

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD AGGRESSIVE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 29. Aggressive measures have been adopted by the Shipping Board to insure fair treatment for United States merchant ships inward, of trading privileges in foreign ports. Although but partially revealed, the Board's policy is understood to rest on a proposition that other nations must give every proper opportunity to ships which fly Stars and Stripes, or else run the risk of encountering retaliatory measures placed within the prerogative of the Board by the new Shipping Act. There is every indication, as revealed by officials here that the United States Government will stand squarely behind such a programme. The situation, which has brought the Board's policy into prominence, is that at Alexandria, Egypt, in relation to contracts for carriage of Egyptian cotton to the United Kingdom and the United States. In the view of Board officials British shipping interests have taken an unreasonable attitude towards the admission of United States vessels to that trade. It is realized here that to bar British ships from United States ports, as the Board has authority to do, might lead to a serious international incident, and the impression is given that such recourse stands well in the back ground even though it never is lost sight of as a possibility.

DIVERGENCE OF PREMIERS

PARIS, July 29. Insistence of both Premier Briand and David Lloyd George on their divergent views as to the procedure to be adopted in settling Upper Silesian questions is being followed in political circles with intense interest. It has not, however, caused any apprehension on the part of the general public as to the serious consequences foreshadowed by pessimists a week ago. The mere fact that the question of procedure has become the subject of cabinet deliberations in both countries, is taken in the best informed circles as meaning that both sides consider negotiations have almost reached a deadlock, and require competent direction to prevent a rupture. The opinion being more and more freely expressed in quarters particularly pro-British, is that the entente has to exist as originally planned and that British statesmen no longer recognize any danger to France from Germany, hence the original object of the entente is eliminated in the British mind. Official circles do not encourage the idea that a rupture of the entente would be a matter of indifference for France. They maintain optimism with respect to Franco-British relations, on whose co-operation the solution of many peace problems is held to depend. Transformation of the Entente is, however, foreshadowed by unofficial political circles.

MAY BE DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, July 29. Pressure of the Harding administration, and some of the Senate leaders, to force tax revision legislation ahead of tariff revision may delay the enactment of the new tariff law until next winter.

FOR ARMISTICE DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 29. Informal negotiations over date for disarmament Conference have begun here, with United States Government suggesting a selection of time not later than Armistice Day, November 11.

GOOD OMENS.

DUBLIN, July 29. An air of unusual optimism prevailed in Dublin to-day. Eamon De Valera, Republican Leader, had an informal meeting with some of his colleagues, after which it was confidently stated that a communication from Mr. De Valera to Premier Lloyd George might be expected soon upon the proposed basis of conference. It was also declared that another meeting between De Valera and Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, was imminent, and that an acceptable solution of financial difficulties had been found in the shape of Ireland's assuming a portion of the National War debt. The Dublin Evening Herald understands that matters of tremendous importance were discussed by Dail Eireann Cabinet Wednesday, and that acute stage of discussions was passed and a fateful and happy decision reached.

TEAMS TIED.

TRAVERS ISLAND, N.Y., July 29. The international track meet between Oxford and Cambridge teams, of England, and Princeton and Cornell teams was officially declared a tie to-night after a previous official decision declaring the Britons winners had been reversed.

GIVEN PERMIT TO LAND FISH.

BOSTON, July 29. In accordance with orders received from Washington late to-day, the Canadian fishing schooner Helen McLean was allowed to land her catch of 77 swordfish at Boston pier. Port authorities, earlier in the day, had refused such permission because of revocation on July 15 of war time privilege accorded ships of British registry to market their catch in United States ports. Advice from Washington said that as long as the Helen McLean was on fishing grounds when privilege was revoked, she should be exempted.

NORTHCLIFFE SNUBBED.

WASHINGTON, July 29. Lord Northcliffe, British Publisher, now in United States, in a statement issued here to-night, said that "for a reason of which he is not aware" invitations extended to him to stop at British Embassy and to attend dinner here to-night had been withdrawn. "Knowing the methods in India," of Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, the statement declared, "Lord Northcliffe is pretty certain that Lord Curzon has adopted those methods here." The British Embassy was in semi-darkness to-night, and inquiries from newspaper reporters as to facts connected with cancellation of Lord Northcliffe's visit, elicited no response beyond the mere statement that there was nothing to be said in behalf of Embassy or Ambassador.

FLAMES DESTROY HAMLETS.

HALIFAX, July 29. Disastrous forest fires, destroying homes and doing hundreds of thou-

sands of dollars worth of damage to cut and standing timber, visited Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to-day. The Hamlet of New Haven on the Cape Breton Coast, sixty miles from Sydney, was reported destroyed by fire and the inhabitants were rescued with difficulty in motor boats and revenue cutters. The fire swept down the wooded coast, and for a time threatened Nolia Harbor. Thirteen million feet of cut timber at Fraser Companies Yards at Mines, N.S., and another conflagration cut a wide swathe through valuable timber near Oxford, N.S. There was near panic in Nolia Harbor, a village of five hundred, when a tremendous fire approached and took hold of neighboring Hamlet of New Haven. Boats were despatched from Sydney to rescue some four hundred people, reported in early advices trapped between a burning wall of forest and the sea, and suffering from smoke. The latest word is that New Haven was in process of destruction, but the population had all been rescued and the fire was diminishing in violence.

Machinists, Engineers, Garage Proprietors, Mill Owners, and interested in up-to-date Machinery, Tools and Equipment, are reminded of the Auction Sales on Monday next, Aug. 1st, at Champion Machine and Motor Works (Sudbury Tannery), Water Street West, and on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at 140 Water Street, opposite Royal Stores. WALTER A. O'D. KELLY, Auctioneer.—jly29,21

The Home's Fishery Report.

There is very good sign of codfish on Labrador extending from Henley Harbor to Battle Harbor, reports Capt. Norman of the s.s. Home, which ship reached Curling from the Straits of Belle Isle on Monday morning, having done the trip in little over four days. Gen. Whiteley at Bonaventure reports 3,000 qts. landed to date. Capt. Norman states that he did not receive any report from S. D. Grant at Blanc Sablon this trip. Codfish are very scarce at Salmon Bay, but on the western portion of Canadian Labrador cod are reported plentiful. On other parts of the coast there is no improvement. Fishery is practically over on Newfoundland coast from Flower's Cove to Bonne Bay and in many sections of that coast it is the worst for many years. The best fishing has been in the vicinity of Port aux Choix. Some traps at Flower's Cove have been set, on whose and others have but small catches. Similar conditions apply to Port Saunders, Daniel's Harbor and Parsons' Pond. There is no ice on the coast.

A few passengers came by the Home. The ship sails north again to-day after the arrival of the express trains.—Western Star.

WEEK END SPECIALS.

Another shipment of Colored Dress Linens at 20c. yard. Worth 40c. yard. Men's Top Shirt, collar attached, \$1.25 each. Our prices are lower than elsewhere. THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West. jly29,21

Settlement in View.

From reports lately received from Grand Falls, a settlement of the strike which has prevailed there during the past three months, is in view, although the terms have not been made public as yet. It is further stated that several men went up the river Tuesday and were sent to be employed on the log drive.

POUND GOODS!

POUND GOODS! Pound Tweeds, Pound Shirtings, Pound Percals, Lawns, etc., etc. Above goods are selling at low prices.

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MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 20th inst., in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Mercy Convent, Military Road, by the Rev. Monsignor MacDermott, Louise G. Mundy to John J. White, both of this city.

DIED.

This morning, John Dunn, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, aged 48 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 46 Victoria Street.—R.I.P.

This morning, after a short illness, Mary, widow of the late James Hennessy, aged 75 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her nephew Dr. M. S. Power, 32 Cochran Street.

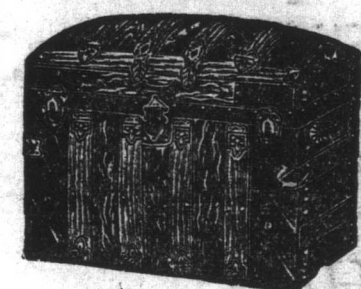
Yesterday morning, after a short illness, John, only son of the late William and Margaret O'Driscoll, leaving two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Pendergast of Methuen, Mass., and Margaret of this city, to mourn the loss of a loving brother. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 213 New Gower Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Gertrude O'Ryan, who died July 29, 1918. "It is hard to break the tender cord With which love binds the heart; It is hard, so hard, to speak the words That we from each other should part."

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Cut over a roomy, full pattern, with a deep seat. At this price they offer both a saving of time and expense.

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Unusual opportunity to buy first quality Silk Hose; wide garter tops—cannot rip; high spliced heel and double soles; Black and colors. This sale.

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These summer-weight combinations are good fitting and very serviceable. They're a light Cotton Balbriggan of an elastic quality that will give full freedom of movement without binding.

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From all indications Artificial Flowers will be worn more extensively than ever this season as millinery, dress and corsage trimmings. Clusters, Wreaths and Sprays, Roses, Forget-me-nots, Daisies and Natural Fruits, Silk and Muslin.

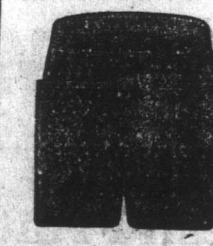
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Ladies' Black Hose

Per Pair, 19c



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