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**Evening Telegram**

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FRIDAY, July 23, 1915.

**What's the Use of It?**

In view of the Huns scrapping treaties, the question arises—What's the use of the exchange of Notes between Berlin and Washington? Even should the exchange result in an agreement, what reliance could the American people place on the word of Germany? Germans made a solemn treaty with other Powers to respect the soil and people of Belgium. This they tore up as a scrap of paper, and almost the whole of Belgium is under the heel of German despots, who have destroyed its sacred fane, laid waste the seats of learning, massacred its people, and are looting forced labour from its people to make munitions of war. Germany was bound to carry on war according to international law, and the use of poisonous gas on land, the massacre of women and children by airship bombs show an utter contempt for all principles of honour and humanity, which has only been exceeded by the massacre of innocents at sea by their under-water sea wolves.

Again, Germany entered into solemn agreement for the exchange of civilian prisoners of war incapable of military service. This agreement was made through the good offices of the Vatican. It has now been scrapped like the Belgian treaty. What's the use then of President Wilson's effort to come to an understanding with the Kaiser as to the freedom of the seas for the safety of travelling Americans? Washington press forecasts state that President Wilson will assume that Germany admits herself wrong in committing the Lusitania murder of Americans. What's the use of such an assumption in face of the negation of it by the absence of any express terms to that effect? What's the use of it in view of the attack on the Cunard liner Orduna, which escaped the fate of the Lusitania by the merest chance. The master of the ship, Capt. Taylor, reports: "At 5.50 a.m., July 9, a lookout man on the after bridge rang the telegraph, at the same time pointing his hand downward, and out on the port beam. The third officer was immediately sent aft to inquire what was seen. He returned quickly and reported both men had seen a torpedo across the stern from port to starboard, within ten feet clear of the rudder.

"In the meantime both the chief officer and myself distinctly saw the trail of the torpedo extending from the stern to about two hundred yards out on the port beam. About eight minutes afterwards the chief officer and I saw the submarine come to the surface about two points on the starboard quarter, distance of about three-quarters of a mile, with five or six men on her deck getting a gun ready.

"I immediately ordered all possible speed ahead, altered course and brought her right astern when they began shelling us. The first shot struck the water abreast of the forecastle on the starboard side about thirty feet off. The second dropped just under the bridge; the third abreast of number five hatch quite close alongside, the fourth under the

stern, sending up a volume of water forty feet high; the fifth, sixth and last shells all fell short. The firing ceased and the submarine was soon left astern.

"Marconi wireless signals were sent out at once. We were thirty-seven miles south of Queenstown. I got a reply that assistance would be with us in an hour, but it was four hours before the small armored yacht Jeanette appeared.

"I account for the torpedo missing the ship to their misjudging the speed, allowing fourteen knots instead of sixteen, which we were doing at the time. The torpedo only passed ten feet clear.

"It was an ideal day for a torpedo attack, light wind, a light ripple, clear weather. The periscope could only have been a few inches above water, for a very strict lookout was being kept at the time by the chief and third officers and myself and four lookout men. However, we failed to see her before she fired the torpedo.

"Not the least warning was given and nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time. It was almost an open case of brutal murder. We had 22 American passengers on board."

"What's the use of President Wilson making any assumption that Germany will safeguard the lives of Americans on board unarmed ships of belligerents, when at the very time he began persecuting the last German Note, a German submarine was lying in wait to murder the Americans on board the Orduna and which she attempted to accomplish by torpedo and gunfire.

"America has had answer by words and by deeds which speak more forcibly than words. What then is the use of continuing dilatory negotiations, which are only forms of answer less consistent with the dignity of the Great Republic is an ULTIMATUM.

**Association Week for the Blind**

The "Association Week for the Blind" closes to-morrow. Though the weather of the past few days has been most disagreeable the ladies of the W. P. A. have been diligently soliciting contributions in aid of our Adult Blind from house to house in the city.

The request for a thank-offering of twenty cents from every woman for the blessing of sight, is we think a very modest one. To some, of course, the donation, small as it is, may be to involve a sacrifice, but the sacrifice will be sweetened by the joy of having done something to alleviate the condition of those deprived of the great blessing of sight. All of us, at all times feel disposed towards helping those who cannot help themselves, and in this particular instance the women of Newfoundland who are contributing to the fund for this laudable object are doing a good work. They are providing a way by which the blind may help themselves and are relieving them the painful sensitiveness of feeling that they are a burden on their fellow men. To alleviate the sufferings of those whose eyes are closed to the blessed light of day is a beneficent work, for though the lone and tender care of friends may fill the place of eyes for a time the afflicted ones gradually lapse into a state of dependency, brought about by their feeling of dependence. If the Adult Blind of Newfoundland can be taught to read Braille, and pursue some of the occupations that blind of other countries are doing, then a new life and happier life will be opened to them. We hope that to-morrow will finalize a week of successful effort on behalf of those deprived of the great blessing of sight.

**Germany Breaks Faith With the Vatican.**

3. Telegram from Sir H. Howard, His Majesty's Envoy to the Vatican, April 30th, 1915. (Received April 30th)

Your telegrams of April 26th and 29th, respecting the exchange of incapacitated civilians.

As soon as I received your telegram of April 26th I at once pointed out to the Cardinal Secretary of State the failure of the German Government to carry out the arrangement and his Eminence promised at my request to approach the Prussian Minister in regard to this matter at once. On the 26th instant I asked the Cardinal whether the Prussian Minister had replied. He said that the Minister was still without instructions from Berlin but that he had mentioned the possibility of raising the question of the prisoners from the two German submarines in connection with the exchange of incapacitated civilians. I at once observed that as the two questions were in no way related, this suggestion was open to a very serious objection. The acceptance by the German Government of the proposal in regard to the exchange of incapacitated civilians had been officially communicated to me by his Eminence and the question was in my opinion definitely settled. His Eminence replied: "Yes, yes, that is so," and added that he was not to be understood as having made any proposal in this sense.

I told the Cardinal this morning in accordance with the instructions contained in your telegram of yesterday that you were anxious to know what steps had been taken to carry out the arrangement. He asked me to come to the Vatican to-morrow to discuss the matter fully as by that time he would have received the Prussian Minister's answer. His Eminence quite agreed that it would be so.

4. Telegram from Sir H. Howard, His Majesty's Envoy to the Vatican, May 1st. (Received May 1st.)

Cardinal Secretary of State has just handed me note of which following is the translation: "The undersigned Cardinal Secretary of State of His Holiness hastens to inform Sir H. Howard, His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Holy See, that the German Government have declared that they suspend the consent already given, thanks to intervention of the Holy See, to exchange without limit of age of civilian prisoners incapacitated for military service until His Britannic Majesty's Government treat the commanders and crew of German submarines as prisoners of war.

"The writer has not failed to make urgent appeal to His Majesty's Government to induce them to reverse this decision, but he grieves to find that they have been ineffective. "Meanwhile the Cardinal Secretary of State readily seizes the opportunity to renew to His Excellency the sentiments of his highest consideration.

(Signed)—  
P. CARDINAL GASPARRI.  
Note is dated May 1st.

Telegram from Sir H. Howard, His Majesty's Envoy to the Vatican, May 1st, 1915. (Received May 1st.)

"My telegram of to-day. "When handing me his note informing me of the decision of the German Government to suspend agreement to exchange civilian incapacitated prisoners until His Majesty's Government treat submarine prisoners as prisoners of war, Cardinal Secretary of State explained that when the Prussian Minister spoke the other day of treating these two questions jointly he was really communicating the above-mentioned decision of his Government. The Cardinal had then asked him to appear earnestly to his Government to reverse their decision, and this he promised to do. He added that yesterday evening the Prussian Minister had informed him that he had telegraphed to Berlin as the Cardinal had requested, but that he had received no reply to his telegram, and that consequently he interpreted the silence of his Government as meaning that they adhered to their decision. The Cardinal expressed his great regret at this decision, and added that he had done all in his power to induce the German Government to reverse the same. I said it was indeed deplorable for the Vatican and I asked him whether the German Government had ever disputed the fact that they had consented to the arrangement for the exchange of civilian incapacitated prisoners quite independently of the question of military arms, and he replied that the German Government had never disputed this fact.

"I asked the Cardinal whether he proposed to take any further action in the matter and his reply was to the effect that he did not see what more he could do."

Telegram to Sir H. Howard, His Majesty's Envoy to the Vatican, Foreign Office, May 8th, 1915.

"Your telegram of May 1st. "His Majesty's Government, regret to learn that the German Government have broken faith with the Vatican in refusing to carry out the agreement for the release of incapacitated civilian prisoners to which they had already given their assent on February 26th."

The Willard-Johnson Fight Pictures were shown last night at the Casino Theatre to a large and, judging from the applause, to an interested audience. The picture is one of the best ever shown of a boxing contest. The first reel shows scenes in and around Havana as well as both contestants in their training quarters, after which the full 24 3-minute rounds are shown. The knockout in the 26th round is very clear. The picture gives a much better impression of the big cowboy champion than we have been led to believe from the press reports at the time of the fight. The picture will be shown at the Casino Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights.

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**This Date in History.**

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**Pomeranian in Port.**

The Allan Liner Pomeranian, Capt. McDonald, 6 days from Philadelphia, arrived in port at noon to-day. The ship was detained enroute by fog. She brought 300 tons of cargo. She sails again to-morrow at noon for Glasgow, taking 800 casks of oil, and several passengers. The Pomeranian will be the last Allan boat to visit here while the war is on and on her return to the Old Country will replace some of the larger liners which have been converted into cruisers.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINTMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it is the best Lintment made.

ARCHIE E. LAUNDRY, Edmonton.

**Here and There.**

**APPLIED FOR SHELTER.**—An outport man, without food, friends or money, applied at the police station last night for shelter, which was given him.

**GOING TO SYDNEY.**—On her next out-going trip the Portia will be fitted with wireless telegraphy, and will go to Sydney, and passengers are taking advantage of that.

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL.**—St. George's Field, 7 p.m., Star vs. C.E.L.-Feldians. Admission 5c.; ladies free; Grand Stand, 5 cts. extra.—July 23, 11

**LEFT WITH ORE CARGOES.**—Word was received to-day by the Deputy Minister of Customs stating that the steamers Summerstad and Sanzgor sailed from Bell Island yesterday for Sydney with large cargoes of ore. Work in the Mines at Bell Island now is assuming a normal aspect.

**Have you sent your Subscription to the Aeroplane Fund? Don't wait to be called upon, send it TO-DAY.**

C. R. STIER, Sec.

**RECOVERED.**—His many friends in the city will be glad to learn that Private Gus Summers, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who was reported as sick, has recovered. During his illness he was removed to Edinburgh, but is now with the rest of the Regiment at Stob's Camp.

**THANKS, LITTLE TOTS.**—Recently Misses Viola and Muriel McCoubrey, Ruth and Dorothy Adams held a tiny bazaar at Mrs. Perlin's residence Queen's Road, the proceeds amounting to \$23.00, which was handed to Lady Davidson for the wounded Soldiers' Cot Fund. Very handsome, little tots!

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Best Bicarbonate Soda . . . . . 3c. lb.	English Malt and Hops, for making Hop Beer . . . . . 20c. pkt.

**George Knowling.**

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**League Football**

Owing to the inclement weather the Collegian-St. Bon's match was postponed last evening. The Stars and C.E.L.-Feldians will meet this evening. The probable players will be: Stars—Goal, Phalen; backs, Thompson, Walsh; halves, Kavanagh, Hart; forwards, Morgan, Gault, Brian, Bell, Phalen. C.E.L.-Feldians—Goal, Long; backs, Ryall, Stick; halves, Drovers, Fox, Olyver; forwards, Hunt, Adams, Plinck, Miller, Winter.

**Portia Back From The West.**

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Keane, returned from the Westward at 10.45 a.m. to-day, bringing a full freight and as passengers—Messrs. Churchill, H. Simson, H. E. Luscombe, P. J. Tobin, W. F. Matthews, P. Halloran; Mesdames J. Hynes, and Churchill; Misses Bishop and Norseman; two in steerage. The round trip was made in nine days, notwithstanding that the ship had to harbor three night on the return run owing to fog and on the same account could not approach St. Lawrence for several hours.

**Personal.**

Mr. W. Piercey, American buyer for James Baird, Limited, arrived from New York yesterday by the Stephano. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ludlow, of Norris Arm, announce the engagement of their daughter Mona to John T. Chessman, of Port-au-Bras. Rev. S. J. Cox, S.J., of Montreal, arrived in the city by the Stephano yesterday, and will remain a few weeks during which he will conduct a retreat for the nuns of the city. CIVIC COMMISSION.—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.

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