



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Confusing the Issue

A powerful section of the English Press is unanimous in its condemnation of the latest officially published summary of the League of Nations Covenant, declaring it to be much less satisfactory than the first draft. The London Chronicle emphatically states that the new draft, which recognizes in toto the Monroe Doctrine of the United States, "is distinctly and perhaps decisively inferior to the old."

The "Monroe Doctrine" was promulgated by James Monroe (President of the United States) in 1823, and its effect was that the United States of America, while recognizing existing foreign Colonies in the Western Hemisphere, would regard any future attempt at Colonization of the "American Continents" i.e., North and South America, by any European Power, as dangerous to the peace and safety of the American Commonwealth. President Polk in 1845 interpreted this as forbidding European acquisition of any further American territory. In consequence of this Presidential declaration, Congress in 1867 protested to Great Britain against the formation of the Dominion of Canada (Confederation) and in 1884 President Cleveland applied the doctrine to boundary disputes between South American countries and European States, an application which a few years later very nearly brought Great Britain and the United States into conflict over the Venezuelan question.

The English labor organ Daily Herald says that the new summary does not indicate much improvement on the original draft, and emphasizes that from a democratic point of view the League of Nations, as at present constituted is an alliance of States, not of peoples. The Morning Post, which has been inflexibly opposed to the formation of the League, and is also a severe critic of President Wilson refers in an ironical manner to "the new Garden of Eden, in which the Monroe Doctrine will take the place of the tree of knowledge of good and evil," and further expresses the opinion that the fruits of the Western Hemisphere will, under the new Covenant, be forever forbidden to the signatories of the league. The Post blames Wilson, personally, for all the objectionable features of the present draft and places the United States President in a category with Metternich, the Austrian diplomat and Castlereagh, Marquis of Londonderry, an English statesman who was pilloried by his people as a creature of the Austrian during the various Peace Congresses in Europe, Vienna (1814-15) Paris (1815) Aix la Chapelle (1818) in which both took part. Wilson is charged by the Post with working for the confusion of the nations in order that more greatness may be brought to his own, which concludes its article by declaring: "It is monstrous that such a covenant should be signed

without being first fairly considered by the public parliament." Whether or not the harsh criticisms of Wilson are justified is a subject for thought. Undoubtedly he was the arch spirit in the formation of the League of Nations as at present constituted, and also in the drafting of its Covenant, and should he have outwitted the other representatives by the shrewd manner in which acceptance of the Monroe doctrine was incorporated into the agreement, then he is the chief diplomat of all those gathered at Versailles. But there are troubled waters yet through which the Peace Treaty and the League Covenant have to pass. They have to be submitted to the ordeal of a plenary session of the Peace Conference and afterwards go before the Versailles Congress, at which will be present delegates from the enemy powers, who may or may not accept the documents as written.

To add also to the difficulties in the way and to further increase them by prolonging the term when the Peace treaty will be signed, President Wilson has repudiated the work of Colonel House, who represented the United States at the Peace Conference during Wilson's recent illness and who was in effect the President's deputy and adviser. The announcement that the President does not agree with what the Colonel had done and agreed to has created much confusion, for the former has caused it to be made known that he is nowhere near an agreement with the allied delegates on the question of indemnities, and that he will depart for home—instantly—If Lloyd George (Britain), Clemenceau (France) and Orlando (Italy) do not soon agree to his terms what peace should be and how determined. In a word the fat is in the fire and the issue is now so much more confused that a lot of the completed work will have to be gone over again.

C. L. B. Concert.

To-night in the Methodist College Hall a grand concert by the Band of the Church Lads Brigade will be held. The concert begins at 8.15, while the doors will be open at 7. An excellent candy will also be for sale, and an excellent treat is assured to all musical lovers.

Appreciation.

NEWFOUNDLAND MEN APPRECIATION OF SYDNEY NAVAL LEAGUE.

The hundred homeward-bound Newfoundland naval reservists who were in Sydney on Wednesday had only a few hours to do the city while they were here local people did their best to make the men's stay as pleasant as possible. And, judging by what the sailors said in appreciation, the efforts were successful.

Officers of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada were quick to offer to do whatever they could for the men. Indeed, they were at work before the men actually reached the city. Thirty six dollars worth of cigarettes were given by the branch to the sailors and other little kindnesses shown in token of appreciation of what the Newfoundland seamen, and all the British sailors have done for the Empire. Cigarettes were also given the men by the Daughters of the Empire and, as The Record noted on Wednesday, the sailors were guests of W. E. Clark at breakfast at the Boscobell shortly after they reached the city.

The Sydney branch of the Navy League, by the way, is likely to be well spoken of in Newfoundland. A few weeks ago when another party of about 100 reservists from the island were in the city for a day or so the Navy League people were energetic in efforts to make their stay enjoyable. They co-operated in the arrangements for the dinner which was given the men in St. Andrew's Hall by Rev. Dr. Fringale and one of their steps was to see that the sailors were supplied with an abundance of "smokes." In buying cigarettes and tobacco for the two groups of reservists \$35 was spent. Through the generosity of Alderman Hugh MacAdam and E. M. Boyd the Navy League was also able to add some more gifts of "smokes" when the first party of reservists were here.—Sydney Record.

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**C. C. C. Band
Dance To-Night.**

As we go to press we learn that through some little misunderstanding the C. C. C. Boat Club Dance advertised to take place to-night in the C. C. C. New Hall is postponed, but the C. C. C. Band have decided to go ahead with their dance instead, in aid of their new alterations. Therefore, all those who were looking forward to the C. C. C. dance to-night will not be disappointed, because they will get the same music by the full band, and the floor is now in a better condition than ever. The only drawback to-night being that no supper will be served owing to the alterations going on at present in the Hall, and the present small Supper Room will be given up to the gentlemen for a Dressing Room, but Ice Cream and drinks of all kinds will be sold at the Refreshment table in the Ball Room, and as a consequence the price of tickets has been raised to \$1.50 double and lady's 60c.

Wreckage Seen.

A message from Cape Ray to Minister of Marine and Fisheries says: "S. S. Northland reported 3.15 a.m. Greenwich mean time on April 18th in Latitude 39.22 North, and Longitude 67.00 West, passing a spar apparently attached to submerged wreckage."

Personal Mention.

The friends of Major R. H. James, 7th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops, will be pleased to hear that he arrived at Halifax by a.s. Adriatic, yesterday afternoon. Major James has been overseas with his battalion since October, 1917.

Rev. Dr. Curtis arrived by this morning's express from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Soper arrived by today's express from Canada.

President H. D. Reid, of the Reid-Ed. Co., accompanied by his daughter, Miss H. Reid, arrived from Montreal today.

Mr. P. J. Kennedy is due from St. Augustine's Seminary, his visit being necessitated by the recent death of his mother.

Capt. Levi Diamond celebrates his 85th birthday today. Congratulations.

Capt. P. Bell arrived in town Saturday from Hr. Grace and is a guest at the Crosbie.

Dr. Campbell left by train on Saturday for Bay Bulls Arm, to attend a resident of that place who is seriously ill.

Mr. Andrew R. Lehr Jr., late student at Bishop Field College, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where he will, in future reside. Andrew has many friends here, all of whom greatly regret his decision to leave. In him the College football team loses a valuable full back.

Architect Jonas Barter went out to Heart's Content this morning where he is superintending the erection of a new Staff House and other buildings for the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. J. A. Strong, of Little Bay Islands is registered at the Crosbie.

M. J. Morgan, is in the city on a visit from Grand Falls, and is staying at the Crosbie.

Lamalaine Complains.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to comment on the building which we are asked to believe is the telegraph office. The house adjoining this is over 100 years old, and has been abandoned for over three years as quite unfit to live in. Every window is tumbling out and not one pane of glass left. Through these windows cats and dogs are seen making ingress and egress every hour in the day. We, as the public, wish the Postmaster General to understand that it's only through the extreme honesty of the people that this building hasn't been robbed, as it is very easy to enter this house and get through into the office, or again get through the old windows of the office. If this is not seen to by the P.M.G., we will not risk registered letters there, until we are assured of their safety. We have often heard of an inspector of offices, but hearing is not seeing. Why isn't he sent here? We cannot see how we get such satisfaction from the operator and Postmistress as we do. If she had the advantages some others have, we would have nothing to complain of. We hear of a new office being built at Burin, Epworth and Lawn, and why not Lamalaine. As the cry from Flinders fields, we ask for some one to come over and help us. "We do need your help."

With thanks for space in your paper, and wishing you success and prosperity,

I remain,
OVER THE TOP,
Lamalaine, April 10, 1919.

To-night, To-night—A big time in the T. A. Armoury, Card Party and Dance. Tournament commences at 9.30 p.m. Dancing to follow immediately after. Teas served by the lady friends of the T. A. Juvenile Society. Music by the T. A. Band. All the latest Waltzes and Two-Steps. Tickets, 70 cents. apr21,11

VESSEL CLEAR.—A message from Branch reports to the Marine Department that the schooner jammed in the ice off that coast last week got clear Tuesday evening and proceeded east towards Cape Pisa.

Here and There.

AT THE CROSBIE.—H. L. Cherry, Boston, Chas. L. Long, Boston.

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

GASOLINE CARGO.—The Deputy Minister of Customs received a message today saying the "Sagamore" had arrived at Grand Bank from Boston on the 17th last, and after discharging 890 barrels of gasoline had sailed for Halifax.

Just received large shipment Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11,1f

WILL OPEN BAZAAR.—His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to open the Cathedral Girls' Bazaar at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The C. L. B. Band has offered its services for the opening, and will be in attendance each evening. See front page for stall holders.

When you want something in Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Boil a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—longa Sausage.

The whole city to take advantage of what we offer Thursday, Saturday and Monday. Hats, Dresses and Spring Coats. See advt. L. N. & P. Association, Grace Bldg.—apr17,31

KNOWLINGS', we understand, are selling finest quality Granulated Sugar at 11 1/2 c. lb. now that it is uncontrolled. apr21,11

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge receipt of \$381.75 from His Grace the Archbishop, being part of proceeds of Capt. Campbell's concert in aid of the orphans.

At St. Joseph's Hall, on Wednesday, April 23rd, from 4—6 p.m., Children's Tea with lot of Easter Novelties for sale. At 8.30 the usual Card Party will take place. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited. Come help swell the funds.—apr21,11

WRECKED CREW AT ST. JOHN, N.B.—Capt. Whelan, of the wrecked schr. Cecil Fearn, recently lost off Figueria, wired his owners, Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., this morning, that himself and crew had arrived at St. John, N.B., yesterday.

Don't forget the Grand Concert to be held in the Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church, on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Candy and Ice Cream for sale. See to-morrow's Telegram for particulars.—apr21,11

Boys Equal to Men.—Suits of pinch back, patch pocket styles, in chocolate brown, steel grey colors; also any colors used for men's clothes in our variety. L. N. & P. Association, Grace Building.—apr17,31

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryan, Placentia; S. W. Francis, Victoria; E. Macnab, City; Capt. H. Bartlett, Brigus; Rufus L. Clarke, Boston; Mrs. Bellamy, Bay Roberts; F. C. Snelgrove, Catalina; W. A. Hayes, Hr. Grace.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! C.L.B. BAND CONCERT, Methodist College Hall. Tickets—Reserved Seats, 60c., for sale at the store of Gray & Goodland's; general admission, 30c. Home-made Candy for sale. Doors open at 7. Concert commences at 8.15.—apr21,11

DIED.

Early Easter morning, at Harbor Grace, Arthur Ernest, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trappell, in his 19th year. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Passed peacefully away on Easter Eve, after a long and painful illness, May, aged 14 years, darling and only daughter of William E. and Jennie Rowe, leaving to mourn her a father and mother, one brother. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 58 Livingstone Street. Friends will please accept this the only intimation. Boston and New York papers please copy.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

On the 20th, Easter morning, after a short but painful illness, Hannah Julia, darling child of Edward and Fannie Lidstone, Waldgrave Street, "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

This morning, Walter Patrick, darling child of Mary and the late Patk Laracy, aged 6 years and 2 months. Funeral, tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his residence Waterford Bridge Road.

Flower Novelties For Fancy-work.

We are offering as a special Premium Satin Flower Novelties in permanent oil colors. A beautiful window display made entirely from these novelties is now on view at our Premium Store. The different articles made with these flower novelties shown in this display are offered as suggestions to all fancy work lovers. Many other articles can of course be made with these novelties; appropriate for home use, birthday presents and Christmas Gifts.

These flower novelties are put up in sets of fifty assorted or otherwise, and can be redeemed for

150 Coupons, or 150 B.C., M.W. or S. Tags, or 300 Premium Tags.

We will also for a limited time sell these flower novelties to anyone desiring to purchase them.

Price, 75c. a set.



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MAJESTIC PRESENTATION.

Announcement!

The Management of the Majestic Theatre has decided to discontinue the service hitherto shown, and in future a new and entirely up-to-date line of productions will be carried. These will feature Madama Mazamova, the celebrated Continental Star. The first of these big pictures will be "WAR BRIDES." As a consequence of this decision the Majestic has been threatened with a law suit, but this the management has decided to face, for the purpose of ensuring patrons of the House the very best pictures that can be secured. In all probability the new pictures will be begun to-night, having arrived by the Kyle at Placentia.

MATINEE EVERY AFTERNOON.
Adults, 10 cts. - - - Children, 5 cts.

The New Addition to The Blue Puttee [Rawlin's Cross] Will be Open This Evening.

While we have not yet received the new fittings, now some months on order, which, when received, will make this addition equal to any Ice Cream Parlor in the United States or Canada, we have obtained an additional Pountain and extra seating accommodation for twenty additional customers, and by high quality of goods served and prompt service and attention we hope to merit your patronage and make your visit to our new addition a pleasant one.

The Blue Puttee is now under the management of Mr. Patrick O'Keefe, late of the Blue Puttees, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

We shall expect the pleasure of a visit from you this evening.

The Nfld. Entertainment Co., Ltd.,
Owners and Operators of The Blue Puttee.
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MUSIC BY THE
Tickets—Double, \$1.00
9 o'clock.
NOTE.—Owing to alter-
supper will not be served,
etc., will be on sale at the

o-Day's Messages.

ZEALAND BEAT FRENCH ARMY.

LONDON, April 19th.

Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—An interesting game, drew an attendance of 1700 to Twickenham today to witness the Rugby Match between the Zealanders and the French Army, which resulted in a win for the Zealanders by a score of 20 to 17. His Majesty King George, The Prince of Wales, Prince Albert, Prince Arthur, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, The High Commissioner for Zealand, The French Ambassador, and many other distinguished persons were present. Before the game began the rival teams lined up on the playing field, and the King shook hands with each player on both sides. The King then congratulated the New Zealanders, to whom he presented the cup, which His Majesty had offered to the winners of the recent Interoceanic Rugby tournament. The New Zealanders' determination which characterized their efforts against the Mother country last Wednesday, repeatedly bringing chances away by forward play. After fifteen minutes' play the King replying with a try. Later the King kicked well showing his speed. At the interval the score stood 3 to 3. Towards the New Zealanders overhauled the Frenchmen. Hassell, Kitchick, Brown and Ford, each scored tries.—Ryan converting.—The score stood New Zealand 20 to 7 France 3.

GOOD STILL A COMPETITOR.

LONDON, April 20.

For J. C. P. Wood, who was forced to descend from the Irish Coast, flying from East Church to West, on the first leg of his projected flight across the Atlantic, has the following message to the

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