



Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1918.

A Very Bare Olive Branch.

Germany is beaten and knows it at last. Austria is beaten and knows it long ago. She has been prevented from acknowledging it through fear of another conqueror, Germany. With the complete defeat of the latter at the Marne that fear is removed, and Austria is able to play the same role as in 1914, and first seek peace as she then first compelled war. From far different motives and for the opposite object she acts to-day with the same willingness as she did then, with four years' compound interest added.

We have gone a long way toward peace when it is sought thus openly. Not because Austria's offer will be accepted—it will be politely but very firmly and quite finally declined—but because it is evidence of a weakness that can no longer be concealed.

Austria's overture will be rejected with no more delay than is necessary to enable the Entente powers to agree formally among themselves to reject it. Whether news of other offers will come over the wires as we write we cannot tell, but that which Germany is reported to have made to Belgium is quite enough to occupy the world's attention at one time. It has always been our opinion, which we offer gratis, that if the mental processes of the Germans had been studied twenty years ago in the same way as naturalists study the nature of other animals, enough could have been learnt of them to warn the world in time. After all, what distinguishes men from brutes is, among other things, their possession of a sense of humor. They appreciate a jest is but the complement of resenting an affront. Now, after flinging this outrageous insult at Belgium and threatening to say "Allies, Germany will be pathetically puzzled that it should move them to fiercer anger. That they will reject it is only what she expects, but why should they become indignant? It is only meant to pave the way, or open the door, or whatever the phrase may be, to serious negotiations. It does not occur to the intellectuals of Berlin that such a beginning may seriously prejudice what little chance they have in the subsequent proceedings.

The terms are worth examining, if only to exercise our faculty of amazement. Primum, as Cicero used to say, Belgium to be neutral for the rest of the war. An excellent idea—for Germany, who would thereby be enabled to shorten her awkward loss of front by more than half. Second, her economic and political independence to be reconstituted after the war. As the article does not suggest by whom, we presume Belgium is to be permitted to perform this necessary labour herself. Germany of her magnanimity will not interfere. A fine phrase "economic independence." They will be applying it next to the charred ruins of northern France. Third, that the pre-war Belgian-German treaties be revived. There was no need of this clause. The Belgians have learned to love their German neighbours so fondly that the object will be achieved spontaneously. Fourth, and best, Belgium to use her good offices to secure the return of Germany's colonies. "Her good offices!" Can't we picture King Albert at the courts of his Allies, literally on his knees beseeching them to hand Germany back her own, that the poor African native may enjoy again the blessings of culture, the benefits of the wise and generous rule, that have made Belgium an earthly heaven for four years and more? Finally, the Flemish minority that helped Germany are not to be punished. That is reasonable enough. Traitor was an ugly name to give one who has assisted such a foe as Germany against his country, his services being so indisputably for his country's good. No, the Flemings will be given from crosses and established in all the best offices that "reconstituted" Belgium has to bestow.

Somehow or other we do not think that even this generous offer will be accepted either. The Allies, you know are so unreasonable!

"Wounded" Not "Died of Wounds."

We are sorry that in the list of Canadian Casualties published by us on Saturday that the sub-heading "Died of Wounds" was wrongly substituted for "wounded." This was an awkward mistake, and must have caused the friends of the boys unnecessary anxiety, which we greatly deplore.

MISS FLORA PIKE will resume lessons in Piano and Harmony on Monday, September 16th. Music Studio: Le Marchant Road.—sep14,3i

Passing of Mr. John Griffin.

VETERAN FURRIER AND HUNTER.

There passed to the Great Beyond yesterday morning, at his son's residence, Water Street West, an old and respected citizen in the person of Mr. John Griffin, who had attained the ripe age of 88 years. Deceased was born at Athy, County Kildare, Ireland, in the year 1830, and emigrated with his parents to Nova Scotia when but a young lad. He first came to Newfoundland in 1844, representing Robinson & Co. furriers, at Halifax. Four years later he settled down permanently in St. John's and engaged in the furrying business which he successfully carried on for many years. As a huntsman he had no peer, and many interesting stories could be told of his adventures while in quest of valuable furs in the wilds of the land of his adoption. Mr. Griffin was only two years short of being a centenarian, lived in the reign of six sovereigns of England, viz. George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria, Edward VII., and George V. Left to mourn are two daughters, one son, Mrs. J. J. Shee, this city, Mrs. J. Carew, Boston, U.S.A., and Mr. Stephen Griffin, this city. The body of deceased will be conveyed to the railway station this afternoon and sent out to Cape Broyle where interment takes place tomorrow in the family plot where his wife now rests. To the surviving relatives the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

VICTORY BONDS FREE.

We have added to our great list of Prizes to be given away free in December of this year, Two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds.

Men, Boys and Youths who buy Buddy Boots have a chance for one of these Bonds. They pay 6 1/2 per cent. interest.

Buy Buddy Boots and get a Victory Bond. See that your dealer gives you no other brand. Have your dealer register your name or send to us.

Buddy Boots are a great wearing boot.

More Buddy Boots sold in Newfoundland than any other brand.

List of Prize Winners will be published in this paper first week in December.

CLEVELAND RUBBER COY., 166 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Lacey left yesterday's express for New York and other American cities.

Miss Edith Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bright, leaving for Sagona to resume missionary work on the Labrador.

Mr. J. Stick, who had been visiting Canada and the U.S., on his return for the Royal Stores, left yesterday's express.

Miss May Stick, who had been purchasing autumn and winter goods in Canada and the United States, returned to the city by yesterday's express.

Mr. J. Blackler, of Nippon's B.R., arrived in town Saturday, and is registered at the Croisie.

Messrs. W. R. Howley, K.C., and C. E. Hunt left yesterday's express for Bonaventure to be present at the Circuit Court there.

Mayor Gosling left yesterday's express for Canada on visit to his statement issued by the Air Ministry to-night. The stations and tracks at Metz, Sablon and Courcelles have been attacked, as well as various enemy concentration points. Six British machines are missing.

Mr. N. Young and bride of Heart's Content are at present in the city.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Sept. 16, 1918.

Ideal After Shave has many friends and as it becomes better known the number of those friends will greatly increase. As a liquid emollient there is simply nothing that can touch it. Price 35c. a bottle.

Cascara Sagrada is universally conceded to be about the best tonic laxative, the only objection to it being its nauseous taste. Our Aromatic Cascara Compound gets over this difficulty by presenting a perfectly palatable and pleasant elixir, with no essential property of Cascara left out, combined with other laxatives and correctives. If troubled with constipation buy a bottle. Price 30c.

Holyrood Carden Party.

Yesterday's garden party at Holyrood was a decided success and a large number of visitors from the many went out by the special excursion train. The various items on the programme were well enjoyed and the proceeds, which will go toward St. Finn's new church, were large.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day, on the Western route, and the Clyde left Port Union at 3 a.m. to-day.

The Dundee left Lewisporte at 4.40 a.m. to-day.

The little arrived at Humbermouth at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday.

The home left Lewisporte at 4.35 a.m. to-day.

The Sagona arrived from the Labrador on Saturday morning.

The Petrel is leaving Port Union to-day.

The Fogata left Hermitage Cove Saturday night going west.

FISH ARRIVALS.—The New Vancouver, 600; Marlin, 750; St. Helena, 600, have arrived at Herring Neck from Solomon's Island, Labrador; the scho. Rose Armada, 350; Meteor, 350; Emma Harbour, 150, have arrived at Westville from the Straits.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

11.30 A. M.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS SAFE.

ROME, Sept. 15.

The Vatican does not believe that the former Russian Empress is dead, for it is considered probable it would have been informed if there were confirmation of the report. After the execution of the former Emperor Nicholas, the Vatican appealed to the German and Austrian Governments to save his wife and daughters. Recent unconfirmed reports from Spain, declared the former Empress and her daughters were expected to arrive at a Spanish port on a yacht under the Papal flag.

EMPEROR AND HER DAUGHTERS REPORTED MURDERED.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.

The Kley correspondent of the Berlin Tages Zeitung telegraphs his paper that, according to the Czech-Slovak organ, published at Samara, Russia, the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters were murdered in the neighborhood of Ekaterinburg, in the Government of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains, contrary to the wishes of the Soviet Government.

GERMANY'S CATSPAW.

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Austria again is Germany's catspaw, since the consent generally heard in London to-day, when the news of Austria's invitation to the belligerents "to confidential non-binding discussions at a neutral centre," became public. It was not considered surprising that Austria should make a move to secure peace for Vienna, since the early days of September has been the scene of many conferences of the statesmen of the Central Powers and of Teutonic allied monarchs.

FORCE FOR THE UTMOST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.

Germany's latest peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated to-day, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech, delivered last April. Force for the utmost. Force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish domination down in the dust. This was the President's answer then and it was repeated to-day. It is his answer now. No one doubts that it is the answer of all the Allies.

THE SLOGAN OF THE NEW YORK PAPERS.

NEW YORK, To-day.

Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit is the slogan adopted by all of the responsible New York papers this morning in their comment on the Austrian Peace Note.

2.00 P. M.

A CYNICAL INSULT.

LONDON, Sept. 15.

With the exception of the pacifist Daily News, which advocates acceptance of Austria's invitation, the London morning newspapers scornfully reject the note as a trick instigated by Germany to gain time to reorganize her shattered armies, while the offer to Belgium is denounced as a cynical insult. The German press cannot thus far recover from the London surprise at the action of Austria sending the note.

AIR ATTACKS AROUND METZ.

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Powerful air attacks are being continued by the German forces, according to a statement issued by the Air Ministry to-night. The stations and tracks at Metz, Sablon and Courcelles have been attacked, as well as various enemy concentration points. Six British machines are missing.

HUGE POTATO CROP.

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The huge additional potato crop in England in 1917, enabled the country to maintain its position as a belligerent, a visiting American editor was told yesterday at dinner, Saturday, E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, the speaker said, that but for this home crop Great Britain would have starved into submission.

GERMAN FOOD REGULATION BOARD.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.

Herr Von Walldorf, President of the German Food Regulation Board, speaking at a reception to the leaders of German trades union, said he regretted the lateness of the harvest, and that there were no sharper means than were at present used to get more foodstuffs. The corn crop, he said, was only fifteen per cent better than that of last year and the potato crop was probably worse. The provisioning of industries, he added, would improve from October 1. A full bread ration certainly would be restored, but he declared he could not hold out any prospect for an increase in the potato ration, as unfavorable weather had prejudiced the crops. Meatless weeks must be continued, the speaker said, in order not to endanger the milk and fat supply. Unfortunately he was unable to hold out any prospect of an improvement in the food supply, but he was positive that it would not get worse. Herr Lenlen, a member of the Reichstag, replying to Herr Von Walldorf, said that in view of the hopeless information he gave regarding the food supply the workers could not continue to work the number of hours they are now working.

A GERMAN PROMISE.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.

A Heinegator's despatch, printed in Berlin newspapers, received, stated that the German Minister, instructed by the German Government, told the Finnish Government that in order to preserve Finland and Sweden from the danger of warlike complications, German troops will not enter East Karelia. If Great Britain and other troops Powers advocate Karelia and the Murman Coast, Germany

Along the Waterfront.

A schooner is now discharging oil at Franklin's wharf.

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The K. M. Butler, Hare Bay, B.B., Thos. Brown, master, which arrived here a short time ago, will go on dock. She brought a cargo of lumber.

The s.s. Sulu is at the wharf of the Nfld. Produce Co.

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Wind north by light, weather fine, bar. 29.70; ther. 63.

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