



Evening Telegram

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Without Justification

The Advocate's covert sneer at the small amount, so far subscribed toward the Rickett's Educational Fund, and the suggestion made by that journal, (the wish being father to the thought) that the Government may have to augment the fund at a later date, if the popular subscription method of raising the money for the purpose proposed is carried on, should be at once a challenge and an incentive to the completion of an obligatory duty. The motive underlying the position taken by our Duckworth St. contemporary is so very transparent, that the bare mention of such a mode of procedure as it puts forward should be tabooed off hand, and any attempt at Government intervention in this entirely national matter, banned.

There can be but one object in the belittling reference to the present size of the fund, which the Advocate makes, that sole object being to raise doubts in the minds of the people of the outports that the sum necessary can be made up by individual donations, and thereby, because of that, alienate their support, and thus furnish the reason why the Government should be the sole donor. But, unless we greatly mistake the independent character of our people the Advocate's cold water douche will not have the effect desired.

No direct appeal has yet been made to the populace for donations toward the main fund, for the education of Rickett, and until such is done the amounts which have been donated and acknowledged have been but supplementary to the Memorial Fund under the control of Dr. Blackall. That the sum of over three hundred dollars has been collected in the short space of one week, in addition to the whole amount required for the erection of the school building memorial, is adequate proof that concerted action by a committee with authority, would speedily result in the receipt of every cent needed. The appointment of such Committee could be by public meeting of the citizens of St. John's, or as advocated in another direction, by the Municipal Council, the Deputy Mayor to be ex-officio Chairman. Let this course, or any other of equal utility be adopted, and the response will be generous and liberal.

Our Victoria Cross hero has been reported both by the English and local press, that it is his intention to enter College to resume and complete his education. Knowing this it is our plain duty as citizens to give him every opportunity to bring his wishes to fulfillment, and subscribe to the fund, making it large enough to provide him with the best education obtainable in Newfoundland. In this way will we best show our sincere appreciation of the man and our admiration for his heroic deed, and prove that the taint of our inability to raise this sum, made by the Government organ, is without justification, and made to suit its own little purpose.

So far as the Government is concerned we quite agree with our contemporary that they are capable of anything—and if in registering a protest against their making a legislative grant to Sergt. Rickett, we have "let the cat out of the bag," we are quite satisfied for the animal to be at large.

"Guffey" Nearing Port.

The steamer Guffey, which was reported thirty miles off Bay Bulls last evening, can be plainly seen as we go to Press in tow of the s.s. Ramona and Head and the tug Iniquitous from Halifax. The ships are trying to force their way into the harbor, but owing to the ice their eventual arrival will be considerably delayed, and possibly they may not get in while the wind blows in its present direction.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E. light, snowing; shore packed with ice; no vessels sighted. Bar. 29.75; ther. 42.

HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT.—We understand there is to be a hockey match between the Pelidians and Terra Novas to-night at the Prince's Rink. As this is the first match of the season it will undoubtedly draw an exceptionally large audience of fans.

Supreme Court.

(Judge Kent Presiding.)
The King vs. Wm. H. Trask for manslaughter.

Special jury sworn for the trial are: Chas. H. Butt, Thos. Davis, George Forry, Frank Carnell, W. J. O'Dea, Augustus Bradbury, Alexander Moore, Denis Galway, P. J. Carter, Philip Raynes, F. Chislett, Robert LeBreun, Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., for the Crown, addresses the jury giving them a brief account of the cause of the trial.

The first witness called was Dr. J. S. Tait, who being sworn, said: I reside in St. John's, and I remember the morning of the 23rd of September last, being called to the morgue to conduct a post mortem examination. The dead man's name was Neil. I found the body of the man was not injured very much externally except for a little abrasion on the face and on one of the hands. (Nothing to speak of). But the man had received some very severe internal injuries. Both lungs were considerably torn, but the heart and kidneys, and bladder were intact. The worst injury of all was that the spine had been fractured, near about the small of the back, and in the cavity thus formed was blood which had oozed from the internal injuries received.

The man's death was due to these internal injuries. It was in the forenoon, I think, when I conducted the examination. The man had died within the past forty-eight hours. Such injuries as had happened to the man could be caused by a heavy machine striking and running over a man. The man was about 40 or 50 years of age. There was no other body at the morgue at the time. Cross-examined by Mr. Squires, K.C., he said the machine must have struck the man near about the small of the back as the spine was broken there. I cannot remember what his age was.

James Martin, sworn.—My name is James Martin, I live on Monkstown Road. I remember September 23rd last, and on that day I worked with Bishop and Sons, Ltd. I left work a few minutes after six o'clock and went towards home via Adelaide St. John Coady was with me. Both of us were on the street at the time. Nothing happened until I heard the noise of a motor car coming at time was about opposite Kean's shoestore. Witness said he looked around and saw the car and also saw a man run towards the sidewalk, but ere he reached it the car struck him. The man was wearing a dark coat and was struck by the right forewheel of the car. The man fell down and the car went over him, and the rear wheel rested on the man, but later the car went back and there were three people in the car at the time. When the car went back the man was taken out between the wheels and put in the car.

Cross-examined by Mr. Squires he said, the car reversed and the rear wheel rested on the body, but when the car went back a little the man was taken out between the wheels and put in the car. John Coady, sworn.—Witness said he remembered the 23rd of September last, and worked at Bishop and Sons, Ltd., that day. He was going home via Adelaide Street when he heard the motor car behind him, and it was on the west side of the track. There were a dozen or more people on the street at the time, and I saw a man rush towards the western sidewalk. The car and the man appeared to run into each other, and as the car stopped instantly and then backed, the man fell underneath the car, and then the car went ahead over the man and the rear wheel rested on the body. The car struck the man near the shoulders. When I saw the car go over the man I shouted: "For Heaven's sake get off the man." I pulled him out between the wheels.

Cross-examined by Squires, K.C., witness corroborated what he had earlier said.

Constable J. Dempsey, sworn.—This witness said he was on duty at the corner of Adelaide and Water Streets on September 23rd, last, and remembered a motor car go up Adelaide St. He said that he heard the car toot 3 or 4 times as it went up the street. It was a few minutes after 6 in the evening and quite a few people were on the street at the time. The number of the car was 302 and W. H. Trask was the driver, two other persons being in the car. The right forewheel of the car struck the man, making for the sidewalk of the street and knocked him down, and when the car came to rest it was resting on the body of the man. The man was subsequently got out between the wheels. He took the man to Dr. Burden's in the car, from that to the General Hospital, and from that to the morgue.

Cross-examined by Squires, K.C., witness answered as hitherto given, and stated the horn could be distinctly heard. The car was also driven on the western side of the track in keeping with the traffic regulations.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 17, 1919.
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GRAND DANCE.—C. C. Boat Club, C.C.C. Hall, Feb. 18th. Music by Battalion B and D. Tickets: Double \$1.50; Gent's (single) \$1.20; Ladies' 60c. Dancing will not take place till 9.45, as the C.C.C. Band is playing at Peg o' My Heart, in aid of Mount Cashel.—Feb 17, 21

To-Day's Messages.

1.30 P.M.

REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA DENOUNCED.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 16. (Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency.)—The debate was continued Saturday on Republican propaganda, which is causing immense interest all over South Africa. The veteran statesman, Merriman, declared the movement was backed by nothing but the purest political chicanery. Minister of Justice N. J. DeWet, pointed out that Great Britain could not restore to the Boer Republic their independence, as the South African Union, of which the Transvaal and Orange Free State were but parts, also had a say in the matter. He concluded by paying a tribute to the work of conciliation of General Botha, who had honorably stood by his oath. The debate was again adjourned.

LAURIER'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17. At 8.30 this morning the condition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was very critical.

SOUTH AFRICAN FIGHTER DEAD.

PARIS, Feb. 17. Lieut. Colonel Sir Mark Sykes, who came here with the British delegation to the Peace Conference, is dead, following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1879. He served in the South African campaign, and later was in command of various regiments in England.

NO REVOLUTION.

PARIS, Feb. 16. Reports of a revolution in Bucharest are denied by the Roumanian Press Bureau.

BEAVERBROOK WILL RECOVER.

LONDON, Feb. 17. Lord Beaverbrook's condition last night was quite satisfactory, but his recovery, it is anticipated, will be slow.

SPARTAN'S FLUNDER TOWN.

BERLIN, Feb. 16. (By the A. P.)—Spartan troops from nearby towns, into which this morning and overpowered the military and police forces, a portion of which went over to the Spartans. The plundering of the city followed. The doors of houses were broken open, and much booty was secured by the Spartans. The Gelonkirchen banks and the city treasury had been warned in time, and saved their funds. The raiding Spartans came from Rastungen and Wattenscheid.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.

Wind S.E., light, dull; 20 to 25 above.

THE EXPRESS.—Yesterday's west bound train, arrived at Bishop's Falls at 8.55 a.m.

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HARBOR ICE-PAKED.—The harbor and narrows are at present filled with heavy slob ice, which must necessarily remain here until an off-wind springs up.

REDS' BOATS.—Glencoe left Placentia at 10.15 a.m. Saturday for South Coast port; Kyle left here at 6.30 p.m. Saturday for Louisburg; Meigie in port; Sagona due at Port aux Basques.

WARRANTS FOR DELINQUENT JUDGES.—Warrants for the arrest of several members of the Special Jury of the Trask case, who failed to appear this morning, were ordered to be taken out by the court.

STORK VISITS HOSPITAL.—The first birth to occur at the Southcott (Private) Hospital, Monkstown Road, was that of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rogers, the stork paying his initial visit yesterday.

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

CHIAMEN WITH INFLUENZA.—Two Chiamen were found this morning to be suffering from Spanish Influenza, and were removed to hospital. One was Tom Lee, of Theatre Hill, the other Wah For, New Gower Street.

BLEW OUT CYLINDER.—The S.S. Ingraham, which left to go in aid of the J. M. Guffy this morning, blew out a cylinder when outside, and the tug John Green had to go after her and tow her back. It is probable that the engine will have to be sent after the Guffy.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.—Up to Press hour, the condition of the young girl Gladys Parsons, who was accidentally shot last evening, was very serious, and she was not expected to live. This morning, Mr. J. T. McCarthy, J. P., visited the hospital to take the deposition of the patient.

"A TANGLED SKEIN."—The comedy "A Tangled Skein," postponed on account of illness of three of the performers, will be staged at Canon Wood Hall Monday evening, March 2nd. All tickets dated Jan. 27th, will be good for the above night. The Llewellyn Dramatic Company regrets the delay which has been unavoidable.

St. John's Choral Society.—Rehearsal of "Mozart's 12th Mass" and other numbers, Presbyterian Hall, at 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is requested.—Feb 17, 11

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DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria from Carew and Knight Sts., respectively, were reported Saturday. The patients were removed to hospital.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—Feb 14, 11

QUARANTINED.—Feld Hall, Bp. Field College Hostel, is again quarantined. A case of diphtheria, a pupil named Critchell, was removed to the hospital yesterday.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles, Croup, Loss of Voice.—Feb 14, 11

SEAMAN DIED.—Capt. Robt. Hollett, of Burn, has been called from Oporto, that one of the seamen of the schr. Laberge, named Paul Gillis, has died, but giving no particulars of the cause.

BROWN TEAPOTS, 35c., 40c. and 50c. at G. KNOWLING'S, Ltd., East, West and Central Stores.—Feb 17, 21, m

SERVICES.—There will be special evangelistic services held in the lecture room of Cochrane St. Church every evening this week, excepting Saturday, to commence at 7.45. Everybody is welcome. Come and bring a friend with you.

POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Amalgamated Fishermen of St. John's has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 21st. By order WM. MORRIS, Sec'y.—11

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The lightship also boasts of a bell, which is made to ring automatically by means of a highly ingenious device which utilizes the gas as it passes from the tanks to the lantern to actuate the bell clapper. The light is not interfered with in the slightest degree by the operation of the bell-striking device. It is only set in motion, however, in very foggy weather, when the light cannot be distinguished at any great distance.

Pres. Wilson's Garret.

Probably the most interesting room in the residence of the President of the United States is the attic. At the very top of the modest-looking two-story building, this attic is known as the "garret," and in it are stored away most of the presents which a President and his wife receive from strangers during the term of office.

At the conclusion of every administration it is the duty of the retiring mistress of the White House to personally supervise the overhauling of this store-room, in order that it may be left empty for the reception of gifts which her husband's successor is sure to have thrust upon him by admiring, though unknown, friends.

The number and variety of presents are very interesting. Over 3,000 presents can be stored in the "garret," and anything from a patent medicine to white mice have been received—though the white mice were not kept up in the attic!

During the time of President and Mrs. Cleveland, a great number of parents wrote to them, in view of the fact, it is assumed, that the President and his wife were parents. Photos sent to Mrs. Cleveland, with the inscription "From a mother to a mother," and such messages of praise, were always acknowledged. Portraits of babies have also been sent, with such information as "I have named my baby—photo herewith—Frances Cleveland Brown," or "The little boy of which the enclosed photograph is a speaking likeness, has the honour to be named after your Excellency. He is called Grover Cleveland Jones."

Somewhere in France.

(From Everybody's Magazine.)

An old colored woman met a younger friend whose husband was in the army, and the following conversation ensued:

"An' hab yo' heard 'um Jim lately?"
"Yas, Jes had a letiah yestuddy!"
"An' what is he now?"
"Well, ah don't know jes' zactly. His letiah says he's somewhere in France, but he kain't tell jes' whah."
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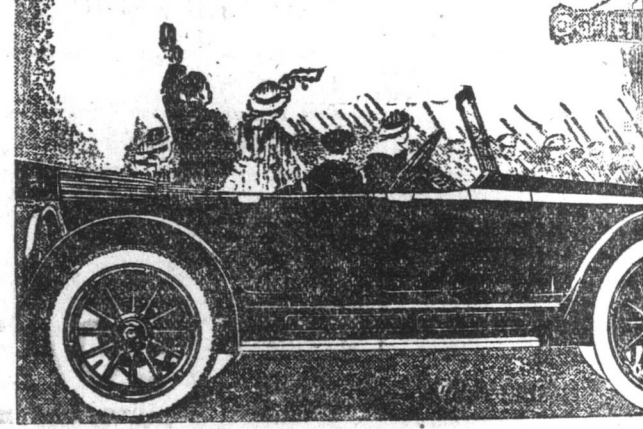
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