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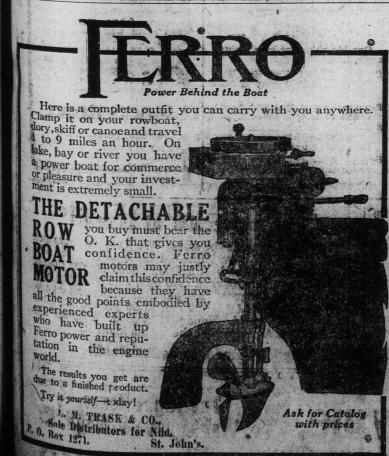
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Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL. LONDON, May 20. The Governor, Newfoundland:

ctivity, consequent upon bad wea-

The Russian Government report successful actions in the Baltic Provinces. There is very fierce fighting along the whole front in Galicia. In the Jaroslau-Lezakhow district the enemy has established himself on the right bank of the San. The bombardent of Przemysl continues. There fierce fighting also in Eastern Gaicia. The Russians have made further progress near Kolomea.

HARCOURT.

PARIS OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 20. An official to-night says: Between Nieuport and Arras the ground re-mains water-soaked and impractica-ble. To-day was marked by a spiritble. To-day was marked by a spirit-ble ble. To-day was marked by a spirit-ble ble. To-day was marked by a spirit-ed artillery engagement, during the course of which two German aviators shaving water and a hot bath when-ever he wishes without delay or

In Champagne, near Beausejour, we have advanced by mining as far as the enemy's trenches, contact with which we are maintaining. In the Argonne, at Bagatelle, we have repulsed an attack at Ailly Wood, taken several trenches, and wood, taken several trenches, and some prisoners. Conserved brought home to her with special brought home to her with special

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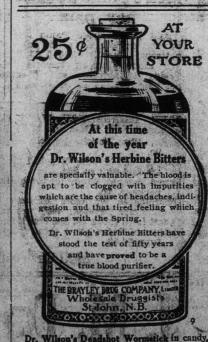
LONDON, May 20. According to an Athens despatch to he Exchange Telegraph Company, advices from Mytilene confirm the destruction of the forts at Killi continues day and night. According to a report from Tene-dos, the town of Maidos has been occupied, after violent action. British aeroplanes, dying over the town of Gallipoli, dropped bombs which caused an outbreak of fire.

PARIS, May 20. that have been French troops that have been landed at Seddel-Bahr, the southern tip of Gallipoli Peninsula, on the European side of the Dardanelles, arc now fighting around the Turkish po-sitions at Krithia, according to a de-

gone to the north of England to inspect the plants in which munitions of war are being produced. They witnessed a large review of troops at Newcastle this afternoon. Workers at Elswick gave the King and Kitchener an enthusiastic reception. Their leaders promised them that there would be no slackening in the pro-duction of war materials.

HOLD CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 20.
Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and Bonar Law, Unionist leaders, called at Premier Asquith's residence to-day and conferred with the Premier, For-



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Bahr. Bombardment of Nagara forts drudgery—and in the category of uncontinues day and middle of the category of th necessary drudgery may be included the toil of carrying hot water or coal upstairs, the cleaning of grates and the removal of dirt and ashes The gas water-heater renders suc labour superfluous.-may12,tf

> eign Secretary Grey, and Home Liberals.

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. LONDON, May 20.

A National Government, which to guide the British Empire for the duration of the war, is now in progress of formation. The leaders political parties were in conferen RUSSIANS BEGIN GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, May 20.

A Petrograd special to the Tele
graph says: There is consensus of opinion here that the Russians are about to begin a general offensive as to the personnel of the new Ministry, except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain at the posts which they now hold. Thus far, all statements are the clustering of the content of th about to begin a general offensive on as to the allotment of officers he the Prussian front, which may be been based largely on surmise. as to the allotment of officers hav expected to exert important influences on the German operations in Galicia. Colonel Shumsky, military critic, foresees the possibility of Rusces on the German operations in Galicia. Colonel Shumsky, military critic, foresees the possibility of Russian assumption of the offensive on Rawka and Bzura, compelling the Germans to forego an attempt to force the passage of the San and Upper Vistula and transfer their troops to the Warsaw region.

GONE ON AN INSPECTION.

LONDON, May 20.

King George and Earl Kitchener Secretary of State for War, have gone to the north of England to inparty has a long, unbroken tradition party has a long, unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland. Probably any of Redmond's countrymen might think he would have broken that tradition, or he would at least he charged with would at least be charged with breaking it, were he to take office un-til Home Rule has been established."

TO BOMBARD VENICE. PARIS, May 20.
A despatch from Milan states that
the Austrian fleet at Pola has sailed
to bombard Venice, as soon as war is
declared between Italy and Austria.

The French steam trawler 'St. Just,' of Arcachon, was torpedoed and literally smashed to pieces near Dartmouth, yesterday afternoon, thirteen of the crew being drowned. The captain was the only survivor. It is stated no warning was given the vessel before she was torpedoed.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED. LONDON, May 20.
A despatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga, on the Gulf of Riga, northwest of Russia. A private despatch reports a big naval battle in the Baltic.

LONDON, May 20.

A despatch from Copenhagen says a report is current in German naval circles that seventeen German submarines have been lost since Febru-

GERMAN TRANSPORT SUNK. GENEVA, May 20. FOR THE NURSERY. A Petrograd despatch states that a British submarine penetrated the Baltic sea and sunk a German transport off Libau.

DROP BOMBS ON TRAMCAR. AMSTERDAM, May 20.

The Amsterdam Telegraph reports that British and French airmen dropped bombs on a tramcar in Ostend, killing twenty-four Germans

BRITISH TRAWLER SUNK. PETERHEAD, Scotland, May 20. The British trawler Chrysolite, was unk by a German submarine off Kin naird Head in the North Sea yester day. The crew were saved.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

LONDON, May 20. The Italian steamer Mar Carusco, rom Baltimore on April 25th, to Spezia, Italy, foundered near Gibral ar on May 14th, the result of collis ion; the crew were saved.

RESOLVED NOT TO BE BEATEN. AMSTERDAM, May 20. The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy which has been received here, says: This war by Italy against her for-mer Allies, is one of the most abom-nable examples of perfidy that hisory knows. We shall now have one nore war zone. Certainly that is no

ight matter, but it will only increase our resolution not to allow ourselves

NTRUST HER INTERESTS WITH SPAIN.

It is asserted that Prince Von Bueow, the German Ambassador to It-ily, insisted that Austria, in case of in Italy to the United States, But to

SWISS MINISTER WILL ACT. BERNE, May 20. The Swiss Minister at Rome wil

ake charge of German interests in tally if war is declared. BRIGADIER-GENERAL DEAD.

CAIRO, May 20. Brigadier-General Bridges, of the Australian Expeditionary Force, died aboard an hospital ship as a result of wounds received in the operations against the Dardanelles. He was Alexandria. Brigadier Bridges had been Inspector-General of the Commonwealth Military Force since 1914. He was born in 1861, and

educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Canada. "What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

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ng to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured me. You can get Zylex at your iruggist's."

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L. S. P. U. Annual.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Longshoremen's Union took place last night and was largely attended. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—
President, James McGrath, re-elected; Vice-President, James Kavanagh, elected; 1st Asst. Vice-President, Jas. Sullivan, re-elected; 2nd Asst. Vice-President, M. Coady, re-elected; 1st Treasurer, M. A. Halleran, re-elected; 2nd Treasurer, S. Rogers, re-elected; Financial Secretary, F. Moorcs, re-elected; Recording Secretary, W. Howell, re-elected; Grand Marshal, W. O'Toole, re-elected.

It was decided that no members of the Union will work on Labor Day The twelfth annual meeting of the

CONFER FULL POWERS ON THE GOVERNMENT.

ROME, May 20.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill conferring full powers on the Government. The vote was 407 against 74. One member abstained from voting. The bill passed amid tremendous enthusiasm.

It was decided that no members of the Union will work on Labor Day which will be celebrated during the first week of July, by the holding of a dance and other amusements to be decided upon at the next regular meeting. The discussion on the observing of Labor Day occupied over two hours and the meeting did not close until after midnight.

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The various reports submitted at last night's meeting, showed the Union to be in a ficurishing condition both financially and numerically. The increase in membership during the past year was 283, and the amount paid in mortality benefits was \$2,950. The cash and other assets of the Union may be estimated at \$30,000, without any outstanding obligations. The meeting closed with votes of The meeting closed with votes of thanks to Hon. M. P. Gibbs, the officers who conducted the election, and to the press for many favours received during the past year.

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