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**Cable News.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

**BRUSSELS, April 21.**  
 According to Socialist figures there are now half a million on strike for manhood suffrage in Belgium. Acts of violence, so far, have been rare. Many telegraph poles have, however, been cut down, and the Minister of War has notified owners of carrier pigeons, that he may commandeer the birds for military purposes.

**BERLIN, April 21.**  
 Germany's great project to increase the strength of the army this year by an additional expenditure of 25,000,000 was, it is said, practically forced on the Kaiser, by his brother sovereigns in the German Empire.

**LONDON, April 21.**  
 Lady Scott has written a letter to the Press expressing her thanks for the sympathy extended to her, and for the generous subscriptions. Her husband's diary, she says, will be published in full, as soon as possible. Every word in it, she declares goes to enhance the glory of the expedition, and the good work of every officer and man concerned.

**TOKIO, April 21.**  
 Admiral Togo, the naval hero of the Russo-Japanese War, has been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet.

**NEW YORK, April 21.**  
 The claims for damages against the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for loss of life, injuries and loss of property, in connection with the Titanic disaster, number 651, aggregating \$16,604,731. The time limit, recently extended for thirty days, has now expired.

**WASHINGTON, April 21.**  
 Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, has introduced a resolution for the abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefote and Clayton-Buliver Treaties. Upon the former Britain bases her protests against the free passage of American vessels through the Panama Canal.

**ROME, April 21.**  
 There is much discussion as to the Pope's successor. The most likely candidate seems to be Cardinal Dominic Ferrata, who is a friend of Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State under Leo XIII. He is a man of great tact, and would make a political as well as a religious Pope.

**GLASGOW, April 21.**  
 The largest steamer ever built, the Cunard liner Aquitania, was launched on the Clyde to-day. She is double-shelled, and carries boats sufficient to accommodate 4250 persons, the entire complement of passengers and crew. She is 47,000 tons gross, 901 feet long, and 97 feet beam.

**ANTIVARI, Montenegro, April 21.**  
 An ultimatum was sent to Montenegro to-day by the International fleet blockading the coast, declaring that, unless Montenegro immediately withdraws her troops from Scutari, the fleet will land troops.

**NORSE, Sask., April 21.**  
 A bad prairie fire, raging in the country south of this place, is estimated to be 50 miles wide. It is sweeping everything before it. Already half a dozen homesteads have lost everything. Several had narrow escapes for their lives. It is the worst fire known here, and there are no signs of its abating. Hundreds of men are fighting the flame, with little or no signs of its abating. Hundreds of men are fighting the flame, with little or no success.

**ROME, April 21.**  
 The Pope was much brighter this morning. He still suffers from spells of coughing, but expectoration is easier. For the first time since his illness he was able this morning to glance at the Piazza del Pietro, which was alive with people. Seeing numerous flags flying he asked the reason and was told that to-day was the anniversary of the founding of Rome 2,562 years ago. He remarked, "Cities grow with age, while men decline." Professor Marchisava has permitted the Pope a change of diet. His illness may recover from his present illness and linger for months, but will always be an invalid.

**BEDFORD, P.Q., April 21.**  
 Charles Reynolds bade his wife a pleasant good-morning to-day, and walked out behind the barn, put the muzzle of a double-barrelled gun into his mouth, and pulling both triggers by means of a cord tied to his feet, blew off every vestige of his head. He is supposed to have been depressed by illness.

**LONDON, April 21.**  
 A Belgrade despatch to the Mail says that the existence of a secret Austro-Bulgarian convention, providing for reciprocal assistance in the event of conflicts with Serbia, has been revealed by the indiscretion of a subordinate.

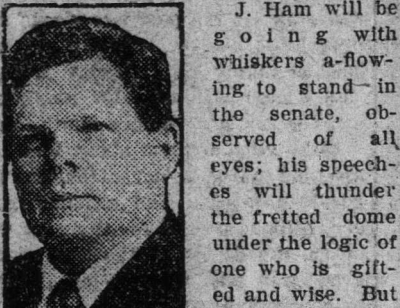
**ATHENS, April 21.**  
 The reply of the Allies to the Powers was presented to-day. It is a general acceptance of the offer of mediation, with the reservation that the questions of the disposition of the Aegean Islands, and the definition of the frontiers of Greece and the future State of Albania, shall be left open for debate between the Allies and the Powers during negotiations.

**LONDON, April 21.**  
 The bill aimed at the hunger strikes by militant suffragettes, introduced in the Commons, March 26th, by Home Secretary McKenna, came up for discussion to-day. McKenna appealed for urgent action because he felt it his duty that to continue forcible feeding should be avoided. At the same time he refused to accept any amendments, having the effect of prohibiting forcible feeding, for the reason that he wished that the power to return to this method be given. To take this power away might endanger the public interest. The Bill provides for the temporary discharge of prisoners whose detention is undesirable, on account of their condition of health. Persons discharged in this way would have to return to prison on expiry of the period stated in the order of release, or would be liable to arrest without warrant. Numerous amendments were prepared both for and against suffragette interests, but all were opposed by the Government with a view to stalling the progress of the Bill. The amendments were either rejected or withdrawn. McKenna applied closure amid strong protests, and the first clause was adopted by a vote of 298 for, to 20 against.

**BERLIN, April 21.**  
 Every political topic in Germany is overshadowed by the "Krupp Revelations." The Vorwaerter published the text of instructions sent by the Munitions Fabric to its Paris agent, tell-

ing him to leave no stone unturned to persuade the popular French newspapers to publish a statement that France intends doubling her orders for machine guns, the object being to persuade the German Government to give machine gun orders to the Munitions Fabric. Not even the strongly Conservative press is able to conceal the fact that the scandal is one of the gravest revealed in the Reichstag. The Koenig Zeitung openly abandons any attempt to defend Krupp. The Vossische Zeitung publishes a plain statement from a Reichstag member, Herr Heyn, who has every reason to believe that he is not a spy. "Such things are possible in Germany." The Morgan Post publishes one of the angriest articles ever seen outside the Socialist Press. It says: "Behind all this fabricated war-talk stands either class-reaction, or, more sickening still, the sheer lust of gold." It explains how army and navy societies have sprung up to preach war, with the un concealed financial assistance of armour plate firms; how files of pensioned officials have steadily perambulated through the country preaching war; how armour firms have subsidized the German newspapers to conduct campaigns of hatred against France and England; and how these same firms sold weapons to the German Government dearer than to the nations, their press is paid to abuse. Armament factories, it says, "pay 30 per cent, but the German taxpayer is treacherously sold." The Lokal Anzeiger devoted half of its review this week to criticism of the Prussian War Minister, and intimates that his resignation would be acceptable.

**J. Ham Lewis.**



J. Ham will be going with whiskers a-flowing to stand in the senate, observed of all eyes; his speeches will thunder under the fretted dome of one who is gifted and wise. But some will be no less amazed at the facts he advances, the theories he'll spin; for all will be gazing upon that amazing assortment of speech that hangs from his chin. His whiskers are fleshy and gleaming and glossy, like tropical verdure, luxuriant, rank, they're rippling and waving, they're strangers to shaving, they're red as the nose of a teetotal crank. He's fine at debating, he's good at orating; his talents are wasted, though slicker than grease; no odds what he'll utter, the senate will mutter: "The man with the whiskers is speaking a piece!" In masterly fashion, all throbbing with passion, he'll argue some question important and deep; congressional kinglets will look at his ringlets and yearn for a barber and then go to sleep. He'll deal in the splendor of pathos so tender 'tould melt a stone image, or e'en suffragette; the senate, awakening, will see his beard shaking, and mutter: "Old Whiskers is whiskering yet." And this, a man gifted, whose soul is uplifted with hopes that he'll see a new era begin, is doomed to be laughed at and jollied and chaffed at, because of the illness afflicting his chin.

**Carbonear Roads**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
 Dear Sir,—By your issue of the 19th, I see where it was asked how much money was spent in Carbonear District. Well, I don't know how much money was granted for here. In 1911 we had a wharf built; some got two days work and others got ten. This spring we had another block added to it and the money was spent in a similar manner. Some got one day and more got four, and that's the way the public money is spent here. And now, Mr. Editor, our roads are worth looking at on the south side. There are places almost impossible to get along with a team. If a doctor or a stranger was coming here in the night he is likely to break his carriage or horse's legs. That's the kind of road board we got here. When Mr. Goodison was going around looking for the support of the people he said that if he was returned he was sure to come around once a month, but mind he did not come. Well he should come now to see our roads. Now Mr. Editor, I would like to know how much money was granted for Bristol's Hope since 1908. Excuse this as this is my first time writing, but you will hear from me again. Thanking you for space, I remain,  
 ONE WHO TRAVELS THE ROAD.  
 Bristol's Hope, April 18th, '13.

**ENGAGEMENT.**—Mr. Leo McCradon, chief steward of the S. S. Nascope, has decided to forsake single blessedness and will be married to Miss Martin, of the West End, the wedding bells will ring out in June.

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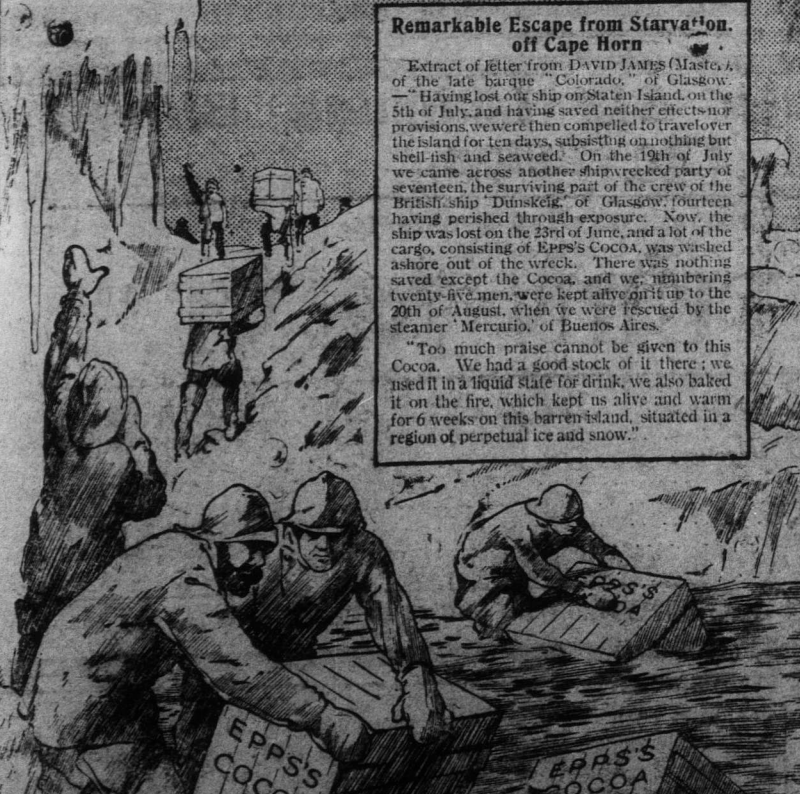
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**Remarkable Escape from Starvation off Cape Horn**

Extract of letter from David James Masterton, of the life boat "Colorado," of Glasgow.

"Having lost our ship on Staten Island on the 24th of July, and having saved neither provisions, weapons, nor compass, we were compelled to travel over the island for ten days, subsisting on a combination of seal-oil and seaweed. On the 19th of July we came across another ship wrecked party of seventeen, the surviving part of the crew of the British ship "Dunedin," of Glasgow, fourteen having perished through exposure. Now, the ship was lost on the 19th of June, and a lot of the cargo, consisting of Epps's Cocoa, was now laid ashore out of the wreck. There was nothing saved except the Cocoa, and we, nineteen men, were left after a long search on the 20th of August, when we were rescued by the steamer "Mercurio," of Buenos Aires.

"Too much praise cannot be given to this Cocoa. We had a good stock of it there; we melted it in a double boiler for drink, we also baked it on the fire, which kept us alive and warm for six weeks on this barren island, situated in a region of perpetual ice and snow."



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