



## Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, December 9, 1919.

### Italy's Difficulty.

The cession of the port of Fiume to Jugo Slavia by the Peace Conference, caused considerable opposition in Italy, and not even the efforts of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Signor Tittoni, were sufficient to calm the excitement or relieve the tenseness prevailing throughout the whole of the kingdom, the people having regarded the giving away of a harbor, hitherto regarded as their one big outlet on the Adriatic, as a clear and deliberate steal. So high did the popular sentiment against this arrangement run, that Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the Italian poet-aviator, and idol of the populace, was enabled with the assistance of certain kindred spirits and several thousand troops of the regular army, to make a sudden and audacious march upon Fiume, entering the city, in spite of remonstrances and opposition by the authorities, and holding it in the name of Italy, putting it in a fit state to resist attack, either by the Italian Government or that of Jugo Slavia. D'Annunzio's coup (Sept. 17), was made amidst great demonstrations from the citizens of Fiume, who welcomed him enthusiastically to the city, while the Allied forces in possession, remained quietly in their barracks and pretended not to see what was transpiring.

This descent of the poet-flyer was looked upon by the Italian Government as an act of sedition, and D'Annunzio and his following were classed as insurgents. But notwithstanding that Italy repudiated the action, no hostile manifestation followed. True the Government did despatch an envoy in the person of Admiral Badoglio to treat with the rebels, but it amounted to nothing, and ended in the French and British garisons of the town, hauling down their flags and leaving when commanded by D'Annunzio, who thereupon installed himself in the Army Command Bureau and defied the Italian Government and the Peace Conference alike. The former, in retaliation, put into execution a land and sea blockade, but its ineffectiveness was apparent from the beginning. Fearing that it in any way interfered in this domestic problem that

the downfall of the Nitti administration would be brought about, the Supreme Council, after much and earnest discussion decided to leave the matter entirely with Italy, allowing her to deal with the situation as she pleased. This took the form of an ultimatum, on Sept. 20th to which D'Annunzio paid no heed. A second was sent with a similar result, and the expulsion of foreigners from the city began. Some nine hundred and twenty Jugo Slavs were imprisoned. The insurgents commandeered large quantities of food, which was augmented by supplies via water, the official blockade being slack in the extreme.

Through all the change and interchange of communication and protests, D'Annunzio sat tight and refused to evacuate the city, thereby causing great uneasiness in Peace Conference circles in Paris, which grew in the fear that the movement might spread to other parts of Dalmatia, and result in the occupation of Zara and Cattaro (which subsequently happened). All the while the insurgent leader was making his position stronger and extending his army cordons beyond the town. His proclamations were issued from Fiume, addressed to the population of both Italy and Dalmatia, and so grave had the situation now become (Sept. 25) that the Italian Crown Council was called together, a step rarely taken except for discussions of the most momentous consequences. The King of Italy, in person, opened the Council, the session lasting two and a half hours. The Roman populace had gathered in front of the Quirinal Palace, and as the members left, shouts of "Long Live Italian Fiume" were heard. The populace undoubtedly was wholly in favor of D'Annunzio and bitterly opposed to Fiume passing from Italian hands.

In the meantime D'Annunzio made a statement that a condition of war existed between himself and Jugo Slavia, and later on, his troops made a triumphant occupation of Zara, capital of Dalmatia, and since then the army of Fiume has been wandering up and down the Dalmatian coast, unopposed, entering minor towns here and there, with the Italian Government practically helpless, and Jugo Slavia afraid to take the war plunge, because it is thought by that country that Italian public sentiment is backing D'Annunzio. And it is to a great extent, Italy's difficulty being exactly because of the popular feeling that Fiume should be preserved to Italy. "But," to quote the New York Times, "if D'Annunzio is allowed to continue his promenades up and down the coast, he will sooner or later reach a town which the Jugo Slavs will not give up without a fight, and then there will be war. The D'Annunzio incident is proof of the urgent need for a prompt settlement of the whole Adriatic question." Italy does not care to take it up, fearing offense to the whole body of Italian citizens. The Allies do not consider it their quarrel and

leave it to Italy to settle. And while neither acts, D'Annunzio is continuing his peregrinations of the Dalmatian coast, with a chip on his shoulder, the knocking off of which may again set the war torch ablaze. Europe is still sitting on a powder keg.

### Too Late for To-Day.

A copy of a letter from R. B. Job, Esq., dealing with the Fish Export Regulations addressed to and in reply to the editorial article Daily News of yesterday, was handed in this forenoon, but too late for publication in to-day's issue.

### Khaki Guild Sale.

The Ladies' Khaki Guild will open their Annual Christmas Sale at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon in the Presbyterian Hall. The sale is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris. Afternoon teas will be served and a large display of fancy work, home-made cakes, preserves, etc., will be on sale at reasonable prices. The proceeds will be devoted to the aid of our disabled soldiers and sailors, it is hoped the sale will be well attended.

### Killed by Falling Tree.

During the great storm of Saturday, November 30th, in Toronto, George Dowson, cartage agent, a former Newfoundland, was killed by the falling of a tree, his skull being crushed and his arm shattered. Mr. Dowson went from Newfoundland to Toronto, with his parents, some twenty-four or five years ago. His widowed mother, of whom he was the sole support, lived with him. Possibly there are some relatives in this dominion who will regret to hear of his sudden and untimely end.

### Memorial Tablet Mural.

The Trustees of Cochrane Street Methodist Central Church at their last meeting, decided to erect a Memorial Tablet to the memory of the brave boys of the congregation, both of the Regiment and Navy, who paid the supreme sacrifice during the war. At the Thanksgiving Services on Sunday next, the offering will be for the further reduction of the debt on the Church, and to defraying cost of the Tablet, which is being imported from England.

### Nearly Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon a lad, 10 years old had a narrow escape from drowning, by falling through the ice while copying near Browning's Mill. Mr. Samuelson Cooper and Mr. Burridge, heard the outcry of the boy who was on the point of sinking when they reached the scene. The youngster was almost exhausted when fished out of the icy water.

### Officers Elected.

The members of the C.C.C. Drum and Bugle Band met Sunday forenoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Pres.—Sergt. W. McGinn.  
Vice-Pres.—L. Corp. J. Lannon.  
Secty.—L. Corp. E. Peters.  
Asst. Secty.—L. Corp. C. Spratt.  
Treas.—Drummer D. Olliphant.  
Asst. Treas.—Bugler R. Broderick.  
A room at the Armoury has been nicely fitted up for the use of the band.

### Cathedral Tower.

A WAR MEMORIAL.  
Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—We saw in a recent issue of the Telegram, a reference to a discussion which took place recently at a Vestry meeting of the Cathedral Parish regarding the completion of the Tower and Spire of the Cathedral.

Your informant omitted to state that the chief motive behind this proposal was the erection of a permanent war memorial to those who so gloriously fell on the field of honour; and for this reason it is expected that the project will have a universal appeal to the citizens.

The adoption of the scheme, which is at present tentative, will largely depend on its popularity and support. Can the people of Newfoundland think of a more fitting memorial than the completion of this prominent building in their capital city?

It is realized that the present time is inopportune from a financial point of view; but, on the other hand, it is felt that, if the project is deferred, lapse of time may bring with it a proportionate falling off of interest in the main object.

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### St. Thomas's Women's Association Sale.

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### "The Lady Gardeners."

The ladies of Littlefield Academy, who have so often delighted our city audiences will, on to-morrow, Wednesday night, and the following night, produce that delightful opera "The Lady Gardeners," at the Casino. The opera is full of variety and action; comedy and mystery goes hand in hand to make a most fascinating story, and the way in which these young ladies portray the same, leaves nothing to be desired. Solo, chorus, dance and tableaux, has each its separate charm. Miss Krentz, a youthful vocalist of great promise, sings Gounod's Ave Maria with violin obligato by Mr. Frank Bradshaw, and this number in itself will prove so rare a treat, that we have no hesitation in saying, every one in the audience will be delighted to hear it. The performance is under the direction of Professor Charles Hutton and this should commend it to all lovers of a well finished work.

### McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9.  
Something new in the way of Palm Oil Soaps—a class of soap which now put up in an elegant form as a toilet soap, and faintly but sufficiently perfumed, has become very popular again of late—is to be found in Jergen's Royal Toilet Soap. A very pure and well dried soap and worth trying. Price 20c. a cake.  
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### West Coast Notes.

At Channel and vicinity, the fishery of late has been poor. A succession of storms and scarcity of bait have kept the fishermen in harbor.  
The schooner Atlanta, Cedella and another have arrived at Port aux Basques from P. E. I. produce laden, and are disposing of their cargoes as fast as the vegetables can be hoisted from the holds: the prices asked being \$4.50 per barrel for Potatoes and \$3.50 for Turnips.

### Not Dr. Gill.

A message was received in the city this morning saying that Dr. Gill, of Briggs, had died there as a result of injuries received by falling over a stairs, while visiting a patient. Inquiry, however, elicits the fact that the report was not true and that in delivering the message to the Justice of Peace, Mr. Russell, the messenger made a mistake. The correction was afterwards made, that a man had died suddenly, the victim not being Dr. Gill.

### No Sympathy for Dope Sellers.

In the Magistrate's Court this morning a shopkeeper had a man up for breaking a pane of glass valued at about seven dollars. The man had been arrested by the police and was also charged with being drunk. For the latter offence he was fined \$2.00, but in the case of breaking the glass His Honor told the plaintiff that any one selling dope would have to put up with the consequences of damage done on their premises by purchasers, and he dismissed the case.

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### Supreme Court.

King vs. John Duggan.  
Ball was taken for the accused in \$2,000, and the two bondsmen, M. Duffy and T. Green, furnished bonds in \$1,000 each. The accused is to come up for trial on Feb. 18th.  
Udel vs. the C. B. Mutual Marine Insurance Co.  
Several witnesses for the plaintiff were examined this forenoon. The case will be resumed this evening.

### Police Court.

A drunk was fined \$2.  
For breaking a pane of glass, another man who was drunk from drinking dope, was fined \$2.  
A vagrant, arrested in a stable, was sent to the Penitentiary for six months. This is the same fellow who was up before the Court some short time ago. The charge was then the same, and he was told that if he were again arrested on the same charge he would be given a long sentence. A rather amusing little thing happened this morning in the Court-room in the same case. The Judge said that he would deport the man from the country. He at once became visibly affected and earnestly pleaded that this should not be done. "Very well then," replied the Judge, "I will send you to the Penitentiary for six months." "All right sir; all right, sir!" the prisoner exclaimed quickly, "that suits me fine!"

### Granted Mate's Certificate.

Leonard Mills, ex-R. N. R., of 124 Water Street, has successfully passed examinations before Captain English, Chief Examiner, and has been awarded his chief mate's certificate. He studied at Mr. F. J. Doyle's Navigation School.

### Coastal Boats.

Argyle leaving Placentia to-morrow for Bay Route.  
Clyde left Lewisporte at 12.20 p.m. yesterday.  
Dundee leaving Port Union to-night.  
Ethie left Flower's Cove early on the morning of the 7th, outward.  
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m.  
Home at Lewisporte.  
Kyla not reported.  
Malgat at Placentia.  
Petrol left Clarendville at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.  
Sagons not reported.

### Something to Remember

(The Observer in Family Herald and Weekly Star.)

We need to keep before us, and to make our children understand, the wicked depravity of the Germans which led those strongest and best of all the world to go out and oppose with their very lives, Germans and all their works. I am greedy for their reputation, among us and especially among those of the coming generation. I want them to understand that it was not for a fad, nor for gain, nor for anything but righteousness which must always fight against wrong, that so many millions of the AIMS suffered death and unspeakable miseries in this twentieth century. The world's memory is very short at any rate, and that is why I should like to have those German films exhibited throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world, that men may remember why we hated the Germans well enough to send all that was dearest and most valuable to work their destruction. And another thing, during the war they were setting their prisoners and keeping their women and children at work, preparing toys and other merchandise with which to flood the world after the war, before other nations had time to work their goods onto the market. Ship loads of Christmas goods have already made their way to some Atlantic ports. They are certain to creep into Canada one way or another. To me it would appear to be treason to the memories of those who lie dead in France and Flanders fields, to permit our little children this Christmas time to play with toys manufactured by German hands. Although defeated they are still the same Germans let us remember, and until they have shown us by their works that they have changed their wicked principles, I do not see how we can have truck and trade with them and preserve any shadow of consistency.

Nothing more appropriate than one of BOWRING'S Velvet Rile Table Covers for Xmas Gift. See them.—dec6,31

FISHING BOAT DRIVEN ASHORE.  
—A fishing boat on her way from St. Pierre went ashore Sunday night at Little Lawn. The boat belongs to Fox Cove, which is near Burin. The particulars are not to hand but it is believed the crew is safe.

LOST — This morning, between Cochrane House and Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Lady's Gold Watch and Fob, with Locket, initials A. H. B. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to MRS. (DR.) FALLON, Cochrane Hotel.  
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| CHEESE—Best Canadian                   | .....40c. lb.     |
| PICKLES—8 oz. Mixed or Chow            | .....18c. bottle  |
| PICKLES—8 oz. Sweet                    | .....22c. bottle  |
| EGGS—Really Fresh                      | .....90c. doz.    |
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| SKIPPER SARDINES                       | .....27c. tin     |
| TOMATO SOUP—Libby's Best               | .....13c. tin     |
| MOTT'S ICING CHOCOLATE                 | .....15c. cake    |
| ICING SUGAR—Best Quality               | .....24c. lb.     |
| WHOLE EGG—Desiccated                   | .....12c. oz.     |
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| GINGER—Ground                          | .....3c. oz.      |
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## o-day's Messages.

A GERMAN DENIAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.  
Semi-official parliamentary news agency, yesterday, issued a statement denying rumours abroad that the committee investigating the war guilt of German leaders in 1914 had discontinued its meeting. On the contrary, a statement says, it is intended to conduct the investigation with energy and a conclusion, but new methods will be adopted, which will make it impossible for witnesses to misuse the accommodating spirit shown them for party purposes. The investigating committee intends to conclude its inquiry in the manner in which President Wilson's peace tentatives were received, as soon as possible, so that the possibilities of the spring and early summer of 1917 can be subjected to scrutiny.

### SNOBBERY MUST GO.

LONDON, Dec. 8.  
The London Correspondent of the Liverpool Post says newspaper representatives on the tour of Prince of Wales complain of a want of consideration, not on the part of the Prince, who was charming, but certain members of his staff, and pointedly stated that a tour of India or Australia is being undertaken, a better understanding will have to be established.

### ITALY'S ONLY AIM.

ROME, Dec. 7.  
The reply of the Italian Senate to a speech from the Throne, delivered at the opening of Parliament by King Victor Emmanuel, declared Italy has an imperialistic aim. The Senate answered to the King, which was written by Senator Hortis, of Trieste, says with decided firmness, we want all Italy's children freed, and the legitimate reclamation of the land usurped by foreign greed. We are not inspired by a desire for domination, nor for gain, but by a generous feeling, which could be useful for that peace, which humanity desires. Our victory, annihilating a powerful adversary, hastened the peace which should be in the hands of our brethren, so that their cry of sorrow shall no longer afflict Italy and Europe.

### CARPENTIER WAITING.

PARIS, Dec. 8.  
Georges Carpentier said this evening, regarding the rumors of contacts for fights with Dempsey, "I have signed nothing; I am waiting for offers. I want a little time to think it over." Seldom has a boxer, entering here returned from a victorious campaign with such a welcome as Carpentier got.

### BROUGHT IN SURVIVORS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.  
The liner Mississippi arrived in port to-day from Havre. She had on board fifteen survivors of the French liner Colmar, which sank off the Nova Scotian coast on Saturday between Canso and Sable Island.

### UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.  
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## G. W. V. A.

A General Meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the C. C. C. Hall on THURSDAY NIGHT, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of the utmost importance to be discussed.

P. A. BRIEN,  
Acting Secretary.

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