



Evening Telegram

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The Russian Crisis.

The curtain is raised to-day upon an alarming picture of economic conditions in Russia. It will prepare us still further for another picture which is daily assuming shape, that of Russia retiring wholly from the war, sacrificed, and with her it may be her future for years to come, to the ignorance and selfishness of her labouring classes. It is the most pitiable object-lesson that could be conceived of the effect of a failure to appreciate the most elementary of truths. It would be impossible to believe that any workman, however unenlightened and whatever the position he occupied in the industrial scale, could not perceive that his wages must be paid out of the profits of the business for which he works, if proof were not so common everywhere. We have it even here in our own midst in the continued antagonism of employer and employee, of merchant and fisherman, who will not see that their interests run together and not counter. If the Russian workmen continue to insist on wages which no enterprise can pay the result is obvious. The enterprise will fail and instead of receiving what he wants the workman will receive nothing at all. And yet, he holds the helm head down and steers the country straight onto the rocks.

It is just possible that rescue may come from a quarter which has already furnished it, and that American sympathy and capital will be poured in and hold the dissolving fabric together. But it is a forlorn hope, and even American generosity cannot be expected to fill willingly a man which demands more with each granted exaction. The Allies must be prepared to lose Russia, and they probably are.

Fortunately they have gained in the United States help which will in time more than counterbalance the loss. Though it is primarily and essentially Russia's war which they are waging, they can win it without her. If necessary it can be won on the single front in France. Italy is pursuing tenaciously and valiantly her victorious course in the drive upon Austria, and if success crowns her aims it will not be merely her Irredenta which will reward her, for with the capture of Trieste and Pola she will give almost a quietus to the submarine activities in the Mediterranean. There has been a strange silence for days over the operations of the Allies in the West, but it is broken to-day by a hint of impending success for the French which will have a tremendous effect. They are moving slowly but irresistibly downhill from Craonne upon Loos, driving further the wedge which will split asunder

Hindenburg's army if it does not first retire. The British are resting upon their arms, but only in preparation for another spurt. If Petain forces Hindenburg back upon the Meuse, Haig will force him back upon the Belgian border. Even the denuding of the Eastern front—and we are a long way from that yet—may not avail to buttress the crumbling line, for we have the measure of the enemy in the heavy guns, against which no living rampart can stand. Before long Pershing's divisions are expected to take over the Belgian front and the great triple alliance become an accomplished fact in the field. From that moment the German soldier will see his fate clearly written before his face. If the prospect in the East is deplorable, that in the West is brightening visibly. The apparent standing still is simply the tension that is reaching breaking point. It will soon come.

Military Presentation.

Father Decorated with Son's Medal.
At eleven o'clock this morning His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Riley, M.C., visited the Headquarters of the Newfoundland Regiment, and acting in his official capacity of Colonel of the Regiment, presented Mr. D. Carroll, of Conche, with the Military Medal awarded to his son, Corporal Bernard Carroll, for bravery on the battlefield. Corporal Carroll was reported as missing on April 14th. His Excellency in tendering the much coveted medal, congratulated the proud father on the patriotic and brave action of his hero son, of whom it is sincerely hoped that he may yet be accounted for as a prisoner of war in Germany. Mr. Carroll in a brief reply, thanked His Excellency for the honour conferred upon him. The presentation was made in the presence of all the volunteers now in training, and of the following officers: Major Patterson, Capt. Ayre, Capt. O'Grady and Lieut. Clift, of the Regiment, and Major Sullivan of the Forestry Companies. Mr. Carroll will return to his home on the next trip of the S.S. Prospero about Thursday evening.

Another Burglary.

The police have heard of another burglary to add to their long list. This time a house on Rennie's Mill Road was entered and ransacked. This residence is believed to have been included in the itinerary of the Morgan rascals, who are now in quad, as they were engaged by the occupants of the house putting in coal one day last week. These youthful house-breakers will come up for trial on Friday morning next.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, May 29th, 1917.
Sanident Tooth Paste is still to the front as an outstanding dentifice. It is pleasantly flavored and leaves a refreshing cooling taste in the mouth. The result of the antiseptics which constitute the "business" part of the paste. Used with the Sanident Brush ("the brush that does not shed its bristles") it invariably gives best results. Price (Tooth Paste) 25c. a tube. Sanident Tooth Brushes 35 and 40c. each.

Though we are practically out of small seeds (including flower seeds) and peas and beans, we have still sufficient supply of Cabbage, Turnip and Parsnip Seeds, and would like purchasers to send in their orders at once for the same.

Bottle of Rom

COST STOKER A FIVE SPOT.
A city stoker, whose next birthday will round out the second score for him, was found by Sergt. Mackey and Constable Green on Duckworth Street last evening in a booze frenzy and indecently exposing himself. He was escorted to the police station. It was first thought that he had primed himself on some of the toilet preparations or wood preservatives that have been occupying such a prominent place on the beverage list since the enforcement of the Prohibition Law, but it was discovered on searching the inebriate that he had imbibed to excess the "genuine article." On being asked this morning where he got the rum he stated that he had been treated generously by a "friend" whom he did not know; he strongly repudiated the suggestion of his having procured a script from a medico. Though he did not remember anything of the indecent exposure, he was told by Mr. Hutchings, J.P., today that drunkenness was no excuse and a fine of \$5 or 14 days was imposed.

TOLL OF THE SEA

Further Particulars of Terrible Marine Tragedy.—Bodies Identified.
Further particulars, though meagre in detail, are to hand concerning the schooner found bottom up off Ramea Island with two bodies lashed to the rigging. Yesterday we refrained from giving the name of the vessel to avoid causing unnecessary anxiety to the relatives of the victims of the tragedy. The smitten schooner was the Elsie Burdette, of 130 tons, and carried a crew of six all told. She was owned by Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., who purchased her in Nova Scotia last year, and was commanded by Capt. Leo Coady. The schooner left here a fortnight ago with a load of salt for Hr. Berton. After discharging she left in ballast for North Sydney to load coal for St. John's at noon on Wednesday last, May 23rd. The assumption is that the vessel encountered rough weather, as indicated by the men being lashed to the rigging, and, being light in ballast, capsized; but that is only a matter of conjecture, as there are none of the crew living to tell exactly what happened. The Elsie Burdette's crew and positions on board and where they belonged, are: Leo Coady, captain, St. John's; Wm. Kehoe, mate, St. John's; Edward Snow, bosun, St. John's; Hemen Grady, cook, St. John's; Allick Olive, seaman, England; John Collins, seaman, England. Thus it will be seen that St. John's has been hit hard. The two bodies taken off the Elsie Burdette and brought into Belleoram by the banking schooner Rita M. Cluett, have been identified. On one body the initials W. K. (Wm. Kehoe) were tattooed on the right arm, tall man, thick set, dark complexion, heavy moustache, about 45 years of age; the other body had tattooed on right forearm L. C. (Leo Coady), medium height, fair complexion, dark brown hair, clean shaven. He had a time cheque of Hudson Bay Company in his pocket. Capt. Coady worked with the Hudson Bay Co. up to about a year ago. The bodies are being confined and sent on here for burial. Capt. Coady was 35 years of age, and a reputable young mariner, having already established a record for making quick foreign going voyages. He was favorably known and well liked in St. John's. He has a brother, Fred, in charge of another of Job's vessels and another an employee of the General Post Office. A sad coincidence is that his beloved mother had been seriously ill before hearing of the loss of her son, in whom she took much pride. The firm of Job Bros. also regret his loss deeply. Mate Kehoe and cook Grady were married and have families living in the West End of the city. Bosun Snow resided near the Ropewalk. Seamen Collins and Olive belonged to the Old Country. To all the bereaved relatives and friends the Telegram tenders its sincere sympathy.

Monster Country Store To-Night.

To-night the biggest Country Store and best show ever seen at Rossleys. There is a splendid selection of beautiful presents ever given and a capital night's amusement for all. Doors open early to avoid the rush. On Monday next the great world's war picture taken right at the front, and nearer than any moving picture has ever been allowed. No fake picture. Mr. Rossley had the proud distinction to be the first to succeed after many attempts to secure the great Somme victory. The performance next Monday night, being the King's birthday, is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, who has already had a private view of this great picture, and will see it again Monday, June 4th.

Entertainment and Dance at Killbride

Last evening a most enjoyable concert and dance was held in the Killbride school house in aid of the new church building fund. A number of ladies and gentlemen from the city went out by carriage at 7.30, and for over 2 hours rendered a programme of songs, choruses, negro sketches and dialogues. Messrs. Lynch, Wiseman, Walsh (2), King, Brown (2), Wheeler, Doyle and others assisting. The sketch by Prof. Wheeler and his boy Tommy during the second part of the performance, brought down the house, and the audience trust it will not be long till they have another visit from the genial Professor. The singing of "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem brought this part of the performance to a close. Mr. Richard Walsh, the promoter of the affair, on behalf of the people of the Parish, thanked the ladies and gentlemen from the city for their kindness, in not alone affording them the pleasure of the evening from the entertainment, but the assistance rendered in the good work they have undertaken. The price, a piece of silver tableware, offered by a friend of the parish, was drawn for and was won by M. W. Myrick, Esq., Military Road. Dancing was then commenced and kept up till 3 a.m. when all dispersed voting the affair the most enjoyable.

We wish to introduce to the Particular Cigarette Smoker

Gem Magnums

The "Particular-ly" good Cigarette

One box will convince the Man who knows

20 cents for 10 and four Coupons

Imperial Tobacco Co.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

Hullo everybody! Glad to meet you again! Real baseball weather, isn't it?

A VITAL QUESTION.
There's a question that has faltered on my lips for many days. And tho' oft I've tried to ask it My tongue somehow delays.

The sight of your fair smiling face,
Your ruby lips so red,
Your golden hair, your rosy cheeks,
A spell o'er me has spread.

It binds my speech, my pulse beats fast
And slow by turns, and yet—
Altho' I try my best to speak,
The best I do is—sweat.

I'd give a million dollars just
To ask you one small question;
But I can't murmur, much less speak,
Perhaps it's indigestion.

Well, here goes, I'll be a sport,
Come nearer please, Dear Heart.
Now listen: Tell me, honest, Dear,
WHEN DOES THE BASEBALL SEASON START?

At 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, JUNE 20th (mark the date well) the Baseballers will be off in the race for the 1917 Pennant, with the Wanderers and Red Lions opening the series.

AN ODE TO SPRING.
The crocus seed is bursting forth.
Or some such move is contemplating.
The wind has shifted from the North
And soon the birds will be mating.
The athlete gazes at the cow,
Which haughtily returns his glances,
While he is wondering just how
To milk his club for small advances.

Some slight allusion here and there
Is made to players and Spring training.
A milder something fills the air
And near the fence the snowdrift's waning.

The youngster lets his hair grow long
And rhymes his letters like a poet.
We'll hear the Umpire shout "Play Ball!"
And be on deck before we know it.

The receipts of all the Baseball games will be devoted to Red Cross work this year.
We are going to hand you this dope daily in future, instead of bi-weekly as before.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll yesterday:
For the Navy.
Joseph Pelley, Beaverton, N.D.B.
For the Army.
Henry Gillard, Southern Arm, N.D.
William Pollard, St. Anthony.
A. Thomas, St. John's.
For the Forestry.
Alfred Barnes, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.
John Steele, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.
William J. Woodford, St. John's.
Albert Noseworthy, St. John's.
John Boone, St. John's.
A shooting party under Sergeant Nugent visited the Southside rifle range yesterday and the weather being fine some 8000 scores were made. Twenty-five volunteers have offered for the Non-Com. class and were given their first regular lesson yesterday.

Casualty List.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
The following additional information respecting casualties already reported has been received today, May 29th, 1917.
2708—Private Thomas Murphy, Charlottetown, B.B., missing April 14th. Discovered with 1st Battalion, May 8th.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is: light S. W. wind and fine; temperature 38 to 44 above.

LOOKING FOR MINERS.—The mining companies in the Sydneys are now looking for workmen.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

NOTE OF THANKS.—The members of the T. A. Band desire to thank all the lady friends of the Band and all kind friends who helped in any way to make their dance a success.—all.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

SEALS AWAITING SHIPMENT.—As soon as the ice moves off White Bay the few thousand seals taken by the landmen during the past spring will be brought on to St. John's.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.
Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.
The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.—An American seaman named Edward O. Joy, who was landed from an American ship here a few days ago, suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia, died at the General Hospital this morning. The body was embalmed by Undertaker Oke and Consul Benedict is having it sent to the late home of the deceased in the States for interment.

Don't miss the Girls' Guild Sociable in St. Michael's Lecture Hall, Casey St., on Wednesday, May 30th, at 8 p.m. Candy for sale. Admission 30c.—may28,31

BISHOP'S SON IN LONDON.—The Bishop has been informed by cable of the arrival in London of Sir Henry Delfield, Governor of British East Africa, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Llewellyn Field Jones, Assistant District Commissioner. The latter is the eldest son of the Bishop of Newfoundland.

PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk!
It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance with Zam-Buk means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Storekeepers have it.

Zam-Buk

Cup custards will be free from whey if the milk is heated, not boiled, before mixing the custard.

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia to-day.
The Clyde left Twillingate at 5.25 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.40 a.m. yesterday.
The Ethie is north of Port aux Basques.
The Glenoe left Port aux Basques at 4.05 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Fortune Harbour at 1.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Clarendville at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.