—I contemplated being absent two or three months.

Q.—You may have mentioned that you expected to be away about two months?

A.—I expected to be about two months in England.

COMMISSIONER.—That corroborates what Mr. Gillis said, what he said was that at that time these negotiations would await your return?

A.—The idea I had in mind was that there was nothing they could have done at that moment. Nobody understood it very clearly. It was complicated. I was engrossed in the matter of public politics and during the summer there would be lots of opportunity to study the matter.

Q.—The point I am on is, was it contemplated that you would resume the negotiations on your return?

A.—It was contemplated that in the autumn the negotiations would be gone into.

Q.—Taken up by you?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Why don't you answer the questions that are put to you? We ought to have been on to another question by now.

A.—My programme was that it should be ready.

Q.—I wish you would just answer the questions. I have an object when I ask a question and I don't want an explanation of my question. I had an object in asking that. I wanted to know if you agreed with Mr. Gillis and in the end I find that you do. It was so that you, yourself, would resume the disposition of this matter after your return, after your visit which was to be about two months duration?

A.—Two or three months.

COMMISSIONER.—Now we will get on to Mr. Miller's conversation with you after these gentlemen left.

MR. WARREN.—Was it at this time that you discussed with him the question of campaign funds?

A.—It was at some interview which we had. It was discussed two times I remember: once before the Bay de Verde election, which took place in June, wasn't it. I can tell you exactly, and I think once afterwards when he suggested that he might be valuable as campaign treasurer. (Looking at note book.) Yes, the Bay de Verde bye-election was on the 24th day of June, 1920. That is my recollection.

Q.—You went away in August?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You left before you went away that discussion took place and he offered to become your treasurer?

A.—My recollection is that there was a discussion before the Bay de Verde bye-election was over in which we discussed the paying of men over at Bell Island and then I have a recollection of a conversation which took place after the election when he offered to become your treasurer.

Q.—Did you also know, you remembered that the question of a contract for the export duty on steel had been discussed by Mr. Miller with you?

A.—The question had been discussed by Mr. Miller and others with me.

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MR. WARREN.—Well, at any of these conversations which you had with Mr. Miller about the campaign funds, did you mention to him that you were down about \$55,000.00?

A.—No.

Q.—You had up to that time, August, 1920, discussed with Mr. Miller the question of campaign funds?

A.—Oh, yes, he had arranged to be of assistance, he said he would be campaign treasurer, which proposition I was not prepared to concur in.

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A.—He offered to do so.

Q.—Would you know who his friends and acquaintances were?

A.—Not particularly, no names were discussed.

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A.—We did not discuss any individual contributors with him any more than I would with any of the others who had offered to help.

Q.—You did not ask him who his friends and acquaintances were?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you know who they were?

A.—I knew that he had a considerable circle of friends and acquaintances.

Q.—Wealthy ones?

A.—Moderately well off.

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