



Evening Telegram

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Bulgaria's Debt.

No nation entered the late war in such a cold-blooded, calculating, mercenary spirit as did Bulgaria. That country, in fact, sold its sword to the highest bidder, which was Germany, but in the selling the Bulgarian statesmen were mistaken. They sold because they thought Germany had the whip hand of the Allies, and only a few more months would see the Teutonic powers victorious and triumphant. But Bulgaria, with all her caution and bargaining, was guilty of a bad blunder, a blunder which became, as the war advanced to a conclusion, irreparable, and to-day to use the observation of a prominent United States journal, "Bulgaria now knows officially what it means to back the wrong horse."

Newspaper statisticians have figured out that this Balkan kingdom is saddled with a cash payment of six dollars per head annually for each of its two million inhabitants, for a period of thirty-seven years, to square the war fine imposed by the Allies. In addition to this huge sum, the total of which is four hundred and forty-five million dollars, Bulgaria must concede certain other agreements, the principal ones being:

- (1) Reduction of army to 20,000 and gendarmerie (armed police) to 10,000 men.
- (2) Surrender all warships and submarines to the Allies.
- (3) Cede Western Thrace to the Allies.
- (4) Modify her frontier in four places in favor of Serbia, which country was invaded and over-run by Bulgarian troops in 1915 and subsequently.
- (5) Recognize the independence of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, now comprised in Jugo-Slavia.
- (6) Compensate Jugo-Slavia for coal stolen by delivering to that State 50,000 tons a year for five years.
- (7) Renunciation of the German-made treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest.

Notwithstanding the severity of these terms, the New York Globe says that "on the whole Bulgaria is getting off more easily than she deserved," though another equally influential paper, the Wheeling Register, holds that the entrance of Bulgaria into the war as a German ally was due to the machinations of "an avaricious and ambitious king," and the Bulgarian people had no say whatever in their own national affairs, being not really their own masters. Be that as it may the Bulgarian revolt which overthrew their ruler, caused a toppling of the first stone in the Teutonic fabric, and overtures for peace followed the revolution. But Bulgaria has to pay the avarice and ambition of her foxy king, and the terms as pronounced by the Allies must be met and settled. The Peace Conference decisions regarding the Bulgars must stand, and responsibility for the war must be

shared by that people. The powers have refused to make any changes in the territorial clauses of the treaty, as well as declining to reduce the war indemnity. They point out that the people of Bulgaria cannot be freed from responsibility and that consequently, after mature reflection the conditions of the treaty cannot be materially changed.

The reply of the Peace Conference to the protest of Bulgaria against the severity of the terms, sets forth that these were not inspired by any idea of vengeance, and that in imposing such terms the Allies are markedly lenient as they have not included all that Bulgaria should have paid, some of her past mistakes being forgiven. Their one desire is to establish a peace which shall be just and lasting and productive, and they have reminded the Bulgarian Government that in this connection they have guaranteed them a trade and commerce outlet in the Aegean Sea. Ten days is given in which Bulgaria must make reply, and the text of the treaty, as it stands, must either be accepted or rejected. This amounts practically to an ultimatum, with the chances in favor of Bulgaria's acceptance without further hesitation or demur.

Thus the avarice, ambition and craftiness of King Ferdinand, in lining up his country with the military fortunes of Germany did not avail any, and for years to come the Bulgars will be saddled with a weight of extra taxation to provide the necessary finances wherewith to settle their war fine, unless they accept an alternative, and instead of meeting the amount in currency, make payment by means of property, real estate or concessions. In any case, however, the toll must be paid in full.

Gower Street Workers.

REPORT AT BANQUET.

The Committee of one hundred campaign workers gathered in force in the basement of the Church last evening to report the results of their canvass of the congregation during the past two days. After supper, the conditions on which points were awarded were laid down by the organizer, Mr. Albert Soper. The summary cards were then distributed, and the Division Leaders reported each for his division. Following were the results:—Division (a) Mrs. W. G. Currie, leader, reported a total of 455 names, 392 previously on Church records, and 63 new. Division (b), Miss Ada Horwood, leader, reported 488 names, 442 registered, 44 new. Division (c), Mr. George Peters, leader, 480 names, 442 registered, 38 new. Division (d), Mr. John Leamon, leader, 538 names, 488 registered, 46 new. The Division award, consisted of a fine oak shield, with a picture of the church upon it, was presented by the Pastor to Mr. John Leamon, leader of the highest ranking division. Division (e) consisting of only one team of older boys, reported 145 names, 121 registered, and 24 new. A challenge was issued by this team to any team in Division D, and was accepted by team 16, the team banner to be awarded for these two Divisions on the points gained by these two teams. The banner was won by team 16. The following were the star-workers in each Division:—Division (a), Mrs. W. S. Parsons; (b), Miss Ethel Fenwick; (c), Mr. Walter Moore; (d), Mr. John Post; (e), Albert Spencer. The total number of names reported was 2094, of which 1880 were previously on church records, and 214 were not before recorded.

The result of this canvass will be that the Church officials will have in their possession a complete and accurate church register. The next canvass to be carried through by this committee, will be inaugurated with another banquet to be held Nov. 25th.

Herring Plentiful, But No Vessels.

(Western Star.)

Herring have struck in in abundance at Bay of Islands, but unfortunately there is little or no sale. Few firms have started at the Scotch pack, but they are unable to handle anything like all the herring offering, and no vessels for salt bulk have arrived here yet. In Goose Arm on Monday Thomas Kennedy had a catch of 150 tubs for two boats, other boats loaded and were unable to free their nets. Yesterday there was fair fishing all over Humber Arm. The price being paid is \$3.00 from the net.

Newfoundlander's Narrow Escape.

J. H. George Lost His Life--Luther Barnes Washed Up on Rocks.

John Henry George, a member of the crew of the fishing boat Alleman was drowned at Cascade Head near Shushart Bay at the head of Vancouver Island, on Oct. 8th. He and Luther Barnes put out in a ten foot dinghy to shoot ducks, but at the mouth of the harbor found it so rough in Queen Charlotte Sound that in attempting to put about, a big sea caught the little vessel turning and capsized it. Barnes who survived said that George was rowing at the time, and the last he saw of his partner, he was swimming strongly for the shore, fifty yards away. Barnes had a miraculous escape, described in his statement to the police as follows:—After I had swum to the point I found it was impossible to climb up on the rocks. I struggled in the back-wash for about ten minutes and was losing strength fast. The last I remember, I felt myself being thrown upon the rocks by

a big sea and I just had strength to hang on. I tried to stand but could not, my legs were so benumbed. Then another sea hit me and washed me up a little farther and again I managed to cling to the rocks. I don't remember anything after this until I woke up and found myself in the same position. The tide was falling and that accounted for my being safe. Barnes stated that he hunted for his partner but could find no trace of him. The water was deep and the bottom rocky and covered with kelp, so that dragging operations only ended in failure. Barnes left the north on the Alleman on Oct. 12th with the intention of reporting the accident to George's sister at Loco. He and George had been chums for months. Mr. Barnes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Champness, East, T.B., and a brother of Mrs. R. Simmonds of 39 Alexander St. City. He has been a resident of Vancouver for a number of years.

Coaker Wins

Twillingate.

The Twillingate election count, which began yesterday afternoon, was completed late in the evening, the result being an overwhelming majority for the Coaker candidates, the three members elect for that district bringing the F.P.U. party strength in the new House of Assembly up to ten. St. Barbe will complete the F.P.U. quota of eleven against Mr. Squires' thirteen, and a fifty-fifty arrangement of Executive seats and portfolios is likely to be demanded by President Coaker in consequence. The final count from the big northern district gave the following figures:

Jennings	3718
Jones	3688
Samson	3417
MacKay	922
Moore	881
Short	656

Fate of Crew a Mystery.

FIFTY-ONE MEN OF STEAMER POLAR LAND SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.

The fate of the officers and crew, 51 all told, of the steamer Polar Land, from Halifax for Italy, which went down off the Cape Breton Coast Sunday, 9th inst., remains a mystery. The Furness liner Kanawa arrived at the position given by the Polar Land in her S.O.S. call, and after four hours, could find no trace of the boats. She then proceeded on her voyage to London.

Word was received at Halifax on Monday, from the steamer Strathfillan, bound from Glasgow for New York, stating that she was proceeding to the position, which was contained in the S.O.S. call, in an endeavor to find the missing crew, and expected to arrive there about noon to-day. Since then there has been no further word regarding the men that took to their boats on the stormy Atlantic Sunday afternoon.

The majority of the crew which numbered 51 men are foreigners, belonging to Spain and Portugal, although most of the officers are Americans. There is known to be one Newfoundland man on board, a native of Trinity.

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Social Service Congress.

The Social Service Congress, advertised for this city, will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The afternoon meetings will be held in the Canon Wood Hall, and evening meetings will be held in the Methodist College Hall. Dr. North Pippy, Dr. Clarence Hincks, Rev. Canon Vernon and Rev. Dr. Shearer will be present for these meetings. A number of local speakers also will be heard. Such subjects as Public Health, Child Welfare and Industrial Relations will be discussed by these experts. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The local officers of the Social Service Council are Rev. Canon Smart, President; Rev. D. B. Hemmison, Vice-Pres.; Rev. G. Dickie, Secy.; Hon. J. A. Robinson, Treasurer.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Nov. 14, 1919. We have just got in a further small consignment of French Ivory goods, mentioned in this column a few days ago. Among this lot we notice two or three very dainty and elegant Manicure Sets which we are sure you will like to see. We shall be glad to show you these goods if you will favor us with a call. If you need a Hot Water Bottle for the coming winter, secure it now, as our stock is becoming depleted, there being a steady sale for these indispensable articles as the cold weather approaches. We have still, however, a good sized and well varied stock, and should be able to suit you well. Prices to suit all purses.

REPORT TO BOARD OF TRADE.

The following vessels have arrived outside Oporto:—Mary, Bluenose, Frank Adams, General Allenby, Bartlett, LeBeige and Edith M. Cavell, and the following have entered: Meditation, Julianne and General Horne.

Leading City Artists will take part in the Grand Scotch Concert to be held in the C.C.C. Hall, Nov. 27th. Tickets, including Supper and Dance: Gent's, \$2.50; Ladies', \$1.50. nov14,13,26

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White Wool Cot Blankets, \$4.80 to \$9.70 pair

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A Recent Portrait of Cardinal Mercier.

PRESENTED TO REV. FR. COADY. There appeared recently in the window of Parsons' Studio a very beautiful photo of Cardinal Mercier, the hero Cardinal of Belgium. It was sent there to be framed. On enquiry as well as on observation, we find that it was sent by the Cardinal personally to Rev. Fr. Coady, who was intimately and favorably known to the Cardinal when a student at the University of Louvain. The photo bears the autograph of the Cardinal, the recipient's name as well as the kindly words, "With my most cordial souvenirs and my blessing." It was accompanied, we understand, by a beautiful letter, recalling happy memories of Louvain as well as references to some fearful experiences and trials undergone during the years of the war. Father Coady has another photo of the distinguished prelate in his possession, as Monsignor Mercier, Professor at Louvain, and he values both above all price. This is certainly a fine testimony to the Rev. gentleman's place in the Cardinal's affection, who knew him intimately as a student, as he was also universally popular amongst the students and professors there, who valued him highly for his kindly and uniform manner, sterling character and genuine ability. Congratulations.

Two Lighthouse Men

Perish in Storm.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—News reached here to-day that J. B. Desjardins, lighthouse keeper at Kamouraska Island and his nephew and assistant Joseph Desjardins had perished during the violent gale and snow storm Thursday. The first intimation received here that something had happened was a notification on Saturday to B. J. Kaine, superintendent of lighthouses, that there was no light at Kamouraska lighthouse on Thursday or Friday nights. A party of men from Kamouraska rowed out to the island on Saturday and discovered that both the keeper and his assistant were missing. It is presumed that when the storm was at its height on Thursday their tender which was anchored between the island and the mainland broke away from her moorings and the keeper and his assistant with the hope of saving her followed in a small boat. The boat must have been swamped as no trace of it has

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'Sachem's' Passengers.

The S. S. Sachem sailed at noon to-day for Liverpool taking the following passengers: Mr. S. O. Steele, Mrs. S. Steele, Miss F. Bailey, Miss J. Young, Miss M. B. Steele, Mrs. (Capt.) Butler, master B. Butler, Mrs. (Rev.) Downley, Lieut.-Commodore Woodhouse, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. R. J. Tunn, Miss E. C. Capham, Mrs. M. Muir, master Wm. D. and Alec Muir, Mrs. H. Foster, Miss Alice Foster, masters Harry and Fred Foster, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. E. Strong, Mrs. Baird, Miss M. Molloy, Mrs. F. W. Ayre, Miss Ayre, master H. S. Ayre, Miss M. Mott, Mrs. Richard Taverner, master W. Meles, Mrs. W. Meles, master Meles, Mrs. R. Good, Capt. J. H. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Lieut. G. Burt, Mrs. G. Burt, Mrs. L. Wigh, Miss S. Wigh, Miss L. Haggerty, Mrs. J. Haggerty, master J. Beveridge, Mrs. Norris, Mr. E. Redman, master Alphonse Redman, Misses Kathleen and Myrtle Redman, E. Ebsary, Wm. Lawrence, E. Brodick, N. M. Hollett, Bill, H. Haggerty, L. D. Hoddinott, master David Hoddinott, J. W. McKelton, W. J. Ryan, R. Green, J. W. Mara, Mrs. J. Haggerty, Misses H. and T. J. Haggerty, J. Haggerty, L. Haggerty, J. J. Haggerty, R. Haggerty, Wm. Meles, R. Good, Aksela, Haggerty, G. Jorgensen, Rev. S. J. Downley.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S., fresh, weather foggy, nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.80. Ther. 48. From Battle Harbor. A message received last night by the old Newfoundland Co. from Capt. Parsons of the Sagone, reads:—Left Battle Harbor at 3 p.m., wind S.S.W., strong breeze, with dull weather. Don't lose the chance of a bargain in Ladies Felt Hats at DOWLING'S. See them. nov12,61

Church Lads' Brigade.



Last night's band concert was the finale of the programme arranged by the 27th Anniversary Committee, which was appointed by the officer commanding, Lt. Col. R. F. Goodridge, to celebrate armistice night and the brigade's birthday. The committee responsible consisted chiefly of Lieut. the Rev. E. Fletcher, Paymaster R. G. Ash, Secretary Sgt. Saunders, with Batt. Sgt. Major Reid, Co. Sgt. Majors Rendell, Colton, Dowton and others. Gentlemen, you have the thanks of all ranks for your excellent work.

Last night's concert consisted of the following programme: "March On Quarter Deck"; selection, "Evening Thoughts"; Waltz, "Sweet Seven-teen"; fox trot, "Ja Da"; selection, "Southern Melodies"; one step, "Johnny's in Town"; selection, "Melodious Memories"; Waltz, "Blowing Bubbles"; march, "The Winning Fight"; march, "Avalon Battalion"; the National Anthem.

Quite a large audience was present and appreciated the music of Lieut. Alex. Morris, the brigade's bandmaster, and his musical men. The funds from the concert go towards general expenses, which are heavier than usual this year. On Thursday, Nov. 20th, the C. O. will inspect A Co. The Lt. Col. commanding has been pleased to appoint Acting Co. Sgt. Major Dowton to the full rank of the same, to date from 1st November, Lt. A. S. Lewis, of A Co., has been posted to the reserve of officers: Rev. and Lieut. Fletcher has been appointed to be second in command of A Co., and the following promotions were gazetted, viz.: Sgt. E. Colton, to be Act. Sgt. Major, with the rank of C.S.M.; Lance Corp. H. Adams, to be Armourer, with the rank of Act. Sgt.; and Ptes H. M. Mitchell, H. Brown, G. Brown, J. Snow, W. Boone, W. Bennett, H. Bennett have been advanced to the rank of Lance Corporals; C. A. Butler, to be Co. Sgt. Major; Corporals R. White, E. W. Best, C. Taylor, to be Sergeants; Lance Corporals E. Ewing and A. Berg (Private Secretary) to be Corporals; Capt. Wm. Lindsay, officer commanding J. Co., Wabana, Bell Island, to be Major.

We are glad to report good news from Trinity E. Co. Lt. Hugh Brown is making things hum and has re-constituted the Quartermaster for a full supply of kit, which is going forward. All outpost Co. Quartermasters are requested to promptly advise Major Riley, Adj. C.L.B. Armoury, St. John's, of a full list of their respective kit requirements for the next six months, so that adequate supplies may be imported from London headquarters.

Another addition was made to the collection of photographs yesterday by the officers' mess by the presentation of a magnificent photograph of Lt. Col. Will H. Franklin, D. S. O., former Major of Avalon Battalion and now His Majesty's Imperial Trade Commissioner for East Africa. The Brigade congratulates Col. Franklin on his appointment and wishes him a speedy recovery to health and very good luck in his job!

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