

**CABLE NEWS.**

**NEW GOVERNMENT FOR SIBERIA.**

LONDON, July 10.—A new Provisional Government for Siberia, which has the unanimous support of the people and which will continue to fight the Central Powers, has been established at Vladivostok, according to a Times despatch from Tokyo, quoting the Vladivostok correspondent of the Asahi. The new Government intends to summon a constituent assembly and restore law and order throughout the country. The programme of the new Government includes the liberation of Siberia from the Bolsheviks, the advance of possible foreign intervention, universal suffrage, establishment of provincial councils and labor bureau, distribution of land among the landless and control of economic activities. Siberia will thus, adds the correspondent of the Times, become the first democratic state in the history of Russia, and it is hoped to be the forerunner of a great Russia. The flag adopted by the new Government consists of two stripes, white and green.

**DECLINED OFFER OF GERMAN GENERAL.**

ROME, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept German General Otto Buele, as Commander-in-Chief of the forces on the Italian front, because Germany refused to send 12 German divisions with him, according to the newspaper Epoca, which bases the statement on advices from Swiss sources. Austria, it adds, has temporarily given up the idea of revenging herself for her recent defeat by Italy.

**ENEMY BEATEN BACK.**

ROME, July 10.—Italian divisions on the offensive in Albania are continuing their advance, the war office announced to-day. The enemy, in yesterday's fighting, was beaten back on both sides of Osum River.

**BREAKDOWN IN DISCIPLINE.**

LONDON, July 10.—Indications of a breakdown in discipline in the second German army

are found in two orders issued by General Von Der Marwitz, which have fallen into British hands, says the correspondent of the Times at British headquarters in France. In the orders General Von Der Marwitz makes the complaint, "Discipline, which is the keystone of our army, is seriously shaken. Cases of soldiers refusing to obey orders are increasing to an alarming extent."

**BERNHARDT'S PEACE PROPOSALS.**

COPENHAGEN, July 9.—While claiming no official sanction and admitting that the realization would encounter strong opposition from the German Government and people, George Bernhardt, the political editor of the *Vossische Zeitung*, of Berlin, submits the following peace conditions for France and Italy to discuss with Germany and Austria: Their future frontiers without intervention of third parties; all German colonies to be returned; Belgium to be restored completely as an independent state; all merchants of the Central Powers who have been deprived of their property overseas to be restored to their former rights of possession; Great Britain to evacuate unconditionally all parts of the Turkish Empire and Persia; the situation before the war to be restored in Egypt. The Dardanelles, on the basis of a treaty applying to the states bordering the Black Sea, to be free for the passage of Russian ships.

**BROUGHT DOWN HIS FIRST.**

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, July 10.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of ex-President Roosevelt, brought down his first German airplane this afternoon, in a fight north of Chateau Thierry.

**FLOODS DAMAGING CROPS.**

ZURICH, Switzerland, July 10.—The Vienna papers report a heavy and continuous rainfall as having caused floods in many parts of Austria and Southern Germany, resulting in immense damage to the crops. The Danube at Vienna on Saturday reached the highest level recorded in thirty years, and was still rising when the Vienna reports of the flood were printed. Despatches from Berlin on July 8, reported severe floods in many parts of Germany, with serious dam-

age to crops in several districts in Germany and across the Austrian border.

**AN AIRPLANE FEAT.**

LONDON, July 10.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium reached England in an airplane when they came last Saturday to attend the silver anniversary of King George and Queen Mary. It was learned to-day. The King and Queen of the Belgians attended to-day a concert given by the famous Belgian orchestra which is functioning in London. Speaking at this function Earl Curzon, member of the war cabinet, said in his reference to the royal couple on Saturday morning, "they flew over here; they were the first King and Queen to descend upon our coast from the sky." To welcome our own King and Queen on the memorable occasion of Saturday last and to show their sympathy with the wounded sailors and soldiers, the King and Queen of Belgium took a short respite from their life of watching and waiting in the angle of Belgium, which is still left to them, watching for the next assault of the brutal enemy. The Belgian King and Queen were greeted with great enthusiasm at the concert where thousands of Belgians had assembled.

**STRAIGHTENING THE LINE.**

ROME, July 10.—Italian troops in the Brenta Valley on the mountain front carried out operations yesterday by means of which the Italian line in this section was rectified. South of St. Elvio the garrison of one of our advanced posts at an altitude of 3,941 metres drove back an enemy detachment. In the Brenta Valley we carried out rectifying operations, taking twenty-four prisoners.

**VICTORY FOR PAN-GERMANS.**

WASHINGTON, July 10.—According to an official despatch from Switzerland the retirement of Von Kuehlmann as German Foreign Minister and the appointment of Von Hintze to succeed him is looked upon as a victory for the pan-Germans. It is also recalled that a few days ago Social democrats announced in the Socialist paper *Vorwaerts* that if Von Kuehlmann was forced to retire Chan-

cellor Von Hertling would also be obliged to retire. The Swiss view, however, is that the situation will not be altered in any way, for the military party is in reality governing, and part of its policy is to make a few concessions in form in regard to the staff of the Liberal Party.

**KAISER HAS INFLUENZA.**

ROME, July 10.—Emperor William himself has fallen a victim to the influenza that has been so prevalent in the German army, according to a despatch from a Swiss source that reached Epoca. This declares that the Emperor has gone home from the French front. The Emperor's family are suffering from the same malady.

**SULTAN MAY FAVOR ALLIES.**

NEW YORK, June 10.—The opinion that the Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed VI, is in sympathy and disposed to an understanding with representatives of the Allies, was expressed here to-day by Saib Bey Gourdji, former president of the Ottoman telegraphic agency. He said that in 1914 he knew the present Sultan when he was Prince Valid Eddine, brother of the dead ruler. "I can't be sure that his ideas have not changed since 1914," said Mr. Gourdji, "but knowing him as I do I am perfectly sure that he will not be the man to follow blindly the orders of the Committee of Union and Progress like his predecessor did. He is not a figure head, but a man of sense. He is to-day the most anti-German Turk in the Turkish Empire."

**About That Alleged Shortage.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—The outport people have heard the rumour re the alleged shortage of cash in the Customs Department at St. John's. They have also noted your questions concerning the rumour in the Telegram almost daily. They have also noted that so far as the general public are aware no action has yet been taken. They are wondering and noting and jolting things down and turning things over in their minds, and if something is not done soon, they are going to assist you in asking some questions very pertinent to the matter under consideration and to other matters connected with the administration of Justice in this British Dominion. They are very suspicious that something is wrong. They are beginning to think there is something real about their suspicions. They see one person who breaks the Law or commits a crime punished (and rightly so), while other persons go scot free. They see certain individuals names published broadcast to the world, while others names are kept in the background. And they are asking the question: Why? Why? Why? They see a boy sent to the Penitentiary for two months or six months, as the case may be for stealing a few packages of cigarettes or some other trifling thing, and they wonder why the man or men who misappropriate public monies do not receive proportionate punishment? And shortly the wondering will become loud, and they will cease wondering and do something else. They will burst the bands of silence, and as free citizens in a country of free institutions they will demand that the Law be administered fairly and fearlessly to all alike, rich and poor, wise and simple, to the man with no pull or standing (from a social standpoint) as well as to the man with all kinds of pull. Now, sir, I am a citizen and a taxpayer (and it is, as you know, no joke to be a taxpayer in this country at present), and I join with you, sir, in enquiring into the alleged cash shortage in the Customs House at St. John's, and the public want to know about it. If there is a shortage they let us know about and quickly, else the public when they read about Jim Jones, of Jonesville, being sent to jail for 12 months for stealing a coil of rope, or John Smith, of Ram's Horn, being sent to jail for 5 years for stealing a bedstead, will be inclined to wonder if British Justice is being meted out to all alike, pull or no pull, position or no position, friends or no friends, without fear or favour. And they are going to hold the authorities and the Government responsible for the administration of the Law. Yours for the present.

**EQUAL RIGHTS.**

Harbour Grace District, July 8th, 1918.

**French Red Cross.**

The arrangements for the events in aid of the French Red Cross have been practically finalized. It is proposed to have a band concert in Bannerman Park on a day to be announced later. The C. L. B. and C. C. Bands will perform and refreshments will be served by groups of ladies who have undertaken this task on behalf of this very laudable movement. An admission fee of twenty cents will be charged, Mayor Gooding and the City Council having kindly given the use of the Park and Capt. Bert Tait of the N.S. Regiment will have a squad of soldiers at the gates to collect the entrance fee and to prevent the ubiquitous small boy from over running the place. On Thursday

**Here and There.**

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS' they're the best.  
DRY COD CARGOES ARRIVE—Another cargo of dry-cod reached the city last evening which makes the third to arrive this season.  
For Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat and Hoarseness use Stafford's Phoratoene. Price 30c. bottle.—June 22, 18.

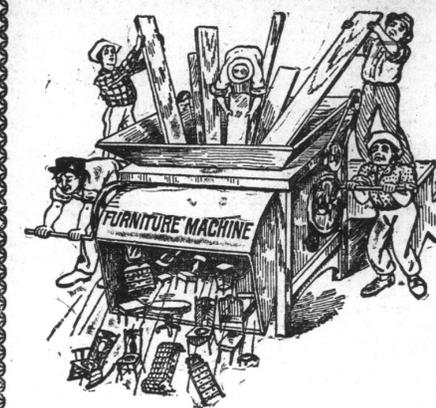
**Summer School.**

Dr. Campbell lectured to two hundred teachers yesterday, at the Summer School, taking as his subject: "Hygiene." This was the first of a series of ten addresses, the next of which will be given tomorrow.

**W. P. A. SALE AT "MUSGRAVE."**

The sale at "Musgrave" yesterday was not well attended, owing to the weather, and it was decided that it be held again this afternoon at four o'clock.

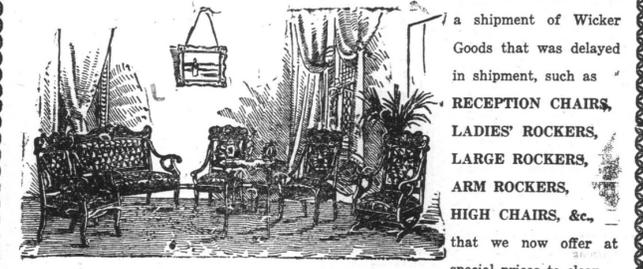
**From the Factory to the Home.**



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- Dining Suites
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We have gone one step further this year. We actually cut the logs that make the lumber. Waiting for machinery that is being installed in building to cut same, so that it will go in one end of the building logs and come out the other end finished Furniture, thus saving all the middleman's profit. We can now say FROM THE TREE TO THE HOME.

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- WHITE CHECKED and STRIPED MUSLINS and VOILES, 40c., 45c. and 50c. yard.
- WHITE AMERICAN DRESS LINEN, 60c. yard.

- VASSAR VOILE, in shades of Navy, Rose, Light Blue, Copen, Sunset, Pink and White, 50c. yard.
- CHIFFON MULL, in shades of Brown, Navy, Pink, Light Blue, Blonde, Cream, Black & White, 60c. yard.
- COLOURED SHANTUNG, in Green, Saxe, Cardinal, Navy, Rose, Champagne and Black, \$1.00 yard.

**SILKS!**

- NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK, 36 ins. wide, \$1.40 and \$1.75 yard.
- MERVE SILK, 36 ins. wide; Turquoise, Pink and Cardinal Shot.
- TAFFETA SILK, in Nigger, Copen, and Saxe.

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**L. S. P. U. on Housing Problem.**

At last night's meeting of the Long-shoremen's Union President James McGrath took the chair. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Hon. John Anderson, Messrs. F. Woods and J. Cahill spoke on the housing problem, and severely criticized the actions of those who are opposing the movement. Knowing readers fully appreciate our advertisements. Have you seen our Hair Brush, worth 45c.; our price, 15c. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—July 2, 18.



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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sergt. Patrick J. O'NEILL (Nfld. Constabulary), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion during the season of 1918. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. John James Shears to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Robinson's, District of Saint George, in place of Mr. C. Renout, deceased; Mr. David Courtney, to be Inspector of Meats, in place of Mr. Wm. Cook, deceased; Mr. Llewellyn Collier, A.A., to be an additional member of the Church of England Boards of Education for the Districts of Kelligrews and Foxtrap, Long Pond. Department of the Colonial Secretary, July 9, 1918.

**Casualty List.**

(Received July 10, 1918.) Previously Reported at Military Hospital, Gravesend, Seriously Ill—Now Reported Suffering from Pneumonia 4564—Pte. Martin Poole, Bell Island. At Paddington Orthopaedic Hospital, London. 2825—Pte. Raymond Albert Cornick, 61 Power Street. Previously Reported. 754—L.-Corp. Michael Francis Murphy, 47 Patrick Street. Previously Reported. (Received July 11, 1918.) At Wandsworth. . . . . 2338—Pte. John Molloy, St. Lawrence, Burin. Tumour right breast. 8311 Dangerously Ill, July 10th. 1960—Pte. Chealey Marks, Long Cove Point, Burin. Previously Reported. W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col. C.S.O., for Minister Militia. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.