

Washington Sends Note to Berlin Foreign Office

The following is the text of the note cabled to-day by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerrat at Berlin, with instructions to deliver it to the German Minister of Foreign Affairs: "The note of the Imperial German Government, under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the Government of the United States. It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the Imperial Government as to the future, that it is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operation of the war, for the rest of its duration, to the fighting forces of the belligerents, and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations of the recognized rules of international law upon which the Government of the United States has insisted.

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the Imperial Government announced on February 4, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the Government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the critical questions arising from that policy. Accepting the Imperial Government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the Government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous States execution henceforth of the new altered policy of the Imperial Government, such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany.

"The Government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes for granted that the Imperial German Government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of results of diplomatic negotiations between the Government of the United States and any other belligerent Government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial Government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the Government of the United States notifies the Imperial Government that it cannot, for a moment, entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should, in any way, or in the slightest degree, be made contingent upon the conduct of any other Government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single not joint, absolute, not relative.



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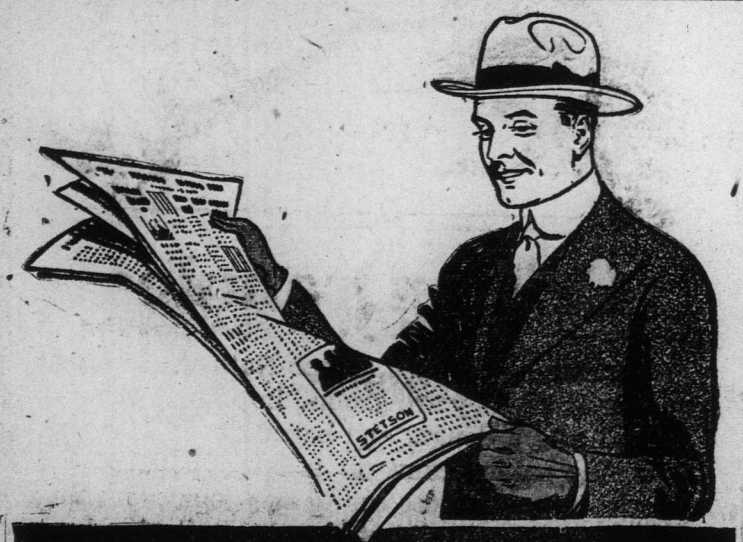
Amongst the crack shots in the present company of volunteers in training are three Hoylestown boys, namely—Harry Price, Patrick Smith and Wesley Watts, the latter having two brothers now on active service fighting with "Ours." At the competition conducted at the Southside Range on Thursday and Friday last Privates Rice, Smith and Watts each made a possible (20 points) score at the head and shoulder target, 5 shots in 40 seconds. In its response to the colors, Hoylestown can show up well, and many of its young men are at present on active service.

Kyle's Passengers.

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 5 p.m. Saturday with the following passengers:—W. A. Winsor, Mrs. E. Carter, Mrs. A. Butler, Miss A. Aucou, W. Clarke, Mrs. R. D. Cleary, Fred Morgan, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Hinman, R. T. Clement, A. E. Wood, T. T. Cartwright, D. M. Young, F. Brazil, A. E. Newell, Rev. Fr. Campbell. Leaving shortly after she proceeded direct to Sydney and with but little delay returned at 4.30 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—S. Baggs, M. Cashin, E. W. Kean, J. C. Cousins, E. Emphille, J. A. and Mrs. Currie, R. F. Goombs, R. and Mrs. Flannery.

The ship is now running on schedule time.

LOCAL FISHERY.—The local fishermen were on the grounds this morning and some good hauls of cod were made.



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Recruits at Blackhead.

Our returned soldiers are assisting in the recruiting campaign. On Saturday Rev. Dr. Curtis sent the following message to Mr. W. B. Grieve: "A magnificent audience attended the Recruiting meeting in Blackhead yesterday evening, with Rev. J. R. Saint in the chair. Only a few young men are now at home, and yet, at the close of the meeting, twenty volunteers marched to the platform. Owing to age limits and other causes, however, only twelve are under orders for St. John's. Sergeant Belbin and Private Shears are right into the fight."

The Daylight Project.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Since the reference in your issue of Friday last to the Daylight Saving Bill, I have been asked by a large number of citizens can anything be done to carry out the scheme this summer. Well, I am prepared to co-operate in any way that will bring about the trying of the bill Saving Daylight for this season in St. John's. It would mean to the working men during June, July, August and September one hundred and sixteen hours—equal to 13 holidays, with full pay and no loss of sleep. Everyone appreciates the long light evenings. Everyone laments their shrinkage as autumn approaches, nearly every one has given utterance to a regret that the clear bright light of early morning during Spring and Summer months is so seldom seen or used. In the middle of June the light of the evenings begin to fade away. The high merit of the proposal is the simple way of it, and will cause no disturbance to existing things, and would be of great benefit to the citizens of St. John's and the country in general.

The following is a copy of the Newfoundland Daylight Saving Bill introduced in the Legislative Council, May 3rd, 1916.

A BILL.

An Act Respecting Certain Changes in the Hours of the Day and Night.

Enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. On the first Sunday in the month of June, 1916, the hour of Nine o'clock in the evening shall become the hour of Ten o'clock of the same evening, and time shall thereafter continue as at present from day to day until the last Sunday in September of the said year, when the hour of nine o'clock of the evening of the said day shall become the hour of eight o'clock and time shall thereafter continue to run as at present from day to day, and in like manner in all succeeding years on the said days and hours in the month of June and September, respectively, the time shall be advanced and put back.

2. The time with the changes in the next preceding section provided shall be known as 'Colonial Time' and hereafter in this Act is referred to as 'Colonial Time'.

3. In any Act of the Legislature at present in force or hereafter to be passed all expressions as to time or to hours for the performance or omission of any acts provided to be done or not to be done shall be taken to refer to Colonial Time.

4. In all deeds, documents, notices, or other written instruments or printed publications executed, given or made after the passing of this Act, all expressions as to the hours of the day or night shall be taken to refer to Colonial Time.

5. The Noon gun at St. John's shall be fired at Noon Colonial Time.

6. This Act shall come into force on the Fourth day of June, 1916, provided the Imperial Parliament shall in the meantime have passed legislation for effecting a similar purpose with regard to England.

7. This Act may be cited as the 'Daylight Saving Act, 1916.'

Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.

Fashions and Fads!

Fashion brings us the pointed bodice, but it is not boned, as the bodice of old.

Large rosettes of two or three colored tulle pleatings appear on simple straw hats.

A big Italian straw hat, trimmed with a fringed scarf, is a pretty thing for country wear.

White gloves are stitched with color and have pipings and wrist strap of colored leather.

A very effective way to trim a frock is to bind it on all sides with ribbon of contrasting color.

The sleeves of some evening dresses are puffs, while others are loose and hang like a cape.

There is a revival of rich, bright plaids and stripes for wrap linings, and the effect is very charming.

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The Men of Year

(By James Muir)

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May it please Your Excellency, We, the undersigned, inhabitant householders Newfoundland, beg leave Your Excellency, to express our unfeigned loyalty to Person and Government and attachment to the the British Constitution. Your Excellency of the ure and high satisfaction we have ever regarded ment of Your Excellency's important government of the warmth of respect which your various ex benefit of this community.

Assured as we are the cency has the best most decidedly at heart that this memorial trust will be found respectful, will receive tion it deserves.

We beg to assure You that we yield to none obedience to the laws of and whilst we differ dea few of our fellow towns necessity of petitioning of incorporation, we do to affirm that by far the ber of those concerned with us in opinion.

We deeply regret that meeting held on Satur proceedings were broug clusion. Had they been there never could have

Sir H

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