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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, July 27th, 1917.

Legislation Gone Mad.

We do not need to remind our readers that we have protested against the utterly irresponsible and scandalous haste with which the House of Assembly is rushing through business of the importance. Our protest has been dictated merely by concern for the public welfare; a new reason is now added. The times give place for little diversion; amusements are frowned down upon. It would be the greatest of pities, therefore, that the Parliamentary face should end too suddenly. It becomes marrier every day. Yesterday it reached a climax. If anything can be more amusing than the ten pages of Resolutions then passed, embodying the provisions of the proposed Business Profits Tax Act, it must be the manner in which our sage legislators accepted them without debate and the gravity with the mouthpiece (our apologies) of the "National Government" publishes this morning the outlines of the preposterous scheme. Unfortunately, this form of amusement is not exactly of the harmless kind. If the genius responsible for the scheme wishes to indulge his humour in more popular manner, we advise him to try the stage—comedy or light opera—or the comic papers. He will find it also a more happy outlet for his talent.

If it had been desired to cripple the financial and industrial life of the country, a better means could not have been designed than this measure. Let us look at the matter from the proper perspective. There is hardly a dollar of superfluous capital in this colony. We need every cent we have for our trade. We are the worst possible subject of a profits or income tax. In normal times such a tax should not be attempted. In these abnormal times there is some slight justification for it, but the reasons should be kept carefully in view and the tax applied cautiously, conservatively and with the utmost deliberation. More money has flowed into the country than ever before. That is no reason for taxing it, for it should be used to improve the country's trade and industry. In addition to this influx of money there has been an extraordinary inequality of distribution, and in that, and that alone, there is a proper field for this kind of finance. The labouring classes have enjoyed greater prosperity; they should have it, for they deserve it and it is the foundation of the country's prosperity. A few capitalists (if we can use the term) and speculators have enjoyed still greater prosperity, which, so far as it has not come from outside, has been gathered from the great financial middle-class, the backbone of the country—the salaried men. Those are the profits that should be taxed, and those only. Right at the start this undeniable principle is ignored. There is not the slightest attempt to attack the profits which are due, directly or indirectly, to the irregular operations of the

To-Day's Messages.

1.00 P.M. GERMANS SUSTAIN BANGUINARY DEFEAT.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, July 27.—The Germans in a persistent effort to recapture at least some part of the Chemin des Dames, transferred their attention today to the region of Hurbissin, on which they launched a strong attack supported by a heavy artillery concentration. The infantry assaulted again and again, but despite the heavy masses thrown into the action they were unable to secure any advantage other than the entrance into a small section of the advanced French trenches to the south of Ailette. The German storming battalions were caught in an intense barrage fire, they left their trenches and their ranks were rapidly depleted. Details of the attack on the California and Casemates Plateaux, in which the Germans suffered the most complete defeat in the first half of the week, show that some of the Prussian regiments lost fifty per cent. of their effectives. They employed more than 100 batteries during their bombardment.

MORE RACE RIOTING. CHESTER Penn., To-Day. Two men, a white man and a negro, were killed in race riots which broke out anew here last night after a day of comparative quiet. About 20 others were injured and scores of persons were arrested. The rioting, which started on Wednesday night as the result of the killing of a young white man named McKenney by negroes last Tuesday, reached its climax last night when a mob of several hundred whites invaded the negro section. Negroes who ventured to retard their progress were beaten down with clubs and stones, and were slain in the hope of discovering one of the suspects in the McKenney case.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JULY 26, 1917. At 63rd Casualty Clearing Station, July 14th. Wounded Accidentally. 2603—Private Richard Powers, Cupids. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESPECTING CASUALTIES ALREADY REPORTED. Received July 26th, 1917. Admitted Wardsworth. 3308—Private Henry C. Duffett, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B. Gunshot wound leg, severe, Danes Camiers, July 10. 3033—Private Samuel Butt, Sani George's, wounded July 10. No particulars. Gunshot wound right shoulder and back. Admitted 11th General Hospital Danes Camiers, July 16th, Gunshot Wounds Multiple, Severe. 2686—Private Arthur Payne, Gander Bay. Wounded July 7th. R. A. SQUIRES, Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Talk of the Town.

The chief topic of talk and discussion around hockey is the measure entitled the Business Profits Act adopted by the Government—the self-designated National Administration. On all sides, and mainly in business circles, adverse criticism of it is practically unanimous. Notwithstanding the far-reaching importance of the measure, the country was given to understand in the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon that it will be rushed through all its stages, under suspended rules of course, on Monday next when the House meets again; and we have the Premier's own words for it that Parliament is to be prorogued in the early part of next week. Then again, how much of its "valuable" time and ill-conceived deliberations in the "National Government" going to give concerning the iniquitous cold storage deal, also slated to occupy the attention of the House on Monday next? There is not likely to be any kick over the big concessions in the way of guaranteed subsidies to be showered upon the cold storage capitalists, as the scratching tactics are very evident among all the members of the House nowdays. However, it will be interesting to wait and see.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 12.40 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 8 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Bonavista at 6.35 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Parsons' Pond at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe arrived at Fortune at 5.40 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Ripley's Island at 11.50 p.m. yesterday. The Wren not reported since leaving Heart's Content on the 24th. The Thetis at Indian Tickle yesterday.

JUST OPENED—A fresh supply of White Mountain Refrigerators. GEO. KNOWLING. July 27, 21, f.m.

DANCE AT CARBONAR.

Last night at Carbonar a very successful dance in aid of St. Patrick's Church was held. Quite a number of young people attended and a few of the older folks. The music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. P. J. Hickey and Mr. John Mackey, R. C. teacher. Dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

On Tuesday next Mr. C. O'N. Conroy leaves en route to Chicago to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus, opening there Aug. 7th.

KNOWLING'S SUMMER SALE.

We are now offering the following items in Women's and Children's Summer Garments, etc. Seasonable Goods at

Tremendous Price Reductions.

Semi-Ready DRESS Bargains. Ladies' UNDERSKIRT Bargains.

Less Than Half Price. Ladies' Black Silk Blouse Bargains.

Ladies' WHITE LACE and EMBROIDERY UNDERSKIRT Bargains.

Ladies' SUMMER DRESS Bargains.

Cream SERGE & LUSTRE SKIRT Bargains.

Ladies' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE Bargains.

Children's SUN HAT and BONNET Bargains.

Ladies' TAN CASHMERE STOCKING Bargains.

Ladies' Silk HAT Bargains.

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Fireworks and Illuminations

FOR RETURNED SOLDIER. Amongst the batch of returned soldiers yesterday was 72 Private John J. Reardigan, who, as his number indicates, left here with the 1st Nfld. Contingent. In honor of the occasion the home of his patriotic parents on Bannerman Street was en fête. Bunting, including the flags of Britain and all the Allied nations, was profuse, while appropriate notices tending to a hearty welcome occupied conspicuous places. Last night a reception was given to the relatives and friends of the returned hero and his health enthusiastically toasted. Then followed a grand pyrotechnic display, and for upwards of a couple of hours the neighbourhood was brilliantly illuminated.

Obituary.

There passed away on June 23rd a very old and respected resident, Michael Brennan, of Ship Cove, aged 81 years. Deceased gentleman possessed a very pleasing and amiable disposition which won for him a host of friends, for to know him was to like and respect him. He lived at Ship Cove all his life and always kept a home and had a kind word for every stranger who came the way. He also kept a home for every priest who visited the Cape Shore and until those late years Mass was always celebrated at his house, also in the year 1904 His Grace Archbishop Howley held Confirmation at his house. During his illness he was attended many times by Rev. M. F. McGuire who gave him the last Sacrament. Although being ill for several weeks his death came as a shock to his family and many friends. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a good husband and a kind and loving father. His remains were interred in the little cemetery at Patrick's Cove. May his soul rest in peace.—Conn. Ship Cove, July 23rd, 1917.

Fishery News.

From T. Soper, Channel to Port aux Basques.—The catch is 755 qts. of codfish and 900 lbs. of halibut with 250 qts. for last week. Thirty dories and skiffs and 3 boats are fishing. The fishermen are all doing well and prospects are very good there being a fine supply of bait. From J. Butt, (Blanc Sablon to Forteau)—Twenty-four traps, 85 dories and skiffs and 60 boats are fishing. The trap fishery is nearly over but there is plenty cod with the hook and Jigger. Caplin is plentiful and prospects are good. The catch is 21,000 qts. and for last week 3,000. From F. Cox (Anchor Pt. to Eddy's Cove)—Cod is very scarce at Flower's Cove and in the immediate vicinity. Traps have done nothing this week and prospects are very poor. There is a fair supply of bait. The catch is 7,745 qts. with 195 for last week. Ten boats and 94 traps are fishing. From P. Brown, (Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent). The traps have done well but cod is scarce with the hook and line it being gutted with caplin. The fishermen expect a good catch later. Prospects are good for traps, 120 of which are fishing with 205 dories and skiffs. Squid is plentiful but caplin is scarce. The total catch is 30,000 qts. and for last week 4,000. From J. F. Williams, (Bay Bulls South Head to Long Pt.)—Thirty traps, 20 dories and skiffs and 27 motor boats are fishing. The catch is 1,335 qts. with 945 for last week. A few traps did well the past week but nothing was done with trawls. There is a plentiful supply of caplin and squid. Fads and Fashions. Japanese cotton crepe makes many of the pretty new and practical blouses. Coral and black wool combined makes a very effective embroidery on a gray ground. The gown of Georgette crepe needs to have much distinction of line to be a success. A peplum blouse and sports skirt make an excellent costume for sports wear in summer. For a ruffled summer dress, the ideal material, because of its crispness, is organza.

Carriage Stout We in assorted greatest for years. Friday &

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AMERICAN BUREAU

Of soft American materials in Fw embroidered in finished with scalloped edges 45 cents each. Saturday . . .

DAMASK

10 dozen full sizes in elegant finished with napkins are made and are ready to ply. Regular Saturday . . .

Summer Great

INFANTS' BLACK CO With fancy list sizes to fit children's advance supply for future pairs. Friday . . .

WOMEN'S

The feet and Union yards, shoes and 3 hats. Legs are of soft and Black. Hea day and Saturday . . .

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