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Evening Telegram

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The Challenge Met.

As everyone expected, the United States has at last conformed the deed to the word in her reply to Germany's insult and defiance. Berlin is authority for the statement that two American steamers have sailed from American ports for Britain. With characteristic perversion Germany calls this "tempting fate" and represents it as an attempt to exert pressure upon Germany. Surprise is expressed that America should take such a course in the face of the "frank" announcement by Germany of unlimited submarine warfare. The United States will not be greatly worried over any German observations, but will be concerned to see whether equally frank action will follow the announcement. If war does not come sooner, we shall only have to wait until either of the ships enters the war zone to know whether it is ever likely to come or not. It will be enough if an American ship is attacked. If it is sunk, or if a single American life is lost, the pent-up feelings of millions of Americans will find vent—and Germany will get all that she has been asking for, with a liberal surplus added.

It becomes more probable every day, however, that a casual bell will be found elsewhere and earlier than this. Increasing evidence makes it abundantly clear that Germany at least foresees no other event and lays her plans accordingly. It will be surprising if they were not made long ago. The wrecking of the machinery of so many German ships, the uprising in Cuba, the reawakened trouble from Mexico—these instances and a dozen others, slight at present but likely to assume more formidable proportions in a moment, it would be absurd to suppose the result of mere coincidence. It may be necessary for Uncle Sam in a formal way to treat Germany punctiliously and with the regard to her rights prescribed by international usage, but it will be as well for him to recognize from the whole course of the war that when he comes down to practical measures he will be dealing with a lawless brigand innocent of the most rudimentary instincts of fair play. War will come, and Germany will of course lay the blame upon America. It is not against this that America needs to safeguard herself, but against serious consequences of the plotting that every rational man knows Germany's secret emissaries to be carrying on at this moment in every place where any chance exists of doing damage or of causing the slightest embarrassment. In view of the most absolute certainty of war, the meticulous exactness with which the United States Government examines into the conditions of such cases as the Lyman M. Law cases which, before the absurd status of submarine warfare had been established through its own former supineness, would have been clear violations of the law right, appears a little ridiculous. Perhaps not so much at present, but when a flagrant and insupportable offence does occur, the long-suffering tolerance of America will look no longer admirable, but merely weak and foolish.

Cardinal Falconio Dead

Once Priest at Harbour Grace. Cardinal Diomede Falconio is dead. He was, in the early seventies, a Priest in the Harbour Grace Diocese. He was an Italian by birth and was a great favourite. Dr. Carafagna was Bishop of Harbour Grace when Cardinal Falconio was a Priest. Bishop Carafagna before being stationed at Harbour Grace, was attached to the Cathedral at St. John's, and was also holding a position as head teacher of Latin at St. Bonaventure's College. There are many residents of Harbour Grace yet alive, and of St. John's as well who remember Cardinal Falconio. The following about the death of the Cardinal is taken from the Boston Globe, of Feb. 8th:—

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 7.—Cardinal Diomede Falconio, Perfect of the Congregation of Religious Affairs and formerly Apostolic Delegate to the United States, died to-day.

Cardinal Falconio received the red hat in 1911. He was appointed Apostolic Delegate at Washington in 1902. He was born in Italy in 1842, but came to the United States early in his priesthood and spent many years as a missionary in New York, becoming naturalized as an American citizen. He was Apostolic Delegate to Canada before being sent to Washington.

Reids' Boats.
The Ethie left Placentia at 5 p.m. yesterday on the Red Island route. The Glencoe left Burin early yesterday morning, going west. The Kyle reached Port aux Basques this morning. The Sargon reached Port aux Basques this afternoon.

OXO CUBES have proved remarkable value in the Great War. They are equally valuable in the home. They yield warmth and sustenance in a moment. An OXO CUBE to a cup IN 150 AND 350 TINS

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

BUSINESS PEOPLE SUMMONED.—Thirty business people, principally of Water Street, are summoned to appear in Court to-morrow morning, charged with a breach of the City Council's regulations—neglecting to remove snow from the sidewalks.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Gladney, Bond Street, wishes to thank the following kind friends who helped her in her sickness and need.—Mrs. George Knowling, Mrs. Harold Ayre, Mrs. Perlin, Miss Devine, Hon. J. Crossbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rendell, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton, Mr. Drayton, Mr. Byrne, Mr. H. Godden, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Herder, and a kind friend who gave \$5.00.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

M. C. L. I. JUBILEE SESSION.—The weekly meeting of the Jubilee Session of the M. C. L. I. will be held to-night, when a subject of more than ordinary interest, together with the discussion of the Jubilee Session, should attract a large gathering of members and their friends. All are welcome.

M. C. L. I.—The debate for to-night is: Resolved—"That in time of war a merchant is justified in making up his stock in accordance with the latest quotations. Leaders, Messrs. Geo. Peters and C. C. Pratt. The Jubilee celebration will again be discussed and a good attendance is asked for.—Feb. 15.

A GOVERNMENT POSITION FOR A VETERAN.—Pte. J. W. Osbourne who has recently been discharged from the Newfoundland Regiment has been given a position as night watchman at the G. P. O. Pte. Osbourne is a veteran of the Spanish American War and was attached to a New York division.

A meeting of the ladies connected with the St. Andrew's Society will please meet in the Club Rooms, Smallwood Building, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16th, at 3.15, to arrange matters for Tuesday evening's Sociable. Feb. 15.

A very enjoyable sociable was held in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church last night. Rev. W. H. Thomas presiding. A highly interesting programme was arranged. Those taking part were:—

Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. J. Whiteley; Misses Curtis, Quick, Oakley, Hill, Langmead, Pike, Russell; Messrs. Courtenay, Thomas, Edwards, Cowan, R. Ross, McIntosh, A. Ross and Young.

A prominent book-keeper in one of our Water Street firms on looking down the local column of the Daily News the other morning was very much interested in an item referring to the engagement of a well known West End couple. The book-keeper it appears is a married man and it seems he and his wife were discussing the item in question when the lady stated she intended getting some of the valuable premiums given in exchange for cigarette coupons, and to prevent any unpleasantness the "better half" promised in future to buy V. C. Smoking Mixture in the fifteen cent size. Of course you know there are three coupons in every tin.—Feb. 12, m.th.

BORN.
On Feb. 14th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

DIED.
On Feb. 14th, Mary Power, beloved wife of Laurence Power, aged 72 years, leaving three sons and one daughter; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, 27 Barter's Hill. Boston and Sydney papers please copy.

At No. 20 Clifford Street, on Feb. 11th, Elva Marlon, darling child of George and Rebecca Pye, aged 1 year and 3 months. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Boston papers please copy.
On the 14th inst., after a brief illness, James Noseworthy, aged 22 years, beloved son of Mr. John and Sara Noseworthy, leaving 6 sisters, 1 brother, father and mother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Brazil's Field.
Yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, James Sinnott, aged 38 years, beloved son of William and Katherine Sinnott, leaving a wife and one child, father, mother, four brothers, one of whom is serving at the Front with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and two sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Upper Battery Road; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.
This morning, after a short illness, Eva Jane, aged 15 months, darling child of Frederick James and Agnes Taverner, "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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VALUES CANNOT BE REPEATED UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

Hem-Stitched Sheet Bargain A pair of large fine H. S. Woven Sheets. Sizes 72 x 90. We can offer at \$2.00 per pair. Note the size and quality. These would be good value at \$3.00.	Ladies' Whitewear Bargains Astonishing Values in our Showrooms CHEMISE BARGAIN in fine longcloth shaped yoke, with Irish trimming, Insertion and Lace squares, Round and V Necks. Worth 80 cts. to \$1.50. Now 55, 75 and 85 cts. KNICKER BARGAIN. Fine longcloth Knickers, trimmed Embroidery and Galon. Worth 80 cts. to \$1.50. Now 60 cts., 80 cts. and \$1.00 CAMISOLE BARGAIN, in low and high neck, trimmed and untrimmed. Worth 30 cts. to 75 cts. Now 20, 30, 35, 45 cts. SKIRT BARGAIN, in pique and ratine. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Now 75 cts. and 95 cts. SILK BLOUSE BARGAIN. Splendid quality. Silk Blouses worth \$2.75. Now \$1.95 NIGHTDRESS BARGAIN. Fine Muslin Nightdresses. Worth 75c. to \$2.10. Now 60 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.50 MUSLIN KIMONA BARGAIN. We offer a few slightly soiled Kimonos, \$1.20 to \$2.60. Now 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 MUSLIN DUST CAP BARGAIN. A few dainty Muslin Caps. Worth 25 cts. Now 15 cts. BRASSIERE BARGAIN. Sizes 36 and 38. Values up to \$1.50. Now 85 cts.	White Sheetting Remnant Bargain In lengths suitable for single and double beds, pillows, etc. All fine grade fabrics, at 45c. per yard. Would be good value at 65c. yard.		
			EMBROIDERY BARGAIN Special Wide Embroidery, 6c. per yard.	Valenciennes Lace & Insertion Bargain 18c. per dozen yards. Worth 30 cts. to 60 cts. doz.

TOWELS Turkish and Huckaback Bargain We can now offer a quantity of White Turkish and Huckaback Towels far below anything to be got under present conditions. Some are slightly defective, but all good useful goods. Prices range from Turkish, 5c., 8c., 10c., up to 75c. Huckaback, 3c., 5c., 10c., up to 30c. These cannot be repeated at anything like above prices.	Ladies' White Blouse Bargain We now offer a large assortment of White Muslin Voile in plain, embroidered, lace trimmed, etc. Marvellous values. Many less than half price. Prices are 40c., 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50 Regular values would be from 75 cts. to \$3.20.
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White SHIRTING Remnant Bargain A large variety of whites and makes. All good pure fabrics. Prices range from 8c. to 12c. per yard. Worth from 12c. to 18c. per yard.	Child's Marsella BED-QUILT Bargain These are beautifully fine high grade lustrous English Marsella Child's Cot and Bed Quilts. Prices range from \$1.10 up to 1.50 each. Several different sizes Worth from \$2.20 to \$3.00.	White Marsella Quilt Bargain We can now offer a splendid lot of pure, soft Quilts and exceptional values. Prices from \$1.20 to \$1.60 Would be good value at from \$2.00 to \$2.75.	Pin Check Muslin Bargain A pure soft Muslin suitable for Blouses, Aprons, Dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide. Would wash splendidly, 13c. per yard. This would be good value at 20c. per yard.	Embroidered Dress Bargain These would be cheap if only for the materials in them. We offer a few at \$2.25 and \$2.50 Regular values would be up to \$6.50.
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CENTRAL STORE G. KNOWLING CENTRAL STORE

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M. WILL BE EXAMINED AT HALIFAX NEW YORK, Feb. 14. A despatch to the Associated Press from Washington says the Frederick VIII. carrying Bernstorff and other German officials to Germany, will be held up at Halifax for examination at least a week, perhaps two. This is the opinion of British officials here. The task of examining a ship of her size with 1,200 passengers, a large crew and a big cargo space in a harbor unprovided with facilities for the work is expected to present a hard problem, but it is declared no possibility will be left for the steamer to convey to Germany any kind of contraband. British officials are especially fearful that rubber may have been smuggled aboard the steamer in some disguised form.	Citizens Committee. The Citizens' Committee met last night, Mr. A. Soper presiding. The Committee decided to allow the Council in special cases to permit a landowner to build on a larger proportion of his lot than 75 per cent. Considerable discussion arose on the section which lays down minimum measurements for floor and air space in living-rooms, bedrooms, etc. The Committee agreed that the living room should have a floor space equal to 144 square feet as provided in the Charter. The Committee meets again on Monday next at 8 p.m. and will continue consideration of the Building Regulations. We have received supplies of Hard Pine and can supply Hard Pine Ceiling in various patterns as usual. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—Feb. 6;	C.M.B.C ANNUAL CONCERT AND TEA. The Cathedral Men's Bible Class held their annual Tea and Entertainment at the Sydnod Hall last night which was largely attended. Rev. Canon White presided and in a brief address referred to the good work of the class had done during the past year, making special mention of the Harbor Mission, which was more successful than ever. A very enjoyable concert was run off and those taking part were:— Mrs. Dr. Smith, Misses Bartlett, Hamlin, A. Hayward; Messrs. Chafe, Walker, A. Ross, R. Ross, Young, McIntosh, Brett, Cowan, Bussey, Cranford, Chapin and Sgt. A. Edwards. Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb. 6;	Here and There. Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'. MORE DIPHTHERIA.—An 8 year old boy, of Ropewalk Range, suffering from diphtheria, was removed to the Fever Hospital this morning. Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan. 2;
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TO-DAY

Messengers 10.00

BEINSTORFF
The Scandinavian steamer Frederick Bernstorff, left the harbor after 4 p.m. and started Shril blasts from the craft resounded as they way and took a long circle her around the city. The crews of the liners tied up here, and waved farewell to the compatriots and ships officers and crew, decks, and along with sightseers watching down the river.

ROANOKE
The British freighter, from Dundee, according to advices received from the Exchange here.

A NATIONAL
On the occasion of the American of Belgium for the relief of Belgium and North American Robert Cecil, who is Minister of Blockade into intimate connection with the relief of Belgium in Europe and the United States National possession.

ARMED
Armed Mexican leader 60 miles south of New Mexico, to-day, three Mormon American ranch-hands according to a telegram from Hachita.

GERMANY'S
The rupture with the forestalled the plans of the "Tempt" and working to delay the Imperial Government to terrorize and to continue communication. It has succeeded in a number of neutral ships is a partial success. seeks to prolong the noisy affirmation of the submarine war before the limits of its duration thus far are not known, and that is why Germany to gain time and to