Evening Telegram

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Friday, December 5, 1919.

German Infidelity.

In discussing some time ago, the terms of the Peace Treaty with Germany, and the conditions it imposed on that country, the theory was formulated that if by any chance German politicians saw an opportunity to evade the said conditions, they would do so. The characteristics of the German are, as has often been stated, unchangeable and unchanging. He is the exemplification of low cunning and trickery. In war as in peace, his tactics are ever the same. When cornered he whines for mercy, which sympathy usually extends. His aggressiveness, however, is put on immediately he gets clear of a tight place, and taken altogether the Hun appears to be a most difficult proposition. The only thing he really understands is the application of force. Leniency has no place in his make-up, and is a word utterly unknown to him, for he regards it as a synonym of weakness.

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Hence it is not at all surprising to find the whole Hun family repudiating their most solemn agreements, and refusing to abide by the contents of the Peace Treaty, signed by their representatives with every outward appearance of gratitude but inwardly with hearts black and burning for revenge of the slight put upon them by enemies for whom all classes had but the utmost contempt. The intelligence contained in late foreign despatches that Germany has refused to sign the protocol (a preliminary memorandum often signed by the negotiators as a basis for a final convention or treaty) presented by the Allies, gives sound evidence that the German Government has received encouragement from some quarters for this repudiation, and it may be argued from this premise that the failure of the United States Senate to give its approval to the Treaty of Versailles (1919) has doubtless given that encouragement to the Teutonic Government and people, who are still animated by the spirit of Imperial Germany, and are still "hopeful of the ultimate achievement of the purposes pursued by Germany in the war."

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Quick to take advantage of anything seemingly in favor of "doing in" the Allies, Germany was not long in making her declaration of non-agreement with the provisions of the Peace Treaty, and the recent transformation which has been brought about proves that both administration and people are in complete accord in their repudiation of and refusal to sign the protocol, which in this case provides for an indemnity from Germany for the sinking of the interned fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was not provided in the original treaty, it having been completed, agreed to, and ready for signature, when acting upon the orders of their Admiral, Von Reuter, the German sailors accomplished the deed of dishonor which astonished the world. The sinking took place on Saturday, June 21, just before the German Government had agreed to an unconditional signing of the Treaty. Another point upon which the Germans are most sensitive is the clause insisting upon the delivery to justice of German officers charged with the commission of crimes in France and Belgium contrary to the laws of international warfare.

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That Germany is not, either in the spirit or in the letter, adhering to Treaty conditions, is shown by the quiet but steady increase in her armament, the strength of which is to be as specifically laid down in the Treaty itself, and it has been found necessary for the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference to address a note of protest to Germany on this point alone, but with the abstract encouragement drawn by Germany from the American Senate's refusal to ratify the Treaty, it is very unlikely that any reply, other than a refusal, will be made. That a large army is being organized in Germany, under the cloak of a police force and in secret is the cause of the latest Allied protest. "A majority of the officers of the old Imperial army," says the London Times, "belong to the Hohenzollern Association, which aims avowedly to get a restoration of the monarchy," and the information comes from independent observers in neutral countries who are closely in touch with the currents of German opinion which "points to the conclusion that the German military party is deliberately preparing for armed action against the Allies." Under such conditions the Allies will be forced to take action and any disunion amongst them now will be a further encouragement to Germany to persist in the stand taken at present.

Steamer and Crew Lost.

The Hr. Grace Shipbuilding Co. steamer Flush has been lost with all hands off the coast of Sweden, says a message received in the city last evening. The Flush, which was bound from a Nova Scotia port with lumber to Sweden, was commanded by Captain Marcus Simonsen, well-known in this city. In the employ of A. Goodridge & Sons for several years, he was for some time Drum Major of the C.L.B., while, as many will remember, he was in charge of the whaler Hawk at the time such noble work was performed by her at the wreck of the Florizel. Many in St. John's will hear of the Captain's end with real sorrow.

The Flush registered 1,474 gross tons and was built at Slidell, La., in 1917. The steamer was last reported as sailing from Blyth, England, for Malmoe, Sweden.

To Complete C. of E. Cathedral.

That the splendid Church of England Cathedral will be completed within a short time now seems likely, for the C. of E. Select Vestry of the Cathedral Parish met recently and discussed the matter. It was felt that the tower should be finished and a set of chimes installed. A committee to consider and report upon the advisability of proceeding with the work has been appointed, and that the decision will be "yes" is widely hoped.

Al Fresco Concert.

Last evening, at 7.30 o'clock, a French sailor, who had evidently indulged in heavy draughts of vin ordinaire, delighted a crowd of spectators with an al fresco concert, the stage being set on the corner of Adelaide and Water Streets. At that hour the police were changing relieis so that the son of the sea had the whole audience to himself. The police patrol on arriving, was not sympathetic and obviously did not appreciate the vocal performance, and speedily moved on both singer and auditors.

NO PRACTICE.—There will be NO PRACTICE for the C. of E. Cathedral Choir to-night.
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Firemen Were Not Needed.

The services of the Central and East End fire companies, which were called out at .630 last evening to Prescott Street, where a fire had occurred, were not required, as a few bucketfulls of water soon did the work for which the fire-fighters are intended. Some soot in the chimney of Mr. W. Hill's residence had ignited. No damage was caused.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 5.

A box of McMurdo's Water Softener is a useful thing to have in the house. Half a teaspoonful is sufficient to soften the water for ordinary toilet purposes; while a tablespoonful added to the bath adds greatly to its comfort and luxury. Half a teaspoonful is sufficient for baby's bath. When this Water Softener is used, less soap is necessary for the ablutions; and its effects upon the skin are delightfully refreshing and exhilarating. Liberal sized package 30c.

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Steamer Ashore.

The Canadian Government steamer Arranmore has gone ashore west of St. Mary's Island, in the straits of Belle Isle and was sending out S. O. S. calls, reported the Point Riche Marconi operator to the Reid Nfld. Co. The operator enquired as to the whereabouts of the Ethie, and it is likely that the latter has gone to the assistance of the stranded steamer. A later message from Halifax, states that the C. G. S. Montcalm has gone to render assistance.

Dr. Whelan Scores Advocate

An Apology Demanded.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing copy of letter I am sending Evening Advocate, dealing with charge made against me in yesterday's edition. Would you kindly publish it, as I am anxious to have my reputation before the public as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,
S. J. WHELAN.

North River, Nov. 29, 1919.

Editor Evening Advocate,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:—I have no objection whatever to the publication of the fact that the particular portion of the Port de Grave District in which I have special interest received, through my instrumentality, a share of the special grant voted at the last session of the Legislature. For it only proves that I was alive to the road requirements of the place, and took such an interest as to use my influence for the common good of the community. That you should make known to the general public these facts, already well realized by the Port de Grave District is, I feel, something for which I should commend you. I do so, and thank you for your public testimonial.

But, Sir, I most emphatically protest against the base insinuations of your editorials on these matters, I protest against, what seems to me to be direct charges, that I have improperly spent public monies, and that I have abetted "Cashin candidates who flagrantly broke the law."

The monies, I obtained, were given by me to the proper authorities in the places for which they were meant. I told them that I was taking no commission on these monies, that I wanted it all spent in labour, and that I wanted adequate returns for every dollar. I stipulated that no children, nor old men unable to labour, were to be employed on the roads for which this special money was granted; but they were to employ the best labour obtainable, give good wages and demand good work in return. That my instructions were carried out is evident from the vast amount of work done for the money expended.

In view of these facts, which can be easily verified by an enquiry on the part of the Department of Justice, what justification have you, Sir, for making against me such damaging charges? I did not expend any public monies, they were expended by what you call the proper authority, viz. the Road Board Members. I had these monies sent through me, so that I could exercise such control as would prevent their improper expenditure by anyone. Nor did I, by having these monies properly expended, abet any "Cashin candidate" to break the law. At the time these monies were being expended there was not any "Cashin Candidate" named for Port de Grave District, and after Sir John C. Crosbie was named as Candidate, not one cent of the money received, through me, was spent in the District.

I consider your charges a reflection on my honesty, detrimental to my honour, and most damaging to my priestly character by reason of which I should at all times be an upholder of the law. I therefore demand an immediate withdrawal of these charges, and an apology for having made them, such apology to be given the same prominence in your paper as the charge, otherwise I shall be obliged to take such legal steps as will justify my demands and protect me from such unwarranted charges in the future.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) S. J. WHELAN.

North River, Nov. 29, 1919.

L. O. A. Elections.

ROYAL OAK LODGE.

The annual meeting of Royal Oak Lodge No. 22 was held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday 3rd inst. The reports of officers showed the institution was progressing, both financially and numerically. After the transaction of routine business the Provincial Grand Master of Nfld., R. W. Bro. W. H. Cave, M. H. A., was called to the chair to conduct the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

W. M.—Bro. R. Simmons.
D. M.—Bro. T. Noseworthy.
Chap.—Bro. Jos. Osmond.
Sec.—Bro. A. Melvin.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. N. Pardy.
Treas.—Bro. Jos. Wiseman.
D. of C.—Bro. Wm. Noseworthy.
First Lect.—Bro. R. Dawe.
Second Lect.—Bro. J. Rodgers.
Committee—Bros. G. Piercey, J. Courtney, G. Cooper, L. Davis, J. Bonnell.

At the conclusion of the election a vote of thanks was tendered the Grand Master for the efficient manner in which he conducted the ceremony.

Leeming Lodge.

The annual meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., was held in Victoria Hall last night, when the usual reports were presented and the new officers elected for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:—

W. M.—Bro. E. A. Crowther.
D. M.—Bro. W. J. Peet.
Chaplain—Bro. W. H. Pike.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. H. Keats.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. K. Mercer
Treas.—Bro. T. F. Butt.
Dir. of C.—Bro. W. Stacey.
1st Lecturer—Bro. S. R. Penney.
2nd Lecturer—Bro. E. Sellars.
Committee—Bros. A. Stone, H. Long, C. Noseworthy, H. Parsons, and R. Thistle.

Naval Commander Lectures on "Navy."

Lieut.-Commander C. D. Fenn, of the H. M. S. Briton, and Senior Naval Officer in this port, lectured to the members of the Church Lads' Brigade in the C. L. B. Armoury last evening, when one of the choicest and most interesting lectures heard in the city for some time was delivered. The contribution of the British Navy to the late war was ably touched upon, and it may safely be said that the auditors of last evening left the hall with a far greater appreciation of the work of the Royal Navy than they before possessed. A vote of thanks to Commander Fenn was proposed by Lieut.-Colonel Goodridge, and the evening concluded with hearty cheers for the British Navy.

Returning Home.

Major (Rev.) T. Mangle and Pte. Hy. Snow, M.M., who went to France in connection with the identification of our dead heroes graves are coming home by the S. S. Sachem, which left England on Wednesday evening.

Monday Night's Sports.

Monday night at the Prince's Rink after the three mile race, there will be a wrestling match between A. Hammond and A. J. Hennebury. These two athletes were very prominent in the ring before the war and no doubt a fine exhibition will be given. Mr. A. J. Hennebury has also entered for the five mile, championship race, and judging by his practice, will put up a good showing.

Wanton Destruction.

Boys playing on the Parade Grounds are held responsible for the breaking of over 100 panes of glass in the C.L.B. Armoury during this year. This practice of window breaking is very annoying, besides causing considerable expense, and should be stopped by the authorities.

Rector Appointed Canon

Rev. L. L. Jeeves, rector of the C. of E. Cathedral, has been nominated to the stall of St. Columba and will in future be Canon of the Cathedral. The ceremony of installation takes place shortly.

Installing a New Organ.

Mr. Walter Vey is now engaged installing a splendid pipe oragn, recently imported for St. Michael's Church. He expects to have the work completed to-morrow, and the organ will be heard at Sunday's services.

Personal.

Mr. Jas. P. Crotty, who has been very ill in hospital for some time past, is now on the road to recovery.

Lieut. Ambrose G. Gosling, who was with the Imperial forces in the army of the Black Sea, will re-enter the firm of Harvey & Co. in a day or two.

Employ Returned Men.

CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE.

Employers desiring help would render patriotic service by communication with the Vocational Officer, Dr. W. W. Blackall; Major B. Butler, D.S.O., M.C.; Major J. W. March, M.C., or Captain Leo Murphy, at the Dept. of Militia (Phone 333), when reliable assistance listed will be furnished.

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Supreme Court.

Present Chief Justice and Justice Kent Steer Bros. and The Conception Bay Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.

(Special case.)

Mr. McNeily for plaintiff is heard on the suggestion that the partial loss should be held to be due to (1) a collision at sea or (2) a collision under sail or (3) both a collision at sea and under sail and that the finding should be a liability on the defendants part to the plaintiffs under a policy of Marine Insurance. Warren, K.C., for defendants is heard contra. Mr. McNeily is heard in reply C. A. V.

The Court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

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