



Evening Telegram

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Seeking A Scapegoat

The Advocate calls Mr. Coaker's scheme for a State Bank "an effort by Coaker for and on behalf of the fishermen," whereas it is in truth but an effort by Mr. Coaker to save his own political bacon. While the Great War lasted, he posed as a maker of prices. Now, when that depression, which all prudent men expected, has come he seeks a scapegoat for his failures, and makes ready to blame them on the Banks. The Advocate rejects the idea that Mr. Coaker's regulations are contributing causes to the gloomy outlook that exists, but in the same breath says that last year's catch was greater than this year—for which reason the outlook should be better, and the Advocate repeats that it would be, but for the policy of the Banks in seeking to make up last year's losses by this year's profits. But if losses occurred in 1919 is not that one fact reason enough why prudence and caution should be shown in 1920. Other things being equal are not the Banks justified in refusing to permit a repetition of last year's losses. And if the fishery being poorer this year, the markets should be better, and ARE NOT, is it not obvious that the Regulations, insisted upon by Mr. Coaker, are to blame? In any light it is not perfectly clear that they have not accomplished ANY GOOD?

And again. If, as the Advocate emphasizes, "the Banks are squeezing this year, in order to recoup themselves for losses made last year," why does that paper persist in representing that the Banks make nothing but profits out of their business in this Colony, and inaccurately allege that shareholders in Bank stock make 16 per cent. in dividends per year. If losses were made last year, and profits this year equalise them, two years will have elapsed without any net profits. What price dividends then? "Mr. Coaker," the Advocate says, "wants to pay the fishermen \$11 per quintal, and keep them out of debt." How can he benefit them in this way, as a class, by overborrowing from the Banks? Will not that be adding to their debt? His (Coaker's) method is to borrow,—by force if need be—the money the fishermen has on deposit in the Canadian Banks, spend it in building Cold Storage Warehouses in foreign countries, buy fish at over market prices, and store it in these warehouses until somebody buys it at his price. But what about our competitors? Will they also hold back their fish, or seize the opportunity to sell in our markets? Colney Hatch is the fittest place for the author of such a scheme.

The Policy Of Super-Six.

In a letter appearing in the Advocate of Saturday last, the whole of Mr. Coaker's fish policy is given. It is contained in the following quotations:

(1) "The fishermen can es-

tablish Cold Storage in the fish markets of the world. These plants would take care of shipments."

(2) "The Marine and Fisheries Department (Coaker) can create a selling agency of tremendous possibilities."

(3) "Every depositor in every Bank should be willing to assist Mr. Coaker . . . by withdrawing every dollar they have on deposit and place it in a Government State Bank." In brief, with the money of depositors in Banks doing business in Newfoundland, Mr. Coaker proposes, (a) to establish a Bank, (b) to use the bank funds to construct Cold Storage Warehouses in foreign countries, and (c) to buy and sell all the fish of the dominion through the department over which he presides. It is an open secret that the author of the letter referred to, signed "Super-Six," is very close to the ear and mouth of Mr. Coaker, and is therefore a faithful representative of the aims and objects of our would-be local Lenin. He is our local Trotsky.

The Advocate gives further point to this letter by saying, "the Government (Coaker) should immediately face this situation, and take strong measures to cope with it." What are the "strong measures?" Do they include by any chance a confiscation—in effect under the War Measures Act—of all Bank deposits, in order that mad schemes may be indulged in, bringing about a further wreck of the heretofore sound prosperity of Newfoundland? Would a Lenin hesitate under such circumstances? Then why should Mr. Coaker? Would a Trotsky fail to make a move given such an opportunity? Then why should Super-Six? It has been suspected for some time by certain business men associated with him that Mr. Coaker held socialistic—or rather communistic—aims, that he was leading up to the day when the merchant-exporter would be abolished and all fish exported by the Marine and Fisheries Department for "the State." The next step of course would be that "planters" would also be abolished, and all fish caught for "The State." All fishermen would then be the hirelings of "the State," to work for "the State," and if reluctant they would be compelled to work at the point of the bayonet as men and women are in Russia to-day. So sure as the sun rises and sets, so sure is this the Bolshevistic-Communist-Socialistic programme to which our local dictator is reaching out.

In the meantime what depositor wants to let his money pass from safe into unsafe keeping? Do the active shareholders in other interests care to change their deposits in the Banks into shares to further "wild cat" schemes? Regard should be paid to the proposals as to what the "State" Bank is to do. "Super-Six" says "a State Bank will handle the fish situation on broader lines than the Canadian Banks," i.e., on more speculative lines. "The policy of all large business concerns is to hold their goods until there is a better demand. The fishermen can establish cold storage in the fish markets of the world." In brief the suggested "State" Bank would lend money for all kinds of new fangled schemes, providing they had the cachet of Mr. Coaker, including buildings in foreign countries, employment of partisans as agents, the overholding of fish, here and abroad, from month to month and year to year, and the erecting of all the other machinery by which food trusts are engineered in other parts of the world. Whoso puts money into such schemes may bid good-bye to it for ever.

BASEBALL.

To-night at 6.30 sharp:
B. L. S. vs. CUBS.
Gate 10c. Ladies free.

C. L. B. Sports.

The C.L.B. Sports which will be held to-morrow afternoon at St. George's Field promise to be most interesting. The open events for championship, such as 220 yard dash, 1-2 mile and one mile races, will be keenly contested. In the latter when runners like Butler, Bell, Jacobs and Marshall and other new and youthful sports are contesting, the result is hard to anticipate. Football sides from C.L.B. teams of Heart's Content, Bell Island and headquarters will prove both enjoyable and interesting. The baseball game will be a great attraction as the Cubs and Wanderers have proved themselves to be able to give a good exhibition. The relay race between the league football teams will be equal to any relay race ever run at any sports. The runners of nine teams, competing, are well trained and in the pink of condition and the captains of the various teams seem quite confident as to the result, so the public are in for a rare treat. The teams consist of 4 men, 1 round each.

The C.L.B. Athletic Association have spared no effort to make to-morrow an event to be remembered.

French Banker Founded.

ONE LIFE LOST.
Superintendent Saunders of the Anglo received the following message from Trepassey last evening:—"Fisherman from this place brought in captain and crew and their belongings and seven dories belonging to a French fishing vessel this evening. They abandoned the vessel this morning on the east side of Trepassey Bay. The crew total 32 men."

A message from the Wreck Commissioner to the Hon. Tasker Cook gives fuller particulars:—"French fishing schooner Lisette sank to-day 30 miles south of Cape Pine. One man drowned. The remainder of the crew of 33 men, 7 dories were brought here this evening by Fitzgerald Brothers. Have made arrangements for the captain and crew to go by the morning's train."

Civic Commission Considers Gas Question.

The Municipal Commission held a special meeting last night to consider a report made by Sir Edgar Bowring to Chairman Gosling in reference to the Gas Company, in which he said, that the Gas Company had been losing money during the past few years and that it was unable to continue and might stop at any moment owing to being unable to secure a supply of coal. He asked if the City would be prepared to take an issue of Debenture Bonds for \$100,000.00 which would enable the Company to pay off its liabilities and meet pressing requirements. He thought the Company would certainly be able to pay the interest on its bonds, if coal could be had at a reasonable price.

After some discussion the Commission decided to ask Mr. Rennie to wait upon them and get further particulars of the situation.

Tasker Children's Picnic Called Off.

Owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Tasker Celebration Committee, the children's picnic scheduled for to-morrow afternoon at Smithville has been indefinitely postponed. This is a matter of much regret to the committee in charge of the celebration, but the season is advancing too rapidly to make a postponement for a few weeks possible, and therefore the committee have decided to call the picnic off for the present year. If the children are disappointed, the committee we are sure are equally so.

Half Holiday To-Morrow

To-morrow which will be observed as Labor Day, is scheduled as a half holiday and as no request has been received to make it a whole day the regulations as set by the Importers Association will be carried out. Wednesday next Sept. 8th will be the last whole holiday for the summer. Up to 1918 Labor Day was observed on the first Wednesday in July but then was changed to the second in September, as the G.W.V.A. asked that July 1st be held as Commemoration Day, to which the 'Longshoremen's Union' agreed.

Photographs Should be Attached.

It has been suggested that to ensure more complete identification of the doctors issuing scripts and parties receiving them, that in addition to the name, street, number and town, the photograph of the recipient and that of the signing physician be attached to each script issued after September first. This an interesting collection could be added to the Museum's Art Gallery.

The Imperial Oil, Ltd., beg to acknowledge receipt of \$3.00 conscience money received through post.—aug31.11

Labrador Fishermen

ANXIOUS ABOUT FISH PRICES.

On the trip from the Labrador the Sagona was besieged at every port of call by fishermen all eager to know the price of fish at St. John's. Satisfactory replies could not be given by the Sagona's captain, as he, like everyone else, is not aware of any definite price being fixed; nor is it likely that he will have any better information to give when his ship goes down the coast on the return voyage.

Garden Party at Flatrock.

The annual fete at Flatrock will be held on to-morrow afternoon. A fine programme has been arranged and an enjoyable outing is in store for all who attend. Crews from Torbay, Pouch Cove and Flatrock have entered for the dory races and the contests for the gold medals and silver cup promise to be very close and interesting. Motor buses for the accommodation of city visitors will ply between Rawlin's Cross and the garden party at very reasonable rates. The City Band will furnish the music, and at night a grand dance will be held in the spacious hall. Judging from present indications this year's garden party will excel all previous efforts of the good people of Flatrock, who deserve every encouragement in their laudable endeavors.

Sugar Down Two Cents.

CANADIAN REFINERS DECIDE TO CUT PRICE ON ALL GRADES.
MONTREAL, August 26.—(By Canadian Press).—Announcement was made by leading sugar refiners here to-day, following consultation with the Board of Commerce, that the price of sugar would be dropped all around two cents a pound to-morrow. This affects every grade of sugar, granulated and yellow, and notices to that effect will be sent out by the refiners to their agents throughout the Dominion to-morrow. The price, therefore, per pound of sugar to-morrow will be 22 cents, as against 24 cents to-day.

Record Passenger Traffic

North Sydney, Aug. 26.—The S.S. Kyle arrived in port this morning with 300 adult passengers and thirty children. This is a record passenger list for the regular service between Port aux Basques and North Sydney, the largest ever carried before being 225, by the steamer Lintrose. (This does not include the war period, when large numbers of troops were carried. Besides the passengers, who had arrived at Port aux Basques on the Reid Nfld. railway, the Kyle took on 50 passengers at the same port from the steamer Portia, from St. John's, and 56 passengers from the steamer Glenace, which plys between Placentia and Port aux Basques. Besides the Sydney baseball team, only six of the passengers are to remain in the Sydney, the others being bound for United States cities and points in Western Canada. It is likely that a large number will be forced to spend several days in town, however, as it is impossible to get the necessary accommodation, the trains being overcrowded, with people standing in the aisles on every train.

Sachem's Outward Passengers.

The following passengers are booked to sail by Sachem for Liverpool: J. Rorke, Mrs. J. Rorke, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. F. Blackburn, Master M. Blackburn, Master J. Blackburn, Lieut. C. G. Murrell, A. Hunter, P. Goldblatt, J. P. Butler, Capt. W. Kennedy, David Baird, Hon. S. Milley, J. M. Baird, J. H. Monroe, Hon. W. B. Grieco, Capt. S. Kotner, Mrs. S. Kotner and infant, Mrs. R. G. Brown and infant, Mrs. W. B. Brown and infant, Miss Dorothy Baird, Miss Gertrude Milley, Mrs. J. H. Chafe, Miss I. Sheehy, Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell, Colonel Dennis, R. Teesler, P. Bell, J. A. Clift, Mrs. J. A. Clift, S. Smith, Mrs. S. Smith, F. L. Williamson, Mr. Andrew, alth.

TO-NIGHT.—C. L. B. Band Concert in Bannerman Park.

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THE FAMOUS THICK RICH GOLDEN LIQUORING TEA WHICH GIVES A 'SECOND CUP' AS GOOD AS THE FIRST

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Personal.

Mr. John Charles Mesher, who nearly 20 years ago was attached to the General Post Office department at St. John's, during which time he ran on the cross country mail service, arrived here with his wife and family by the S.S. Sagona from Cartwright. Mr. Mesher reports very poor conditions on that section of the Labrador coast. He has been engaged in salmon fishing at Cartwright for the past 17 years. The family left by to-day's express for Vancouver, where they will in future reside. We wish Mr. Mesher success in his new home in the far west.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict, who has been residing in Canada for the past three months, returned by the Sachem accompanied by Mrs. White, wife of Dr. Fred J. White, of Moncton, N.B.

Sable I's Passengers.

S. S. Sable I sailed for North Sydney at 10 a.m. to-day, taking the following passengers: C. G. Barnes, A. Horwood, Capt. Jas. Dower, Mrs. M. Noel, Misses Maude, Florence, Trent, Jean, Alice, Rita and Elinor Noel, Master E. Noel, Thos. Dewling, W. T. Johnson, Mrs. M. Clarke, Miss J. Clarke, A. D. Brien, R. Monahan, R. and Mrs. R. Fournelle, J. LeBlanc, Mrs. F. Penny, E. Thistle, Mrs. J. Burt, Mrs. S. Brown, Miss La Foe, T. H. Lawrence, Miss E. Robertson, Miss L. Robertson, Capt. Wells, Miss E. Croucher, Mrs. R. Croucher, J. Weir, Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Hibbs, J. Hagen.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Aug. 31, '20.
You will find Jergen's Bensoin and Almond Lotion one of the most soothing and pleasant of all things of the kind; and for those who prefer a liquid preparation, it appears to be quite top-notch. The number of satisfied users of this preparation is increasing, and we hear excellent accounts of its value. Price 50c.
McMurdo's Headache Wafers are one of the quickest relievers and seldom fail to give ease. Price 30c. a box.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable with dense fog; a steamer was heard passing in at nine a.m. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 70.

To-Day's Messages.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
The condition of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, was reported this morning to be slightly improved over that of yesterday, and it was stated at Brixton jail that the end would not come for another thirty-six hours at least. To-day was the eighteenth day of the Mayor's hunger strike.

ROYAL PRESENTATION.

ANTWERP, Aug. 30.
The King of Belgium will present the medals to Olympic winners to-day.

J. P. ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Major Johnston, Justice of the Peace, was one of the best known residents of County Donegal, was assassinated at his home to-day by men and fired through the window. The assassins escaped.

ARMED MEN BURNED RESIDENCE.

CORK, Aug. 30.
A party of armed men yesterday burned the magnificent county residence of the Deputy Lieutenant of Cork County, Joseph Pike, near here. The family was absent at the time. Servants were allowed to leave the premises with their personal belongings.

FORMAL OFFICIAL DENIAL.

PARIS, Aug. 30.
The French Foreign Office gives formal denial to an alleged agreement between France and General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia, made public yesterday by the London Daily Herald. Labor organ The purported agreement, in question was sent to the Daily Herald by its Stockholm correspondent. Among its terms was one engaging to give priority to all debts due France by Russia in return for official recognition of General Wrangel's Government by France. With the overthrow of Soviet Government France was to convert all Russian debts into a new loan at six and a half per cent.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Tribesmen in Ramdill Fallujah, area of Mesopotamia, have become definitely hostile to the British, but British communication between the two places is still open, says a war office statement, issued to-night. There are signs of increasing restlessness in Samarra, division. The Sullimaries division is in the main still steady, although some of the tribes are showing restlessness.

BELFAST PARTISANS' BATTLE.

BELFAST, Aug. 30.
At five o'clock this afternoon, a minor battle started in Royal Avenue, with the Belfast telegraph office as its centre. A crowd of Sinn Féiners crept down Library Street from Carrick Hill, and opened a revolver fusillade on Unionists in the avenue, who replied vigorously. Windows adjacent to the fighting were crowded with spectators. The scene was unique in the city's history. To-day's rioting was the worst in broad daylight, and victims again were numerous and brought the dead up to sixteen. More

than a hundred persons have been more or less seriously injured during the disorders, and there have been a hundred and thirty fires since last Wednesday.

BELFAST ABLAZE.

BELFAST, Aug. 30.
Shockhill, district of Belfast, late to-night was a blazing inferno. Nearly a score of fires had been started and virtually all the grocery stores and public houses owned by Catholics in the district were being destroyed. Police fired on the crowd during the disturbances, inflicting several casualties.

CRISIS IN CHINA.

PEKING, Aug. 30.
Martial law has been declared in Canton in a move of the South Western Military Government for the overthrow of the Peking Government according to the Asiatic News Agency.

EVERYBODY WALKING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.
The strike bound Brooklyn rapid transit system is only able to operate a few elevated and subway tracks, and no surface cars at all. Great throngs of Brooklynites went home to-night on motor trucks, furniture vans, buses, and vehicles of every description. Other thousands walked across East River bridges which were a mass of hurrying humanity.

The Girls' Club of Gower St. Church will hold a Picnic at Bowring Park to-morrow afternoon.—aug31.11

BORN.

At Heart's Content this morning, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenlafor.

MARRIED.

On Aug. 23, at C.E. Cathedral, by Rev. J. Brinton, Florence Hardy to Roy Jones, both of this city.
On Aug. 30, at St. Thomas's Church, by Rev. Capt. Clayton, Winifred Martin to James Ash, both of this city.
On June 28th, at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McInerney to William J. Phelan of St. John's, Nfld.

DIED.

On August 31st, Grace Maria, infant child of John and Ida Brocklehurst, aged 7 weeks.
At Greenspond, on Sunday morning, after a short illness, Emma Osborne, aged 33 years.
At 3 o'clock this morning, Angus, beloved son of Margaret and James Urquhart, aged 6 years. Funeral to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Maxie Street.
Passed peacefully away this morning, after a short illness, Elsie Barrett, aged 75 years, leaving to mourn a widow, 2 sons and 2 daughters; also a sister and two brothers. Funeral notice later.
At 7 o'clock, this morning, of Cholera Infantum, Alec, the darling twin son of Michael and Maude Murray, aged 8½ months.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear mother, Mrs. Honor Valase, who died at St. Mary's, June 30th.—R.I.P.
"Oh how we miss you mother, your dear sweet loving face; We miss you now as the days go by No one can take your place. We know you still are near us, Although you make no sign; But we'll meet again some day, please God, Some day sweet mother mine."
—inserted by her son Frank.