



## Evening Telegram

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### WILL GERMANY CONFORM?

When the Peace Treaty is brought into force, and yesterday was the day formally announced for its declaration, what will happen immediately? United States ratification not having been forthcoming, so far, it is not to be wondered at that Germany will plead for more time ere conforming to the terms, and then only if she cannot wriggle out of them. The first thing to occur providing the Germans are agreeable, which is doubtful, will be the handing over of documents, and the completion of a great number of minor transactions necessary to bring the Treaty into effective working operation.

Five areas in which a plebiscite vote of the inhabitants is to be taken, in order to discover which rule they prefer, are Upper Silesia, East Prussia and Schleswig, which remain under German occupation, the Sarre Valley, occupied by the French and the district of Eupen-Malmedy which the Belgians hold. The moment the Treaty comes into force, if the agreement is carried out, the councils of the workers and soldiers in Upper Silesia, East Prussia and Schleswig will be disbanded and German troops will have to vacate those territories. Their places will be at once taken by forces made up of Allied units, and the appointment of a commission to administer each area will be made by the principal Allied and Associated Powers. According to the plebiscite arrangement, the future nationality of the inhabitants will be decided by popular vote, and each province may remain German or not, according as the majority decides.

For the Sarre Valley there will be appointed a commission by the League of Nations' Council, consisting of one Frenchman, one native of the Sarre region and three others, neither of whom bear allegiance to France or Germany, and this commission of five will assume control. There will also be formed a local police force for the purpose of maintaining order. All the coal deposits of the Valley are to become French state property. No plebiscite is to be taken in the Sarre area for fifteen years after the Treaty has become effective. In the Eupen-Malmedy regions an immediate plebiscite will be taken, the inhabitants deciding, by communes, whether they desire to remain German or not. This vote will be registered under the supervision of the Belgian authorities. Special treatment is to be received by the towns of Danzig and Memel. The future of the latter is uncertain, as the nationality of its citizens will be determined, according to Article 99 of the Treaty by the Allied and Associated Powers. Danzig, willy nilly, will lose its German nationality, becoming a "free port," and a High Commission will be appointed by the Allies to take control. Poland is to have free access to the sea

through Danzig according to agreement.

So far as Germany is concerned a drastic reduction of her naval and military forces has to be made. Within three months after the putting in force of the Treaty the strength of the German army must be brought down to 200,000 officers and men, and by March 31st, next year, it is not to exceed 100,000 in strength. Great stocks of munitions and war materials are to be surrendered and all fortresses and fortified places within thirty miles of the River Rhine have to be dismantled. The naval clauses of the Treaty compel a reduction in the personnel of the German navy to 15,000 officers and men, and naval material as well as a number of war vessels, not enumerated have to be given over to the Allies as a penalty for the sinking of the surrendered ships interned at Scapa Flow. Germany's air forces are to be demobilized completely. Germans, accused by the Allies of offences against international law and the laws of war, are to be surrendered on demand. In this connection the extradition of the Kaiser will be asked of the Dutch Government, a request, by the way, which is not likely to be acceded to. The giving over of the merchant shipping of Germany will so reduce her seagoing commercial fleet as to make it insignificantly small. Great quantities of live stock must be delivered to France and Belgium, as compensation for those stolen and destroyed during the war. The transfer of 140,000 milch cows to protest against which a German-Austrian deputation was in London last month, will also be included. Such delivery is to take place within three months. Extending over a period of several years, France and Belgium will receive from Germany such commodities as coal, benzol, coal-tar, sulphate of ammonia and other chemicals. The monetary compensation payable by the late enemy will be made in installments covering a long period, the precise nature of which is to be determined by an Inter-Allied Reparation Committee. Many other measures of an intricate economic nature will begin to operate directly the treaty takes effect. But when all these begin to eat into the financial heart of Germany, and affect her economic position and future, the question heading this article may possibly be answered in the negative. And if so, what then?

### W. P. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association which will be held in the Presbyterian Hall on Thursday, the 4th December, is a very important meeting, and it is hoped that a large number of members will attend. Besides other important business the question of Child Welfare, which the Association has taken up as its future work, will be discussed, an account given of past activities in this direction, and a programme outlined for the future.

**BLACK CARACUL**—We have just received a shipment of Black Caracul, \$11.50 per yard. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. nov29,dec2,5

### EGG CUPS, 70c. doz.

GOOD WHITE EARTHEN JUGS  
Small size, 25c. each; Medium size, 30c. each; Large size, 35c. each.

**A Bargain in Real China Tea Sets,**  
21 Pieces—Pink Band and Gold lines. Going at  
**\$6.50.**

Just opened a nice assortment of CUPS and SAUCERS, 25c. each, in White Earthenware, fluted. These are real classy for the price.

**G. KNOWLING, Ltd.,**  
CROCKERY DEPT.  
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### Trustees Financial Meeting.

The Trustees of Cochrane St. Methodist Centennial Church met this evening to discuss financial matters in connection with the Thanksgiving Services to be held on Sunday week, Dec. 14th. Last year, it will be remembered that a special drive with an objective of Ten Thousand Dollars towards the heavy debt on the Church, was launched, and resulted in a splendid offering of Twelve Thousand Dollars, all with the exception of three amounts being contributed entirely by the members of the congregation. It is hoped that this year the giving will be as generous as that of the previous year.

### Not Editor of Trade Review.

Subsequent to the publication of the Genoa letter, signed by Mr. Gustav Rognoli, in yesterday's issue of Telegram we were apprised that the copy had been furnished by a Water Street Exporter and not by the Editor of Trade Review, as stated.

### Old Comrades' Dance.

Some sixty couples attended the C. L. B. Old Comrades dance last night and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The dance was held in the gymnasium which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The music by the Band under the leadership of Lieut. Morris was of the usual high order and helped in no small way to make the affair the success it was. Messrs. H. Peckham and M. Colton acted as floor managers to the satisfaction of all.

### C. C. C. Debate.

To-night the N.C.O.'s Mess of the C.C.C. will hold a debate, the subject of which is "Which contributed the most towards winning the war—the sailor or the soldier." Messrs. J. T. Callahan, C. Spratt, J. Clancy and V. Evans will espouse the sailor's claim, while for the soldier's, Messrs. R. Redmond, P. Parsley, P. Murphy and T. Manning will take up the literary cudgels.

### Construction Begun.

The commencement of the new Bank of Commerce in that space between S. Milley's and Ellis & Co., on Central Water Street, was made a day ago, and work on it is now going ahead. The roof of the building already there will be removed, and its concrete walls strengthened by another foot-thick layer of cement. This will then be used as the foundation of the new bank. The building there now is but one storey in height, coming to a level with Water Street.

### Lodge St. Andrew, A. F. and A. M.

The installation of the Right Worshipful Master elect and the investiture of the other officers of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1138, A.F. and A.M. S.C., took place in the Masonic Temple last night, the ceremony being performed by the R. W. District Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Newfoundland, Bro. C. R. Duder, P. J. G. W., assisted by the Grand Secretary, Bro. H. E. Cowan and the District Grand Master of the English Constitution, Bro. J. A. Clift, K.C. There was a large gathering of the craft and the collection subsequently taken on behalf of the Benevolent Fund was a substantial one. The officers installed were:

R.W.M.—Bro. W. J. Milley.  
D.M.—Bro. D. M. Baird.  
S.M.—Bro. J. J. McKay.  
S.W.—Bro. D. MacIntosh.  
J.W.—Bro. F. V. Cheaman.  
Secretary—Bro. L. R. Curtis.  
Treasurer—Bro. R. Watson.  
Chaplain—Bro. J. Brinton.  
S.D.—Bro. J. A. Winter.  
J.D.—Bro. Alan Carter.  
Organist—Bro. C. A. Moulton.  
D. of C.—Bro. James Ayre.  
I.G.—Bro. J. Melvin.  
Stewards—Bro. Angus Reid, Bro. M. Parsons, Bro. F. M. Ruggles.  
Tyler—Bro. W. C. Major.

### St. Mary's Sale of Work.

The St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild are holding a Sale of Work in the Parish Hall, South Side, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 10c. There will be stalls for the sale of plain and fancy work, dolls, outfits and candy. Afternoon teas will be served from 2.30 to 5 p.m. Price 90c. Meats will be served from 6 to 7.30. Price 70c. Concert at 8 p.m. Admission 70c.—11.

### Post Office Painted Up.

The interior of the General Post Office has been newly painted and generally decorated. This has had the good effect of giving an altogether fresh and clean appearance to the Office. The change is very noticeable.

**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.**

### The German of To-Day.

An American Army Captain lately returned from a tour of Germany states that the people are hard at work in bringing about normal conditions, an accomplishment not so difficult after all because of the very important fact that the country suffered practically no devastation on account of the war and the factories with all their machinery are intact. The only worry caused by the peace terms is how to avoid fulfilling them, and the people everywhere boast that they will be avenged on France within ten years. The captain, however, believes this to be practically all talk, the German having become so used to propaganda that it has become second nature. The similarity of uniform often causes the American to be taken for an Englishman, and thereby meet with many tokens of hatred. In the occupied districts Americans are treated very politely because the inhabitants have been told to thus do to themselves. But in unoccupied territory the exhibitions are openly hostile. If a German woman is seen on the street with an Allied soldier or officer, she is put on a black list and her life made miserable. Indeed, the women often spit upon the ground in front of a passing Allied officer and show their hate in a thousand other ways. In fact it seems that the Germans are all they have been pictured. Harshness fitter for men to pull a plough was found in many places and these harshness were put on prisoners who were forced to do this sort of work. The Prussian has neither sentiment nor dignity and this has been proven by the fact that Prussian officers have actually applied for positions in the American army since the war closed. While Germany is hard at work, yet the fact remains that such a large portion of her mineral resources has been taken from her that it will be a long time before she challenges Europe again, despite the tall talk of her people.—Acadian Recorder.

### Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.  
S. S. Susu sails on her regular Northern route to-morrow morning, leaving at ten o'clock.

CROSBIE & CO.  
No news has been yet received from the Earl of Devon, which sailed on Saturday.

GOVERNMENT.  
S. S. Portia left Hermitage at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.  
S. S. Prospero sails on Thursday morning.

REIDS'  
Argyle left Placentia at 10.30 a.m. yesterday on the Western route.  
Clyde left Port Union at 7.30 a.m. on Nov. 30th.  
Dundee left Lewisporte at 10.25 p.m. yesterday.

Ethie leaving Humbermouth to-day. Glencoe not reported on account of wire trouble.  
Home left Lewisporte at 6.35 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle not reported on account of wire trouble.  
Meigle not reported.  
Patrol left Clarendville 8.50 a.m. yesterday.  
Sagana to have left St. John's this afternoon.

### Train Movements.

Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 6.45 a.m. To-day's east bound express not reported on account of wire trouble.

### McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2, 1919.  
Nyal's Creophos will be found of very great service in cases of chronic or long standing coughs especially where there is general weakness of the system as well. Creophos will build up the system. The creosote which it contains will act as an antiseptic with special reference to the lungs an intestinal area, and the wild cherry and other soothing and expectorant ingredients will relieve, and finally cure the cough. Creophos is palatable, and can be taken by anybody. Large bottles, Price \$1.00.  
For that troublesome corn, use McMurdo's Acme Corn Silk. Price 10c. a package.

### Shipping Notes.

The Little Stephano has arrived at Oporto from Flower's Cove. She made the run in 16 days.

The S. S. Rance leaves New York to-morrow for St. John's via Halifax, with a full general cargo.

### To Prevent Influenza.

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.—oct25

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N.W., blowing strong, weather fine; the schr. Admiral Drake passed in yesterday at 3 p.m.; nothing sighted to-day; Bar, 29.73; Ther, 32.

### G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

have just received the following:

- 20 Cases Cream of Wheat.
- 10 Cases Malt Breakfast Food.
- 5 Gross Pink Pills.
- 5 Gross Red Spruce Gum.
- 5 Gross Wilson's Cherry Balsam.
- 10 Gross Indian Root Pills
- 10 Gross Dodd's Kidney Pills.
- 2 Gross Pyny Balsam.
- 5 Cases Armour's Coffee Essence.
- 5 Cases Armour's Worcester Sauce.
- 10 Cases Shelled Walnuts.
- 4 Cases Morton's Citron, 58c. a pound.
- 6 Cases Morton's Lemon Peel, 40c. a pound.
- 10 Cases Herbine Bitters.
- 40 Cases Tinned Pears and Egg Plums.
- 2 Cases Powdered Carbonate Ammonia.
- 2 Cs. Fine White Tasteless Castor Oil.
- 1 Case Crushed Linseed.
- 5 Cases Concentrated Vinegar Essence.
- 3 Cases 1/2 pt. bts. Morton's Table Vinegar.
- 5 Cases Finest Tartaric Acid.
- 5 Kegs Salpetre Crystals.
- 5 Cases 1 lb. tins Chloride Lime.
- 6 Cases 1 lb. tins Neave's Food.
- 6 Cases Calvert's Carbolic Acid.
- 3 Cases Allenbury's Food
- 1 Case Crosse and Blackwell's Essence Vanilla and Lemon.
- 2 Cases Lazenby's Pickles
- 1 Case Lazenby's Potted Meats, Potted Bloaters and Potted Anchovy.
- 1 Case Chiver's Carpet Soap.
- 50 Kegs Ground Ginger.
- 5 Cases Brasso Brass Polish in tins.
- 3 Cases Chemical Food.
- 2 Cases Waterglass.
- 5 Cases Nutmegs.
- 20 Cases English Ground Spices: Pimento, Cinnamon, Mace, Mixed Spice, etc., etc.
- 2 Brls. Finest White Pepper.
- 2 Brls. Finest Black Pepper.
- 50 Cases Sugar Corn.
- 25 Cases Libby's Canned Peas.
- 50 Cs. John Knight's Toilet Bar & Quick Washer Soaps.

All for sale at our usual small margin of profit, at our East, West and Central Stores.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.  
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## A Kodak Album.

You keep taking pictures, but how do you keep the pictures you take? Pictures neatly mounted in a KODAK Album are safe against loss and injury and appropriately displayed, on the Album page, both in interest and effect. We have just received a big shipment of KODAK Albums. What you want is at

**TOOTON'S,**  
The Kodak Store,  
320 BAY STREET.

### Wednesday Work Party.

The Wednesday Work Party will meet at the residence of Mrs. N. S. Fraser, 236 Duckworth Street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3.30 o'clock. Will ALL members kindly attend? dec1,2p

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

## Public Notice!

### Government of Newfoundland 5 1-2 Per Cent. Loan.

Applications will be received at the Office of the undersigned, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purchase of Government of Newfoundland Bonds, amounting to ONE MILLION DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year, and Principal repayable on the first day of July, 1939.

Such Principal sum and Interest are payable at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Customs, St. John's, Newfoundland; at the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Montreal and Toronto, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

These Bonds will be free from all present and future taxes, including Income Tax, in Newfoundland.

**H. J. BROWNRIGG,**  
Minister of Finance & Customs.  
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## Apples, Oranges, Lemon Peel, etc.

We offer to-day at lowest prices:—

**One Carload 259 brls. 'Wagner' Apples.**

**One Hundred boxes California Oranges.**

**One Hundred boxes Lemon Peel—10 lbs. each.**

**One Hundred boxes "Luxury" Tea.**

"Luxury Tea is Great Tea."

**F. McNamara,**  
**QUEEN STREET.**  
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### TUG FOR HIRE!

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Water Street.  
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### Personal Mention.

Mr. Geo. Hierarchy arrived in town by yesterday's train from Bay Roberts.  
Mr. J. Parsons of Grand Falls is a guest at the Crosbie.

For Chest Colds and Croup, Colds in the Back, Spasmodic Croup and any congestion, inflammation or pain caused from Colds, use Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve. It Opens the Pores and Penetrates the Skin. Its stimulating and Healing Effect soon gives relief. 55c. per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c. in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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A Choice Cargo of BEST SCREENED.

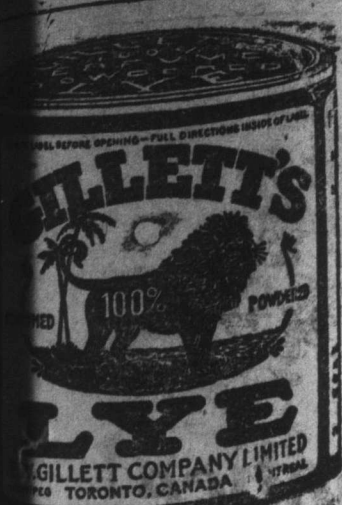
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### To-day's Messages.

STRIKE POSTPONED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 1. Usually all the Textile Mills in the city, employing thirty eight thousand operatives, were tied up to-day by a strike for a twenty-five per cent. rise in wages.

PEOPLE'S COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Fifteen men, widely known in the press and public life, representing particular groups as such, but acting for the people as a whole, arrived here to-day to confer on the people's industrial situation. This conference appointment of which was announced from the White House, Nov. 29, marks the second effort of President Wilson to devise means for coping with the chaotic conditions that have prevailed for months in industry. It was designed to accomplish what the recent National Industrial Conference failed to do.

THE U. S. A. AND MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Following its request for the immediate release of Consular Agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Puebla, the United States note to Mexico, made here to-day, arraigns Mexican government's conduct in severe terms, and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensnare the American Consular Agent in the intricacies of Mexican proceedings. No ultimatum was served, and no indication was given of what the American Government course would be if Jenkins is not immediately released.

RIGHT ROYALLY WELCOMED.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 1. The Prince landed from H. M. S. Renown during the forenoon and motored through the streets of Portsmouth being cheered by thousands of persons, who had gathered to greet him. He was welcomed upon his arrival at the Town Hall with shouts from the crowds, assembled about the building. Replying to an address of welcome the Prince said his tour for home and been a delightful, and most valuable experience, which would enable him to visit the United States at the first opportunity. The Prince arrived at Victoria Station this afternoon and was greeted by King George, Queen Mary, Princess Victoria, Queen Mother of Norway, Premier Lloyd George, members of the Cabinet, and a full array of the Diplomatic Corps. The Prince kissed the King and Queen and greeted the Premier and Cabinet members. He then inspected the troops of honor and posed for a photograph, before proceeding to his home. The worst rainstorm of the season was falling when the Prince arrived, but the streets were packed with people, who were unable to get within eight blocks of the "station." Traffic in the city was jammed by noon, and the route to Buckingham Palace also were filled.

FORESHADOWS SUCCESS.

PARIS, Dec. 1. The fact that the Polish Army has been a junction with the army of General Denikin, and Polish forces in Southern Russia, is contained in a despatch received by the Press from Paris from Warsaw.

U.S. CONGRESS OPENED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. The sixty-sixth Congress met to-day its first regular session, which is expected to continue until just before Christmas.

Ma says she buys

**POST TOASTIES**  
(crispest corn flakes)

'cause I like 'em says Bobby

But you can bet Ma gets her share too!