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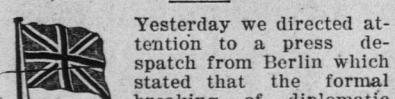
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## Evening Telegram

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## What Will Wilson Do?



Yesterday we directed attention to a press despatch from Berlin which stated that the formal breaking of diplomatic relations would depend on President Wilson's rejoinder to the German Reply. We pointed out that this in itself implied that the German reply would not be satisfactory to the United States. This forecast is confirmed in the comment of Washington officials, who state that President Wilson's Note was designed to avoid any prolongation of the correspondence, but demanded clearly and categorically an immediate change in Germany's submarine policy. The German reply was given to the German press last night, practically twenty-four hours before the official reply could reach Washington from Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador in Berlin. The publication of the Reply in the Berlin press before the official reply could be received through the usual channels is in itself ominous, and points to an effort to obtain the backing of public opinion in Germany rather than to the satisfying of the American demand. If Germany had complied with the American request, the publication would not have been hurried in Berlin. There would have been either a simultaneous publication at Washington and Berlin, or a publication at Washington and a subsequent publication in Berlin. It would appear that Ambassador Gerard, before he had thoroughly grasped the tenor of the reply, gathered sufficient to send a brief intimation of its unsatisfactory character. Last evening the impression in the United States was that the reply was not satisfactory, and this impression had its effect on the Stock market, which showed itself in falling prices. It may be before we go to press there will be further information, gathered from the reply as published in Berlin, although the official reply is not expected at Washington until to-night. This delay is probably due to time for putting in code the text and the Ambassador's comments. Should President Wilson determine to break off diplomatic relations, there can be little doubt that he would receive the support of a number of neutral nations, whose ships are being sunk indiscriminately by the Germans and who are too weak to do much of themselves. The attitude of Brazil is a case in point.

## Llewellyn Club.

One of the most enjoyable events in the history of the "Llewellyn Club" took place last night in Canon Wood Hall. Instead of the regular Men's Meeting the night was set apart for the lady friends of the members and by 8 o'clock the Hall was filled. After the President of the Club, Rev. Dr. Jones, had welcomed the ladies the following programme, arranged by Mr. F. R. Emerson, was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Orchestral selection, H. M. S. "Briton" Band; song, Mrs. Colville; violin solo, Mr. Jago; recitation, Mrs. Chat-  
er; violin solo, Miss Johnson; song, Mr. C. J. Fox; mandolin solo, Mrs. H. Foster; song, Miss Gosling; horn solo, Mr. Bulley; song, Mr. F. R. Emerson; orchestral selection, H. M. S. "Briton" Band.

This was indeed a rare feast of music and song and one would like to add a word of individual praise to each performer but space does not permit of this. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the Ladies of the Association and the Committee are under a debt of gratitude to these ladies for the excellent manner in which they catered to the large number present. Under ordinary circumstances this would have terminated the gathering but with the President in the chair he could not resist the temptation for an impromptu, and called upon each of the following members of the Club in turn:—Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. H. J. Earle, G. Macklin and H. Y. Mot who sang much to the enjoyment of those present. As the hour was then getting late the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

There will be a meeting of the Wanderers' Baseball Club this evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. may 5, 11

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE

## Enjoyable Event.

One of the most successful events of the season was a tea and entertainment held in St. Michael's Lecture Hall, on Wednesday evening by the officers and members of the Girls' Guild. The hall was filled to overflowing long before the appointed hour, amongst whom were: Rev. J. Brinton and one of our returned heroes, Pte. Bishop, they being the chief guests of the evening. The programme was faultlessly rendered, each item receiving an encore, and was as follows: Piano Solo, Miss F. Pike; Song, Miss Christian; Recitation, Miss F. Cummings; Song, Miss M. Oakley; Recitation, Miss D. Gallop; Duet, Messrs. G. W. and H. Snow; Farce, Misses Whitten. Interval in which candy was sold. Recitation, Miss D. Skinner; Instrumental Trio, Misses Reta, Muriel and Jessie Butler; Song, Miss M. Martin; Sketch, Mr. Wheeler (ventriloquist); Recitation, Miss V. Edgecombe; Selection—Mandoline with Piano accompaniment, Mr. Lloyd and Mrs. Calk. Rev. A. G. C. Stamp acted as Chairman, and thanked all those who helped in any way, and spoke encouragingly of the good work of the Guild, which only recently had been organized, and asked the audience to give them a hearty clasp which they readily did. After which refreshments were served, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

## Winner of Stafford's Liniment Competition.

E. Grouchy, 46 Goodview St., wins the prize of \$5.00 for being the first person to send us the correct answer as to what day the last steamer would arrive from the seal fishery. We also received one more correct answer from Cyril Chafe, 140 Casey Street. The conditions of our competition was for the first answer received. E. Grouchy, 46 Goodview Street, received March 28th. Cyril Chafe, 140 Casey Street, received April 19th.

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## A Great Success.

The Operetta in aid of the W. P. A., which took place on Wednesday night in the Canon Wood Hall, was one of the most successful events of the season. Misses Wood and Coen, under whose management the Operetta was, deserve every credit. The performance will be repeated as a matinee on Saturday afternoon, and no doubt will draw another large audience.

## Mother! Give Child "Syrup of Figs" if Tongue is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated. Then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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## Return of Mld Heroes To-Day.

By the express train which reached the city at noon to-day there arrived the following members of the Newfoundland Regiment, including five officers, two non-commissioned officers and one private, some of whom will assist in the training of recruits and others are invalided home, either suffering through illnesses or from wounds received in action. The party consisted of Captain Charles Ayres of the firm of Ayres & Sons, who left here with the First Contingent of Volunteers in October, 1914. He came in charge of the little band. Lieut. Gerald Harvey, of the firm of A. J. Harvey & Co. of St. John's, who enlisted as a private and subsequently secured his commission, he was badly wounded in the shoulder at Suva Bay, Gallipoli; Lieut. Leo Murphy, formerly a well known newspaper man of this city, who worked himself up in the ranks; Lieut. S. K. Lumsden, who was wounded with the Princess Pats during the big fight at Ypres and was twice wounded and later was transferred to the Mld. Regiment, and received a commission; Dr. Burden, who went over in charge of the last contingent; Sergt. Major Chas. Watson, who belonged to C. Company, which won fame for Newfoundland generally and the Newfoundland Regiment in particular on Gallipoli, especially during the historic battle of "Caribou Hill" and Private Gordon Green, who suffered from enteric fever and frost-bites. From the latter ailment he is still suffering and cannot walk unaided. Private Green is a brother of Mr. Randolph Green of the Evening Telegram staff. The party crossed from England to Halifax on the Canadian Liner Pannonia and then came via rail. They did not enjoy the trip across country and were glad to get off the train on arrival. When the train pulled into the station the returned heroes were cheered enthusiastically by the large concourse of people assembled on the station platform. Every member of the party was reticent when asked for a story of his experiences. The Telegram joins in extending a hearty welcome to our returned heroes.

## Bon's Crew Return.

Were Told Thrilling Story by Survivors of British Ship Suffolk.

Captain J. Randall and twenty-four of a crew who took over to the Russian Government the S.S. Bonaventure, returned home by the express train at noon to-day. The Bonaventure left St. John's on November 17th last for Naples with a cargo of codfish. She had gone a couple of hundred miles when as a result of boisterous weather she met with mishap, the cargo broke loose and she put back to port. She sailed again on Nov. 26th and after an uneventful voyage arrived at Naples. After discharging there she went to Gibraltar and then proceeded to Glasgow. She left there on January 26th last for Alexandrosk and was forced to remain there two months. After leaving there she found the British auxiliary cruiser Arlanza fast in the ice with her bows stove in. There were about 90 of the crew on board, the rest having been removed and taken to England. On board the Arlanza also were three members of the crew of the British steamer Suffolk who had a terrible story to tell. The Suffolk got jammed in the ice in the White Sea, provisions ran short and eventually the crew decided to try and make the land by walking across the ice. They lost their way in a snow storm and walked for days. All food gave out. Some went mad, others committed suicide and all perished but the three who providentially reached the cruiser Arlanza. Two of the three had their feet amputated and the only one to escape uninjured was a Russian Finland.

After delivering the Bonaventure to the Russians at Archangel, Capt. Randall and crew took the train for Petrograd thence to Norway, Newcastle and Liverpool. At the latter port they took passage on the Liner Pannonia for Halifax, thence coming via rail.

## They Say.

Pithy Remarks of Well-Known People On Current Topics.

Pemberton Billing, M.P.: The day is fast dawning when Britain will depend upon her Air Fleet quite as much as her Sea Fleet for her greatness.

W. Joynson-Hicks, M.P.: When the war is over the trade of the world will not be, cannot be, and ought not to be in British hands alone.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P.: Our Fleet is now an International Fleet, no longer merely a British Fleet. We are carrying on international duties, and many nations depend on us.

Sir James Tynan, M.P.: It is reckoned that if the war lasts two full years the number of European men of military age destroyed by it will not be less than ten millions.

Rt. Hon. A. Birrell, M.P.: Victory for Prussianized Germany would be as great a blow to the peace of mankind as if Philip of Spain had crushed the nascent Navy of Queen Elizabeth with his boastful Armada.

Berta Ruck: The average woman is filled with enthusiastic yearnings to nurse, to make munitions, to go out to the Colonies, to do anything—anything, to be of use in the war. The result? Frequent failure. She makes a hash of it.

Hon. W. M. Hughes: The people of the Commonwealth are as firm as ever in their determination to throw every ounce of their energy into the struggle to bring the war to a successful conclusion, not only on the field of battle, but also in commerce and industry.

Mrs. Henry Robinson: Eat margarine, cut down your meat bill, pass on the other side of the street, when you see a public-house at an expensive restaurant, look away from the shop windows, mend and wear your old clothes, and leave your gloves at home.

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eight minutes. According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs, and those used on hunting ranges, is from ten to fifteen yards a second. English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of eighteen to nineteen miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours. Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as it is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly eighteen yards a second. Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four-footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop, a space between eighteen and twenty-three yards every second.—Our Dumb Animals.

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