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## How Germany Planned.

The following leading article appeared in the Halifax Morning Chronicle of May 19th, and its subject is such a striking commentary on the difference between German methods, after conquest, and those of the Allies, that as an educative lesson to those who sympathize with the Germans, we make no apology for its republication in this column:

### HAD GERMANY WON.

Germany is complaining that the Allies have imposed severe peace terms upon her and are exacting exorbitant sums as reparation for the damage done during the war, yet these are small indeed compared with the penalties which would have been enforced against the Allies if Germany had won. The Kaiser, in this exultant triumph, would have imposed his "All Highest" demands and would have extorted from the victors as much as he could. As proof of this there is in existence an official document, issued by the German Government in 1917, to stimulate subscriptions to a War Loan, in which are set out in cold type the indemnities which a victorious Germany proposed to collect from the Allies. This document reads in part:

In the event of a favorable peace the enemy will have to pay us:

- (a) The cost of the war, including the expenditure of the confederated states and the municipalities, about . . . \$20,000,000,000
- (b) Pensions allowances and cost of armament payable for forty years or thereabouts, at the rate of \$200,000,000 market per annum, with a capital value of about . . . \$5,000,000,000
- (c) Damages caused to the German colonies, say . . . 5,000,000,000
- (d) Losses suffered by Germany in connection with trade and commerce, about . . . 30,000,000,000

Total . . . \$200,000,000,000

As to the method of collection the document was most explicit:

"As compensation for our losses we shall exploit the conquered countries in the first place by taking possession of all private property and of all property belonging to the state that can be exploited for the benefit of the public. The payment of indemnities to the owners of private property has taken over for exploitation by Germany will be a matter for the enemy to look after."

"If France had done what Germany openly proclaimed her intention of doing the French would have taken possession of all the German railways, canals, forts, warehouses, coal and iron mines, factories, business buildings and even all agricultural land. The German wishing to use his former property would be compelled to pay rent to the French owner to an amount that would provide for the payment, principal and interest of the \$50,000,000,000 indemnity."

There has also recently come to light another document which has been found in the archives of the Foreign Office in Berlin, written by the ex-Kaiser in the spring of 1917, stating his peace terms.

"We have been at war more than 10 years and my Government will be glad to inform me what the war has been fought for, so now in the name of my army and navy I announce my peace terms."

"They included the following points: Germany to have Longwy and the Metz basin.

"Belgium to be divided, Germany to have the coast.

The Kaiser to be Duke of Courland. Germany to have Lithuania. Germany to have the Azores and Malta.

The United States to pay an indemnity of 40 billion dollars; France one of 30 billion dollars; England to pay an indemnity in money and material.

A series of documents on the question of the throne of Rumania shows the Kaiser to have been absorbed in 1917 by the notion of having one of his sons appointed. His own candidate was Joachim, who, he writes, "had been at the east front and had written excellent reports, and whom he recommended also for his ability to make good public addresses. Apparently the court clique favored Prince Oscar, and the archives contain a report from that prince's advocate stating that he also had been at the front and had written good reports, and that his qualifications were to be added those of his wife by morganatic marriage, Countess de Bassewitz. The nature of this marriage, it was argued, should not prove an obstacle with such a country as Rumania. The chief concern of the Prince Oscar conspirators was that his children should be accepted by the Hohenzollern family as members.

There is also in the archives a letter written after in 1917 by Herr Hugo Stinnes protesting against a separate peace with Italy, which at that time seemed not improbable. The argument of Herr Stinnes regarding the success of the submarine war. These, no doubt, were the minimum of Germany's expectations in 1917, after only three years of war. What they would have been a year later, if Germany had been victorious, it is not hard to imagine. The future settlement and peace of Europe presumes the idea of German peace and vindictiveness. In the light of these disclosures Germany's whining to-day will excite little sympathy in the world.

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## Imprisonment for Larceny.

Important Decision by Chief Justice.

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## Snowstorm in May.

A MEMORABLE EMPIRE DAY.

The worst snowstorm experienced in this city at this time of the year, for over 30 years, prevailed during the greater part of yesterday, making the holiday a most unpleasant one, particularly for those who had been expecting a bright day. The snow began to snow about 1.30 a.m. Tuesday and continued at intervals until 8 p.m. the temperature falling as low as 35 degrees. A strong N.E. gale came up during the day and became so unpleasant that most people were content to stay at home rather than venture out and face the spring blizzard. Similar conditions prevailed along the railway to Bishop's Falls, the temperature dropping in places to 20 degrees. The weather was very cold west of Bishop's Falls but no snow fell. Yesterday was altogether a decidedly unpleasant Empire Day and one that will be remembered for years to come. 1921 is undoubtedly out for record breaking.

## Two Deportees to Nfld.

Among the passengers sailing on the steamer Sagona last night were two deportees, a young woman and a man. They both arrived here by yesterday morning's express from Boston. The young man, who was a war victim, suffered from mental aberration and was in charge of two immigration officials. He was accompanied by a lady agent of the department. Both were sent to St. John's, Newfoundland—North Sydney Herald, May 20.

## More Nfld. Fishermen.

Another batch of ten Newfoundland fish experts are being taken to Ingonish tomorrow by Capt. James Brewer says the North Sydney Herald of May 20. The men are engaged for the Parker people of Gloucester, whose total crew numbers about 80 men. Fish are reported very plentiful, but the various firms are only paying the fishermen at the rate of one and a half cent per lb. for their catch. Even at this low price the men are said to be doing fairly well.

FINED \$2.00.—A man charged with being drunk and disorderly on the public streets was fined \$2.00 by the Police Court this morning.

## Holiday Trouters.

EXPERIENCE UNPLEASANT TIME.

Over 300 trout were left over for various points between Topsail and Placentia Junction, and for the Salmoner line, on Sunday and Monday with a view to spending an enjoyable holiday with the spotted denizens of the ponds and gullies. The majority of those who went out on Sunday were caught in the severe electrical storm of that night and were forced to return to town Monday morning, owing to their clothes and supplies being saturated by the heavy rain. Those who left Monday spent a more enjoyable day owing to the cold on Monday night and the snow storm of yesterday, and over 80 who were fishing in ponds along the railway, returned by yesterday morning's incoming local train. The rain and heavy blizzard, they found it impossible to light fires and they did not find their tramp from ponds to railway a very pleasant one. Barely 50 dozen trout were accounted for by the 200 trouters who had returned to the city up to last night.

## B. I. S. Dance.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the B.I.S. held a most enjoyable dance in the Society's Club Rooms last night. The dance music was provided by O. Kelly and the supper was served by the Committee in charge. With last night's dance the series planned by the Ladies' auxiliary for the winter came to an end and they are now preparing their summer programme, which if it be as successful as that just terminated, will leave little to be desired. It is expected that a number of outings and excursions will be included in the summer schedule.

## Working Them Out.

Recent advice from the district of Burgeo and LaPole supply the information that the energetic member thereof, has succeeded in getting a consignment of seed potatoes shipped to order of the various Chairmen of Road Boards, with the understanding that they will require them for planting shall work on the roads for a period of 2 1/2 days at the minimum rate of \$2 per day, which sum of \$5 thus is equivalent to the price of one barrel. As potatoes are selling at a premium at certain points in the district, it will really be realized how many men are intending to take on the job of road making at half rates, payable in seed potatoes. Try another Mr. Small.

## Guests at the Balsam.

The following are guests at Balsam Place:—H. G. Maddock, Carbonear; T. J. Ryan, wife and 2 children, Norris Arm; E. Holmes, Burn; J. Benning, T. P. Ryan, wife and 2 children, St. John's; J. Sutherland, wife and child, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Bay Roberts; J. Butt, St. John's; Mrs. M. Butt, St. John's; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Heart's Content; G. W. Robins, North Sydney; Miss A. Jeffery, Whitehouse; D. Cook, St. John's; G. Hopkins, Heart's Content; E. Grant, Trinity.

## Large Gangs at Work.

Large gangs of men are now at work opening the road along the new water line. Yesterday the opening was made through the C. D. Court and along by the side at Larry O'Brien's Bog. The surveyors have all they can do to keep ahead of the roadmakers.

## Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port au Basques at 11.10 a.m. to-day by S.S. Sagona and are on the incoming express, which is due here tomorrow night:—J. Canon, Bolt, D.D. J. Calver, J. C. Cole, W. G. Sweeney, M. A. Driehrich, W. E. Thompson, J. Madigan, J. Buthe, A. Kirin, L. Spencer, Mrs. B. Molek, W. G. Scott, W. Rogers, Mrs. G. Palmer, Miss M. Boy, Miss E. J. Shankey, Miss W. Joy, His Lordship Bishop White, Capt. W. K. Keweenaw, Mrs. Capt. P. Fitzgerald, J. Allan, H. Emery, E. C. Duff, J. C. Cousins, C. A. White, H. D. and Mrs. Reid, R. G. Reid, Jr., C. O. N. Contoy.

## Rosalind's Outward Passengers.

The following passengers sailed by the S.S. Rosalind this forenoon:—Mrs. M. Southcott, Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock, Chas. Withers, Capt. S. C. Marshall, F. G. Gibbo, C. Crane, F. Parsons, Mrs. A. E. Clah, Mrs. G. James, Mrs. J. S. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Miss Joan Davis, W. G. G. L. C. Mews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawco, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lidstone, G. F. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daley, Miss N. Tizard, J. Whelan, Mrs. Ambrose Corbett, Miss J. Scriver, Mrs. E. Parsons, Hon. R. K. Bishop, and about 24 second class.

## New Rate of Pay.

A new rate of pay for those engaged at relief work will come into effect tomorrow. There are between 800 and 1000 men now engaged at opening new roads and digging gravel. The Municipal Council has notified the Committee of the unemployed that the rate of pay from tomorrow would be 25 cents per hour or \$2.50 per day. Up to this time the men engaged on the relief works of the Municipal Council have received 35 cents per hour.

## Oporto Stocks.

British stocks (May 23): . . . \$6,686  
Consumption . . . . . 7,543  
Norwegian . . . . . 5,715  
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(May 17): . . . . .  
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Entered: Lilian Richards.

SALMON PLentiful.—There was quite a lot of fresh salmon offered in the market to-day. The fish sold for 12 to 15 cents per lb.

## Here and There.

Be sure and visit the Sale of Work being held by St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary, in Club Rooms, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and night.—11

The Reid Newfoundland Company, Limited, wish to acknowledge receipt of the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) conscience money.—may25.11

WARSHIP EXPECTED.—Shipping in the lower basin of the Harbor was being moved this morning to make clear-way for a man-o-war ship, which is expected to arrive in port to-morrow. The vessel is said to be H.M.S. Cambrian from Bermuda station.

Card Party to be held in T.A. Armoury to-night, May 25; Supper included. Tickets to be had at door. Proceeds for charitable purposes.—may25.11

CAR OWNERS.—We have a new stock of Goodrich Cord and Fabric Tires and Tubes for sale at lowest prices. J. MCKINLAY, Lime Street.—may4.1m

SHOP BROKEN INTO.—Some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning, some person broke into the store of Mrs. O'Reilly, Water Street West, and stole a quantity of groceries, fruit, etc. The police have been notified of the occurrence, but so far have made no arrests.

KNOWLING'S for MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.—Knee length, \$4.50, \$7.00 and \$8.50; thigh length, \$5.85, \$7.60 and \$10.00; hip length, \$7.20 and \$10.00. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may21.31.eod

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Geo. C. Hinch and family wish to tender their sincere gratitude to all relatives and friends who so kindly sympathized with them in their bereavement, and to those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of a loving husband and father.—adv.

The Cathedral Social Club Sale, in aid of the Tower and Spire, Synod Hall, Thursday, May 26th, at 4 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. Admission 10c.—may17.25

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## Football League.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Newfoundland Football League was held on Monday night in the office of the President, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., and was attended by the League officers and the delegates of the various teams. The Secretary's report was a most satisfactory one. It showed that last season was the most successful in the history of the League. The Treasurer's report was also excellent, the financial condition of the League being highly satisfactory. Both these reports were adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year, next took place and resulted in all last year's officers being re-elected. These officers are:—

President—W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A.  
Vice President—C. E. Hunt.  
Secretary—B. C. Harris.  
Treasurer—F. O'Brien.

It was decided to allow the Methodist Guards Comrades to replace the Collegians who have withdrawn and the C.L.B.C. Old Comrades were also admitted to the League, which now consists of ten teams as the Collegians were the only team to withdraw. The Field Committee consisting of the officers and three others was appointed to look after St. George's Field and to see that it is kept in a good state of repair. On motion, the sum of fifty dollars was allocated to each of the teams in the League last year to help defray their expenses. It was decided to invite the delegation of the Baseball League appointed for the purpose of discussing the matter of the field store of the team from the Football League, to attend the meeting of the latter which will be held to-morrow night. Amongst the several other important matters discussed was that of the postponement of games. It was agreed that no postponements would be permitted this season except on account of very bad weather conditions, and then, only with the referee's consent. The question of appointing one or more official referees was discussed at some length, and the matter deferred until to-morrow night's meeting. It is probable that the first game will be played on June 6th. After a vote of thanks had been passed to the officers for their valuable services, the meeting adjourned. The League will meet again in Mr. Higgins' office to-morrow night.

## Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES.

S.S. Sulu coming off dock to-morrow morning. Will probably sail to-morrow night.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero left Westport at 1.30 p.m. Monday, going North.

S.S. Fortia leaving for Westward to-morrow.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Clyde left Fortuna H. at 1 p.m., outward.

Glencoe arrived at Humbermouth at 4.45 a.m. Leaving to-day.

Home left Placentia at 2 a.m. yesterday on Western route.

Kyle leaving North Sydney to-morrow night for Port au Basques.

Maigle leaving Placentia to-day.

Sagone at Port au Basques.

Malakoff left Port Union at 6.30 a.m. Monday, outward.

## Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left North Arm at 10.0 a.m.

The incoming express with the Sagona's mails and passengers is due to-morrow night.

The Carbonar train arrived at 10.30 a.m.

The weather along the line this morning was dull. The temperature stood at 36 degrees.

## American Trunks.

Near 1/2 Price.

There are eight samples of American Trunks at BISHOP'S. Steamer Trunks, General purpose Trunks and Wardrobe Trunks. The prices are Twenty-six Dollars, Thirty Dollars, Forty Dollars and Seventy-five Dollars. The space is needed for new goods, so we offer them to first customers at Eighteen Dollars, Twenty Dollars, Thirty Dollars and Forty Dollars. SPOT CASH. These cannot be purchased in New York for such low cost, as they were Samples purchased by us at Sample concessions, and now offered to you at about half their value.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid, who went over to Sydney on Sunday, are on the incoming express which left Port au Basques this morning. His Lordship Bishop White and Rev. Dr. Bolt are on the incoming express.

## The Newfoundland Highlanders Ladies' Association.

are having a Social in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday, May 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 40c., including refreshments. may17.25

## Shipping Notes.

Schr. General Gough has arrived at Change Islands, after a passage of 30 days from Cadiz with a salt cargo. Schr. Electric Flash has arrived to S. Harris, Grand Bank, with 900 qts. codfish from the Grand Banks. Schr. Cape Pine leaves Sydney to-day with a coal cargo for this port. S.S. Rosalind will leave New York on June 1st, and St. John's on June 8th. S.S. Sabie I. due to-day, is expected to sail to-night for North Sydney, beginning her summer schedule. S.S. Canadian Sapper leaves Montreal on 27th for this port. S.S. Winona leaves Montreal on the 28th for this port.

## GOODLAND'S.

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## HOUSE MEETS TO-DAY.

The House of Assembly which has been adjourned since Thursday last, meets again this afternoon and judging from the rumors current during the past week, a lively session will ensue.

## WANTED—To Rent for

Summer months, Cottage in country, not more than two miles from town. Best section, preferably; rent, P. O. Box 1131, St. John's. may23.31

## Spirit Runners Molested.

VICTIMS OF HIGHWAYMEN FINED.

The men who recently had a quantity of intoxicating liquors taken from them on the Salmoner line proved the truth of the old adage that "troubles never come singly." When they appeared before Judge Morris in the Central District Court this morning, charged with breaches of the Prohibition Act. The first case was that of the man who was deprived of five cases of good French brandy which had cost him \$30 per case and had been used to quench the thirst of most of the crew throats on the Salmoner line. He pleaded guilty and the Deputy Minister of Justice, who prosecuted, asked for a severe penalty. His Honor warned the accused of the penalties which might be imposed upon him, but as he had lost the can de vie and it was the first offence, a fine of \$100 and costs was inflicted.

The second case called was that of two men who had two five gallon kegs of rum taken from them, also on the Salmoner line, by "highwaymen." The accused's brother was also implicated in the affair but he was in hospital and in any case it was claimed that he was merely an agent. The Deputy Minister of Justice asked for a heavier sentence than in the previous case, and the defendant, who had pleaded guilty through his counsel, Mr. McNelly, was fined \$200 and costs or 60 days imprisonment.

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## \$8.80 Sweater Silk.

The best shades at the lowest price in Sweater Silk is now showing at BISHOP'S. Eight dollars and eighty cents worth will make you a genuine Silk Sweater, and provide one of the most fashionable pastimes of the present time. Shades are Gendarme, Cope, Rose, White, Hanna, Jonquil, Navy, Almond, Jade, Mauve, Grey and Black.

## "Laugh and grow fat" is an

old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasterless." Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26.1f

## Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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