



Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, January 11, 1921.

The Germany of Asia

Japan has been called by American publicists "the Germany of Asia," and her policy in the East has been declared to be similar to that of Germany in the West prior to the beginning of the war in 1914, namely conquest and expansion. The "peaceful penetration" of the United States by Japanese immigrants and students has been regarded by the statesmen of that country as particularly menacing in view of the fact that Japan is not always punctilious with regard to the sources from which valuable information may be received during peace time, and the host of laborers and others landing in the Western States of the Republic are looked upon in these states as nothing more or less than spies, whose business it is, not only to acquire a knowledge of American trade, industry and manufactures, but to discover governmental plans in relation to military and naval matters and report the same to the Foreign Office at Tokyo. It is well known that young Japanese of the highest rank have taken menial positions with officers of the navy and army in order to determine the policy of the United States with regard to future purposes wherein the Empire of the Rising Sun may be concerned. Others have secured positions in the many government and commercial plants, with a view to studying the system employed, and after finishing their term of service, return to Japan, placing the knowledge they have gained at the disposal of the Mikado's advisers. As imitators, perhaps, the Japs are unequalled.

Hence America's fear of an Oriental consolidation, with Japan at its head. Hence the menace which apparently is expediting the extraordinary increase of armament with which the United States authorities are saddling the country. This speeding up, especially in naval construction, is said to be due to the seriousness of Japanese activities, as a measure of protection against a possible outbreak of hostilities between Japan and the United States. Japan to-day has enlarged, reorganised and freshly equipped her army, and it now ranks as one of the two biggest and most efficient military forces in the world. Japan's navy, always in a most perfect state of efficiency, is being enlarged, and as was shown in this column yesterday, ranks as the third largest navy. The general aim of Japan's naval policy is to maintain a fleet in the Pacific equal to that of the United States. This ambition will account for the feverish haste with which the latter nation is carrying out a building programme of naval construction on a more huge scale than ever contemplated. Japan has four battleships, completed in 1920, about which very little is known, but it is claimed that they are equal if not superior to any of a similar class laid down by the United States. All that

can be learned of them is that they are each of 32,000 tons displacement, with a speed of twenty-four knots, their main armament consisting of eight, fifteen inch and sixteen six inch guns. With an eye to possibilities Japan has taken possession of all the strategic positions on her mainland territory, creating a ring of modern fortifications, and among the islands belonging to the kingdom, facing the Pacific, a new series of strong defences is being constructed. Thus while Japan is fearful of America, America is equally fearful of Japan and both countries are taking protective measures in view of a possible danger of war. Japan believes that the United States stands in the way of the expansion of the Germany of the East, on the mainland of Asia, and Japan too is possessed of the idea that its rights have been infringed, its people insulted, and the dignity of the nation outraged by the treatment accorded Japanese subjects on the Pacific Coast of the United States. Should war eventually occur between the American Republic and the kingdom of the Mikado, its ultimate effects might be even more disastrous to the world than those of the Great War. Meanwhile the race in fighting vessel building proceeds apace and the world can only look on in wonder and perplexity.

Damaging Despatches.

The Prime Minister hands us the appended message from Newfoundland's Trade Commissioner at New York, to which we unhesitatingly give publicity. It is really too bad that such damaging despatches as that referred to in Mr. Devine's cable should be permitted to leave the country. The tendency to make use of local conditions for the purpose of political propaganda cannot be too severely censured, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take the necessary steps to prevent a continuance of the sending of exaggerated press messages to foreign newspapers.

The cable reads as follows:
New York, Jan. 10, 1921.
Hon. R. A. Squires,
Prime Minister,
St. John's.
New York Times of recent date published lengthy message exaggerating depression in Newfoundland industrial channels. This correspondent is doing a positive injury to the Colony. Strongly advise strictest censorship by Government of all press despatches. Prospective investors of capital in Newfoundland industries are largely influenced to slow action by such reports. It is impossible to estimate the damage done by such despatches.

Governor to Unveil Memorial.

Arrangements for the unveiling of the St. Bon's War Memorial have now been finalised. His Excellency the Governor will perform the ceremony at 3 p.m. to-morrow, in the presence of His Grace the Archbishop, the College Board, and St. Bon's Association. No formal invitations have been issued, but all ex-students, their parents and immediate relatives of the volunteers, and the parents and relatives of present students will be welcome. The C.C.G. Band will be in attendance and will render appropriate music. The College made a magnificent showing in the great war, nearly 300 ex-students having volunteered. They served everywhere from Gallipoli to Flanders, in the Dardanelles and on the North Sea. This tablet will be an enduring monument to those ex-students who followed the "Trail of the Caribou" to the munitions of the doper of the memorial, and will be an ornament to the College for many a future day.

B. I. S. L. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.I.S.L.A. are holding another of their enjoyable soirees in the club rooms to-morrow night. The affair will take the form of a dance, and all arrangements for a successful entertainment have been made. Bennett's Band has been engaged to supply the music, and during the night supper will be served by the committee. Special arrangements have been made for those who do not dance, and all who attend will be assured of an enjoyable evening.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held in the Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. -Jan. 11.

Police Court.

THE LAND OF FLAT ISLANDS.
A man, a native of Flat Islands, was charged with pilfering a number of articles, including a bag of coal, from the premises of the Newfoundland Atlantic Fisheries Co., where the defendant was employed. Mr. W. J. Higgins appeared in the (for him) rather unusual role of prosecutor. The Company, he said, had been subject to petty pilfering for some time and as a result of an investigation, goods taken from their premises were found in defendant's home. "Possibly," said Mr. Higgins, "the accused may have thought he was justified in taking the articles, as he comes from the land of Flat Islands where, I believe, there is some sort of republicanism rule."

His Honor: "I think I have heard the name."

As the man had been dismissed from their employ the Company did not press for punishment. His Honor said as this was a first offence he would be lenient and bound accused over for 12 months.

CHINAMEN'S WIVES FIGURE.
The next case called was that of Katherine Lamkin, the wife of a Chinaman, vs. Mary Irving, also the wife of a Chinaman, for assault. There was also a counter plea for causing a disturbance on the public street.

Mr. Ayre appeared for plaintiff in the first case and Mr. Barron for defendant. Mr. Ayre offered a compromise which defendant's counsel declined to consider. The case for the plaintiff was that she entered the laundry run by her husband, defendant's husband and two other Chinamen. Plaintiff asked her husband for money for rent and he said he had not got it. Mrs. Irving then came along and ordered Mrs. Lamkin (or Lan Kin) out of the laundry. When Lamkin refused, Irving swept dirt upon her and her child, who had accompanied her to the laundry.

In cross-examination Mr. Barron elicited the fact that plaintiff had told her husband that he could spend money on cards but not on her.

His Honor: "In that case the heathen Chinese is not so peculiar."

Plaintiff's husband and several other witnesses were heard. His Honor said an assault had been committed and fined plaintiff (Irving) \$5.00. The counter plea was dismissed.

CASE DISMISSED.—The postponed case against a cabman for a breach of the traffic regulations came up for hearing yesterday afternoon. After listening to all the evidence, which was conflicting, His Honor dismissed the case.

Hockey Notes.

The first practices for the season were held at the Prince's Rink last night.

The Saints went on at 6.15 and had a fairly good practice. Their new recruit, Field, from King's Bridge, showed up fairly well. Errol Munn was back in his old form as were all the other veterans.

The St. Bon's went on at 10.30. By that time the ice was in anything but an ideal condition and to some extent the practice was spoiled by this. Joe Muir, Jim Gibbs and Charlie Egan, who have hitherto not played league hockey, showed up well. Coke Cahill, Joe Murphy and Billy Callahan also did well whilst Mogue Power in goal also seemed up to the mark. Fred Brien is still going strong and Manager Hearn was right on the job.

Dick Volney did well in goal with the Saints last night.

Art Rendell, Alan Edwards and Max Cornick will try out with the Fiddians to-night.

The Terra Novas practice first to-night and the Fiddians go on at 10.30.

It is a pity that nothing has yet been done by the rink management in connection with the fixing up of the players changing rooms. Conditions there were very unsatisfactory last night.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.
S.S. Susan left Change Islands to-day, coming south.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero sails to-morrow at 10 a.m. for points as far as Tilt Cove. She will take a full freight.

S.S. Portia left Fortune at 9.20 a.m., coming east.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for west.

Clyde left Valleyfield at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Beneat arrived at St. John's early this a.m.

Glencoe left Burn at 12.40 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Home left Exploits at 3.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques for North Sydney, about noon.

Sagons left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney.

Temporarily Relieved.

The case for charity reported in the Telegram yesterday as existing at 14 Pine Street, has received the attention of the police. Sergeant Fitzgerald being sent to investigate. He found the conditions even worse than represented. From amongst his friends he collected some money and groceries and these he gave to the distressed family this morning. He also procured the services of a doctor. While at the home Adjutant Davis of the Salvation Army, also came to make an investigation and satisfying himself of the urgent need, made arrangements to have some fuel sent there.

Commercial

Travellers' Ass'n

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.
The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers Association was held last night in the Board of Trade Rooms and was largely attended. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:

President—T. W. Sparke.
Vice Pres.—C. McVally.
Sec. Treas.—A. E. Chown.
Asst. Sec. Treas.—P. F. Halley.
Board of Management—Messrs. R. G. Ross, C. C. Strangier and W. Hamlyn.

The financial statement showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition, there being a credit balance of \$3000 approximately. The insurance scheme is being well supported by the members, over 80 out of 104 having adopted it. The Association hopes to hold a smoking concert in the near future.

Marine Insurance Company Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Marine Insurance Company was held in the Board of Trade Rooms to-day. The following is the result of the election of officers:

Pres.—W. S. Monroe.
Vice Pres.—Hon. M. G. Winter.
Managing Director.—W. A. Mann.
Directors.—Hon. John Browning, E. A. Browning, A. H. Murray, C. P. Ayre, R. B. Job.

No dividend for the years business was declared but several amounts were placed in reserve for outstanding contingencies.

Exchange Rates.

STERLING.
To-day.
60 Days Slight
Buying4.204.25 1/2
Selling4.284.31 1/2
(Yesterday).
60 Days Slight
Buying4.13 1/24.18 1/2
Selling4.15 1/24.24 1/2
American.
N. Y. Funds:
Selling15 1/216 1/2
Buying14 1/215 1/2

Oporto Market.

January 10th.
British Stocks24.228
Consumption1.715
Norwegian32.972
Consumption4.343
January 3rd.
British Stocks22.800
Consumption1.143
Norwegian35.373
Consumption1.143
Entered—Poseidon, Neptune, Carla, and 2 Norwegian steamers.
Waiting Orders—Gimralis, Plumer, Maude, Allenby and Igonis. Frances Moulton, Russell Lake, Mary II, Dazile, Ellen Mary and Pax.

Train Notes.

The incoming express is now at Black Duck Brook, where she will be delayed for some time as a consequence of the engine and plow leaving the rails.

Sunday's outgoing express, preceded by a rotary plow, was due at Arnold's Cove at 12.30 p.m.

The Carbonar line is now clear, and the Bay de Verde line will be entirely cleared by to-morrow morning. The Heart's Content line is all clear now.

To-day's outgoing express has been cancelled. The weather along the line is fine.

Gales Delay Ships.

The latest news received by the Purves Withy Co. from the disabled steamer Delos, says that Sunday last the ship has been "holed to," and that the time of her arrival here is uncertain, but it would be wired later. At noon Sunday the Delos, or the towing ship Storborg, sent a message saying that they were then about 150 miles off this port. Since then a heavy Northwest breeze has been blowing and it is likely that the ships have drifted some distance seaward.

16 CENTS POUND.—In Messrs. Steer Bros. ad. on our second page to-day. read: Prunes, 16c. lb.—Jan. 11.

The Fish Situation.

It is said that a cablegram has been received by the Advisory Board from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries demanding that the Regulations as they applied to the sale of Labrador fish at Liverpool, and which had been removed only a few days ago, should again be brought into force. It is stated that a reply was sent intimating that the Regulations had been repealed at the unanimous request of the exporters.

It was currently reported yesterday that fish was being offered in Liverpool at 5 1/2¢ a quintal. The general belief is that the fish must be of a poor quality, as within recent days small lots have been sold there for 60¢.

Another story that was current yesterday is that regulations averaging 17 1/2¢ a quintal were being demanded on a cargo of fish recently disposed of at Oporto. It was boasted that this cargo had been sold outright at Regulation prices, but it is now asserted that it was sold on consignment with the above result. If this story is true it is a shocking commentary on the work of the inspectors who passed the fish.

A message has been received by Messrs. Smith & Shipman from one of the members of the firm now at New York, the tone of which is optimistic. It stated that business is beginning to stir again and that probably during the latter part of this month some substantial sales of fish would be made.

Planes to Locate Seals.

The mid-sealing fleet is already preparing for the spring trip to the ice which takes place early in March. Formerly the chance of obtaining a cargo of fat-sealed entirely on the captains' intuition as to where the herds were located. This spring airplanes will scour the ice surface off the Funks, and news of the discovery of the seals will be flashed to the hunters by wireless. Last year the hunt was a failure owing to the fact the masters could not locate the herds, but the advent of the airplane should eliminate the success of the industry depending on the fickle Goddess Chance—Sydney Post.

Personal.

Mr. D. Monroe, who has been ill for some time is but little improved.

Capt. W. W. Winsor, Westville is in town and is a guest at the Crosbie.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Customs, who has been ill during the past two weeks, is still confined to his home.

Mrs. P. Hood, wife of the Asst. Manager of the Bank of Montreal, leaves by the Roseland with her children en route to their new home in Canada. Mr. Hood leaves later.

Dr. D. Johnston, Manager of the Sun Life, leaves by to-day's express en route to the annual Convention of managers which takes place at Montreal on January 18 and 20.

Very Rev. William O'Flaherty, P. of Trepansey, has been transferred to the parish of Placentia in succession to the late Monsignor Reardon. We congratulate Father O'Flaherty on his promotion to this senior parish and also felicitate Placentia on securing such an able and experienced pastor who we feel sure will maintain that high standard of general efficiency which has always marked the parish of historic Placentia.

Right Rev. Dr. Renouf leaves by to-day's express to begin his Episcopate. His Lordship occupies the private car "Terra Nova" and will be in St. George's. As soon as possible after his arrival the Papal Briefs will be read in the Cathedral and the new Bishop enthroned with all the solemnity attending the occasion. Bishop Renouf takes with him the prayers and good wishes of all classes and creeds that he may faithfully follow in the footsteps of the distinguished churchmen who have preceded him, and that his Episcopate in West Newfoundland may result in many blessings both spiritual and temporal to the flock over whom he has been chosen as shepherd.

Head Constable Byrne is at present confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. M. J. O'Donnell left for the States by the Sable I. on business for his firm.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS," ELLIS'S, dec. 11

OPTICAL SERVICE.

Why send your optical work out of Newfoundland when you can have it done AT HOME?

Broken Lenses Duplicated.

Our plant is now in full swing and we are prepared to grind lenses from any prescription. Save the long delay of waiting and keep Newfoundland workmen employed by having your optical work done by

R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd.
Jewellers and Opticians.

Support Local Industries

Editor Evening Telegram,
Dear Sir:—As a Manufacturer we wish to express our appreciation of the Editorial support and approval given by you to the campaign for the encouragement of local industries. That it is the duty of every citizen to give this movement his full support, you have clearly outlined and it is to be hoped that the buying public will recognize the present urgent need of buying locally made articles whenever possible.

May we suggest to local manufacturers that a very powerful and influential selling force is located in their own factories in the person of their employees. We have found that converting non-users of our products over to locally manufactured articles, and the mutual co-operation of all local employees coupled with judicious advertising cannot fail to produce results.

We are confident that our employees will be glad to practice what they are preaching, and with this end in view, we will insert in our weekly paper envelopes suitable advertising cards featuring locally manufactured articles; if any manufacturer desires to avail of this offer, yours very truly,

MANUFACTURER.
P.S.—Name on request to Editor. St. John's, Jan. 10th, 1921.

Bible Class

On Monday, Jan. 24th, the ladies of the Dunlop Bible Class will hold their annual entertainment in Canon Wood Hall. A most interesting programme is being arranged and no doubt there will be a large attendance, as the boys are becoming famous for their first class concerts.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, '21.
Some people have eyes which are apt to become irritated in stormy weather and to give trouble. To such persons we commend our White Rose Eye Water, which will be found delightfully soothing to the eyes and eyelids and which usually takes away all forms of eye irritation caused by cold winds and frost in quick time. Price 30 cents a bottle.

To get the new colors and fine shades use Aladdin Soap. Dyes. Price 10 cents a package.

Shipping Notes.
S.S. Sable I. left North Sydney last night for Middle Arm, Bay of Islands.

S.S. Manola leaves St. John, N.B., on the 20th inst. for here.

S.S. Rosalind leaves Halifax to-night for this port.

S.S. Terra Nova sails for Sydney this morning at 4 o'clock.

S.S. Lady of Gaspé sailed for Halifax early this morning.

BORN.

On Jan. 7th, 1921, at Mass Avenue, Cambridge, Boston, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rogers, both of this city.

On January 10th, a son to Mrs. (Capt.) N. J. Kennedy, 157 Patrick Street.

MARRIED.

At New York, on December 15th, 1920, Julia Blackler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blackler, of this city, to Mr. James Hynes, of New York.

DIED.

On Jan. 10th, after a short illness, John Power, of County Wickford, Ireland, aged 86 years. Funeral on to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from Undertaker Martin's, New Gower Street. Friends please except this, the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away, at "Kelligrews, January 8th, Mary Jane Whitten, relict of the late Josiah Whitten, leaving to mourn her, three brothers, Wm. Tully, of Kelligrews, Eli and John, of Green Bay, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Richards, of Sherbrooke, Canada. Buried at Foxtrap Cemetery, January 9th, 1921.

On the 9th inst., Joseph, darling son of Michael and Dora Hipditch, aged 4 months.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of our dear mother, Mary Ann Chapman, who died January 11th, 1920. Oh! Mother, thy gentle voice is hushed.

Thy warm true heart is still; Upon thy cold and peaceful face, Is resting death's cold chill. Inserted by her children.

Knowling's GROCERY STORES,

DUCKWORTH ST., WEST END AND CENTRAL, offer the following reliable remedies at their MEDICINE DEPARTMENT.

OWENBIDGE'S LUNG TONIC34c. bottle
MINARD'S LINIMENT20c. bottle
ANTISEPTIC THROAT PASTILLES—
"Evans"35c. pkg.
EUCALYPTUS OIL—Genuine Australian50c. bot.
HARVARD BRONCHIAL SYRUP—Suitable for Children22c. bottle
LINSSEED, LIQUORICE AND CHLORODYNE LOZENGES—Gibson's Genuine80c. lb.
PAIN-KILLER—Perry Davis27c. bot.
PYNV BALM—For Coughs and Colds30c. bottle
SYRUP RED SPRUCE GUM34c. bottle
FELLOW'S SYRUP—Genuine, large size\$1.60 bot.
BEECHAM'S PILLS20c. box
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS40c. box
GIN PILLS37c. box
SYRUP LINSSEED TURPENTINE—Chase's, 30c. bot.
COMPOUND SYRUP OF WHITE PINE TAR—
For Throat and Lung Trouble28c. bot.
COLLIS BROWN'S CHLORODYNE—
Genuine English45c. and \$1.10
STEEDMAN'S TEETHING POWDERS—
Known the world over28c. pkt.
ENO'S FRUIT SALTS80c. bot.
BALSAM OF ANISEED—Mason's15c. bottle
Contains no Narcotic15c. bottle
MENTHOL PLASTERS—Davis'27c. each
SANACINE—The Homeopathic remedy for Coughs and Colds80c. bottle
WINTER LOZENGES—Ashton & Parsons' Homeopathic35c. tin

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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N.B.—Will travellers kindly note our address and when in England instruct us by letter or telegram to secure their return passages. Jan. 11, 1921.

NOTICE!

We beg to notify the General Public that owing to closing our REPAIR DEPT. we have to ask them to take delivery of any job work left on our hands.

Martin-Royal Stores Hardware, Co. Ltd.

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Half Dose of ERS, White and Lot.

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