



## Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Jan. 9th, 1919.

### Bolshevism.

Bolshevism, a disease or a mania, is the subject which political pathologists will require to diagnose ere long, if indeed the time has not already come for an expert pronouncement. Born in Russia, the home of political as well as other diseases, it has rapidly affected the Western portion of Europe, and has journeyed across the Atlantic Ocean and established itself in certain parts of Canada, according to recent news dispatches from that dominion. And yet it is no more understood, except in name, by any peoples outside of Russia, if indeed the Russians themselves can define it. Those who make up the Bolshevik party, and who are at present in control in Moscow, refuse to permit anything to be sent out of Russia which might throw a little light on the subject, or which on the other hand may have a tendency to create a prejudice, inimical to the theories held by the Bolsheviks themselves. And just as stubborn are the authorities outside of Russian territory, who refuse to pass information, uncensored, which may assist in the spread of the Bolshevik Cult. Therefore the general public, the great mass of newspaper readers, and as a matter of fact the newspapers as well, have only a vague idea of the term Bolshevism, which by them is usually associated with anarchy and disorder. Many prominent journals have endeavored to gather from different sources, material which will enable them to present a correct definition of Bolshevism, but even this has been difficult, and the result, in general, unsatisfactory. So far however as their investigations have gone, the collated information has been proven of value, inasmuch as it has gone some distance toward rolling aside the curtain of mystery which hitherto concealed the chief party or group in the Russian political drama.

In its original sense, Bolshevism means neither more nor less than complete Radicalism in politics, and consequently a Bolshevik is but a political extremist, one looking for the maximum in political reforms, their proposal being to abolish private property and private profits, to seize not only railways, telegraphs and mines, but also the personal property of all the people, this expropriation to be made in the name of the State. They propose also to extend Bolshevik rule, all over the world, by suasion at first, but by force if necessary. In other words the particular dogma of militant Bolshevism is that all men should be free and equal, the precise interpretation of this freedom and equality being "that all men should be free to seize the property of their neighbours and equal to the task of doing so."

Bolshevik rule is under the control of Soviets, which are group organizations of city people and peasants represented by workers in factories and stores or neighborhoods, and everybody who works can belong to a Soviet. The Soviets rule the factories, which in most cases they have commandeered without payment of one cent to the original owners,—one working out of the theory of freedom and equality. These Soviets claim to be democratic, but only those who favor the Soviet form of Government are allowed to vote. Those who oppose them have no say. The middle classes (bourgeoisie) have no vote. Employers of labor have no vote, the right of the franchise being for employees only. Equality and freedom again.

Beside the local Soviets, there is the All-Russian Soviet, which is a body of delegates from all the city and provincial organizations, all of which may represent an indefinite number of voters. This All-Russian Soviet succeeded to the regular Government of Russia in November 1917, and meets in Moscow, the ancient capital of that country, because of its central situation, being practically the heart of Russia. It has not been fully determined, whether or not the various Soviets represent the majority of the population, estimates differing greatly in this respect, but one thing is certain that Bolshevism itself is not a majority in the country.

It being merely the majority faction of one party, and in Russia there are at least half a dozen parties, all equally inoculated with their own ideas of freedom and equality. The retention of power by the Bolsheviks is due to terrorism practised by the Soviets, for the party rules with an iron hand over the masses of superstitious peasants and workmen, and does not hesitate to invoke the "red terror" against any who plot to overthrow the Soviet administration, and the Bolsheviks have advanced so far on their careers of violence that many statesmen see no possibility of compromise whatever with them, and it is currently expressed that they must work out their own salvation as they have brought about their own and their country's desolation.

### The Evangelists.

A very large audience greeted the Evangelists in Gower St. Church last evening. Mrs. Demarest was as usual delightfully interesting, as well as eloquent and effective. Her address was in the nature of an interpretation of the first twelve verses of the first chapter of St. John's Gospel, which deals in language sublime with the nature, character, person and work of Jesus Christ. She imparted several lessons from the profound teachings of the inspired writer and delivered a masterly discourse, combining high scholarly treatment with pathetic illustration and story. The singing led by Mr. Demarest and the choir, and taken up, when familiar, by the congregation was most hearty and inspiring, and the service as a whole may be regarded as helpful and very impressive.

This afternoon Mrs. Demarest delivered her second address to the ladies, and to-night the usual service will be held, commencing with a song service at 7.45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to join in these services. Announcement was also made of a mass men's meeting to be held in the College Hall, on Sunday afternoon next at three o'clock, when the subject to be discussed is "Man's Destiny."

### Obituary.

PAUL H. SNOW.

Mr. Paul H. Snow died at his residence, 57 Military Road, at 3.20 this morning, of a severe attack of Spanish Influenza. Deceased, who was a clerk at Knowling's Hardware Dept., was a young unmarried man, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his passing. He was ill for but a few days. Mr. Snow was the son of Capt. John Snow, of H. M. Customs, this city. To the sorrowing relatives we offer sincere sympathy.

### Schr. Abandoned

The schr. G. Blanche which left here a couple of months ago for Santos, Brazil with a cargo of pulp, has been abandoned at sea, and Captain Murray and crew have landed and are proceeding to Pernambuco, a message to this effect was received by Messrs. J. O. Williams, the owners, yesterday.

### The Epidemic.

About ten cases of influenza reported in the city yesterday. The disease is very mild, but even so it is necessary that all precautions should be taken to prevent a recurrence of epidemic. The Fever Hospital was probably finished this afternoon for the "flu" sufferers.

A message to Dr. Fraser last evening from Dr. Giovanniatti stated fifty cases with one death had occurred at Whitbourne. Dr. Barlow reported 63 cases at Charleston, B.B., and a message from Dr. G. A. Barry stated 30 had developed at Hant's Hill.

### Reids Boats.

The Argyle was to have left Placentia yesterday.

The Clyde left Seldom early yesterday morning.

The Dundee left Lewisporte 11.10 a.m. to-day.

The Ebbie has gone north to Perrole Point. She met solid jam of ice and could not get to Labrador. Strong N.W. and W. winds were met.

The Glencoe was due at Port aux Basques this morning.

The Home is at Lewisporte.

The Kyle was not reported.

The Meigle left North Sydney at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The Sagana left Conche at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Fogata left Burin at 8.45 a.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

The Petrel is at Port Union.

Mr. D. G. Kennedy, of Avondale, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. J. A. McLean, of Wabana, is in town named registered at the Crosbie.

Mr. John McRae, of H. R. Grace, came to town yesterday for a short stay.

Messrs. Dawe and Crosbie, of Bay Roberts, are in town, and staying at the Crosbie.

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### G. W. V. A.

#### AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

The following letter has been sent Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, Acting Prime Minister, by the Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association. It is in startling contrast to the studied hypocrisy of the article in last evening's Advocate, and effectually calls the bluff put up by the writer thereof. The reply of the Acting Prime Minister will be looked for with more than ordinary interest.

St. John's, Nfld.,  
January 7th, 1919.

Sir M. P. Cashin, K.C.B.E.,  
Acting Prime Minister.

Sir,—We beg to bring before your attention two vacancies that have just occurred in the civil service through the deaths of Mr. E. H. White-way and Mr. Cantwell.

Both of these positions can be easily filled by disabled men, who are no longer able to take up their former occupations. It need hardly be said that we expect to hear that ex-Sailors or Soldiers have been appointed to these positions as we feel that no right thinking citizens would consider such positions without knowing that the Re-Establishment Committee have first had the offer of refusal.

We might also call your attention to a position of Customs Officer at Stephenville Crossing, that has lately been filled by a man named John Devine who previous to the appointment was earning good wages as a lumber surveyor. At the same time there is a family of Carters living there, who have given three sons for the defence of the Empire, one of whom was killed in action and another wounded. The badly wounded man has been home for some time and is quite capable of holding such a position.

We are taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to the Vocational Training Committee for their guidance, also to the Press for publication.

We have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servants,  
Great War Vet. Assoc.  
HAROLD MITCHELL, Pres.  
B. B. HARRIS, Secretary.

### Spicy Ripple.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of last evening I note another spicy ripple from Mr. Slattery,—Citizen Secretary-Treasurer City Council. I am now between the devil and the deep sea, I don't know whether I am discussing the question of water and sewerage for the city, with Mr. Slattery, or the Mayor, Acting Mayor or the Council. Perhaps at the present time I am discussing this question might be settled. Mr. Slattery is too much for me. I also note in his letter, he is brim full of statistics, whereas he would like to take time by the forelock, and have ready when the Charter—the one and only Charter—that was held over the heads of many citizens during the late court of imprisonment. Yes, Mr. Slattery, get ready a full and comprehensive detailed statement of how much money has been spent in water and sewerage during the mayoralty of Shea, Ellis, Gibbs, etc., and who owned the land, etc. Should the Charter ever reach the Legislative Council it is just as well to have these facts ready. Personally, I don't think Mr. Slattery will require to worry much until after a general election. St. John's East and West.

Yours truly,  
JOHN ANDERSON.

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### Casualty List.

RECEIVED JANUARY 9TH, 1919.

Following Repatriated Prisoners of War arrived at Ripon, England, in Good Health.

1788—Sergt. John S. Blackhall, Peterhead, Scotland.

2387—L.-Cpl. Victor Charles Curtis, Burgo.

1731—Pte. Manuel Pittman, Connors, P.R.

2000—Pte. Charles Wiseman, 21 Butler Place (off Hamilton St. City).

2372—Pte. W. J. Kearley, Blacktown, T.B.

At Charing Cross Hospital.

3011—Pte. Frank Davis, Middle Bight, Kelligrews, C.B.; sick, slight.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

4090—Pte. Chesley W. Carter, Pass Island, P.R.; influenza.

Died at General Hospital, St. John's, Jan. 9th, of Tubercular Trouble and Meningitis.

4090—Pte. Chesley Ryan, Round Hill, N.D.B.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Oct. 20th, now Reported Presumed Killed in Action, October 20th, 1918.

4284—Pte. Charles Hobbs, Redcliffe, B. B.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

Published by Authority

MILITIA ORDERS—No. 30.

By J. R. Bennett Esq., Minister of Militia.

1.—Honours and Awards:—  
His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Military Cross.  
Major H. S. Windler, (Attached M. G. C.).

French Croix de Guerre with Golden Star.  
No. 3102, Private Thomas Ricketts, D.C.M.

French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star.  
Captain A. Riley, M.C.

French Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star.  
2nd Lieutenant Reginald F. Stanford, D.C.M.

No. 3481, Private James Quinn, D.C.M.

No. 2603, Corporal Richard Powers, D.C.M.

2.—Retirement:—  
The following are retired and placed on the Reserve of Officers with effect from 31st December, 1918, and have assumed duties with the Board of Pension Commissioners:—

Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.  
Hon. 2nd Lieut. C. C. Oke.  
W. F. RENDELL, Lt.-Col. Chief Staff Officer.

Dec. 31st 1918.

Militia Orders—No. 31.

By J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia.

1.—Retirement:—  
The following Officers are retired on completion of their special duties and placed on the Reserve of Officers from this date:—

Captain W. H. Rennie, M.B.E.  
Lieut. H. Winter.  
2nd Lieut. W. Gear.

2.—Appointments:—  
Captain E. J. Fox to be Demobilization Officer with effect from 11th November, 1918, (Attached to Pay & Record Office, London).

3.—Honours and Awards:—  
His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following award:—

Distinguished Conduct Medal.  
No. 1974, Q.M.S. (now 2nd Lieut.) W. Haynes.

The following officer has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch, dated November 1918:—  
2nd Lieut. (Act. Captain) H. Williamson, M.C.

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A new and varied assortment of Dress Plaids. An ideal cloth for Ladies' Blouses or Children's School Dresses. Don't let this Bargain slip through your hands.

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## MILLEY'S

### Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and dull; raining in places.

LOADING BULK FISH.—The Ave Marie is loading bulk codfish at A. Goodridge & Sons, Ltd., for Portugal.

EARL OF DEVON.—S.S. Earl of Devon left Twillingate at 9 a.m. yesterday, going north.

NOTICE.—The employees of the Nfld. Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., will resume work on Monday, Jan. 13th.—jan9.31

LEFT FOR ABROAD.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collishaw left by to-day's express for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter, probably returning here in June next.

THE NEW THEATRE.—The new theatre, O'Neil and Condy, Proprietors, is very nearly completed, and will probably open early next month.

POLICE COURT.—Two cases were heard this morning, one for assault, the other for slander and abusive language. Both cases, which caused considerable amusement, were dismissed.

ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—The preliminary enquiry into the harbor accident, wherein one man lost his life, was continued this morning. The driver of the launch was examined both by his counsel and the Crown.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to urgent repairs to our boiler which have to be effected immediately, we will be unable to do any work for a day or two, but hope to get our customers' work out by Saturday night. EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD., King's Road.—jan8.21

### Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal Council holds its weekly session this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist and Optician. Office hours 9.30-12.30 p.m., 2 to 5 p.m., and EVENINGS 7-9 p.m. No. 4 Kimberley Row (opposite Star Theatre).—jan9.3m.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

MEETING POSTPONED.—Owing to the small attendance at the Firemen's meeting called for last night, the conference was postponed.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. B. Bonnell, agent, is again in the city on his usual business visit. His many friends are glad to see him.

QUIVER.—Just arrived, nicely illustrated, \$3.40 each. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—jan9.11.15

ADDRESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—At the meeting of the Historical Society to be held in the Court House this evening at 8 o'clock, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., will deliver an address on "Historic Land-marks in Newfoundland."

DON'T TAKE THAT TRIP.—Not before you have seen us. We will take \$5,000 insurance on your life for one month for less than a \$5 bill. THE TERRA NOVA COMPANY, Gear Building—Geo. P. Barnes, Mgr. jan7.1m

A small amount of baking powder will take the place of eggs in many puddings.

Grease the griddle with a bacon rind. The cakes are better and there is no fat wasted.

### DIED.

This morning, at 8.20 o'clock, pneumonia, Paul H. Snow. Funeral takes place this afternoon, at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 57 Military Road.