



## Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1919.

### HOLDING OFF.

According to the press despatches from abroad the German authorities are still holding off and delaying the completion of the peace treaty by sending to the Allies counter-proposals of a nature which could not be considered, but which in either their blindness or bumptiousness the late enemy believes will be accepted, notwithstanding that it has been intimated to them very emphatically that the time for verbal discussion has passed. The adroitness of the Germans in their preparation of these counter-proposals would be admirable were it not for the trap into which, by their very astuteness, they seek to draw the Allies. The claim is that the Peace Terms if accepted, as a whole, would be entirely ruinous to Germany, and therefore the Berlin Government is energetically seeking to have them modified to their own idea of fitness and right. All this is only on a parity with all the acts of Germany before, during and since the war. She wants everything her way, and to suit her own purposes and interests. Concerning the reparation demanded, Germany, through her representatives, says that, economically, the claims providing for this will be ruinous to the country and people, and though they deny responsibility for the war they are professing to desire to make reparation in their own way. The Allies, however, do not hold with the German way or the German idea of the form reparation should take, and will not modify the terms, hence the whine of economic ruin. The claim also that millions of Germans would perish if the Allies insisted on the full terms as presented on May 7th, is made, based on the assumption that the nation's health being broken, no relief work of however great a scale or duration could prevent them from dying, and such peace as the Allies ask would demand of Germany several times as many human victories as the four and a half years of war took. All this is characteristically German, and the denunciation of the peace conditions as being the death warrant of their country is too theatrical to wash.

All these protests have had their due and calculated effect on the German people, and the red hot agitation now raging among them is the result. The Germans may realize that they are beaten, but they do not know it. They have not seen the Allied troops in victorious possession of interior towns, nor have they witnessed any triumphal march through their chief cities. Their country has not been ravaged and desolated and it is virgin so far as the marks of war are concerned. Their Government is as arrogant and assertive as ever, and it speaks volumes for the temper of the Allies that they have exhibited so much (too much) patience with the German procrustations. Perhaps a mistake was made in not having the Peace Conference held in Berlin. That would have been a lesson

to the Huns, and one which would have impressed them. It might so happen yet that the German Capital witnesses an invasion, for Mr. Lloyd George, in his address to the 38th Welsh Division at Amiens recently, made it known in unmistakable language that if the Germans would not sign in Versailles, they would sign in Berlin. In closing his speech to the troops, the Prime Minister said:

"The future of the world depends upon this peace being imposed upon Germany, therefore if it is necessary for you to march to Berlin; if your leave is cancelled or your departure for England delayed, you will know that I am responsible. So you had better get your firing party out now and see that the seal is put on the document which you helped to write, and then we shall have a world wide peace."

### Order of British Empire.

In the new list of birthday honors, the names of Newfoundlanders figure largely, many of our prominent citizens, male and female, in the city and outports, having been included. To all and sundry from the latest K.B.E. down to the junior member, we offer congratulations, our own regret being that the titles of this most recent institution do not confer the real reward which the patriotic work of the present recipients deserve. The Order of the British Empire is becoming more and more of a joke, not only in England, but in the Dominions as well, and the bestowal of O.B.E. titles so indiscriminately makes it more and more so.

### Legislative Council.

The Council met at 3 p. m. Monday. The Aerial Mail Service Bill passed, following the report of a Select Committee. The Exportation of Timber Bill reached the Committee stage, and on motion of Hon. the President was referred to a Select Committee. The Telephone Service Bill was also referred to a Select Committee. The Coal Deposits Bill was deferred until to-day. The Saw Mills Bill was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee. The Judicature Bill passed, also the Conception Bay Electric Bill, and the Protection of Animals Bill. The War Pensions Bill, which was introduced to put the pensions of our soldiers on the same basis as Canadian Pensions, passed. The Nfld. Products Corporation Bill, the Bill to Amend the Election Act, and the Bill respecting Industrial and Provident Societies, were deferred. The Council meets again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### W. M. S. Convention.

The fourth annual meeting of the Newfoundland Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was opened this afternoon in George St. Church, and will continue until Friday. Numerous delegates have come in from the outports, and a successful time is expected.

### Storm Damages.

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs states that the heavy N. E. gale of Monday drove the ice in on the shore at Old Perlican and the fishermen suffered heavy losses in codtraps, moorings, salmon nets, etc. The gale prevented the owners from securing their nets before the ice destroyed them.

### Topsail Woman Missing.

A young married woman named Duff, of Topsail, has been missing from her home since 2 p. m. Monday, and it is feared that some ill has befallen her. A search has been kept up since the matter was reported to the police, but no trace has been found.

### Marine Disaster.

The Assistant Collector received a message from Grand Bank yesterday, stating that the scho. Alanya, belonging to that port, was ashore at Prince Edward Island, and had become a total loss. As nothing was said of the crew, it is assumed that they are all safe.

The S.S. Ehle, Capt. English, arrived at Humbermouth at 2:30 p. m. yesterday from the Straits. Captain English wired the Reid-Nfld. Co. as follows:—"Straits still blocked with ice; could not get on the Labrador side. Fishing good to St. John's Island; none below that owing to ice."

**SUCCESSFUL DANCE.**—The dance given in the C. C. C. Hall Monday night, was largely attended and proved most enjoyable. The C. C. C. Band furnished the music.

### Birthday Honors.

**ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE.**  
The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to and promotions in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services in connection with the War:—  
To be Knight Commander of the Said Most Excellent Order (K.B.E.)—  
The Honourable John Chalker Croble, Minister of Shipping, etc.

To be Commander of the Said Most Excellent Order (C.B.E.)—  
The Honourable Marmaduke Geo. Winter, Chairman of Waterford Hall, etc.  
Mr. Edward Robert Morris, devoted to the service of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association in London.  
Mr. Robert George Rendell, promoted from O. B. E.  
Mrs. Mary Pitts, Vice-President of the Women's Patriotic Association.  
Mr. Thomas Andrew Hall, Secretary to the Tonnage Committee and Ministry of Shipping.

To be Officer of the Said Most Excellent Order (O. B. E.)—  
Mr. Francis Joseph Morris, K. C., Chairman of the Recruiting Committee.  
Mrs. Ann Roper, President of the Women's Patriotic Association, Bonavista.  
Mrs. Rachael Fannie Parsons, President of the Women's Patriotic Association, Bay Roberts.  
Mr. Robert Thomas Squire, Excellent Service in Recruiting, etc.  
Mr. Charles Henry Hutehings, K. C., Special Work for Defence of Colony in charge of Constabulary.  
Mr. Patrick Joseph Summers, K. C., Secretary of Military Service Board.

To be Members of the Said Most Excellent Order (M. B. E.)—  
Mrs. Ethel Harvey, work with Victoria Red Cross Branch.  
Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Convenor of Committee of Women's Patriotic Association.  
Mrs. Agnes Clift, work with Women's Patriotic Association.  
Mrs. Caroline Augusta Somerton, President of Women's Patriotic Association at Trinity.

Mrs. Henrietta Palfrey Holloway, work for Women's Patriotic Association, especially collecting and preparing the Spaghnum Moss.  
Mr. Charles Robert Steer, General Patriotic Work.  
Mrs. Emily Hannah Hollands, President at Carbonear.

Mr. Ernest Swetfield, Eminent Patriotic Work in Labrador.  
Mr. George Frederick Moore, Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund at Heart's Content.  
Mr. Henry Frederick Fitzgerald, Distinguished Work in Recruiting.  
Mrs. Eliza Petten President of Women's Patriotic Association, Flat Islands.  
Mr. Richard MacDonnell, Special Work with Soldiers' Pensions as Magistrate of Bay St. George.

Mr. Alfred Charles Blackburn, Patriotic Work at St. Anthony.  
Mr. Reuben Horwood, General Patriotic Work throughout the war.  
Mrs. Effie Morris Tulk, President of Women's Patriotic Association at Burn.

Mrs. Edith Mary Pacey, President of Women's Patriotic Association at Smith's Sound.  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Thompson, President of Women's Patriotic Association at Brigus.  
Miss Mildred Clift, Work for the Women's Patriotic Association.  
Dr. John Alexander Robinson, Patriotic Work and Organizer of the Tobacco Fund for the Newfoundland Regiment.

Mrs. Janet Aitken Fisher, Vice-President of Women's Patriotic Association at Corner Brook, Bay of Islands.  
Mrs. Margaret Macpherson, ex-President of the Daughters of the Empire.  
Mrs. Emma MacDonald, President of Women's Patriotic Association at Grand Bank.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw Lander, Work on behalf of Women's Patriotic Association, St. John's.

**ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**  
Correction in Respect of List of 8th October, 1918.

Owing to an unfortunate clerical error, the name of Mrs. Lillian Maud Pacey, of Twillingate, was replaced in the above List by the name of Mrs. Edith Mary Pacey of Smith's Sound, which really fell to be submitted in a later list.

As soon as the error was discovered both ladies were informed, and it is now possible to make a formal public correction as follows:—  
The List of appointments to the Order of the British Empire on the 8th October, 1918, read:—  
M.B.E.—Mrs. Lillian Maud Pacey, of Twillingate, for Work for the Women's Patriotic Association.  
It will be seen that the name of Mrs. Edith Mary Pacey appears in the new List now being published.

**THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.**  
The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Imperial Service Order:—  
To be Companion of the Imperial Service Order—  
Edward T. W. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Government House, St. John's.

**DINNER FOR POPULAR N. C. O.**  
The Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, are invited to a dinner at 7 o'clock in the Empire Barracks, to arrange a dinner in honor of Regimental Sergeant Major McKay who is now visiting the city.

### Odd Fellows' Gathering.

By Monday's express, Bro. R. H. McKay, of New Glasgow, Grandmaster of the Maritime Provinces, and Bro. J. A. Craig, P.G.M., of Yarmouth, arrived in the city. At the railway station they were met by the Reception Committee and escorted to the residence of Bro. Jos. Moore, where they will reside while in the city. Yesterday afternoon they were taken for an auto trip countrywards, accompanied by members of Atlantic Lodge and visited Torbay and other points of interest. Last night they were the guests of Atlantic Lodge No. 1 at a banquet, at which some 150 members attended, the gathering including representatives from several lodges in the outports. The catering was attended to in elaborate style by Mr. F. Wood, under the supervision of Mr. Walter Godden, and the celebration was of that hearty, jovial nature for which the Oddfellows are noted. After the excellent dinner, the following toast list was gone through:—  
Opening remarks—The Chairman, Bro. E. D. Spurrell, P.G.  
"The King"—Prop. the Chairman, God Save the King.  
"Flag and Empire"—Prop. Bro. A. A. Alcock, Resp. Bro. Capt. Hicks and ex-Sergt. Rowe.  
"Grand Lodge"—Prop. Bro. F. G. Bradley, P.G., D.D.G.M. Resp. Bro. R. H. McKay, Grandmaster.  
"Our Guests"—Prop. Bro. John Moore, Resp. Bro. J. A. Craig, P.G.M. Absent Brethren—Prop. the Chairman, Resp. Bro. F. G. Bradley, P.G., D.D.G.M., Colonial; Bro. P. Templeton, Cabot of Bonavista; Bro. G. T. Phillips, of Excoisier; Bro. Hicks, Excoisier, of Grand Falls.

The speeches were all of an interesting character and were received with warm applause. The toast of "Flag and Empire," in which a huge tribute was paid the fighting men in blue and khaki, and especially those who had fallen, during the evening songs by Bros. C. H. Hammond, P.G., and Capt. J. Snow of "Ours," an imitation concert, solo by Bro. P. H. Cowan, "Rule Britannia" and other patriotic choruses added much to the pleasure of all. The events of the evening were the presentation by Bro. W. T. Quick, P.G., to each of the distinguished visitors of a beautifully dressed whitecoat, which was tendered by Bro. P. G. White. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to a close one of the most enjoyable banquets in the history of Oddfellowship in this city.

### Football Notes.

As will be seen from the advertisement elsewhere, the annual meeting of the Nfld. Football League will be held this evening, when last year's business will be finalized and arrangements made for the coming season. Now that the war is over and many of the old-time players are back again, it is likely that football will again take its place in the foremost ranks of our athletic arena. The Cadets are entering an eleven which is said to be a very strong one, and those who have seen them practice say it will take something to beat them. The C.E.L. who were last year's champions, are getting down to business in fine shape. They have an exceptionally strong eleven and will make all possible endeavors to hold their laurels. So far as we can learn, the Star and B.I.S. are entering as usual, while it is said that the Collegians and Saints will enter a combined eleven. There is some talk of a St. Bon's eleven, but as yet nothing definite has been decided. With the advent of fine weather all teams will soon be hard at practice, and this year's games should show a great improvement over the past few years when teams were seriously handicapped owing to lack of good weather.

The matter of fixing up St. George's Field will be immediately taken up, and everything possible will be done to make it in good condition before the opening game, which will in all probability be the first week in July. As matters of importance will be brought forth for discussion to-night, it is hoped all parties interested will be represented.—Com.

### Prize Winners.

In the Mt. Allison Institutions list of prize winners appear the names of the following Newfoundland students: William Watson, St. John's, Mathematical Scholarship.  
Clarence N. Foote, Grand Bank, Graduate in Book-keeping.  
Cora Foote, Grand Bank; Beatrice Hollett, Great Burin, Graduates in Stenography.  
Jennie Murray, Adam's Cove, \$10 Alumnae Essay Prize, Black Memorial Prize, Third year English prize.  
Sadie Soper, St. John's, Tribune Essay prize.  
B. A. degrees were conferred on Eli Reid Anthony, Pogo; Ellen C. B. Hemmeon, St. John's; Edith Beril Moore, St. John's; Phyllis Harriet Woods, St. John's; and William George Guy, of Carbonear, received the B. A. degree.

Prize Winners in Arts were:—  
W. G. Guy, Carbonear (Alumni honor).  
Miss Hemmeon, St. John's (English).  
J. W. Burton, New Melbourne (Chemistry).

To all the above who have so well maintained the name and fame of Newfoundland in education the Telegram extends felicitations, and trusts that their present honors are but prelude to other and higher dignities in University circles.

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### Journalist Leaves.

Mr. Edwin Cleary, who has represented the London Express in connection with the Trans-Atlantic flight here, left by the Corsican Monday morning. During his stay in St. John's, Mr. Cleary, who is an outstanding figure in English Journalism, made many friends, chiefly among the newspaper fraternity, every one of whom is sorry to see him leave.

### Torbay Garden Party.

Attended by a large number of people from neighboring settlements and many from the city, among whom were Hons. J. R. Bennett and W. J. Higgins, the Garden Party at Torbay yesterday was highly successful. The grounds were gaily bedecked with bunting, the weather ideal, and these present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Sport formed a big item of the programme, and in the football game between the home and the city teams, the former won by a score of 4 goals to nil. The proceeds of the day are being devoted to the erection of a new school.

### Passengers by Corsican.

The following passengers left by the Corsican for Quebec and Montreal, on Monday:—G. E. Barnes, B. A. Clarke, Miss Christian, R. C. and Mrs. Grieve, Miss Grieve, J. C. Sanders, R. A. Collier, D. J. Jackman, Miss T. Frost, Miss J. Grant, T. M. Anderson, H. Young, G. F. Mackay, Mrs. C. MacKay, A. Butler, J. Calder, F. Lee, T. Hemmington, M. Chaplin, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Rogerson, J. B. Kennon, W. H. Curtis, J. Bernier, L. Munn, A. Macpherson, A. Cohen, and Edwin Cleary, of the London Express.

### Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Matilda Welms will leave New York for this port direct on Tuesday the 10th inst. The S. S. Graciana left Liverpool for here on Monday. The S. S. Sable I. will leave North Sydney on Saturday for this port and is due here on Monday next. The S. S. Adolph is expected to leave Halifax for here to-morrow.

### Strike at Reids.

On Monday morning, at eleven o'clock all the blacksmiths working at the Dock laid down their tools and walked out on strike. The matter in dispute is over a contract which the Company wants the men to sign. Included in this is the clause that the men must work overtime whenever called upon by the Company, and it is this that is considered objectionable. There are some thirty foremen, and all are determined to stay out until the objectionable clause is eliminated. They are prepared, if needs be, to seek employment elsewhere, rather than go back under the contract as worded. To-morrow afternoon all the boiler-makers will also go out, their grievance being the same as that of the blacksmiths. With these branches of the Dock on strike, work will be held up, and in consideration of the welfare of those having dock work to be done it is hoped that matters will soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

### At the Majestic.

Mr. John O'Reilly's reception at the Majestic Theatre Monday evening, was most successful, and the applause that followed his splendid rendition of the song, "The Trumpeter," must have proved to Mr. O'Reilly the extent to which he had made himself popular by his vocal talents. He will sing again to-night. To-night's picture will be the great 8-reel one, "One Law for Both," with a cast of great power and reputation, including Rita Jolivet, Leah Baird and James Morrison. Beyond the obvious plea for a similar standard of morality for both sexes, "One Law for Both" goes deeply into the question of the social and economic inequalities that finally resulted in the recent revolution in Russia.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, strong, weather dull. That scho. Violet May passed in; Steamers Cheerland, Flush, Watnaka passed west; Turret Court, Langholm, Cardhu passed east yesterday; a barout passed in at 7 a. m. to-day. Bar, 28.60; Ther, 50.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS's they're the best.

**FOGOTA FOR LONDON.**—A message received this morning stated that the S.S. Fogota had left Oporto, Spain, for London, England.

### St. John's Municipal Council.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons who have not yet paid any of the following, viz:

CITY TAX,  
HORSE, CARRIAGE & CART TAXES,  
INSURANCE TAX,  
CROWN RENTS, etc., etc., are hereby required to do so at once and avoid legal proceedings.

By order,  
JNO. L. SLATTERY,  
Sec.-Treasurer.  
June 2, 21

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St. John's  
Municipal Council.  
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Motor Car Owners are reminded that they are required to register their cars and pay motor tax and drivers' license as from June 1st.

Owners of cars in case of sale are requested to notify the undersigned at once.

Attention is called also to the fact that many owners have not on their cars the regulation number as called for under the Act, viz: 4 inches square.

By order,  
JNO. L. SLATTERY,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

June 2, 21

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Our stock of Flower Seeds is complete.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

PETER O'MARA,

The Druggist,

46-48 WATER ST. WEST.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ryan arrived in the city yesterday from Bell Island where they had been spending their honeymoon, and will be leaving for their home in Pilley's Island on Sunday next.

### BORN.

On June 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Lealie.  
On May 31st, a son to Ensign and Mrs. Carter, S.A.  
On June 3rd, to ex-Bugler and Mrs. H. B. Vere-Holloway a son.

### DIED.

At 2 a. m. to-day, Simeon, youngest son of Mr. Wm. Gooby. Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, South Side.  
On June 3rd, infant son of ex-Bugler and Mrs. H. B. Vere-Holloway.

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