



Evening Telegram

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The Problem of the Adriatic.

President Wilson stands pat on the question of Fiume, as between Italy and the newly created republic of Jugoslavja, and holds to his contention based on Article X. of the Covenant of the League of Nations, that to give Fiume to Italy, or to any other people but the Jugoslavs is in direct violation of both the spirit and letter of the agreement. The raid of the Italian poet-aviator D'Annunzio and his occupation of Fiume was an almost successful attempt to hold that Adriatic seaport for Italy, and though he had not the cachet of the Quirinal authorities at Rome, there is not the slightest doubt but that the sympathy and sentiment of all Italy favored the project, and regretted the withdrawal of the army of occupation, possession, even though of an unauthorized expedition, being still regarded as nine points of the law. But the tenth Article stood in the way, and Wilson stood by it. Hence the problem of the Adriatic and the muddle that has been made of it.

Article X. of the Covenant of the League of Nations reads as follows:

"The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve, as against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

Italy wanted Fiume, and Great Britain and France, being bound, to some extent, by their secret understandings, were obliged to favor Italy's position, but President Wilson, being bound by no such agreement, refused to accede to the Italian demand, holding that to do so would be a direct contravention of Article X. Even after the treaties with Germany and Austria had been signed, the question of Fiume and the Adriatic generally were "held in abeyance." And "held in abeyance" it has been ever since, and is likely to be, unless all the powers concerned come to a complete understanding. The position of the United States President has been, in this connection, at least, perfectly simple and perfectly logical.

So far back as last April, he declared that he could not agree to the annexation of Fiume by Italy, as the port was, in his opinion, the pre-eminently natural outlet for the commerce of the newly-born republic of Jugoslavja, and nothing since has apparently happened to cause any alteration of that opinion, and moreover Mr. Wilson has consistently kept his view before the Supreme Council, and is quite willing to accept any settlement "mutually agreeable to Italy and Jugoslavja regarding their common frontier in the Fiume region,

provided such agreement is not made on the basis of compensation elsewhere at the expense of nationals of a third power." Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Millerand, of France, are now agreed that this would be an ideal way of settling the question and have expressed their willingness to reach a settlement via the Wilson road. In order to facilitate the progress in this direction, they have expressed their willingness to withdraw all previous proposals, and have invited President Wilson to join them in the preparation of a formal proposal to the Italian and Jugoslav Governments, in order to negotiate a new agreement on the basis of all such withdrawals. Buttrressing this comes the consent of Premier Nitti, of Italy, to enter into fresh negotiations with the Jugoslav Foreign Minister, and the British and French Prime Ministers have hastened to convey this joyful announcement to President Wilson, with the request that he use his good judgment to expedite a mutually satisfactory agreement. And thus the matter stands at the moment. That it will be a win for Wilson seems to be in the air.

Ask Preferment for Service Men.

At 4 p.m. yesterday, the Civil Re-Establishment Committee met, Hon. Justice Kent presiding. Forty-nine claims were presented and thirty-nine granted. The committee went into the matter of having preference given in all Government appointments, to men who had served in the forces, and a deputation will meet the Prime Minister and consult on the matter.

Streets in Disgraceful Condition.

If, by any freak of fate, a municipal inspector should pass along that portion of Hamilton Street, extending from the West End Fire Hall to Lester's stables, he would be deeply impressed with the need for improvement in its condition. The dirt and filth which have accumulated on this street are revolting to the stomach and senses, and constitute an ever present danger of infection. The people who are compelled to reside there are demanding that something be done without delay. With so much influenza, pneumonia, diphtheria and other death-dealing diseases going the rounds, the presence of this dirt is a peril to the health and happiness of all. It is up to the Mayor, the Council, the West End representatives or some one to see that something is done in the way of removal or cleaning up at once.

Prohibitionists Meet To-Morrow.

As will be seen in the "Church Services" column, a mass meeting of the friends and supporters of prohibition will be held in the Methodist College Hall at 8.15 to-morrow evening, after church. Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. E. W. Forbes, Rev. A. B. Stirling, Staff-Capt. Thompson and others will be the speakers, and a good meeting is assured. In view of the attempt being made to renege the ground captured by the prohibitionists in 1915, every one believing in the principle should attend to-morrow's meeting.

An Irish Afternoon.

AT THE AULA MAXIMA, IN AID OF THE PRESENTATION CONVENT ASSOCIATION. Those who wish to spend a pleasant few hours on St. Patrick's Day could not do better than secure tickets for the annual entertainment in the Aula Maxima St. Patrick's afternoon. There will be heard Irish music and song, the old songs; those of Thomas Moore that appeal to the Irish heart, the pathos of which has never been surpassed; then we have the new songs which appeal to the younger set, and we have also some of the old music with new words, the latter is a treat indeed which should not be missed. The playing of the Irish melodies has received special attention; the elocution will be up to the usual excellent standard, and the dancing of the little Colleen a feature in itself worth the admission fee. These together with various other attractions and the sale of home-made candy promises to make the patrons of an "Irish afternoon" on St. Patrick's day feel that not only are they helping a good cause, but that a feast of music and song is in store for all who attend. Don't forget the performance begins at 3 p.m.

Musical Service at St. Andrew's.

To-morrow (Sunday) evening, the fifth of the series of monthly musical services will be rendered by the choir of St. Andrew's Church under the direction of Mr. Moncrieff-Mawer. An interesting programme has been prepared, and the choir will have the assistance of several well-known soloists. Miss Alice Mackenzie, soprano, who is at present fulfilling a professional engagement in the city has kindly consented to sing at this service. The following is the programme: Anthem—"Sing O Heavens"—Sullivan—Soloist, Mr. A. Lawrence. Solo—"The Promise of Life"—Cowen—Miss Mollie Ellis. Anthem—"Crossing the Bar"—Woodward. Solo—"My God and Father while I Stray"—Marston—Mr. W. L. Woods. Male double quartette—"Holy Art Thou" (Largo)—Handel. Solo—"My Task"—Ashford—Miss Alice Mackenzie. Anthem—"O Clap your Hands"—Stainer.

Consumers' League Mooted.

At last night's meeting in the T. A. Armoury a well known citizen spoke of the profiteering that is going on in the city and gave it as his opinion that people should organize a Consumers' League to combat the high cost of living. His remarks were well received and it is not unlikely that such an organization will be formed.

Dr. Harvey H. Wiley.

Director of Good Housekeeping, Bureau of Foods, Sanitation and Health, Washington, D.C., in an interview on Powdered Milk says:—"I have always contended that it is the best way to treat milk. In such a way you preserve all that is pure and wholesome in it." KLIM is in every way an ideally preserved milk—soluble, containing the lowest obtainable percentage of moisture, offering no breeding place for bacteria, and free from the strong "pasteurized flavor" so noticeable in all condensed and evaporated milks.

N. T. A. Journal.

The Editor of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association "Journal" has our thanks for an advance copy of his interesting magazine. The January issue, collaborated with the Canadian Teacher, make good reading. An entirely new make-up and shape greatly improve the "Journal" and its readers are sure to be impressed with the change.

Cadet Sports Last Night.

Last night the C. C. C. continued their postponed sports. Capt. McGrath acted referee in the various contests with entire satisfaction. Sgt. Morrissey of the Old Comrades was coach for the two winning teams in the tag of war. The Bugle and Band teams being the winners against the N.C.O.'s and the Old Comrades. The different items on the programme were keenly contested and the affair proved highly successful.

Fell on Pavement.

An ex-soldier named Atwell, while passing down Water Street yesterday, became suddenly ill and falling to the pavement inflicted a deep gash over his eye. He was taken to Kavanagh's drug store, where Major Parsons attended him. He was afterwards removed to hospital at the Institute.

Delicious Homemade Candy for sale at the Cowan Mission Entertainment on St. Patrick's Day. Tea served at a small extra cost. The best artists in the city are helping to make the programme a success. Don't miss it.—mar13,eod

SCARLET FEVER PATIENT.—A six year old boy of Corchrane Street suffering from scarlet fever is being treated at home.

JUGS!
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To-Morrow Night's Prohibition Meeting.

The object of to-morrow night's mass meeting in the Methodist College Hall for friends and supporters of Prohibition is the passing of three resolutions and the appointment of a Vigilance Committee. One resolution will be to the effect that dope vendors and unscrupulous medical men should be gotten after, while another asks to have more stringent regulations attached to the present Act.

Police Court.

A young woman of Spaniard's Bay, arrested yesterday afternoon, was charged with the larceny of some clothing. The owner of the goods did not wish to prosecute and owing to the delicate condition of the accused, the Court has held her over for investigation, rather than have her left destitute and without a home. A city barber was charged with using threatening language toward a woman who lived in the same house. The hearing of the case was adjourned until the wife of the accused can come to court as a witness. She is now in hospital.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN F. RYAN.
The sympathy of the whole community will go out to Mr. John F. Ryan and family at the loss of a loving wife and mother, who after a short illness, passed peacefully away on Friday, March 12th, leaving to mourn their sad loss two sons and three daughters, James, Jack, and Maude at home, and Mrs. T. J. Macklin of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Jos. F. Ross of this city, also one sister, Kitty, wife of W. F. Burns, President of the Herde Mines and Milling Co., Prescott, Arizona.

McMurdo's Store News.

SAURDAY, March 13.
We are able to-day to announce the arrival of a full stock of Eno's Fruit Salt, which has been on the road for a considerable time, but has come to hand at last. McMurdo's Peroxide Cream will enable one's complexion to come through the month of March with its cold winds and sudden extremes of temperature with flying colors. Peroxide Cream is not greasy, drying right into the skin of the face and hands, but is wonderfully soothing and smoothening, and it can be appropriately used by men after shaving as by ladies after walking, driving or motoring. Price 40c. a crock.

Personal.

Mr. Peter Mansfield, of the Registrar General's Office, is improving after an attack of influenza. "Dr. Charles A. Peters of Mountain Street, will be confined to his home for a day or two as a result of an accident to his motor yesterday. While making his rounds, his car got out of control on a deeply rutted road and crashed into a post. The doctor was cut about the face by bits of glass from the wind shield."—Montreal Star.
Mr. L. Furlong, proprietor of Smithville who has been very ill this past week is somewhat improved.

JUST ARRIVED—A fresh shipment of Roquefort, Camembert, Chile, Pimento, Limburger, Welsh Rarebit and Swiss Cheese at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Dept. Phone 679.
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Weather and Ice Conditions.

Nipper's Hr.—Wind N.E., with heavy snow falls.
Seal Cove.—Strong N.E. winds with snow; no ice in sight.
Bonavista.—Strong S. W. winds, dull; no ice in sight.
Wesleyville.—Wind N.E., fair breeze; no ice in sight.
Greenspond.—Wind N.E., strong breeze; no ice in sight; some bedlamers eals killed here yesterday.

A Suit of Clothes is so expensive now, you are compelled to get the very best value for your money. Quality considered, SPURRELL the Tailor can give you the best value from \$55 upwards.—mar13,eod,tf

Gulf Report.

Heath Point.—Heavy, calm: heavy close packed ice everywhere.
Grindstone.—Heavy, calm: no change in ice conditions.
Cape Ray.—Cloudy: N.W. wind: heavy close packed ice everywhere stationary.
Flatpoint.—Cloudy, S.W. wind: no ice.
WHELAN'S Grocery Store is the most convenient store in the city. Why? Because we handle the necessary goods at moderate prices which enables us to please our customers.—mar13,11

Reids' Boats.

Argyle, Glencoe not reported.
Clyde left here at 11.20 a.m. yesterday.
Home at St. John's.
Kyle due at Port aux Basques to-day.
Meigle left Placentia 9 a.m. yesterday, going to Louisburg.
Petrel at St. John's.
Sagons at North Sydney.
No Report other Coastal Steamers.

Here and There.

LOCAL Swedish Turnips, Good and Sound, by the pound only, to-day at WHELAN'S.
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S.S. Clyde sailed yesterday, taking a large freight for points in Trinity Bay.
California Navel Oranges, Nice Red Apples, Dates, Nuts, Fruit Syrup and Jams at WHELAN'S Grocery.—mar13,11
RUMORED.—We learn that the residence of the late Hon. John Harvey, known as "Omrac," will be sold at auction sometime in June, unless previously disposed of by private sale.

GROCERS—We have some GOOD FISH for retailing in five quintal casks. Get our price before you buy. COWAN & CO., LTD.—mar13,31

WILL REGAIN FULL SIGHT.—Const. Paul Kelly, who went to New York last month to receive treatment for one of his eyes, which had been injured, wired yesterday that he had good hopes that it would be completely cured and his sight restored.

G. W. V. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The wives and mothers of all sailors and soldiers are cordially invited to attend the meeting in the Hall of Bishop Spencer College, Bond Street, Monday, March 15th, at 3.45 p.m.—mar13,11

HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED.—The inter-collegiate hockey game at the Prince's Rink between the Methodist and St. Bon's, set down for this morning, was postponed owing to the mild weather. As the same conditions prevailed last night there was no game played.

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CITY'S HEALTH.—During the week 5 cases of diphtheria were reported in the city and 1 outside the limits. One case of scarlet fever was reported and 1 death occurred from diphtheria. Two residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 22 diphtheria and 8 smallpox patients, while 3 with diphtheria, 1 with smallpox, and 1 with scarlet fever are being treated at home.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—Commencing Monday, the 15th inst., the gas service will be maintained from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. The gas will be shut off at 10 o'clock each evening, and turned on again at 7 o'clock each morning, until further notice. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett and family wish to thank all kind friends who sympathized with them in the death of their dear daughter, Lucy, to the Standard Oil Co. and Franklin's Agency, Ltd., to the girls of the Rolling Department and employees of the Imperial Tobacco Co. to Mr. Joseph Flavin, Vice-President of the L.S.P.U., for beautiful wreaths; to Mrs. J. Myers, Field Street, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and to the very many others who in any way assisted us in our sad trouble.—adv.

J. BAIRD, Husband, of J. BENNETT, Father of the deceased.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W. S. W., blowing strong with rain and fog; nothing sighted; Bar. 79.50; Ther. 40.

BORN.

On March 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mahon, Goodview Street. To Mrs. and Mr. S. G. Malmgren, Allendale Road, a son on Tuesday, March 9th.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, after a brief illness, Friday noon, March 12th, Bridget, beloved wife of John P. Ryan, aged 61 leaving husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Sunday from her late residence, 227 Theatre Hill, R.I.P. Boston and Montreal papers please copy.
Passed peacefully away, at St. Mary's, on March 10th, after a short illness, John, beloved son of George and Bridget Rowell, aged 28 years. Leaving a mother, father, 4 sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

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Herbine Bitters 28c. bottle
Hamamelis Cerate, the homeopathic remedy for immediate relief in piles, etc., etc. 30c. tin
Keating's Insect Powder 8c., 15c. and 30c. tin
Harvard Bronchial Syrup, suitable for young children's coughs and colds 22c. bottle
Pink Pills for Pale People, the great blood builder and nerve tonic 45c. box
Steedman's Teething Powders, of world wide reputation 28c. package
Savar's Cubes Cigarettes, for relief in asthma, 30c. package
Syrup Figs, for constipation 65c. bottle
Sulpholine Lotion "Peppers," for rendering the skin healthy, soft, beautiful, transparent and spotless 45c. and \$1.00
Seidlitz Powders, British make, one dozen in tins, 45c. tin
Scott's Emulsion, the finest preparation of cod liver oil 75c. bottle
Vaseline Hair Tonic, promotes growth, 35c. and 60c. bottle

Mennen's Talcum Powder, the original 25c. tin
Holloway's Ointment, the old reliable 45c. jar
Pyny Balsam, for coughs and colds 25c. bottle
Pepper's Quinine and Iron tonic, an agreeable efficacious strengthening agent 35c. and 65c.
Carter's Little Liver Pills, the little pills for torpid liver 24c. bottle
Menthol Plasters 25c. tin
Pain Killer 27c. bottle
Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Powder 18c. and 36c. tin
Kay's Essence Linseed, the remedy for colds and chills 27c. bottle
Ferrozone, for disorders of the blood, anaemia, nervous disorders, etc., etc. 48c.
"Ki-molds", for indigestion 22c.
Scrub's Ammonia, for the bath and all toilet and household purposes 48c. bottle
Hamilton's Ointment, one of the best 45c. tin
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Whelpston's Pills 32c. box
Laxative Bromo-Quinine 32c. bottle
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