



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, March 28, 1919.

Unfavourable Omens

Some days ago the world was informed that the Treaty of Peace prepared by the Versailles Conference would be ready for signature by March 20th at the earliest, and not later than 25th. The end of the month is approaching and so far we know the document is not yet ready for autographing by the representatives who will sign. As the conclusion of the terms to be imposed draws near, Germany appears to be becoming more and more insolent and haughty, and on several occasions has evaded, whenever and wherever possible, the armistice conditions, with a hope of securing better terms, by prolonging the Conference and stirring up strife in other countries. The Egyptian insurrection is said to have been fostered by agents of the Government as the reactionary element, and the critical situation in Hungary is alleged to have been brought about by German intrigue. The Government itself cannot be absolved from blame in connection with certain occurrences. Its ministers never fail to assume a boastful attitude when addressing the multitude. Witness the arrogant assertion of the German Minister of Finance when speaking to a large audience in Berlin, on Sunday last. "I take a most solemn oath," he said, "that the Government will not surrender one inch of German territory, either east or west." Was this merely talking to the gallery or was there a threat behind it, to resist by force of arms terms imposed by the Peace Conference regarding the disposal of territory held by Germany, forcibly taken from others, for instance Alsace-Lorraine and Schleswig-Holstein. The refusal of German sailors to sail in German merchant ships, which were to be turned over to the Allies, was on a par with the German policy pursued elsewhere, and only the threat of the Allies to keep back food supplies, brought the recalcitrants to their senses and thirty-eight German owned ships have now left port for English and American destinations.

From Hungary comes news of the assassination of the Premier of that country, under the new regime, which doubtless was inspired by Bolshevism-cum-Germanism, which will bring in its train many other political disturbances among the Magyars. A revolution is also in progress in Galicia, where the oil workers have established a Soviet form of Government. Altogether Europe is sitting on a more highly charged keg of explosives than the Peace Conference is aware of, the sounds of revolution and anarchy not apparently being audible within the walls of the Palace of Versailles.

Major General Sir F. B. Maurice, one time director of military operations for the British War Office, and who was at the Peace Conference, but in a purely private capacity, is responsible for a statement, made in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a few days ago that the Peace Conference itself is to blame for the delay that has ensued in concluding peace.

"If one might presume to criticize the work of the Conference," said General Maurice to his interviewer, "the mistake has been that once the general principles of the League of Nations policy were accepted, we did not immediately make terms with Germany. The delay has been injurious in two ways. Firstly, France, the country which has suffered most, demands security. She cannot get it until she knows just what the conditions imposed upon Germany are. This, I think, is the basis of most of the wide-spread criticism that has been appearing in the French Press. Once the preliminary conditions are settled, I am sure that the general feeling in France will be for an arrangement along the lines of the League of Nations although the present draft is far from perfect.

"The second mistake is that, by continued removal of the armistice terms every month, Germany is growing unsettled and stable government there is in jeopardy. It is in our own interests that order should be established in Germany. No satisfactory reparations can be obtained unless there is a settled government.

Putting on the screws every time that the armistice is renewed only discourages the Government and makes it easier for the Spartans and Bolsheviks.

Emulating from such an authority this expression only confirms what has been already noted, that the omens for a general peaceful solution of all the problems, for some time to come are distinctly unfavourable.

Carnival To-Night.

Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor, the postponed Carnival will be held at the Prince's Rink to-night, beginning at 8.15. The ice is in splendid condition, and as this is the last night of opening for the season, a large crowd is anticipated. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and the C.C.C. band will be in attendance.

M. C. L. I.

At the Institute last night the following resolution was up for debate: "Resolved that Newfoundland should demand compulsory education to be passed at the first session of the Legislature following the next general election, and that excess wealth be taxed to meet the extra cost."

Mr. E. V. Wylie, who has recently returned from the front, opened the debate for the negative, and for 15 minutes he put forth such a vigorous speech bristling with facts as to the reason he opposed the resolution. Mr. Wylie said, "Force, when applied to education, will end in war, and that when force is applied it will mean slaves of education which will end in murder, as witness the late war started by the Germans"; it would also entail a tax on industry. These along with many other points, strengthened his views and enabled him to put up strong argument against the resolution. Mr. C. C. Pratt supported the leader of the negative and was of opinion that as a law compulsory education would not be enforced when judged in the light of other measures placed on our statute books, nor did he think it would be wise to tax excess wealth. We are passing through times of stress and storm, when all commodities were depreciating in value and anything in the way of reserve, he contended, should not be subject to any further tax.

The affirmative was upheld by Mr. T. Soper, in his usual way, who stepped into a vacancy on the spur of the moment and adduced some clear reasoning to substantiate his contention that we should pass the resolution. Men of education have proved that they possess the necessary ambition, courage, loyalty even to advance to what they knew would be certain death. Mr. Soper paid a tribute to the men who were trained in the institution, and other such places and went "over there." Mr. W. Drover supported Mr. Soper and thought that free and compulsory education in the outports of the Dominion would further the cause and at present, where there is limit, it means it would mean a big thing. The general discussion was noted for the ready and to the point speeches that were forthcoming. That all present enjoyed the evening we feel sure, and once again let me say how glad we were to have Messrs. Wylie, Joyce and James, returned men present with us. Vote being taken, a small majority in favor of the affirmative was placed on record. The debate for next Thursday evening is: Resolved, that Government regulation of prices is not justifiable during times of peace. Leaders, Mr. Geo. Peters, Dr. H. M. Mosdell.

S. R. P.

The Majestic.

Featuring Irene Davis, the popular actress of "World" film fame, "Sunday," a delightful picture of 5 reels, will be shown at the Majestic to-night and to-morrow. Dealing with the American backwoods, and city life, and that of the English country place scenery, "Sunday" will appeal to the patrons that witness it. Avenging an insult given a young girl in the wild west, the backwoodsman kills the culprit. Later on return to England, the girl meets the brother of the dead man. Falling in love with each other, they are nevertheless kept apart by the brother who had insulted her in America. How the blame even attached itself to the young heroine and the ultimate exonerations of both her and the man who really killed him compels good acting, and awaiting the lovers is the happiness so long denied them. A brilliant comedy will add to the pleasure of the show.

Casualty List.

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At 6th General Hospital, Rouen, March 28th—Previously Reported Seriously Ill—New Reported Dangerously Ill: 4681—Pte. Wm. Fennimore, St. Anthony.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

NORMAL eyes do not give you pain or discomfort. It is these faulty ones that make you conscious that your eyes are a burden to you. Call today for an examination. Know to a certainty. H. B. THOMSON, Optician, Office and residence, 4 Kimberly Row, opp. Star Hall.—mar19,19

Sealing Messages.

(March 27th, 1919.)

Bowring Bros. Ltd.

S.S. Terra Nova—Too thick to see far; loose ice as far as can be seen. Took one thousand whitecoats to-day.

S.S. Eagle—Ten thousand on board and stowed down.

S.S. Ranger—Taking scattered whitecoats to-day; several ships in company; still searching for main patch.

S.S. Viking—Twenty miles S.W. Meccatina Island; large sheets of ice, difficult to get through; nothing to report.

Job Bros. & Co.

S.S. Neptune—Thick weather with snow falls; Eagle and Terra Nova alongside.

S.S. Thetis—Killed and panned 500 to-day.

Crosbie & Co.

S.S. Fogota—Picking up scattered whitecoats; in company with Thetis and Seal.

Baine Johnston's.

No report has been received from the a.s. Seal to-day.

S.S. Sable I. reports heavy close packed ice; nothing doing; crew all well.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 28, 1919.

Our Laxative Cold Tablets, taken early in an attack will often cut short a bad cold and enable you to throw it off promptly. Easy to take and will not upset the stomach. Price 20c. a box.

Gault's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is about the best remedy for a cough that is inclined to "hang on" and give trouble. It is not only a cough mixture but a tonic as well, and gives the best satisfaction of any remedy of the kind that we know of. Price (large bottle) 50c.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Sparkling Gance left Piraeus on the 23rd for this port. The Mystic Star has arrived at Barbados to load molasses for Harvey & Co.

Schr. Henry L. Montague has been reported in 46.20 north, 52.38 west by the cable ship "Edouard Jeramee." The Montague is 40 days out from Lisbon last laden.

The General Maude has cleared from Marytown with 4462 qtls. of codfish from the Marytown Trading Co., for Lisbon.

Personal Mention.

His Grace Archbishop Roche, accompanied by his chaplain, Rev. F. McGrath, is expected home by the S. S. Digby which is due here from Halifax about April 10th.

Mr. Charles Bailey, of the Newfoundland Atlantic Fisheries Ltd., who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to drive to the country, having enjoyed such a drive yesterday afternoon.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—Captain L. C. Murphy of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment will lecture to the members of the Star of the Sea Society Friday, 28th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Across the Rhine with the Newfoundlanders, or The New Germany." Lady and Gentlemen friends cordially invited. WM. F. GRAM, Sec'y.—mar27,21

Reids' Boats.

Ethie left Barbaven 1 p.m. yesterday coming to Placentia.

Glencoe left Grand Bank 9.30 a.m. to-day coming to Placentia.

Following marconigram was received from S.S. Kyle 10.45 p.m. yesterday:—"Butting this afternoon, but could not make any progress. Light air from north, but do not expect to get clear until wind changes." Meigle at St. John's.

Sagons left Port aux Basques 10.10 a.m. yesterday.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northerly, fresh, weather fine, shore blocked everywhere, no water to be seen; no vessels in sight. Bar.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! Grand Carnival Prince's Rink to-night, Friday. The C. C. C. Full Band in attendance. General admission 20c. Reserved Seats 50c. Ice in good condition. This will be the final night for the season.—mar28,19

Major Morgan Returning.

The navigator of the Martinsyde Aviation Co. machine which is reported in to-day's messages as having left Liverpool for here, is Major Morgan, who was in the city some weeks ago for the purpose of selecting a suitable spot from which to fly. He is not the pilot of the machine, as some people thought, but rather the navigator; P. Raynham is the pilot.

S. S. Sable I.

In reference to the report current around town that the Sable I. was due in port Monday, being chartered to take up the Halifax-St. John's route, April 5th, we are informed by her agents here that they know nothing of the alleged arrangements.

Iceberg Off Narrows.

For the past two or three days a large iceberg, situated near the N.E. head of the Narrows has been making the air perceptibly colder. In all probability this berg is grounded there and will remain until a good stiff off-wind comes to the relief of a shivering city.

The S. S. Digby.

The S. S. Digby, carrying several passengers, among whom are Harry Hawker and MacKenzie Grieve, who are to fly the Atlantic in a Sopwith machine, was to have met the S. S. Portia at the mouth of Placentia Bay at 12 o'clock to-day, when the passengers were to be transferred to the latter ship. If it was possible, also, the machines were to have been transferred to the Portia, which will likely land them at St. Mary's from where they will come by train.

Train Movements.

Wednesday's west bound express cancelled west of Grand Falls. Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Glenwood at 7.45 a.m.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

AT THE CROSBIE.—Sergt. H. D. Gruchy is a guest at the Crosbie.

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

SMALLPOX.—One case of smallpox reported yesterday from New Gower Street, the sufferer being removed to Hospital.

"Stafford's Phorator" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles, Croup, Loss of Voice.—feb14,19

LLEWELLYN CLUB.—Next Thursday night, the subject of address at the Llewellyn Club will be "Job, the unfortunate husband and when couples are mis-mated."

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah E. Day, daughter of Capt. N. and Mrs. Day, this city, to Mr. F. C. Snelgrove, of Catalina. The wedding takes place at the end of next month.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,

C.C.C. HALL.—The C.C.C. are contemplating making some changes in their new hall, Mechanics' building. The improvements will do much to add to the popularity of the hall for social affairs.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Alan Williams, Forest House, Forest Pond, begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she has gone out of the business of catering to visitors and boarders.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—We have been requested to announce that the lecture to be given by Mr. H. F. Shortis, in the Aula Maximus, this evening, has been postponed until further notice.

TO-NIGHT!—The postponed Grand Carnival takes place in the Prince's Rink to-night, Friday. Ice in good condition. To-night the Rink will close for the season. C. C. C. Full Band in attendance.—mar28,19

THE RAILWAY.—From parties who arrived by to-day's express we learn that the railway is clear of snow from here to Bishop's Falls, but from that westward, especially in hilly sections, the track is not wholly free.

Ladies' Hats. Ladies' Hats. See us before buying your Spring Hat, we can suit you. Expert millinery at your service at THE WEST END BAZAAR, mar28,21 51 Water St. West.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As one of those who enjoyed to the full the delightful entertainment given by Captain Campbell last evening, allow me to suggest two points that have since come to my mind. One is that the fitting moment was allowed to pass, while such a representative gathering was present, of expressing the feeling of gratitude and appreciation, that was held by all, of the great kindness and unselfishness of Captain Campbell in providing such a rare musical treat and for such a philanthropic cause. At least a rousing cheer or two might have been suggested, and we all know with what vim they would have been given. Although this is perhaps Captain Campbell's greatest effort in St. John's, we must always remember that he has always given unstintingly of his talents whenever asked for any charitable purpose, and I think that last night's results may easily be taken as a personal tribute to this kindly gentleman's untiring efforts on behalf of many good objects in our city. The second is that, if Captain Campbell might be induced to arrange another entertainment, say for the Maternity Home, and the seats put up for public tender. The writer knows where a bid of at least \$200.00 would be made for a box, and the writer also feels confident that a further personal compliment to Captain Campbell would be given by a "house" of many thousands of dollars. This, by the way, and perhaps it is asking for too much. However, wherever Captain Campbell's ways may lead he may be assured of the kindest wishes for his welfare and happiness from the folk of St. John's.

Yours faithfully,

THE PIT.

March 28th, 1919.

There will be no rehearsal for the R. C. Cathedral Choir this evening.—mar28,19

POLICE COURT.—No cases were heard in the Police Court this morning.

DIED.

Suddenly, at her daughter's residence, 93 Springdale Street, of heart failure, Emma, beloved wife of Joseph Miller (Anglo-Am. Tel. Co.), aged 69 years, leaving husband and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. Funeral at Topsail, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

Yesterday, March 27th, 1919, Nathaniel Sparkes, aged 81 years, leaving to mourn a wife and nine sons. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his son's residence, 68 Springdale Street.

Passed peacefully away at 5 a.m. Friday, March 28th, John Hennessy, aged 75, leaving a widow and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from 154 Water St. West. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.

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The leading tweeds for sport stripes, checks, plaids and all. Good, durable material, made in sweat bands; plain and fancy crowns. Regular \$1.65 ea. Friday and Saturday

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MEN'S BATH ROBES.

A cosy, neat and comfortable of terry, woven in two-tone design. A real good value. Special for Friday and Saturday

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES.

Of heavy blanket cloth with pockets, neck cord to tie at the waist. They are strongly made, fitting collar; all sizes. Regular \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday

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