



## Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 10th, 1919.

### The Dictator's Slate.

The edict has been issued; the flat gone forth that the slate of Government candidates for the districts in the forthcoming election shall be mainly members and officials of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The Western districts are to have Northern and Eastern men, but we find no mention of Western men going to Northern and Eastern districts. The selection has been made by the Dictator, and yesterday's Advocate announced the "winners" for nine districts, beginning with St. Barbe and working around to Twillingate, omitting, however, St. George's, Placentia and St. Mary's, Ferryland, St. John's East and West, Harbor Main, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Bay de Verde. These nine will of course be split between the other wing of the Government and the Opposition, but the net result, according to the rosy calculations and expectations will be a balance of power in the next House of Assembly held by the F.P.U. candidates, who being sworn to abide by the decision of the President in all matters, state and political, will be wholly and entirely subservient to the wishes of one man, and will be used by him to serve his own autocratic ends.

It is rather significant that in this slate the name of the present Prime Minister, Sir W. F. Lloyd, only appears once, wherein it is stated that Mr. John Guppy, of Port Rexton, has been selected to succeed the Premier in Trinity district. Does this mean that the pilot has been dropped, or does it forecast a retirement from active politics followed by an appointment to a lucrative and less trying position. In any case it is clear that no provision has been made for the Prime Minister, so far, to contest any constituency. This strikes us as base ingratitude on the part of the dictator, whose entirely unexpected announcement has precipitated a battle royal in the Government Camp, the lines between the two factions therein, being most sharply drawn. There was "mounting in hot haste" yesterday afternoon, after the appearance of the Advocate on the street. The cat was out of the bag, and all the kings horses and all the kings men were doing their best to capture the escaped feline ere it got too far. The Cashinities refuse absolutely to stand for the number of Cokerities selected, and equally the dictator refuses to budge. As a celebrated general once said, when requested to evacuate an untenable military position: "I am here; I remain here," so the W. P. U. group. Hence they hesitate to employ means which may encompass the destruction of the whole fabric, as they do not wish to involve themselves in the ruin, which they would cheerfully bring upon the W. P. and his followers. The choice has been made and the ukase of the President stands. He has forced his men on certain districts without the consent or request of the electors or without even consulting the Government of which he is a member. His assumption of the role of dictator is so characteristic of the man who instructs, in his diary, the

people of France how to run their country, that we may safely leave him between the Scylla of his whimsical friends and the Charybdis of his own ambitions. Either one or the other will get him.

Meanwhile it is up to the Prime Minister to assert himself. Is he, too, as has been said a tool in the hands of the President of the F. P. U., or is he the independent leader of the Government that he claims to be? It is up to him now, and should he shrink the job, it will prove to the people that the accusation, freely made against him that he conspired with Morris and Coaker to seize the power of the Government, without the knowledge of his coalition colleagues, in 1917, was more than justified.

### Observed at the House.

The petition contingent was very much in evidence at yesterday's session of the Assembly, and some rattling good speeches were made by various members in support of prayer, Morris and bridge grants, Public Buildings, Dredge services, Light Houses, Timber Preservation, and the prevention of indiscriminate "rinding" of tree trunks by the inhabitants of a portion of Twillingate district. All of said petitions were received in the usual perfunctory way, and all of them will (not) be acceded to after the Government comes back to power.

Mr. Currie introduced the Citizens' resolutions for a later date for nomination day and made an eloquent speech in support of same. Mr. Morine followed and the sleepy Government followers awoke and stared in amazement as the member for Bonavista arraigned them at the bar of public opinion and forecast their political death. The applause was vigorous.

Mr. Bennett sang his swan song in a lengthy oration, during which many of his colleagues left the house. The honorable member for St. John's West declared himself to be the "father of the Coalition Government" (not the National, be it understood) and severely lectured the press for daring to criticise the actions of the patriots. Mr. Bennett's campaign speech was followed by one of equal length from the Prime Minister, who would gladly lay down the baton of office and retire to the oblivion of private life if the people will only grant him request and relieve him of his onerous duties on polling day. The right honorable gentleman need not have any fear of the issue. He will be relieved all right.

The Dictator spread himself as usual and waxed eloquent and impassioned. He did not, however, tell the House why he had issued his slate of candidates without the consent of the Cashin-Crosbie section.

Mr. Walsh was in great form and the applause from the gallery/testified to the appreciation of the lieges, as the member for Placentia scored point after point against the Government.

The atmosphere of the House on the Government side was surcharged with electricity and many were the coming and goings of ministers, following the appearance of the Advocate containing the ultimatum of the Dictator. At times a bare "corporal's guard" was left on the Government benches and little interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Bennett's repudiation of the statements of the Herald and Advocate's report of Monday night's meeting and demonstration showed that the Government had at length realised to the full the disgust which to-day manifested itself toward the journalistic gun-men of these papers, one of whom is President and the other a member of the Legislative Council of this Dominion.

### McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 10, 1919.  
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### Sealing Wages.

S. S. FOGOTA.  
The turn-out of the Fogota, Capt. Dalton, was 6,049 young hares and 33 old hoods, a total of 6,109 seals, valued at \$19,326.30 nett. The weight of the catch was 131 tons, 2 cwt, 3 qrs. 21 lbs. gross, and 126 tons, 13 cwt., 3 qrs., 6 lbs. nett. The crew of 104 men shared \$63.35 each.

S. S. THETIS.  
The Thetis, Capt. W. Winsor, finished discharging yesterday, her turn-out being 12,909 seals. The crew of 206 men shared \$57.43 each, the biggest bill to-date.

## Herald Press Damaged. Building Invaded Last Night

We are asked by Sir Patrick McGrath, Editor of the Evening Herald, to publish the following statement regarding the invasion of Herald building last night and the destruction of certain parts of the main press. The facts as we give them, were furnished our reporter by Sir Patrick himself. The marauder cut out one of the panes of glass in the north end of the building, and then let himself through the aperture thus made. He then crossed over to that part of the building where the newspaper press was situated. He then (that is supposing only one man was present), disconnected the two rollers, w.s.h. are situated underneath the machine. The two rollers were also taken away, but the screws, etc., were left on the floor. Furthermore the perforator on the roller was smashed, as if done with a hammer or something of the kind. The fastenings of the rubber were also disconnected and it appeared that

the intention was to take the rubber away altogether but apparently some of the machinery was too complicated for the worker. The cutter was also pried out of shape but was soon fixed by the pressman this morning. It is hardly probable that the work was done by one who had intimate knowledge with press machines, as in such a case some vital parts of the machine could have easily been taken away and the press put out of commission for months. The work, apparently could not have taken much time. It is probable that the Herald may publish again to-morrow by the use of temporary rollers, etc., until the requisite parts can be secured.

We were also informed by the Editor that since the fire of last year he has received many anonymous letters intimating that that fire was an incendiary action, and threatening other things in future, and it seems pretty certain that last night's attempt was but the sequence of the letters sent.

### R. N. R.'s Returning.

The following Royal Naval Reservists are returning by the Sagona: George Lomar (Petty Officer), 1054x; Timothy Smith, 1028x; Samuel Fudge, 2242x; Henry Genge, 1933; Oscar Hiscok, 993x; John J. Ricketts, 1834; Thomas Lambert, 779x; Alphonsus Cochrane, 688x; Roy St. Clair Jones, 1132x; James Mills, 1121; Solomon Green, 2003x; Benjamin Samma, 790x; Cyril Porter, 1924x; Reuben Pike, 751x; Thomas Bussey, 2351x; Norman Farthing, 2387x; Leander Green, 992x; Mark Clark, 1109; William T. Vardy, 1818x; Elias Cole, 1706x; Geo. Park, 1117x; Peter Pearsey, 2037x; George F. Andrews, 2700x; Louis King, 1033x; George H. Tucker, 922x; Henry Gurr, 1008x; Edgar Somerton, 840x; Henry J. Brown, 1197x; Louis Rumbolt, 1233x; Ezekiel Rumbolt, 1847; Tilan C. Smith, 2392x; Norman A. Snyard, 1845x; Henry Bateman, 2332x; Samuel Brown, 1164x; Benjamin Smith, 2427x; Jacob Smith, 984x; Jno. Thorne, 1972x; Alex. Gilbert, 2145x; James Seaward, 2232x; Edward Glover, 2493x; Gideon Blackwood, 1168; Reginald Sheppard, 1452x; Solomon Squires, 921x; George Nash, 1474x; Jno. Mills, 2349x; Elias Cooper, 2102x; Loll Baker, 946; Wm. Linthorn, 1876x; Geo. A. Hutchings, 1938x; Patrick Dantine, 1364x; Alfred Watten, 3097x; Hedley Lake, 2327x; Thos. Norman, 2255x; Samuel J. Newhook, 1044x; Dominic Slaney, 2327x; Peter Conway, 2442x; John Wellman, 1039x; Thos. Kehoe, 1418x; John S. Whalen, 1872x; John W. Hustins, 1510x; Jas. A. Smith, 2292x; George Compagnone, 1789x; Bernard R. Groves, 2021x; W. Young, 1863x; Hugh Gillis, 1957x; W. A. Joy, 1292x; Adolph Morey, 1743x; Alex. Benoit, 2019x; Richard Noseworthy, 2380x; Wm. J. Smith, 2108x; Alex. J. Porter, 2712x; Thos. Tucker, 1969x; Richard A. Joy, 1991x; John Marsh, 859x; D. Barrett, 1327x; Wm. H. Churchill, 1974x; Richard Peddie, 2475x; Isaac Gould, 1878x; John Palmer, 2238x; Edward Woodfine, 1308x; Albert Drover, 2364x; Richard Saunders, 2515x; R. J. Power, 2321x; Andrew Hiscok, 1711x; Chas. Francis, 2731x; George Smith, 2095x; Sam Farewell, 2498x; Fred. G. Hounsell, 2502x; Fred Atkins, 2141x; Winslow DeLush, 1548x; Geo. Child, 1739x; Henry Petten, 2469x; Bertram Porter, 2477x; Alph. Russell, 2551x; W. Alfred Lesage, 2553x; J. Houshell, 2509x; Abraham Skinner, Kenneth Rogers, 2508; Herbert Hounsell, 2509x; Garfield Rodger, 2474x.

### Here and There.

CLEAR DOCKET.—No cases were heard in the Police Court this morning.

PERSONAL.—Sergt. Gronchy, of Pouch Cove, is a guest at the Crosbie.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's west bound express leaving Quarry to-day.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Snowing and drifting at Topsails; Thermometer, 24 above.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The Municipal Council will hold its weekly session at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$1.00 conscience money, April 8th. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—11

The Furness Withy Company have received a wireless from S. S. Sachem, saying that the ship is due at daylight to-morrow.

DOING WELL.—Hefferman and Steward who were injured by the gasoline explosion in their ship a few days ago are doing well at the hospital.

TWO SMALLPOX CASES.—Two cases of smallpox were reported yesterday, one from Bonclody Street, the other from King's Road. Both patients were removed to hospital.

DUE AT DAYLIGHT.—Messrs. Furness Withy Co. had a wireless from the s.s. Sachem, saying that she would arrive about daylight to-morrow morning; among the passengers are four returned soldiers. The steamer will likely sail for Halifax on Saturday.

BORN.—On the 9th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wade, city.

THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS held their quarterly meeting last night, when many matters of interest were discussed. Among them was the appointment of a Labour Bureau in this country. They unanimously supported the N.I.W.A. action in the matter and they have a successful issue. The Housing Problem also came up for consideration and the members showed their willingness to support the movers of the scheme, and they appreciate the action that the Hon. John Anderson and Hon. M. P. Gibbs have taken in the matter. In the society's opinion it is time that such steps should be taken to solve the housing problem once and for all.

An Entertainment will be given by the Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, April 29th, at 8.15, in the Presbyterian Hall. A double bill will be presented. Part one will consist of a one-act farce entitled "That Blonde Person." Part two, a Minstrel Show, entitled "Uncle Joe's Creole Belles." Come and hear the latest jokes and quips, and the old familiar negro melodies. Tickets 50c. April 10, 31, and 60c.

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### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north, fresh, weather fine, shore clear as far as can be seen; bergs everywhere; a two-topmast schooner and two tern schooners were in sight off Cape Ballard at 9 a.m. bound in. The following vessels were sighted yesterday bound west: Madeline Constance, June, Bella Scott, of the city.

REGATTA DAY.—The Regatta Committee of 1914 are talking of having a regatta this year. A resumption of the old Regatta Day will be a delight to many of the citizens of the city.

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KE THROUGH POLICE LINES.

York, March 25.—Before the of more than two million people the famous Twenty-Seventh Division paraded to-day up Fifth Avenue. About 20,500 men, it was estimated, marched in the parade, which three hours to pass in review.

the head of the column rode a on of mounted police, and after there came an artillery caisson by six bay horses. On this on draped in the American flag a coffin symbolical of the sacrifice that nearly 2,000 of O'Ryan's men had made in.

The flag that covered the was buried in flowers, great and beautiful wreaths, representing every city and town in York State that had given men in the Twenty-seventh.

Following the caisson came an guard of honor, made up of veterans who bore a great white silken er, on which appeared in gold stars—one for every man of the on who gave his life for his country. The crowds everywhere re-

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