



Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, March 24th, 1919.

Italy's Threat.

While the Peace Conference, with the best of intentions and hopes, are busily engaged in formulating Peace terms and inaugurating a League of Nations, around them are heard sounds of strife and discord, which must be harshly on the ears of the representa-

tives of the powers, large and small, who are hoping to bring in the millennium—in theory, if not in practice. And not alone from outside comes the noise of conflict. Within the sacred circle of the Conference itself, even in the holy of holies thereof, the sanctum sanctorum of the five big powers; there is not that calm confidence which should be expected.

Italy is cutting up rough and making threats of withdrawal from the Conference, unless she is guaranteed possession of Fiume, at the same instant that peace is finally concluded. Whether the Italian claims to this port on the Adriatic are justified will be for the Congress to decide, but even should it be given against her, the chances are that Italy will not separate herself from the other powers.

The bluff may be a big one, but it can be called, and doubtless the other powers will do it, when it will be up to Italy to carry her threat in effect or eat crow.

Fiume, over the possession of which the Italians are so greatly exercised, is the great seaport of Hungary, and stands at the head of the Gulf of Quarnero in the Adriatic Sea. It was captured by the French, from whom it was taken by the English in 1813, and by them given to Austria the following year, being transferred to Hungary in 1822, and again to the Croats in 1848, being finally restored to Hungary in 1868, the government of which country made great harbor and dock improvements, thereby increasing the transit trade immensely.

The Italian demand for the assignment of the city is based on partial occupation only, the Italian Commander at Fiume being the officer in charge of the allied forces, and Italy has no valid grounds for having this port rented from the Hungarians and given to her, though its acquisition would be very valuable to Italian trade, and this may be the true reason for the attitude of attempted coercion.

Since the beginning of the Conference Italy has been several times aggrieved because certain concessions were not granted her off hand, and particularly has she resented an alleged lack of sympathy and unappreciation on the part of the French, charging the latter with being the originators of a hostile propaganda among the Jugo-Slavs, which people are accused by the Italians of perpetually intriguing among the other allies operating in disputed regions. In an endeavor to win their favor in certain claims for territorial settlements and adjustments put forward by their government.

The Italians declare that the Jugo-Slavs are not pro-Ally and have wanted the powers not to become too enthusiastic of them. Give them independence, but do not believe their stories of being oppressed, says Italy, in effect, and it is just here that the joust between the Italians and Croats becomes serious. The whole question will have to be re-opened by the Peace Conference if Italy persists in her demand and stands by her threat to withdraw. Should she make good there will be further complications and the diplomatic discussions and appointments of Committees and sub-committees to think out and decide the matter, will still further prolong the day of the signing of peace.

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Telegram's Support Appreciated.

Bonne Bay Public Welfare Com. Bonne Bay, March 19th, 1919. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in sending you a report of the most important meeting we had held at Bonne Bay. Interest in the movement is great and increasing, and you may be certain that the committee appreciate the support and encouragement given by your paper.

The last paragraph of your excellent editorial of Tuesday, February 25th, was telegraphed to Bonne Bay by a leading concern in St. John's. It was posted here and read with interest and the Committee thank you for your bold and correct representation of the feelings of the people here.

The Committee have asked me to keep you informed of developments. The agitation will be continued until the northwest coast gets something like fair play and justice; certainly the people will not let it go until the present policy of neglect is no longer continued.

Again thanking you for helping us. Yours faithfully, W. A. PREBLE, Secretary.

A New Songster.

The congregation of Cochrane St. Centennial Church were the recipients of a treat in the form of a new soloist, Miss Alice Ladley, daughter of Mr. W. E. Ladley, Supt. of motive power with the Reid Mfg. Co., who took the solo in the anthem rendered at the evening devotions. Miss Ladley, who is not yet 17, made her first appearance in church solo work last Sunday. She possesses a full rich soprano which was heard to advantage in the beautiful building, and we predict for the talented young lady a brilliant future and trust it will not be long ere the public will be privileged to hear her on the concert stage.

An Enterprising Merchant.

Bay Bulls, Newfoundland, with less than a thousand population furnishes one of the most striking examples of Outport Store progressiveness to be found in the Dominion. Two years ago its owner returned from the States to his native village, and started business in a small ten by fifteen shanty. The business grew and he extended on either side. Ten years of progress and extension has built up one of the most successful businesses in the South of the Dominion. A faculty of getting material was a challenge instead of a handicap, and a saw mill was started to furnish a brilliant future and trust it will not be long ere the public will be privileged to hear her on the concert stage.

A visitor is struck with the sense of simple orderliness which pervades the whole establishment. The store is scrupulously clean, bright and well shown herself an excellent teacher for the Council to imitate. The recent rains have washed the drains and slithered away much of the refuse that had hitherto been on the surface of the streets. In order to clean our streets it is necessary that the drains, especially at this season of the year, should be cleaned more by running water. Luckworth Street at the present time is a striking example of uncleaned streets, and the quicker it and others like it are cleaned, the better for the health of the community.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, March 24, 1919. With Hazel and Cucumber Cream is mainly an after-shave preparation, but is also useful for general toilet purposes, for the complexion and for healing, softening and soothing the skin of face and hands. As a toilet lotion it is well worth trying. Price 30c. a bottle. Angiers Petroleum Emulsion has a reputation which is not limited to the western hemisphere, only as a builder, tonic, and remedy in acute and chronic coughs. Many people can testify to its merits in the above capacities. It is pleasant to take and does not upset the stomach. Two sizes, 60c. and \$1.20.

Many Colds.

During the past few weeks of changeable weather, "the trying time of the year," many people have been afflicted with colds, the usual spring accompaniment, but beyond a few cases of smallpox no infectious or widespread nature has yet appeared, but the prevalence of colds gives weight to one item for the necessity of speeding up the street cleaning.

Reids' Boats.

Bible arrived at Placentia at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 2 a.m. yesterday. Kyle arrived at North Sydney at 11.45 p.m. yesterday; leaving there for Port aux Basques this afternoon. Meigs at St. John's. Sagona arrived at Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday, bringing 84 passengers—82 first and 12 second class, and 6 cars freight. Ship arrived at North Sydney at 4 a.m. Thursday, left at 10 p.m. Friday.

Why the Delay?

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir:—You may recall that the presentation of the Football League medals was prevented by the influenza regulations. As far as I am aware the regulations have since been lifted; but no medals have yet been presented. Yours, FAN.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, today. Wind south light weather, foggy and raining; shore blocked with heavy ice everywhere; no vessels sighted. Bar 29.50. Ther. 44.

C.M.B.C.—At yesterday's meeting of the C.M.B.C. the Chairman, Rev. J. Britton, being absent, His Lordship Bishop White gave the address which was of an interesting and instructive nature, and much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Sealing Messages.

Bowring Bros. Ltd. S.S. Eagle, (last night)—Have 9,000 on board; ice conditions bad. S.S. These, (last night)—Weather poor, ice conditions bad; nothing new to report.

S.S. Ranger—Nothing new to report; in company with Seal. Job Bros. & Co. S.S. Neptune, (Saturday night)—8,000 aboard; still picking up a few.

S.S. These, (Saturday night)—7,500 aboard; ice conditions very bad; picking up a few. To Minister Marine & Fisheries. S.S. Sable L—Weather continues foggy; crew all on board and well.

Crosbys. S.S. Fogota has 5,000 aboard. To P. M. G. March 22.—All ships reported well. Marconi station, Fogo.

Baine Johnson's. No report was received to-day from S. S. Seal. No messages received by Messrs Job's or Baird's to-day.

The Majestic.

"The Cowardly Way," featuring Florence Aed, will certainly please Majestic patrons this and to-morrow evenings. Portraying as it does the selfishness and extravagance of a society woman, and her utter indifference to those who should have been her constant thought, this picture is one that will leave its own mark. To avoid the inevitable poverty brought by her own spendthrift methods, the wife suicides, leaving her husband, who had been so considerate to both herself and child, to suffer the pangs of misery, which eventually demented him. The grand finale of the story is a splendid sacrifice by the wife, as she herself suffers in the spirit world, so that her husband's reason may be restored. All who like to see high-class acting and magnificent scenery would do well to see "The Cowardly Way," the equal of which has never been projected on the local screen.

Soldiers Welcomed.

To meet the returning soldiers who came in by the early morning express the Ladies' Reception Committee had requisitioned a number of cabs and four street cars to take the returning heroes to their respective homes and the barracks.

The number who came in was 66, including 8 seamen. As stated elsewhere the men were cordially welcomed back by the representatives of the Ladies' Reception Committee and the army. The early hour prevented many spectators from adding their voices to the cheers of welcome home.

Nature's Way.

Nature is perhaps too lavish sometimes in her way of benefiting mankind, but in the cleaning of our streets by the recent rains she has shown herself an excellent teacher for the Council to imitate. The recent rains have washed the drains and slithered away much of the refuse that had hitherto been on the surface of the streets. In order to clean our streets it is necessary that the drains, especially at this season of the year, should be cleaned more by running water. Luckworth Street at the present time is a striking example of uncleaned streets, and the quicker it and others like it are cleaned, the better for the health of the community.

Shipping Notes.

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Poises and Poison.

There are many people who would have us believe that poison lurks everywhere, in some form or other. But who would expect to find it in flowers? For instance, the laburnum is one of the most poisonous things imaginable inasmuch as it is poison in leaf and flower and seed. Even the grass growing beneath it is poisonous, by reason of its proximity to the innocent-looking blossoms overhead, and it has been found necessary to guard against cattle eating it for fear of fatal results.

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At the Synod Hall to-night the Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Nfld. will deliver a lecture on EDUCATION.

H. E. the Governor will take the Chair at 8 p.m. General admission, 20c.—mar24,11

SLIGHT FIRE.—A fire broke out last night in the house of Mr. John Savary, Prospect St. The Central and East End fire companies were summoned, and by the use of the chemical fire hose quickly put out. The fire was caused by sparks from a defective chimney. Very little damage was done.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Obituary.

GIDEON WAY.

After a tedious illness, a much respected citizen of the West End, City, passed away last evening, just as the church bells were ringing. Mr. Gideon Way, a long and trusted employee of the St. John's Nail Factory and a colporteur of the Bible Society, at Musgrave Town, where he resided a short time and married Miss Oldford, he was a local preacher of the Methodist Church and did a great deal of good. Removing later to St. John's he joined the little congregation just then formed at Alexander St. Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher for many years, and in several capacities as a Trustee and an official he has spent his life in endeavoring to advance Christ's kingdom in the earth. His children, Mrs. Fred C. Barnes, of this city, Mrs. McKnight, of Sydney, Mrs. Tidgwell, of Halifax, Misses E. Marie Way and Florence Way, Mr. William, foreman at Steer Bros. Dry Goods, Louis, of Boston, and Charles, of the Standard Mfg. Co. and John, of Chicago, are all well known in the community. Funeral to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.—A.W.M.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind south east; fresh; raining; 30 to 51 above.

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

SMALLPOX.—A man named Nixon, of Mundy Pond Road, was removed to hospital yesterday, suffering from smallpox.

Just received large shipment Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11,19

AT THE CROSSIE.—Second Lieut. Frank W. Keen, P. J. Connors, City; and C. A. Freebairn, of Ferryland, who came in by this morning's express, are at the Crossie.

Capt. Murphy will lecture in St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday night, March 25th, at 8.30. Subject: "Gas Warfare."—mar24,11

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE.—To-night in the Synod Hall, His Lordship Bishop White will give a lecture on Education. The chairman will be His Excellency. Amidst the interest which in education should make an effort to attend.

Queen's Road Congregational Ladies' Aid intend holding a Social in the Lecture Hall of their Church, on Thursday evening, April 3. Particulars later. mar24,31

JOINT MEETING.—On Wednesday night, the 26th, there will be a public meeting in the L.S.P.U. Hall for all fishermen and laborers. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the L.S.P.U. Fishermen, and business of an important nature will be discussed.

The children of the Methodist Orphanage will give an entertainment in the Lecture Room, Wesley Church, on Tuesday evening, at 7.30. Admission 20 cents or more.—mar24,11

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FRESH HALIBUT. FRESH COD TONGUES. PICKLED PIGS' TONGUES. PICKLED OX TONGUES. TINNED SALMON (Local). TINNED SALMON (British Columbia). TINNED SARDINES in OIL. TINNED SARDINES in Mustard. WELSH RAREBIT, CREAMED CHICKEN A LA KING. GRACED SPAGHETTI, APRICOT PULP, ORANGE PULP. PURE HONEYSPREAD, PURE COMB HONEY, EXTRACTED HONEY. CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, CHERRIES in MARACHINO. MARMALADE in Glass and Tins. "OVALTINE," The Great Body Builder. Sole Agents, AYRE & SONS, Limited. PHONE 11. GROCERY DEPARTMENT. PHONE 11.

MAJESTIC PRESENTATION. MONDAY and TUESDAY, 'The Cowardly Way,' Featuring Florence Reid. It is not possible to please ALL the people ALL the time, but we would like to say to those who are difficult to please—"See this picture and then kindly let the management know in what particular it failed to meet with your approval. MATINEE EVERY AFTERNOON. Adults, 10 cts. - - - Children, 5 cts.

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Personal Mention. Mr. Chas. D. Selater who has been ill for some time is again at work. Mr. John Diamond, son of Capt. L. Diamond, is visiting the city after an absence of thirty-six years from Newfoundland, about fourteen of which he spent in the Klondyke. Mr. Diamond's residence is at Edson, Alberta, where he holds the position of Supt. of Car Construction in the Government Railway works. Mrs. Diamond is accompanying her husband. Rev. J. Beinton is still confined to his home suffering from influenza. Hon. W. J. Higgins is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Messrs. J. T. Currie of Britannia and Alex. Grouchy of Pouch Cove are registered at the Crossie. FISH PRICES.—A Message from Oporto gives the price of fish as 94-98 shilling per qtl. (large) and from 80-84 shilling per qtl. (small). BORN. On Sunday, 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, of Reilly Street. On the 23rd inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan, 236 New Gower Street, City.

Grand Orange Lodge at Heart's Content.

Arrival of Delegates.

The advance guard of the Officers and members for these interesting and annual gatherings, began to turn up from distant localities on Saturday, March 15th. On Monday they poured into the town by train and other conveyances, and at 8 o'clock the Grand Black Chapter of Newfoundland was opened for the transaction of business. R. W. Bro. R. J. Smith, of Cupids, opened the Chapter with the usual ceremonies. A splendid address of welcome was read by worshipful Preceptor Rowe, of Heart's Content, and suitably responded to by Bro. R. A. Squires, of St. John's. The routine business was got through with despatch and thoroughness, and the everything arranged in connection with the Grand Chapter for the voyage of 1919 and 1920 until the next meeting. The names of the principal officers have already appeared in print.

Opening of Grand Lodge.

The gavel of Grand Master Puddeter brought the Grand Lodge to order at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 18th inst., for the transaction of business. After the usual preliminaries the Grand Lodge, attended with intense interest while the officers proceeded to give an account of their stewardship.

The Grand Master's Address.

Grand Master Puddeter's address breathed the true spirit of optimism. It was a great privilege to meet in the "Cable City" for the 48th session of the Grand Lodge at the invitation of the brethren of Aughrim Lodge, No. 6. The last session held at Heart's Content was twenty-two years ago. At that time the hope was expressed that the next Grand Lodge would come by train, and it did. But the personage had changed. The veteran John Paddock, P. Grand, was there, prevented now by sickness. Bro. Edward Thomas, the P. Grand Treasurer, was too old to take the journey. Bro. Ernest G. Martin, G. Secretary, and Bro. Isaac Mercer, D.G.M., had passed on to the Grand Lodge above. The late Dr. Goddard, of Old Perlin, was the Grand Lecturer. Many of the leading Organizers of 1897 had passed on to another state, since our last gathering. It raged too long, but came to an end abruptly. The story is too well known to require repetition. A tribute was paid to the boys in khaki and also to the boys in blue, who helped to make the silent victory of the British Navy. The number of volunteers accepted for the Royal Nfld. Regiment is as follows: 6,242; rejected, 6,147; total number of volunteers, 12,389; killed and died of wounds, 1,176; volunteers for the Forestry, 500; rejected, 278; Naval volunteers accepted, approximately 750; Naval volunteers deceased, 172; grand total for Nfld. 16,000.

The war has left a great legacy to the Colony. The work of reconstruction must be faced cheerfully. Our obligations must be undertaken and liquidated honestly. There were advantages on our side which would make our task easier than many of our Allies. The returned soldier must not be neglected after the hardships he has sacrificed he had made for us. The address contained a reference to the Governor's appeal to the L.O.A. through the Grand Master, and the really signifying the fact that His Excellency could be assured of the support of the Loyal Orange Association. The Governor's appeal was sent to every Lodge throughout the jurisdiction of Newfoundland.

Some observations were made upon the question of prohibition, and an exhortation to the members of the Association to act the part of vigilant watchmen, for the serpent may be in our path when least expected. On New Year's Day the Lodges of St. John's had paraded to Government House, and had sent an address of loyalty to His Majesty the King through His Excellency the Governor. The address had been forwarded and a suitable reply had been received. A sympathetic message had been sent to the Sovereign Grand Master, H. C. Hocken, on the death of his son in the nation's struggle. The late Lieut. Hocken was a member of the L. O. A. Our death roll for the year had been 283. Many had fallen on the field of blood. Reference was also made to the Jubilee Celebration of Leeming Lodge; to the War Memorial; to numerous other matters, making the address one of the best to which the Grand Lodge has been privileged to listen.

The Grand Secretary's Report.

The Grand Secretary's address is the best that has ever been presented. When the Grand Lodge met at Heart's Content in 1897 there were 53 Lodges in Nfld.; now there are 185. The year just passed showed a net gain of 623 members.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report showed the Society to be in a most healthy condition financially. A number of laudable objects were remembered, e.g. the St. John's Orphanages, Rescue Home, Maternity Home, the Bible Society. (Continued on 7th page.)

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.