

## U.S. Wants to Take a Hand.

### Yanks Becoming Concerned Over Mandates--Montenegro Declares Holy War Against Serbia--Glasgow Labor Objected to Entertainment.

**U.S. DEMAND.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. The United States Government has presented directly to the Council of the League of Nations its demand that all Allied and Associated Governments be given equal opportunity in mandated territories, it was announced today at the State Department.

**THE BALKAN CHAULDRON.**  
LONDON, Feb. 22. A wireless dispatch from Berlin today states according to a Swiss report, Montenegro has declared a holy war against Serbia. Two regiments of Serbians have occupied Cetinje, the despatch says, and the situation is grave.

**SPAIN TO LEAD GERMAN DELEGATION.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 22. Dr. Walter Simons, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, will head the German delegation to the London Conference on reparations late next month.

**POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.**  
MADRID, Feb. 22. Political control of the Chamber of Deputies of the Spanish Cortes, which met today, would seem to have been lost in the recent elections by Premier Dato, and unless he can effect some affiliations with other leaders it would appear his Government will be compelled to resign.

**CONSTANTINE AGAIN COM-PROMISE.**  
PARIS, Feb. 22. M. Kallergopoulos, Greek Premier, who is in London to attend the Near East Conference, is said to have received a telegram from Constantine directing him to decline to compromise with the Allies or the Turks regarding the rights of Greece in Thrace and Asia Minor.

**ATOMIC PLAGUE IN SAN JUAN.**  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 22. An official proclamation Governor Vicens announced today that an epidemic of atomic plague in San Juan. The Governor said there has been no known cases and one death and two suspected cases.

**U.S. HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.**  
PARIS, Feb. 22. In its first note directly to the League of Nations, the United States State Department announces it has observations to make regarding the terms of mandates for former enemy colonies.

**ANOTHER DEATH FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 22. One man died of sleeping sickness here yesterday and ten new cases are reported.

**THE PRINCE AND GLASGOW.**  
LONDON, Feb. 22. A proposal to confer the freedom of the city of Glasgow upon the Prince of Wales and entertain him at luncheon has been violently opposed by laborite members of the Town Council, according to the correspondence.

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### "The Prince of Pilsen"

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until I finally got Tanlac, and it has only taken five bottles of this grand medicine to build me up and put me in splendid health again. Everything tastes different now, and my appetite is so good that I relish everything I eat. I'm never troubled with indigestion, gas or constipation and those awful headaches have entirely disappeared.

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### Prince of Pilsen

STARTS SECOND RUN.

Laymen's Convention.

The opening performance of the second run of the musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," was produced at the Casino Theatre last night to the intense enjoyment of the audience. If anything, the performance was better than the preceding ones, as, although there had not been any rehearsals during the period intervening between the two runs, the performers seemed to fit into their niches more naturally and with far more ease, and the presentation was indeed one bound to delight. To alter a quotation of Caesar's, it might be said of the "Prince of Pilsen" that "it came, was seen, and it conquered."

The proceeds from the present run will be divided amongst the various city orphanages, and this alone should be sufficient to draw large audiences to witness one of the best performances ever staged by local artists. A matinee for the children takes place this afternoon and the performance will be repeated each night for the remainder of the week.

### Last Night's Carnival.

Rink Presents Spectacular Appearance.

The Grand Carnival held last night at the Prince's Rink was a splendid success, over 400 masqueraders attending whilst an enormous number of spectators were also present. The arena presented a most spectacular appearance when, at 8.15 p.m., the skaters issued on the ice, their multi-colored and varied costumes giving a very picturesque effect. Cavaliers, Pierrots, Scidiers, Sailors, Gipsies and Pierrettes were only a few of the many characters represented, whilst a number of very original costumes illustrating topical events of local interest were also to be seen. At the end of the fifth band, the masqueraders lined up and were reviewed by the judges, Mesdames R. H. Simms, H. Bismop, Miss Elsie Churchill and Messrs. H. A. Herder, C. H. Parsons and C. Bailey, who awarded the prizes as follows:

1st Prize of \$20.00—For most original Ladies' Costume, awarded Miss Mary Vinnicombe, representing "The Curriers' Charity Day."  
2nd Prize of \$10.00—Awarded Mrs. S. Grimes, representing "The Lottery Law."  
1st Prize of \$20.00—For most original Gent's Costume awarded Mr. Gordon Barlett, representing "Our Present Traffic Blockade. Both in the City and Along the Railway."  
2nd Prize of \$10.00—Awarded Mr. Bert Cousins, representing "Keep It Dark, or How to Beat the Present Lottery Law."

After the prizes had been awarded, general skating was indulged in until 11 p.m. when one of the most successful carnivals ever held in the Prince's Rink came to an end. A carnival for the children will be held at the Rink on Saturday afternoon.

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### Train Notes.

The Carboneer train is expected to leave here at 2 p.m. to-day. The Bay de Verde branch line is closed indefinitely. The Placentia branch is still blocked by snow. The Bonavista train is now operating between Bonavista and Port Union. The Heart's Content branch is clear.

The incoming local was five miles West of Northern Head last night. It is bringing local mails.

Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Brick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase. -Jan27,tf

### Schr. Elizabeth Fearn

The schr. Elizabeth Fearn, which stranded at Quidi Vidi on February 12th, and later whilst being towed to port, sank about half a mile outside the Narrows, again made her appearance yesterday when about 10 feet of the vessel's mizzen mast was seen above water. The tug Ingraham was despatched to the scene yesterday evening and made an effort to take the vessel in tow. The refloating of the Fearn is accounted for by the fact that the 180 tons of sand ballast which the schooner carried has been washed out allowing her to rise to the surface. Her re-appearance at this stage, when she has been given up as a total loss, creates an interesting case as regards her insurance which would in the ordinary course of events be paid her owners. The situation is unique in shipping circles, where much interest has been aroused.

### Curriers' Charity Day.

The Curriers' Charity Day Sports started at 9 a.m. to-day and will continue until late to-night. Teas will be served by the lady curriers during the day, whilst at 9 p.m. Mr. Jack O'Driscoll, the curriers' auctioneer, will put up for sale a vast assortment of goods, on which the public will have an opportunity of bidding. The bands of the city brigades will be in attendance during the day and the public will, when the object is taken into consideration, attend in large numbers.

### Meigle Replaces Glencoe

Sagana Transfers Passengers and Freight.

S.S. Sagana left Placentia yesterday for Burin at which port she was to connect with s.s. Meigle and transfer passengers and freight to the latter ship which is replacing the Glencoe on the Placentia-Burin aux Basques route. As the freight carried by the Sagana was a small one, a very few hours will be occupied by the transfer. The Sagana is scheduled to sail from Burin for Louisbourg to load coal for this port.

### Obituary.

THOMAS HILL.

We chronicle this morning the passing of Mr. Thomas Hill, cooper, which occurred at his residence, Merrymeeting Road, on Monday last. Deceased who had reached the age of 85 years, was a veteran of the American Civil War and fought with the Southern army during the whole campaign, being wounded in one of the engagements. After serving his time at Coopering with the late J. Power, he left for the U. S. and at the outbreak of the war joined the Northern forces. After the close of hostilities he returned to St. John's where he resided until his death. A widow, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn. Interment takes place at 2.30 this afternoon.

RICHARD BIDDISCOMBE.

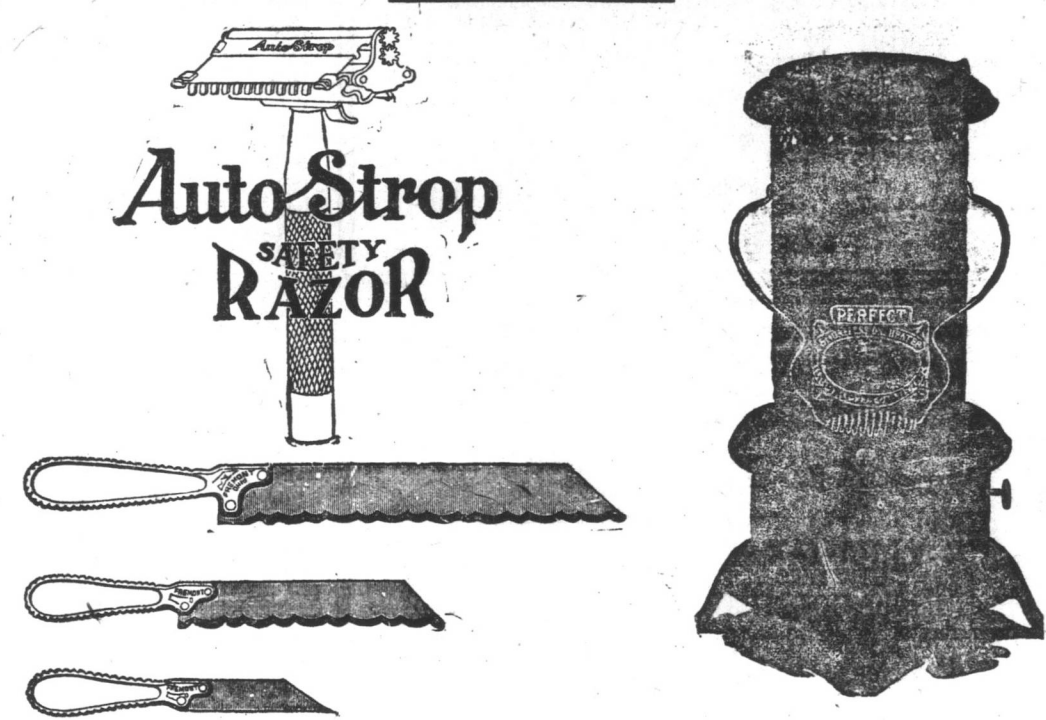
There passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, on Thursday, February 17th inst., Mr. Richard Biddiscombe, of Outer Cove Road, aged 24 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biddiscombe, Torbay Road. He leaves to mourn a wife, one child, father, mother, two sisters, four brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 20th inst., from his father's residence, Torbay Road, and was largely attended.

"He is gone but not forgotten. Never will his memory fade. Dearest thoughts will ever linger Round the grave where he is laid."

### ELLA MAY STRONG.

The funeral of the late Ella May Strong took place from her home 85 Charlton Street, yesterday afternoon, the body being laid in the General Protestant Cemetery, Adjt. Earle officiating. Miss Strong was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, and for twenty-six years was the life of their home, but because love could not stay the hand of death she succumbed to that dread monster on Sunday morning, leaving the father and mother heartbroken. To know Ella was to love her; she was of a most cheerful disposition, always wore a smile and though she suffered a lingering illness was never heard to murmur. She was a quiet, unassuming young lady, whose chief place of delight was the home, and chief companions her parents. Because of her sweet manner she never lost a friend, and they could be called legion, as was testified by the many notes of sympathy, wreaths, flowers, etc., that were freely given to aid the stricken ones bear up under the awful strain of losing the darling of their bosom. Their chief comfort lies in the fact that a life well spent has not been lost, and though death for the moment has made a separation they can say "She is gone but not forgotten. Never will her memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Round the spot where she is laid. Till in the 'Times of Restitution' When death and sorrow never come In that glad day we know we'll meet her In Paradise our happy home." -A.H.

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| Mendets . . . . .                    | .10c. pkg.      | Pudding Pans . . . . .                        | .4c. each            |
| Metal Polish . . . . .               | .4c. tin        | Shoe Polish . . . . .                         | .10c. tin            |
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| Hammers . . . . .                    | .25c. each      | Splashers for Water Tap . . . . .             | .15c.                |
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| Mouse Traps . . . . .                | .4c. each       | Rat Traps . . . . .                           | .15c. each           |
| Razor Stropps . . . . .              | .20c. each      | Razor Paste . . . . .                         | .20c. tin            |
| Varnish Stain . . . . .              | .25c. each      | Tack Hammers . . . . .                        | .15c. each           |
| Paint, 1 lb. tins . . . . .          | .15c. each      | Tin Boxes Paint for School Children . . . . . | .30c.                |
| Wool Cards . . . . .                 | \$1.40 pair     | Trowels . . . . .                             | .14c. each           |

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### Orphans' Valentine Party.

A very successful Valentine Party was held at the Methodist Orphanage on Monday, 14th, St. Valentine's Day, by Mrs. R. A. Squires and other ladies. The little ones were delighted with the lovely tea and the bright, pretty gift accompanied with a valentine, which was given to every child. The Superintendent desires to thank these kind ladies most heartily for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

### Boy Drowned.

A message was received yesterday from Joe Batt's Arm, stating that Leo Stanley, age 12, son of Thomas Stanley, was drowned at Little Pogo Island on Monday, Feb. 14th. The boy was trying to reach a duck in a lake of water some distance from the shore, when he lost his footing on the ice and fell in. The body was not recovered.

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