



Evening Telegram

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Of His Own Choosing

William Hohenzollern is willing to be tried before an international court, providing certain conditions of his own making are complied with by the Allied Governments. The ex-Kaiser does not ask much, when you come to think of it. Only with truly German arrogance he demands that the time and place be of his own selection and that he be defended by German experts and lawyers. It is a wonder that he did not ask that the court which will ultimately try him be constituted of Germans. This willingness of the All Highest to be arraigned before a tribunal, practically of his own selection, is not calculated to deceive anybody outside Germany. Its purport is obvious. The Prussian war lord is desirous of enlisting sympathy, and possibly his object is to pave the way for a return to Germany with prospects of the restoration of Imperial rule. The Allies' refusal to accept his offer of trial, under the conditions named will be seized upon by the monarchial section of the German press, and that section forms a considerable part, which will pose the exile in Holland as a martyr, and will also give it an opportunity to shriek its head off in condemnation of the Allies.

Almost simultaneously with this announcement, comes news from Paris that Holland expresses the determination never to give up the ex-Kaiser to trial, and a Hague despatch says that

the Dutch Government will stick to its original intention to refuse all demands of the Allies for the extradition of the former Emperor. The Hollandaise have long been inclined to think that no such demand would be made, but now they expect it, and are preparing to resist. Some powerful influence is doubtless behind the Dutch intention to refuse extradition, for it would not be supposed for a moment that a little country like Holland would defy the power of the Entente, if a formal request for the extradition of the late ruler of Germany were made. Upon what grounds Holland expects to base her refusal for the handing over of the royal criminal the despatch does not set forth. That there will be a formidable array of documents to buttress Holland's refusal, should it be persisted in, seems assured, but what the Dutch Government has to gain by studied defiance is doubtful. The Kaiser, when he fled to Holland, was not invited by that country to make it an asylum of refuge to escape the righteous vengeance of the Allies, though the authorities did provide him with sanctuary subsequent to his arrival across the border, and they may now claim that the laws of national hospitality do not approve the surrender of a guest, even though that guest be the arch-criminal of the age.

It is difficult to reconcile the ex-Kaiser's willingness to stand trial, with the attitude of Holland. That there is some possible connection between the two cabled announcements is obvious. Holland's persistent refusal to hand over Wilhelm may be because of a fear that he will not get justice, but should the Entente agree to the conditions laid down by Mr. Hohenzollern, which is not at all likely, the Dutch may, by request, allow him to proceed to the place of his own selection, which might be Amerongen or Berlin or anywhere else where sentiment is favorable to the late Emperor. But if the Allies have made up their minds, definitely that the course of justice is to be kept, and the trial proceeded with, Holland's determination not to give up the Kaiser will not be allowed to stand in the way of bringing him before the bar of an outraged world to be tried and sentenced according to the magni-

tude of his crimes. When notice is served on the Dutch Government that the ex-Kaiser is wanted, he will be handed over without parley. It will be safer for Holland to do so.

Xmas Issue.

To-morrow (Xmas Eve) the Telegram will be issued about noon. Look out for it. Replete with interesting articles from the pens of well known city writers, and with numerous lively items all pertaining to the festive season, together with the current foreign and local news, this sixteen-page edition will make a capital souvenir of the first real Peace Christmas since 1913. The price—well it is scarcely necessary to say that one cent will cover the purchase.

To our Advertisers.

To-morrow being Xmas Eve, we will, as has been our custom, go to Press at Noon so as to get our papers into the hands of the purchasing public as early as possible on that day. All advertisements must, therefore, be handed in to us this evening to ensure insertion.

Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
Choral Fantasy—Christmas Morning. G. Holst.
Carol—In the Manger. Oliver King.
Carol—Christmas Bells. H. E. Nichol.
Carol—Night of Splendour. H. E. Nichol.
Carol—Many years Ago. H. E. Nichol.
Solo and Chorus—Oh Thou That Tellest Hand.
The soloists are Miss Vincent, Miss Curtis and Messrs. Hatcher and Young.
Service on Christmas Morning at 11 o'clock.

Carol Service at St. Andrew's.

Service at 10:30 Xmas Eve—Choir of 34 Voices.
Soprano—Miss J. Robertson, Miss M. Mitchell, Mrs. Mawer, Miss Calpin, Mrs. Oke, Miss F. Gibb, Miss I. Glendinning, Miss T. Mawer, Miss Neill, Miss M. Johnson.
Alto—Miss E. Hughes, Miss A. Leitham, Miss N. McKinley, Miss M. Clouston, Mrs. G. Dickie, Miss G. Clouston, Miss R. Calvert, Miss K. Davidson.
Tenor—Mr. D. McIntosh, Mr. J. Nunn, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. A. Lawrence, Mr. E. Spry, Mr. D. Baird.
Bass—Mr. John C. Hepburn, Mr. A. G. Gibb, Mr. D. Herchel, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. B. Munn, Mr. W. Curran, Mr. I. Macpherson, Mr. Stansfield, Mr. C. Oke.

- ORDER OF SERVICE.**
- Hymn 171—"Hark the Herald Angels sing." Mendelssohn.
 - Antiphon—"Sing, O Heavens." Tours.
 - Carols—(a) Christmas Morn; (b) Now dies in David's City; (c) Shepherds shake off your drowsy sleep.
 - Recit—"Behold a Virgin shall conceive." Air and Chorus: "O Thou that tellest." (Messiah.) Handel, Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre.
 - Solo—"The Christ Child." Cornelius.
 - Offering in aid of Choir Fund.
 - Antiphon—"See Amid the winter's snow." West.
 - Triad and Chorus—"Spirit Immortal, Verdi. Miss I. Glendinning, Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and D. Herchel.
 - Antiphon—"Hark! hark, my soul!"—Shelley. Soloists: Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre and Mrs. H. Dickinson.
 - Carols—(a) In the field with their flocks; (b) Ring out ye bells; (c) O Jesus in the Manger.
 - Chorus—"Hallelujah." (Messiah.) Handel.
 - Hymn 173—"O Come all ye Faithful."

Broken Tow Line.

CAUSES WRECK OF SORDELLO.
The 600-ton-gross schooner Sordello, newly built by the A.N.D. Co., which left Seldom-Come-By in tow of the tug Ingraham on Saturday last, has become wrecked at Rocky Bay, Hamilton Sound. Carrying a cargo of pulp, the Sordello was being towed here by the Ingraham and on Saturday night, while in a fierce S.E. snow, accompanied gale the tow line parted at eight o'clock and the schooner went adrift. Waiting near until the Sordello's crew landed safely at Appy Cove, the Ingraham steamed back to Seldom. This intelligence was received yesterday by wire by Mr. F. H. Ellis, manager of the Tug Company, and he wired back to the Sordello's captain to make an attempt to tow the wrecked schooner off, and also to Capt. Rose of the Ingraham who replied that he had been to the wreck, and that the sea was too rough to permit rescue. In the same message he told that the schooner Carl Tibbo also was a total wreck there. The latter had 6,000 gals. of bulk fish on board. This was laden by Elliott & Co., of Change Islands.

Children's Gramophone Records and Battle Books, amusing and instructive. An ideal Christmas present. CHARLES HUTTON Gramophone Department.—dec23,21

Gertrude's Crew Arrives

The crew of the vessel Gertrude recently wrecked near St. Pierre, and taken to Bell Island, by the S.S. Watuka, arrived in the city last evening by the S. S. Mary. The schooner was on her way from Sydney to Fortuna with a cargo of coal when she struck the storm of Thursday and Friday last. The decks were swept and the steering gear gave out making her unmanageable. When the Watuka was sighted the vessel was in a sinking condition and no time was lost in taking the crew off, though all their belongings had to be left behind. The crew belongs to Fortuna and consisted of Capt. John Brushett, mate Berky Morris, steward Israel Buffet and seamen Wesley Pierce, and Thos. Bomister.

St. John's Salesman Wins Big Prize.

Mr. Gerald S. Doyle, local representative of the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, received a cable this morning from the President of the Company advising that he had won the first prize, a magnificent automobile, in the selling and distributing competition for the year. Mr. Doyle is to be heartily congratulated on his achievement.

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, special value, 45c., 50c., 85c. and \$1.50 per pair. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec23,41,tu

Schooner Adrift.

The Deputy Minister of Customs received the following message from Stone's Cove yesterday:—Harvey & Co.'s trading schooner Louis H., 23 tons, register drove out of Stone's Cove, Saturday night with a load of salt and provisions. Nobody was on board, and no tidings of the missing schooner have been received.

Died From Exposure.

Yesterday afternoon, Deputy Minister of Justice Summers, K.C., received a message from Magistrate Cook, of Fogo, saying that two men Frank Diamond and Enos Gatehouse, of Change Islands, were caught cut in a punt during the storm of Saturday last and were driven into Paine's Harbor, Fogo Island, on Sunday morning. Gatehouse died from cold and exposure while the other man saved himself by crawling over the slob ice to the shore.

See the extra long JERSEY LEGGINGS for Women, Misses and Children, at BOWRING'S.—dec23,31

Put Ashes on the Walks.

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning as Mr. Hy. Blatch was proceeding down Beck's Cove just after leaving the concrete steps, he slipped on some ice covered with snow, and falling, his head came in contact with the ice rendering him unconscious—he was carried into George Neale's office where he recovered after some time and was assisted home. The present slippery conditions of the streets suggests that the Council should strew ashes over the ice, especially on steep gradients.

School Children by the scores profit by getting their School Supplies at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.—tu,th,s,t

Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk was dismissed.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in two sizes, 20c. & 40c.—dec20,t

OPORTO MARKET.—82 to 88 large 78 to 80 small.

Prince Albert Tobacco, 23 cts. a tin, at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.—tu,th,s,t

GOVERNMENT BOATS.—S. S. Portia left St. Joseph's at 9 a.m. to-day, going west. S. S. Prospero due to-morrow.

Picture Postcards, great variety, at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.—tu,th,s,t

Aquascutum Coats of English warmth—without-weight fabrics. Irish Duffel-Fleeces, Genuine Scotch Waid.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie:—Geo. Hierlihy, Bay Roberts; A. W. Teas, Bell Island; F. K. Leewood, Britannia; Henry Pettie, English Hr.

BROWN CANVAS SHOES, with rubber soles for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at BOWRING'S.—dec23,31

SCHOONER ASHORE.—According to a message received by the intelligence department, the schr. Lady Mabel, Comerford, master, went ashore at Mall Bay and filled with water. She is expected to be a total loss.

Families will find it greatly to their interest to deal at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St. tu,th,s,t

DIED WHILE ON JOURNEY.—Yesterday afternoon a message was received by the Justice Department from Magistrate Duggan, of LaScie, saying that on the 16th inst. Thomas Matthews, of Bent's Cove, died on the road between his home and Tilt Cove.

If you want comfortable feet, get a pair of the TREDAIR HEEL CUSHIONS, at BOWRING'S.—dec23,31

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Toilet Requisites.

Liquid Shampoo . . . 80c.	CHOICE PERFUMES, \$1.25.	Tooth Powder . . . 40c.
Witch Hazel . . . 80c.	TOILET WATER, \$1.25.	Emery Nail Boards . . 40c.
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Cuticle Remover . . 80c.	DRESSING TABLE SETS, \$1.85 and \$3.85.	Vanishing Cream . . 40c.
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Toilet Talcum . . . 80c.		Lip Pomade . . . 40c.

Suggestion for a Memorial.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—May I through the columns of your paper recall to the memory of the Public a duty, the performance of which should not be delayed any longer.

I refer to the erection of a Memorial to our Glorious Dead.
His Excellency, Sir Alexander Harris, appointed a Committee of the Patriotic Association to report on this matter, but, I am informed that the members of the Committee are by no means unanimous, and have not yet reported. It is said that a majority is in favour of an extensive University proposition which may cost several hundred thousand dollars to build, and tens of thousands ready to support. Other schemes are proposed by various churches in memory of the members of their congregations who fell, and several places outside St. John's have already erected memorials to the men of the locality who made the supreme sacrifice. The matter is evidently getting out of hand, and it would appear that the object we so greatly desire, to erect a memorial, preservative monument to those who laid down their lives for us in the Great War—is in great danger of being lost.

Let us not confuse the issue with any utilitarian scheme, but keep strictly to our purpose, to erect a memorial. Something which will immediately and unmistakably bear witness, down through the ages to come, that when our Empire was in peril, our young men willingly offered their lives in its defence. A Technical School, Hospital or University may be wanted, and as soon as the country can afford it, each should be erected for its own sake—but not as a memorial. A generation, or even ten years hence it would be said of a University for instance—"It is done splendid work, has over a hundred students, and is supported by public subscription, etc." but would any one think to say that it was erected as a memorial? The conception of a memorial would be lost in the University idea. It can be stated as an axiom, that the more utilitarian a memorial is, the less it becomes a memorial.

I cannot hold with those who say that an obelisk, a cross, a group of statuary or an arch, erected to commemorate a great and noble deed is a useless waste of money. What can be more ennobling for the coming generations than the constant reminder that the young men of this generation fought and fell for a great cause? I submit, therefore, that it is a memorial we want, and nothing but a memorial. Two or three years ago I suggested that a site should be prepared on the King's Beach, and on it an obelisk, monument, cross or statuary should be erected bearing upon its base in imperishable bronze, the names of our heroic dead. I beg now to suggest an alternative and perhaps a better plan. That a Memorial Hall, built of marble or granite after the manner of a Grecian temple, should be erected in some open space, such as the centre of the Parade Ground or Bannerman Park. That on the walls inside, the names of those who fell in the Great War should be recorded on bronze tablets, and that the Hall should be the repository of all our war records. It need not be a large building, but it must be noble, lifted above the level by marble steps. Avenues of trees should lead to it, and the whole place made as dignified and beautiful as possible. Such a building could probably be erected for \$50,000 to \$60,000, and who can say it would not be money well spent and an example for all times? I suggest that one half of the cost shall be borne by the Government of the Colony, and the balance raised by public subscription. Yours truly, W. G. GOSLING.

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