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The European Tangle and America's Responsibility.

It would appear that events in Europe are hastening to a climax. Five years of bickering, evasion of responsibilities, and discussion among those Powers which brought Germany to her knees have led that country to believe that she can flout the terms of the Treaty of Versailles with impunity. If we go back to the days when the Treaty was being considered, we find that the Power which was chiefly responsible for the terms of the Treaty was the United States. France and Britain, the former in particular, were not very favourably impressed with the proposals, nor were they satisfied that the terms suggested could be carried out. Assured, however, that they would have the support of the United States in enforcing the Treaty, they gave it their consent.

President Wilson returned to America. The Treaty of Versailles was submitted to the Senate, defeated, and in the newly born League of Nations which had been so strongly advocated by the Great Republic, the American representatives were conspicuous by their absence. Further a separate treaty was made with the Germans by the United States Government, and she withdrew from participation in the European imbroglio.

This gave Germany her first glimmer of hope. The solidarity of the three great powers had been shattered; she knew that France's purpose was different from that of Britain's, and not without reason, she felt certain that it was but a question of time when a disagreement would occur between the two. With this to encourage her, she began to evade her obligations whenever possible.

Deciding that it was a practical impossibility to enforce the terms of the Treaty once America had withdrawn her support, France determined to carry out her original programme and seized the Rhinelands. With this policy, Britain could not agree, and she refused to give it her support. Consequently, although the occupation hit Germany hard, she had further cause to feel assured that it would never be necessary for her to comply with the humiliating terms of the Treaty, and she set herself out to flout them more openly.

As she anticipated, the Entente to all intents and purposes came to an end, and she celebrated the occasion by practically repudiating the Treaty altogether.

Britain made the last attempt to reunite the powers by inviting the United States to participate in a conference of experts to enquire into the question of reparations. In this she all but succeeded. At the last moment, however, France "threw the wrench into the machinery" by insisting on conditions which rendered the plan useless, and it failed.

Such in the main is the series of events which have led to the present serious situation. The return of the ex-Crown Prince to his home in Saxony, the report that the ex-Kaiser would soon follow him, the determination of Germany to discontinue payment of reparations in kind have given France an excuse to decide upon more aggressive measures, in other words to occupy Germany with armed forces, which was her original intention.

The indignation felt by France at Germany's defaulting is but natural when it is remembered to what an extent she suffered and is still suffering as a result of the war, but Britain suffered and is still suffering also to an extent equally as great, and the attitude of France has only prolonged the agony without materially benefiting herself. It is because of this, and also because Frence seems to have forgotten that without the aid of Britain in the Hour of Need, she would not now be in a position to take punitive measures against Germany, that she has lost our sympathy.

There cannot be dissociated from the attitude of the French people the feeling of hatred of their northern neighbours which has been kept alive since her humiliation at their hands in '71. The opportunity to wipe off old scores has at last come, and unless something happens to prevent it, such as the improbable intervention of America, it looks as if France will drain the cup of revenge to the dregs.

The present state of affairs is due in a great measure to the withdrawal of the United States from European affairs. A nation that repudiates its responsibilities is equally as reprehensible as the nation which repudiates a debt. Had she not turned back, Germany would have realized that it was futile to play 'possum, and a systematic arrangement would have been made for the payment of reparations. In the meantime her internal affairs have become so disorganized that it is questionable whether she could pay her debts even if she wished to do so.

The Rector of St. Thomas's Appointed to the Cathedral Chapter

The announcement was made at St. Thomas's Church yesterday morning, by His Lordship, the Bishop of Newfoundland, that he had appointed the Rev. E. C. Earp to the vacant stall in the Cathedral, formerly occupied by Rev. Canon Hewitt, who had retired, to live in England. By a happy coincidence this stall—that of St. Patrick—is the same as was held by one of his predecessors in the Rectorship of St. Thomas's—Canon Dunfield. The Bishop referred in the highest terms to the labors of Canon Earp since his arrival in the Diocese, and expressed his appreciation of the loyal and enthusiastic manner in which the congregation of St. Thomas's Parish were advancing the work of the Church. The honor conferred upon St. Thomas's Rector is most gratifying to the parishioners and to the many friends that he has made since his arrival. We trust that the Rev. Canon Earp may long be spared to carry on the good work which he has undertaken, and which he is so faithfully performing.

A Meeting of the Women's Franchise League will be held in the Presbyterian Hall, Power Street, on Wednesday 21st inst., at 8 p.m. Everybody invited. J. D. WILSON, Asst. Secretary.

Lumber Operations in Green Bay

Mr. W. Drover, who has been engaged all season in the lumber industry at Exploits Bay, has returned to the city, and is now busy getting the necessary winter supplies ready for shipment by the schooner Grace. Mr. Drover states that he had only an average season, shipment not being nearly so plentiful as other years. A staff of men, some seventy in number will be engaged in the lumber woods all winter, and a much greater demand for the local product is being looked forward to in the spring.

Articles to suit old and young, can be had from the Plain and Fancy Stall, presided over by Mrs. W. H. Tobin.—nov16,21,f,m

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Past Master of St. John's Lodge

MAKE A PRESENTATION.

In order to mark the 75th anniversary of the St. John's Lodge, the Past Masters have imported from England a magnificent banner which will be presented to the Lodge on Thursday evening next. It is of excellent design and exquisite workmanship. On a background of light blue silk, surrounded by a heavy fringe of the same colour, appears at the top a dark blue scroll in which are worked the masonic emblems, and on which appear in relief in letters of gold "St. John's Lodge, Number 579."

Beneath the scroll on a white oval is a figure of St. John, and at the foot on a gold ground the following is worked in letters of blue:

FOUNDED 1848.
Presented by the Past Masters
TO COMMEMORATE
The 75th Anniversary of the Lodge, 1923.

This remarkable tapestry is a masterpiece of embroidery. It is entirely hand made, and the whole design and finish is of silk. The emblem is one of which St. John's Lodge may well feel proud, and it will doubtless be looked upon as their most cherished possession.

TO-NIGHT ! TO-NIGHT—Mt. Cashel Band Promenade Concert Prince's Rink, 8.30. Admission 20.—nov19,1i

Newfoundlander Killed in Ohio

Killed whilst assisting in the construction of a bridge for the Pennsylvania R. R. Company at Ilaire, the Chief of Police here has been notified of the death of Thomas Hogan, believed to be a former resident of St. John's. The deceased, who was 35 years old and in the employ of the H. E. Culbertson Co., contractors, Ohio, met his death on Nov. 3rd. The body was interred in the Rose Hill Cemetery on Nov. 9th.

Mrs. L. G. Garland will be "At Home" on the 21st and 22nd inst., from 3 to 5, at "Lys," 25 Bond Street.—nov19,2i

Granted Three Months Leave

Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, local agent of the Canadian National Railways, has been granted three months' furlough on account of ill health. Mr. Johnstone recently made a brief visit to Montreal, where he consulted a specialist, and was ordered to spend the winter months in a much dryer climate. Mr. R. H. Webster, of the Moncton office, arrived by Saturday's express to look after the interests of the company during Mr. Johnstone's absence. Mr. Webster was accompanied by his wife and child.

Did you say Sale of Work? Yes. Where? In K. of C. Memorial School. When? November 21st and 22nd.—nov16,2i,f,m

Magistrate's Court.

A 42 year old painter, Allandale Road, arrested for being drunk, was released upon making payment of $3.50 for the services of a doctor.

The defendant in an assault case pleaded guilty. He was put under bond in his own recognizance in the sum of $100 to keep away from the complainant in future.

Brought in Prisoner

Detective Lee, who has been in Placentia Bay during the past few days investigating a robbery, returned to-day by the Placentia train bringing a prisoner named Pardy. The man is charged with the robbery of $300 in cash from a store at Woody Island.

Come to the Jumble Stall at C.L.A. Sale, on Wednesday and Thursday, and get all your winter accessories.—nov16,2i,f,m

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

Argyle arrived at Argentia 10 a.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Lewisporte 8.45 a.m.

Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basque 4.25 p.m. Saturday. Home left South West Arm 9 p.m. Saturday inward.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basque 7.35 a.m. yesterday.

Meigle left Port aux Basques 8.45 p.m. Saturday, for North Sydney.

Malakoff left Humbermouth 11.40 a.m. Saturday.

Prospero sails for the northward at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Susu left Fogo early this morning, coming south.

Sebastapol left Little Bay Islands 4 p.m. Saturday, coming south.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN BEGUN.
LABOR ISSUE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The election campaign began in the country on Saturday. The Labor Party was first in the field with a manifesto which promised numerous constructive works if the party was given power, and declared clearly for a capital levy on estates of over five thousand pounds, which it calls "War Redemption Levy." The proceeds are to be devoted to redemption of the war debt. Premier Baldwin issued a customary candidate's election address to his constituents Saturday night. He adds little information to his previous speeches, but makes it plain that he does not propose to tax raw materials; and gives seventeen as the number of light cruisers to be laid down for relieving unemployment. The manifesto of the Liberals was looked for but failed to appear. All the big guns of the Liberals were on platforms in the provinces, but their bombardment did not furnish any missiles in the form of constructive measures to oppose the Unionist and Labour platforms.

TURKEY LODGES A GRIEVANCE AGAINST GREECE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENOVA, Nov. 19.

The Turkish charge D'Affaits here has presented to the League of Nations a letter from Premier Ismet Pasha formally complaining that Greece has violated the clauses of the treaty of Lausanne relative to the exchange of populations and asking Council of League to act in the matter.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

William P. Clyde, for many years President of the Clyde Steamship Company and son of Thomas P. Clyde, who founded the line of vessels bearing him name died at his home here yesterday aged eighty-four.

AMERICANS ARRANGE A ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.

Plans for an around the world flight next march by four or five big United States air machines have been mapped out for army air pilots.

FIRST DEFECTION OWING TO BALDWIN'S POLICY.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The first defection in the Ministerial ranks because of tariff proposals was announced by the Conservative newspapers to-day. Colonel Buckley Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department has resigned his post on the grounds that he has been and intends to remain a free trader and that he disapproves of the Baldwin Fiscal Policy. The Daily Mails says Lady Irene Curzon, the eldest daughter of the Foreign Minister is going to stand as an independent candidate but does not give the name of the constituency.

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS IN AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

The first delegate to leave the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors which convened at 11.30 said that no rupture had occurred, and that an agreement had been reached on measures regarding the resumption of Allied Military control in Germany.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basque by S. S. Kyle yesterday morning, and are now on the incoming express due to reach the city at 5 p.m.—G. Barrett, J. Lewis, Dr. R. H. Kerr, M. Hunt, W. Bluett, E. and Mrs. Hogan, P. Dean, J. H. Coleman, J. Minnes, B. Pine, H. Hayward, B. C. Babbett, J. T. Smallwood, R. and Mrs. Sparkes, Miss J. Morris, P. Collier, J. C. Homeld, C. Moulton, A. Noseworthy, R. Walsh, P. J. Costigan, T. B. Tibbo, Mrs. A. Skinner, Miss D. Walters, J. DeRange.

CHALLENGE

I, Martin Day, do hereby challenge all-comers for the Newfoundland Championship step-dancing in the Crescent Theatre on Wednesday night for cash prize.

(Sgd.) MARTIN DAY.

Nov. 19th, 1923.

Here and There.

Ask your Grocer for Westburn Golden Syrup.—nov16,6i

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SAILING BY MANOA.—S.S. Manoa, sailing for Montreal Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, is taking the following passengers:—Miss Bessie Hiscock, Miss A. Morgan, F. E. Heath, E. Morgan, Hy. Coffin, Miss B. Pike.

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"A NOBLE BACHELOR."

FRIDAY
Usual Big
Amateur Contest

Government to Supply Insulin

NEW BRUNSWICK SUFFERERS WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY WILL GET IT FREE.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 10—Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health for New Brunswick, announced here last evening that in the very near future the Province would supply free insulin, the recently discovered treatment for diabetes, to all sufferers from the disease in the Province who are unable to pay for it.

Hon. Dr. Roberts won final approval for his scheme at the meeting of the provincial cabinet held earlier in the week at Fredericton. He had been in communication with Dr. H. F. Banting, of Toronto, the distinguished Canadian discoverer of the marvellous new treatment, and has been studying the development of its use for several months. He has now obtained the consent of Dr. Banting to send Dr. F. W. Whipepll, his right hand man, to this province in the very near future for the purpose of giving a short course of lectures to the doctors of New Brunswick on the method of administering the treatment.

According to Dr. Roberts' calculations, there are between four and eight thousand sufferers from diabetes in one stage or another in this province with its population of nearly 400,000.

Here and There.

SENEF IN PORT.—S.S. Senef arrived in port from the Northward at 11.30 this morning. She brought 700 casks of whale oil, which is being discharged at the Furness Withy Company's premises.

Others are pleased, why not you? with Sam Eddy, The Taxi Man. 'Phone 1551J.—nov5,tf

TRAIN NOTES.—Sunday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls 3 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Alexander Bay 5 hrs., 40 min. late and is not due to arrive in the city before 5 p.m. The Carbonear train arrived at 12.25 p.m.

SERGEANTS' MESS DINNER.—This evening the Regimental Sergeants Mess will hold a dinner at the West End Restaurant, when the report of the Committees will be read and the election of officers held. A large gathering is anticipated.

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DIED.

At Wesleyville, Saturday morning, Glendon Roberts.

This morning, at Wesleyville, Mrs. Peter Roberts.

On Saturday night, William Cresswell Pearce, aged 47 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 158 Gower Street.

Passed peacefully away, at Badger's Quay, on Friday night, Nov. 16th, Mrs. C. M. Spurrell, aged 62 years, leaving a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

This morning, after a long illness, Margaret (Madge), the second eldest daughter of James and the late Ellen Gertrude Russell, leaving to mourn father, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 19 Boncloddy Street. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.

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St. John's, Nov. 2nd, 1923.
KNIGHT & KNIGHT,
nov5,4i,tu 158 Water St., St. John's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEADACHE.

The Will

There comes a time in the life of every man when he must leave his worldly possessions to the care of another. In anticipation of this, therefore, the first obligation resting on an individual who is possessed of property is the making of a will, and this should be done before the capacities become impaired by time or the ravages of disease.

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