



Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, June 22nd, 1918.

An Issue to Face.

No rational person questions the rights of labor to organize itself into corporate bodies for the purpose of preventing exploitation of workers and to conserve their individual, as well as collective, interests. This right though long disputed and combatted by employers and capitalists, is now recognized, and so long as no breach of the peace occurs during the progress of a strike, there is no law to be invoked by those affected. It is however an indisputable fact that preceding a strike negotiations take place regarding the points, or rights of principles involved. Sometimes these are adjusted amicably; sometimes not. In the latter case the inevitable happens and a strike is called. There are times when under certain conditions, strikes are or may be justified. Under other conditions, particularly in war time, strikes, unless under great provocation, have no justification. Whenever innocent people are obliged to suffer because of a refusal of labor to work, injury ensues, and reproach is brought upon the body responsible for the action of calling its members out.

In this city to-day we are faced with a very grave situation. As every body knows Newfoundland is absolutely dependent on the outside world for almost everything the people eat or wear. Our principal fuel supply, our salt, flour, sugar, barrelled meats, molasses, and a hundred other necessities have to be imported from abroad. With the tonnage problem so acute, consequent upon the dearth of ships available for freight carriage, it becomes a paramount necessity that this country avail of every bit of tonnage that it possesses for the carriage of our products to market and the bringing back of the commodities which are so essential to our needs. Nothing should be left undone to bring about these desiderata. We are more dependent on our neighbors on the continent for our very existence than perhaps any other country in the world could be and to-day this dependence has become more intensified. It is, therefore, criminal to allow anything which interferes with, or prevents, the bringing and carrying of our purchases and sales. A tie up in our much depleted merchant fleet at the present juncture is not at all desirable. Nor is there any grounds upon which justification can be set up for such an occurrence. The people of Newfoundland, the people of this city, the people of the smallest outlet and remotest fishing settlement, must not be allowed to suffer because of imaginary grievances on the part of a handful of men. Neither must shipping be delayed, which eventually will mean that there will be a shortage of supplies at the time when they are most needed. The exemplary patience of our people will soon cease to become a virtue, and unless matters now requiring settlement are adjusted, the swift wrath of an aroused population will fall. We cannot afford to fritter away the valuable time, which is quickly passing, in fruitless negotiations and conferences. Some person, either the Government, or an employer, with the courage of his convictions, must be bold enough "to bell the cat" and penalize any and every attempt to interfere with the marine business of this Dominion. The motto of the United States is "Work or fight." Its application in St. John's to-day is very necessary.

Notes and Comments

Most of the experience a man gets comes too late in life to be of any benefit to him.

It is generally found that lots of the people who are so keen on abolishing established rulers, are equally keen on becoming bosses themselves.

From London, England, comes the intelligence that King George has promised to attend the fourth of July baseball game between the United States Army and Navy teams at Chelsea. It will be the first occasion on which a King of England has helped to celebrate Independence Day.

It was George III. who lost the American Colonies. Will it be George V. who will bring the United States back

to the British Empire, and make one great Anglo Saxon Federation.

That they stand no nonsense where our Uncle Samuel lives is shown by the fact that sentence of imprisonment for life, subsequently reduced to twenty-five years in prison, was imposed on forty-five conscientious objectors who refused to wear an American uniform, in Texas a few days ago. The sentence was imposed by a Military Court. The men even refused to serve in non-combatant units. This is a clear case of "Work, fight or go to jail."

The sad news comes from Sydney, N. S. W., that Pansy, the pet cat of Miss Daphne Davidson, daughter of the State Governor, Sir Walter Davidson, has died of a broken heart, in consequence of its exile to Fiji. The services of the best cat doctors were unavailing and the dear feline passed away, lamented by all who knew it. An item containing this announcement appeared in a Sydney paper, and is a strong evidence of the sense of humor possessed by our cousins "under the line."

A Personal Matter.

Apart from the fact that it is the patriotic duty of all, to respond to this appeal for funds, the high interest rate of 6½ per cent. makes the investment a most attractive one. In normal times Newfoundland Bonds have been widely bought up by the English and American investing public at 3½ and 4 p.c. interest rates. But with the issue of this big VICTORY LOAN our people will have an opportunity of placing their money in an ABSOLUTE-LY SAFE AND SOUND INVESTMENT, bringing them a phenomenal interest percentage, which has only been made possible by the extraordinary conditions brought about through the War. This is a personal matter to each one of us. Every man, every woman who can afford to purchase a VICTORY BOND is in DUTY BOUND to do so. We owe it to the men who are fighting our battles on the fields of France and in the British Navy. They have sacrificed their lives to endure hardships for our sake. They are risking their lives that we at home may live in safety. We must prove ourselves worthy of the sacrifices they have made, and are making. We must measure up to the standard which they have set for us. It is in this spirit that the Loan must be taken up, and we have confidence enough in the people of Newfoundland to be assured that they will not fail in their duty in this respect.

The Governor Will Speak.

AT THE COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Fenelon, Mr. Harold Mitchell and Capt. L. C. Murphy a deputation from the Soldiers' Association, met His Excellency the Governor at Government House, where plans for the commemoration of July 1st were discussed. His Excellency has given the use of the Government House grounds for the afternoon, when the children and brothers and sisters of our serving soldiers will be given tea and a band concert. A mammoth parade of all the brigades and patriotic organizations is planned for the morning, when the Governor will address the gathering on the Parade Grounds. The evening will probably be given over to a fitting ceremony for the soldiers now in training, there being band selections and inspiring addresses to stimulate the men and point out the splendid example of those who went into action at the opening of the Somme offensive. It is hoped that there will be a memorial service in the different churches on Sunday, and that the occasion of July 1st will be marked by the realization of the magnificent conduct of the Regiment and a determination to live up to the high standard of all the troops that took part in the event.

If you can't get a script, Welch's is the next best thing. June 22, 71, eod

Banker Injured at Cape Broyle.

A man named Lake, one of the crew of a Nova Scotia banker, now at Cape Broyle, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he was hit in the thigh by a big rock that was set rolling down a cliff by a number of his shipmates. It appears that Lake was standing on the beach close to the water's edge, and that his chums wanted to play a trick on him for the purpose of lark, set a large size bottle rolling down the steep incline with the evident intention of it landing in the water nearby. Lake, unfortunately stood right in the track of the stone and not seeing it approach received the full force of the blow. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to a house near by. This morning he was brought to the city by train and taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance. The vessel to which he belonged is commanded by Capt. Deal. The practice of "rolling rocks" for pastime has accounted for many persons being injured in that locality, and about ten or twelve years ago a man named Napoleon Whynot, a banker, was instantly killed by being carried down the cliff by a large boulder that he succeeded in starting.

Look forward to a charming Entertainment to be given at Canon Wood Hall during the first week in July. Watch for the date and book early.—11

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The War Week By Week.

By Observer.

Another week of intense fighting has seen the beginning and end of another distinct stage of the great campaign of 1918—a peculiarity which has marked more than one of the weeks past. The battle of the Aisne was begun and, if not ended, at least brought to a standstill in about seven days. Last week, after the lull that followed, the Germans made their unsuccessful attempt to pierce the Noyon and Montdidier line, and had to acknowledge defeat between the Monday and Saturday. And now, during this week past, an ambitious effort by Austria to repeat against Italy the success of her ally has failed gloriously in the same brief space of time.

We should not let that very brevity, however, blind us to the magnitude of the effort and the corresponding importance of its failure. For failure it has certainly been, a failure from the mere moral effect is likely to spell the same result to the further offensive attempts the enemy is compelled to make. There is always a very serious danger from this great wailing of the battle-line from the Atlantic to the Adriatic. No one has questioned the serious consequences that would flow from a breaking through in any force by the Austrians onto the Venetian plains: we have merely to consider the matter in terms of manpower alone, realising the necessity the Allies would then be under of reinforcing Italy, to appreciate this. But that danger may now be said to be almost entirely averted. The Austrians are clearly quite incapable of repeating the new German method of attacking over a very wide front, and if they now revert to the strategy of concentrated attacks they will be met by similar defensive methods, with the consciousness of past defeat operating strongly against them.

In itself, and for its effect upon the whole situation at so critical a time, the collapse of this great offensive is as remarkable as it is encouraging. It would seem to show, among other things, how really unnecessary the Italian defeat on the Piave has been. As far as the Austrians have been concerned, they have had to pay for their carelessness. A rapid glance at the map is sufficient to show what has happened. On the wing of the line, in the mountain region about Asiago, the Austrians made no progress at all, and the fighting centres in the high Montello plateau, where the Italians, after a brief reverse, have restored their lines and are assuming the aggressive. Further east, where the Piave flows out into the plains, the Austrians have here and there forced a crossing of the river; but their failure elsewhere and a sudden rising of the stream threaten to turn this more than a chance that a great part of the troops that have been especially true of the position at the famous Zenson loop and near Venice, where the Italians claim to be victorious, may be placed for a counter attack that might turn the Austrian wing. In a word, as long as the Austrians fail to secure the mountain passes in the

Y. W. C. A.

One of the most important meetings held in the city for a long time was convened last evening in the Grenfell Hall. It was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, and both His Excellency and Miss Harris have expressed their hearty sympathy and promised their active support should this movement materialize. The Chairman was Rev. Canon Bolt, who is in complete harmony with the Y. W. C. A. and who has had some experience in its workings in Canada and the United States. Quite a large and representative audience gathered, and Miss Frances Jones, the National Secretary of the Canadian Y. W. C. A., gave a most interesting account of the work of the Association from a very broad standpoint. She spoke of the endeavours that have been put forth in many countries of the world, and especially made reference to Sweden. Miss Jones impressed on us as a lady of abounding energy, great tact and very marked ability. She showed that the Y. W. C. A. aims to develop the girl physically, intellectually, religiously and socially, and that broad principles underlying the Association are such as will take in every nationality and every Christian. It aims to place the girl under the guidance of the young girls of the cities, to give them good housing, to see that they are working under favourable conditions and in every way to fit them for their place in the battle of life. Especially does the Association endeavour to make conditions in the Industrial World such as they should be, for here we find the great body of the people. One important branch is the Travellers' Aid Work, that is, meeting girls coming from other countries to Canada and seeing that they are taken care of and safely reach their destination. The need of such work is shown by the fact that last year 1,000 girls were lost between the point of arrival and their destinations. The community spirit and the application of the Golden Rule are the real basis of the work of the Organization. Such will take one above the petty differences that exist and will tend to the good of all classes. The forces of evil are organized to-day as never before, and steps are needed to have a purer womanhood assist in the reconstruction of the world when peace follows this Great War.

After Miss Jones' address a general discussion ensued, which was taken part in by Miss Benedict, Rev. Drs. Bond and Curtis, Rev. Dicks, Dr. Macpherson and Mr. W. H. Jones. A resolution for the appointment of a Committee to take the matter into consideration and to determine whether a Branch of the Y. W. C. A. should be established here was proposed. Canon Bolt, (Capt.) Clayton, seconded by Mr. Spry and carried. The following Committee was then appointed with power to add to their numbers:—Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Arch Macpherson, Miss Benedict, Revs. Dr. Bond, Gordon Dicks, Canon Bolt, (Capt.) Clayton,

Welch's Grape Juice is made from Grapes, not from the wings of insects.—June 22, 71, eod

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, June 22nd, 1918.

Milkweed Cream is likely to be very popular, as it is really a dandy face cream and very marked softening, brightening and clearing the complexion. It is made of purest cream and is sold in 75c. a bottle.

We have just received a full stock of Nerve Pain Plaster, which is a real relief. Price 25c. a bottle.

Two good things—the Victory Loan and Welch's Grape Juice. June 22, 71, eod

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Lamaline at 9 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Clyde left Lewisport.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8.10 a.m. yesterday.

The Gloucester arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m.

The Home arrived at Lewisport at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Fogata left Fortune at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Petrol left Heart's Content at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Neptune not reported since leaving Fortune on the 18th inst.

The Diana left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Rheumatic Pains

Are relieved in a few days by the use of the Y. W. C. A. Sympathy and Relief Fund. It dissolves the lime and acid accumulation in the muscles and joints, and relieves the pain and swelling. It is a powerful remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is sold in 75c. a bottle.

A Mysterious Horse Deal.

A farmer residing outside the city has a red pony in his possession which came to him under peculiar circumstances. The facts are as follows: The present owner of the pony was met a few weeks ago on New Gower Street by a man who asked him if he would like to buy a horse. Not being over anxious to purchase, he said no, but as the owner offered to sell at an unusually low figure he consented to go and have a look at the animal. The mysterious horse dealer of whom the farmer did not take much stock, took him to Alexander Street where the horse was grazing and on examining the beast found that it was alive with vermin and half starved. He declined to take the horse even as a gift. The "deal," however, being anxious to get it off his hands gave the farmer one dollar to take it to a certain farm where it would be used for food. Consenting to the bargain he started homeward with his prize, but when about half way along the road the animal collapsed, leaving him where it fell, he returned the next morning to cart it away, but found that it had recovered. It is now at the farm where the dealer is progressing favorably. We understand the police are busy on the matter and that the shady horse trader will soon be made known.

ZYLEX SOAP, the best Medicinal Toilet Soap, 30c. a cake at McMurdo's.—June 22, 11

MEN LIKE ROCKEFELLER who know all about money, generally know a good thing when they see it. THEY HAVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS invested in War Bonds. The largest and most reliable Banks buy up millions of dollars' worth at a time. Men like Rockefeller and of the class of Bank Managers generally know what they are doing when it comes to investing money. They don't throw it away. Why not take a tip from them? Buy Victory Bonds at 6½ p.c. They had to buy Bonds carrying only 5 p.c. and under when the first Loans were issued. You will receive more interest than the majority of Americans and Canadians are earning on their investments. It's almost too good to be real—but IT IS REAL. And the sooner you realize it the better for yourself.

Here and There.

W.E.L.C.H.'S—the thirst quencher.—June 22, 71, eod

For safe and sure remover of Corns use Stafford's Corn Remover. Price 30c. bottle.—June 22, 71, eod

GOLF.—On Wednesday next, if fine, the members of the Golf Club will compete for a prize. An entrance fee will be charged which will be donated to the W.P.A.

Our Buckboards will run to Boning Park from the Cross Roads, commencing 2 p.m. tomorrow. C. F. LESTER.—11

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 3.15 p.m. to-day. The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

Welch's Grape Juice is served at Government House, Bally Halley Golf Club, your house and all the best places.—June 22, 71, eod

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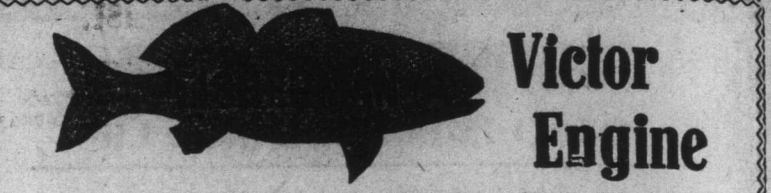
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J. H. FURNEAUX, V. S., (Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Member of Royal Society of Veterinary Surgeons of Toronto.)

Office: "ELSONIA," Monkstown Rd. Phone: T. McMurdo & Co., Rawlins' Cross.

N. B.—Outpost farmers desiring advice for their animals may receive same by enclosing \$1.00 for fee. June 22, 71, eod

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Friday Evening at 6 O'Clock.

That's the closing date of Curtis Handle shares at \$15.00, or at any other price. The stock has been withdrawn from the market because the War Department has furnished orders for the entire output of axe handles. As early as all payments are made, the organization will be completed and directors elected. We will accept orders for cash only at \$15.00 per share up to Friday, June 28th.

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MOTOR BUS FOR BOWRING PARK—The motor bus, built to the order of Sir E. R. Bowring for conveying passengers to and from Bowring Park, has recently been imported and will shortly be put on the service. The bus will be capable of seating over twenty persons and will start from the railway station at regular hours throughout the day.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1, THERAPION No. 2, THERAPION No. 3. A QUEEN FOR YOU. THERAPION No. 1, THERAPION No. 2, THERAPION No. 3. A QUEEN FOR YOU. THERAPION No. 1, THERAPION No. 2, THERAPION No. 3. A QUEEN FOR YOU.

MARRIED. In the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, June 20th, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Staff Sergeant George R. Seivour, Royal Nfld. Regiment, to Nellie F. Murphy, both of this city.

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- 4 Cases Cyllin Fluid.
- 2 Cases Cross & Blackwell's Vinegar, in pint and quart bottles.
- 9 Cases Greenbank's Caustic Soda.
- 1 Case Beecham's Pills.
- 1 Case Morton's Browning.
- 1 Case Lockyer's Sulpholine Hair Restorer.
- 3 Cases Colman's D.S.F. Mustard.
- 1 Case Camphorated Oil.
- 1 Case Secotine.
- 1 Case Boracic Acid.
- 10 Kegs Cream of Tartar-aline.
- 5 Cases Neave's Food.
- 25 Boxes Taylor Bros. Soap.
- 50 Cases Sunlight Soap.
- 1 Case Evans' Antiseptic Throat Lozenges.
- 4 Cases Edwardsburg Corn Syrup.
- 10 Cases Benson's Corn Flour.

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June 20, 31, eod

Market Notes.

Codfish.—It is estimated that stocks in stores to-day are about 63,000 quintals. The foreign markets are good, and Gortor is practically clear. Prospects of high opening prices for new cure were never better.

Cod Oil.—There is little doing now in oil transactions, as about all the product has been exported, and values seem to have fallen off. Common is being quoted at \$280 per ton, and Reduced at \$250 per gallon. Offerings for new oil of this year's make will probably grow stronger as the season advances.

Herring.—Northern holders of Scotch pack are shipping to market large quantities of these herrings without touching St. John's. The price is said to be \$18 on the spot.

York the dull season has commenced, and consequently sales will be at a minimum. There is a good demand for split herring here at 75c for No. 1.

Lobsters.—Reports coming in from the South and West Coasts, indicate that the fishery, so far, is fairly good, but that there are fewer packers this year, owing to prices being low. It is not possible at the moment to say just what opening prices will be made. Our only market being the United States, there is evidence that a fair price may be paid later on.

Provisions.—Quite a run is being made on "White" Flour remaining in stock. Prices of Five Roses and similar grades range from \$14.50 to \$14.75 and may advance to \$15.00. The War Standard grade is offering at \$13.80. Pork is becoming somewhat easier as holders abroad are now anxious to unload. The ruling prices to-day are, Ham, \$48 to \$48.50; Spare Ribs, \$37; whole, \$37. Beef is about as cheap as it is going to be this season. The imports to date are 5,000 barrels short compared with last year. Sugar is being quoted at \$9.50 to \$9.75, with an improvement anticipated next month. The molasses situation remains unchanged. Fancy and Groceries are quoted at the maximum price of 95 cents the gallon, puncture lots.

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