



Evening Telegram

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Saturday, February 10, 1923.

Germany's Short Memory.

British press comment on the French invasion of Germany is not all hostile to the former, and many of the principal newspapers contain very strong leaders, expressive of the righteousness of the French action. From the last papers received from the Old Country may be gathered the fact that France has the sympathy of the majority of the British people. Only the politicians are to be found ranged against that country, and not all of that class. Discussing the proclamation issued by President Ebert to the people of the Ruhr, which it describes as "singularly greasy and hypocritical," the Daily Mail makes caustic reference to the acts of the Germans in Northern France and Belgium during the course of the last war. The German President complains that a foreign power has violated the sacred right of the German people to its own land, to which the Mail puts the pertinent queries, What of Alsace and Lorraine? What of Louvain and Brussels and Antwerp, of Bruges and Ghent and Ostend? What of the attempt to extend the frontier of Germany beyond the Straits of Dover? President Ebert's proclamation says that the policy of force outrages treaties and treads the rights of men underfoot, to which the Mail retorts, What of the Scrap of Paper? What of the miseries endured by the people of the invaded territories of France and Belgium? And adds, "The action now taken (by France) is the consequence of the wanton attempt of the Germans to destroy the Peace Treaty and to make France bankrupt."

Germany showed no mercy to the conquered French at the end of the Franco-Prussian war in 1871. Bismarck and Von Moltke played with them as cats play with mice, and the former, it is said, when M. Thiers protested against the exorbitant demands, threatened out of sheer brutality to make him speak in German, a language which he very well knew Thiers did not understand, let alone converse in. The conditions imposed on France by the victors were severe in the extreme. France had to give Alsace-Lorraine to Germany, and in addition pay a war indemnity of two hundred millions pounds, in cash, and the first instalment of twenty million pounds—one tenth of the total—had to be paid 30 days after the re-establishment of the French Government in Paris. Did the French people sit down and whine, filling the air with piteous lamentations and seeking the sympathy of the world? Not so! Notwithstanding that the Government was in the throes of a life and death struggle with the Commune, and Paris lit up with the blaze of burning buildings, fired by the Communists, they devoted all their energies, first toward destroying the power of the enemy within the gates, in which they were successful, and secondly toward getting together the first payment. But with Paris a smoking mass of ruins, this was difficult, and for once—the only time—the French Government asked for an extension over the thirty days. With

characteristic cruelty and cunning Bismarck refused, thinking doubtless that France would be compelled to default, as in such case the Germans intended to remain in occupation of one-third of the country and slowly bleed it to death. But by superhuman effort the sum of the first instalment was raised and paid punctually to the minute, and every one of the other instalments were met on time until the last franc had been handed over. The struggles and miseries of the French people during this trying period can be better imagined than described, yet after the extortion of the German had been satisfied and his last man withdrawn from French territory, the people set out toward restoration and reconstruction. How well they succeeded is told in history. But no thanks to the German, whose every endeavor was to grind France beneath his iron heel. Can the French forget this? Demi-gods could not either forget or forgive, and so to-day France is treating Germany to a dose of Bismarckian medicine, which Germany finds not at all to her liking. If there are any misgivings about the policy now being put in force by France, what answer can be made to the following question propounded by the Daily Mail: "What would Germany have done had she been victorious over France and Britain, and had subsequently seen her Peace Treaty openly flouted by the French and British?"

Congratulations to Princess Mary.

FROM GIRL GUIDES.
The following message was sent, on the birth of her son, to Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, President of the Girl Guides, Incorporated: Princess Mary.

REPLY.
The following answer has been received:—
Lady Allardyce,
"Please convey heartfelt thanks to Newfoundland Guides for good wishes."

MARY.

FROM DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.
The following telegram was sent to Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, by the Newfoundland Branch of the Daughters of the Empire, on the birth of her son.

"The Newfoundland Daughters of the Empire send respectful congratulations."

REPLY.
The following answer has been received:—
"Princess Mary sends grateful thanks for good wishes."

(Sgd.) LADY-IN-WAITING.
Government House,
Feb. 9, 1923.

All the boys are going to the Big Card Tournament in St. Vincent de Paul Hall Monday night.

An Unique Situation
in Nfld. Masonry.

An unique situation exists in Freemasonry in Newfoundland, both District Grand Masters of the Scottish Constitution was the late R.W. Bro. Charles R. Duder, whose untimely death last year created the vacancy in Scottish district. With the demise of R.W. Bro. J. Augustus Cliffe, District Grand Master English Constitution, this high office is also vacant. Probably this is the first time in the history of Masonry in this or any other Province, when there occurred a dual vacancy in the office of Grand Master, under different registries.

Trinity Correspondence.

We very much regret that to-day there will not be any column of these so interesting contributions from our esteemed Trinity Correspondent, who, however, has not ceased to weary of good works, but is now busily engaged in the preparation of a series which will be of great interest and value to all readers, but particularly so to those who keep scrap books. The first of the series will be published on Saturday next, February 17th. The two following in their proper course will be illustrated.

Hosiery Specials. — KNOWLING'S have reduced their Black Cashmere Hose. You should see the values offered.—Feb. 10, 1923.

With Masonic Honours.

FUNERAL OF LATE GRAND MASTER CLIFF.

The funeral of the late J. A. Cliff, K.C., C.B.E., took place at 2 p.m. to-day from his late residence, Military Road. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. A. Carnell, and the cortege was the largest seen for some time. The remains were enclosed in a beautiful mahogany casket and the hearse was banked with floral tributes. Service for the dead was held at St. Thomas's Church. Leaving the residence the order of the procession was:—
Society United Fishermen
St. John's Lodge.
Grand Lodge.

A.F. AND A.M.

District Grand Tyler, two District Grand Stewards, two Stewards, St. John's Lodge, St. Andrew's Lodge, S. C., Tarker Lodge, S. C., Visiting and Transient Brethren, Whiteway Lodge, E.C., Avalon Lodge, St. John's Lodge, District Grand Lodge, S. C., District Grand Lodge, E.C., District Grand Master Depute, S. C., District Grand Master, E.C., Guard of Honor on right side of hearse, Master and Wardens St. John's Lodge; on left side District Grand Warden Collier; Secretary Edgar; D. G. Registrar Robinson. Immediately after the hearse followed the relatives, then a hymn and the Governor's suite, Judges of the Supreme Court, Law Society Pensioners Board of Commissioners G.W.A. Executive and citizens generally. The service at the church was taken by the Lord Bishop, assisted by Rev. Canon Bolt and the Rector, Rev. E. C. Earp. Two hymns, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were feelingly rendered during the service. The Dead March in Saul was played as the Societies and mourners recessed through the church. By the West door, and proceeded to the Church of England Cemetery. At the graveside the burial service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Earp, who read the Committal. After the benediction Masonic Grand Honors were given the departed Grand Master, and each brother dropped into the grave the emblem of immortality, the mystic sword of the Order. On the return of the Masonic fraternity to the Temple another memorial service of sorrow will be held, at the close of which the Dead March in Saul will be played on the grand organ, the Brethren meanwhile standing reverently at attention.

Police Court.

A furrier who is also the proprietor of an hotel was fined \$50 for buying beaver skins out of season. Mr. Hunt who defended pleaded that his client bought the furs from people who were otherwise destitute. In consequence the minimum fine was inflicted. Two cabmen who were before Court last week appeared again to-day and were each fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. One of the two was also fined \$2 for malicious damage to property. The fines were paid.

The T.A. & B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on Feb. 12th. Pancakes will be served during the evening. Bennett's Orchestra will furnish the music.—Feb. 10, 1923.

Sagona Sails.

S.S. Sagona left here at 3 o'clock this morning for Port aux Basques from where she will convey the Kyle's mail and passengers to Louisbourg. The Sagona will continue on the Kyle's route coming direct to St. John's. The Kyle will leave Port aux Basques for St. John's after the arrival of the Sagona at the former port.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Feb. 10.
Petrolax is the latest brand of refined petroleum oil to be put on the market, but it is one of special purity and just the proper consistency for internal use. Petrolax is a laxative which is not absorbed but acts mechanically as a lubricant, without interfering in any way with any of the bodily functions. Two sizes price 60c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Special prices to-day at our Candy Counter, and the usual good variety.

You bet I am going to try for one of those big prizes at St. Vincent de Paul Hall Monday night.—Feb. 10, 1923.

Train Notes.

A local express for Millertown Junction will leave here to-morrow. A special train will leave Port aux Basques for Humbermouth on the arrival of S.S. Sagona.

The rotary plows are still clearing up the lines on the western end of the service. Of late the weather has been very stormy and the cuts are filled up nearly as fast as they are cleared.

Treasure Sought in Old Wreck.

LONDON.—Treasure seekers have located a wreck on the bottom of the sea just east of Cape Colony, which is believed still to shelter gold and jewels valued at \$10,000,000, according to reports reaching here from South Africa. The East Indian, Grosvenor went down in 1782, and records show she carried great treasures in her strong boxes. One hundred and forty years exposure to the action of salt water has not destroyed them, it is argued, and a company has been formed to conduct salvaging operations. The wreck lies close to the land. A tunnel has been dug from the shore to the bulk of the Grosvenor and it is expected soon to have divers in the remains of the vessel searching for the long lost valuables.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

IRISH MINISTERS IN LONDON.
LONDON, Feb. 10.
President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State Government, accompanied by Patrick Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, and Hugh Kennedy, the Government's legal advisor, came to London yesterday to settle with the British Government details connected with the transfer of powers to the Free State, in accordance with the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

POLISH WORKMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 10.
An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the French are importing Polish workmen into the Ruhr, and says that eight hundred workmen have started for there.

THEY CAN AFFORD TO.

LONDON, Feb. 10.
The latest information from Constantinople, as well as from diplomatic quarters here, indicates that nothing important has developed in the situation at Smyrna, where foreign warships are said to remain in defiance of the order from Ankara.

PILOTTERS ARRESTED.

BELFAST, Feb. 10.
Four arrests, made here last evening, are regarded as very important as on two of the prisoners plans for the destruction of Belfast Jail and other public buildings are said to have been found.

IRREGULARS ACTIVE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.
A brisk interchange of shots occurred in Dublin last night when the City Hall guard was attacked. Machine guns dispersed the assailants, but later a lorry load of troops was fired upon. The body of a man riddled with bullets was found on the road, with a card bearing the words, "The first of fifty spies."

NO THOROUGHFARE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.
German Cabinet Ministers, hereafter, will be barred from the Ruhr by Franco-Belgian forces. A note to this effect was drafted by Premier Poincaré and Foreign Minister Jaspard of Belgium, and passed to the German Embassies at Paris and Brussels.

DEAD BEING REMOVED.

DAWSON, New Mexico, Feb. 10.
Daybreak, to-day, saw thirty six bodies removed from mine number one, while 84 are thought to remain inside.

CAUSE NOT REVEALED.

CUMBERLAND, B.C., Feb. 10.
The lives of thirty three men were lost in the explosion of number four mine Thursday evening, according to a statement given this morning. 31 bodies have already been recovered, and 2 remain within it of the victims were white men and the remainder Orientals. The cause of the explosion is shrouded in mystery.

U. F. Movement.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS.
The following report of a public meeting held at New Melbourne on Thursday by the U. F. Delegates was received yesterday:—

New Melbourne, Feb. 9.—Captains Roberts and Bragg arrived here yesterday. They held a meeting in the Orange Hall at night which was full of enthusiasm. Their speeches based on the taxes and condition of the country, generally, were full of earnestness and sincerity. Several spoke on the same subject and encouraged them in their work, for they are captains courageous. The vote on the resolutions was unanimous, and was sustained as never before. The United Fishermen's Movement is spreading with rapidity and whole hearted sympathy, and it is useless for any paper to print, or people to talk disparagingly of it. The lady in St. John's, who bestowed the compliment on Captain Roberts last fall popularized the movement. It has its objective and will capture it. All the people are determined on a better condition of things, so as to make life worth living on our native soil.

JOHN C. DRISCOLL.

Chairman.
HENRY FRYN,
Secretary.

WAGNER APPLES.—Closing out the balance of our Wagner Apples at \$4.00 per barrel, strictly cash. Snap. Come quickly. EDWIN MURRAY.
Feb. 6, 1923.

Intercollegiate Hockey.

ST. BON'S vs. M.C. 2.
The St. Bon's won easily from the Methodist College in this morning's game. Collins, who also plays for the St. Bon's Seniors, played a star game and easily had the Collegians guessing. Altogether the St. Bon's are a strong team and will put up a hard fight for the championship. The Collegians are very erratic in their shooting and do not combine enough. Peters and Rooney played a hard game. Mr. J. M. Tobin was referee.

PANCAKE PARTY!

—BIG TIME—
At the Star of the Sea Hall, Monday Night.
PROGRESSIVE 45's, PANCAKES,
SUPPER, DANCING.
Two Prizes for Cards.
Two Prizes for Dancing.

Everybody has a chance of the Gold Piece in the Pancakes.
Admission to all the fun—70c.

Feb. 10, 1923.

Here and There.

For Gentlemen of good taste
Cub Cigarettes.—Sept. 22, 1922.

GOING BY ROSALIND.—Some 30 laborers, who have been engaged to work at Bermuda, will take passage by S.S. Rosalind sailing Tuesday.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct. 4, 1920.

TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer reading at Valley Nurseries last night was 16 degrees; this morning 14 degrees, a drop of 2 degrees after daylight.

See Ern Fox, when considering Life Insurance. Office Muir Building. Phone 704. P.O. Box 333. Jan. 6, 20, 1923.

Just arrived: Men's Golf Caps, also Backfold, at very low prices. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—Feb. 10, 1923.

Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company.

See the Val-Elmni Dance at the Star of the Sea Hall on Monday night.—Feb. 10, 1923.

All men are liars! See "Facing the Music" and judge for yourself.—Feb. 10, 1923.

R. L. S. DANCE.—The L. & A. Club of the B.I.S. Society are holding a grand dance in their hall on Monday night. The event promises to be the most enjoyable yet held.

To-night's Performance of "Facing the Music" will begin at 8.30.—Feb. 10, 1923.

MOVING MACHINERY.—The motor sprayers and other machinery damaged at the Sanitary stables here some time ago are being removed to-day to Churchill's marine works for repairs.

Keep your eyes open for the Gold Piece in the Pancakes at the Star of the Sea Hall on Monday night.—Feb. 10, 1923.

EXPRESS MAIL.—It should not doubt interest the Post Master General to learn that a letter posted at St. John's on Jan. 22nd did not reach the Boston Office—Bell Island—twelve miles distant, until Feb. 9th.

All steps lead to the Big Card Party and Dance which will be held in the B.I.S. Club Rooms on Monday night. Follow the crowd, and you are sure to enjoy yourself.—Feb. 10, 1923.

SWIFT SERVICE.—Business men and others complain to-day of the fact that the mail which arrived by S.S. Rosalind at 10.30 last night was not at the East End Post Office at 10.30 this morning. What's the matter at the G. P. O.? Is it a shortage of staff?

Mechanics Society Nomination Meeting.—The Regular Quarterly Meeting of The St. John's Mechanics Society will be held on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock, after which the officers for the ensuing year will be nominated. JAMES LAHEY, Secretary.—Feb. 10, 1923.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., at 10.30 p.m., in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist by Rev. J. Brinton, Rosa Belle Pynn, St. George's, to Frank M. Ewing this city.

IN FOND MEMORY
of a kind and loving husband and father, John G. Woodford, who died Feb. 10, 1921. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
—Inscribed by his wife and children.

NOTE OF THANKS.
Mr. & Mrs. M. Osmond, 65 Hayward Avenue, wish to thank all kind friends who assisted them when their son, George, met with an accident, especially Dr. Macpherson, Mr. W. Dalton, Mr. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. P. Dunphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. Bell, Mrs. M. Taylor, Nurse Martin, Mrs. Murphy, Miss N. Noseworthy, Mrs. Noseworthy, L.O.A. Lodge, and also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket: Knowling's employees, C. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, and Mrs. Ball, and for notes of sympathy and telegrams, all of which helped to alleviate their sorrow in the death of their dear husband and father.—adv.

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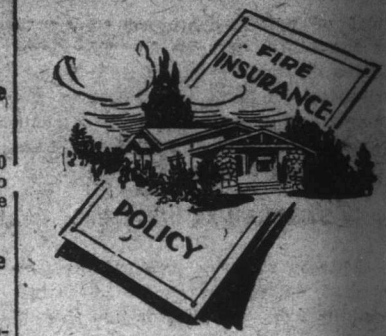
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St. John's.
Feb. 10, 1923.

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NOTICE.

Holders of Debentures issued under the following Acts are requested to present same at the Finance Department, Customs Building, not later than the 31st March, 1923, when a cheque for the amount together with accrued interest will be issued in payment of same:—

46 Vic. Cap. 7
49 Vic. Cap. 15
51 Vic. Cap. 5
55 Vic. Cap. 1
(Rebuilding Act, 1922)

55 Vic. Cap. 4
59 Vic. Cap. 15
59 Vic. Cap. 25
(Carbo-near Rebuilding Act)

61 Vic. Cap. 10
61, 2, 3 Vic. Cap. 33

NOTE:—These Debentures will cease to carry interest after 31st March, 1923.

H. J. BROWNE,
Minister of Finance & Customs.
St. John's Newfoundland,
February 1st, 1923. Feb. 10, 1923.

Just Received New Shipments.

Val. Oranges—300 count
Calif. Oranges—250, 216
176

Spanish Onions—5's and 4's
American Onions—110 lb. Bags

Almeria Grapes—Kegs.
50 Barrels Wine Sap Apples
5 Cases Grape Fruit
150 Barrels 1's Stark Apples

Soper & Moore

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