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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Aug. 17th, 1915.

The Balkan Crisis

The meeting of the Greek Parliament yesterday has been the occasion of a revival of interest in the formation of a new Balkan League. The leader of the Greek Opposition, M. Venizelos, was the promoter of the old League which defeated Turkey a few years ago. The members of that League were Serbia, Montenegro, Greece and Bulgaria. Rumania standing aloof. The other members of the League quarrelled with Bulgaria about spoils, and Rumania joined the others against Bulgaria. The result of the quarrel was that Serbia and Greece obtained part of the territory Bulgaria wanted, and Turkey too was able to recover Adrianople and the province around that city. Bulgaria was naturally disappointed, as she bases her claims on racial affinity. She claims that these lands are occupied for the most part by Bulgars and that all Bulgars should be united under sovereignty. This is the bone of contention between Bulgaria and her rival states. On the other hand, she is at one with them in their historic hatred of Turkey and the desire to free European Turkey from the last vestige of the 500 years' domination of the Turks. The Greek King, however, is married to a sister of the German Emperor, and the Greeks are utilizing that fact and the jealousy of Greece and Bulgaria as to the disputed territory to prevent the reformation of the League against Turkey. The effect of this German influence has been felt for the past twelve months. A few months ago, the then Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, favoured active intervention on the side of the Allies. The Court party opposed him, not openly in favour of Germany, but rather on the pretext of terms, particularly in regard to Bulgaria. M. Venizelos resigned and obtained an appeal to the electorate. The new Government did not find favour with the electorate, and the Opposition came back twice as strong as the new Government. Using the King's illness as a pretext, the new Government has been in a position of keeping power and succeeded in postponing the meeting of the new Parliament until yesterday. A trial of strength took place yesterday on the election of the President of the Chamber of Deputies, or on what we should call the Election of Speaker. The Government was badly defeated. M. Zavalas was elected by 182 votes against 93 for the candidate of the Government. The result of this vote which is tantamount to a vote of want of confidence in the Government is awaited with interest. The question is whether the Government will resign and permit M. Venizelos to form a government, or whether an effort will be made to follow up the tactics of delay, which would be in the interest of Germany. It is clear from the German despatch on the Greek crisis that an effort is being made by the German element in Greece to influence King Constantine to keep out of power M. Venizelos, unless he will play the German game of delay by pledging himself to neutrality FOR THE PRESENT.

DUNURE OFF.—The barque Dunure, codfish laden by Bowring Bros., sailed yesterday evening for Brazil.

Automobile & Marine Motor Supplies.

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GEO. M. BARR.

Allan Line Will Not Be Wiped Out by Merger.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY C. P. R. TO-DAY: SAYS NAME WILL REMAIN.

The following statement was issued at 1 o'clock to-day from the offices of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:

"The name of the new steamship company organized for the purpose of acquiring the Atlantic Pacific fleets of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as well as the Allan Line fleet, is the 'Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited,' with head offices in Montreal.

"Under the arrangement, the Allan Line will not be obliterated, but will be continued under the same name, standing in the same relation to the Ocean Services, Limited, as the White Star Lines does to the International Mercantile Marine.

"Although there have been some changes in the personnel, the firm of H. & A. Allan will continue to be the traffic agents of the Allan Line as heretofore.

"The new steamship company will deal with all land and water transportation companies with whom it has traffic relations on a like basis and all its patrons will have uniform treatment.

"Through the Ocean Services Limited the Allan Line will have financial backing to provide for the enlargement and improvement of its fleet, that it did not have before it established the changed relations that are now going into practical effect. The operations of the new steamship company will not become effective before October 15 or November 1."

C. P. R. AND ALLAN MERGER.

London, August 11.—Hugh Allan, chairman of the Allan Line Steamship Company, informed us to-day that with reference to that company's combination with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, that as far as the services in which public interests are concerned, these will be conducted as formerly under the management of the Allan Brothers in Great Britain and H. and A. Allan in Canada.—Montreal Star, August 11, 1915.

Prohibition.

One of the things we need to pray for in connection with the temperance question is deliverance from false logic and crooked reasoning. Our saloon statesmen are masters of this art. The multiplication table in their hands will make two times two anything you like. They can prove by figures that drinking intoxicants is the most wholesome and morally elevating habit a human being has ever contracted, and clinch it with the maxim that "diggers won't lie." But since liars will "figger," especially saloon liars, we need to be on our guard and look well into the moral character of even the multiplication table when it is in their hands. When you are puzzled about the claims made in the whitest literature that is constantly flooding the country, write to the Temperance Board of your Church for information, or to the secretary of any temperance organization. In these days when the battle is waxing fierce and hot we need to keep clear minds, for the adversary will leave no stone unturned to lead us astray.—Westminster Adult Bible Class.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

It is said that prohibition would throw many people out of work, and it is true. It would throw out of work thousands of workhouse and prison and asylum officials, and would make busier thousands of people who make boots and shoes for the children and shells for our brave troops. The truth is that trade would be right in an amazing short time under prohibition and our industry would be stronger and cleaner and healthier without its poison for ever sapping its foundations.—The Little Paper.

The welcome and encouraging news that the liquor traffic in the Northwest had received a stunning blow was hailed on all sides by our social leaders with delight. There are many different points of view with regard to prohibition. It may or may not be the final word in liquor legislation but it is a word of the men and women employed in fighting the drink traffic with its corroding ill and damning influences have grown tired of the legislation that promises much and gives little, and have turned to prohibition as the Mecca of their desire. This attitude of mind may be opposed to the principle of individual liberty, but the desire and aim of prohibitionists to wipe out a traffic which has proved to be a curse is most commendable. Broken homes, ruined lives, wasted hopes, blasted children, weakened wills, full asylums, crowded jails are some of the results of indulgence in strong liquor. This list is too long and too painfully bitter to pass over in silence. All honor to those who are striving with time and talent to fight this rampant octopus, Alcohol.—Church Life, Toronto.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Aug. 17th, 1915. The August Seed Season still continues, and for those who intend to grow winter cabbage plants, it is not yet too late to purchase seeds. We have still a fair stock of the most important and popular American and English Cabbage Seeds at reasonable prices. We think we can give you what you need. Prices 15c. to 30c. an ounce.

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Here and There.

SALT SHIPMENT.—The schr. Little Gem has arrived at Grand Bank from Cadiz with a cargo of salt.

For tired feet use Nyal's "Eas'em"; it eases them. Sold at STAFFORD'S.—aug16,tf

STEPHANO COMING.—The S.S. Stephano is expected to get away from Halifax for here this afternoon.

ORE CARGOES.—The steamers Andrew and Storstad have left Bell Island with ore cargoes for Sydney.

"Mayflower" Talcum, 25 cts. tin, at the Nyal Quality Stores—STAFFORD'S.—aug16,tf

DANE ARRIVES.—The Danish schr. Star has arrived at Fogo in ballast from Marsden, Denmark, to load fish for across.

A fresh shipment of Nyal's Face Cream just in. Prices, 25, 50, 75c. a tin, at STAFFORD'S.—aug16,tf

KEROSENE CARGO.—The schr. Alma Nelson, 5 days from Halifax, arrived in port this morning, bringing a cargo of kerosene and gasoline.

BACK FROM STRAITS.—The schrs. George, Martha, Minnie and Hester have arrived at Fogo with 180, 300, 100 and 150 quintals of codfish, respectively.

SAILED FOR MONTREAL.—The S. S. Senlac sailed last evening for Montreal via Sydney and Charlottetown. She will return here with a full cargo of flour, produce and cattle.

LANCE-CORPORAL HACKETT.—Lance-Corporal David Hackett, writing to friends in the city wishes to be remembered to his fellow employees of the Reid-Nrd. Co. where he worked previous to enlisting. Dave left here as a private, and was only recently awarded his stripe.

PROCEEDS OF LECTURE.—The net proceeds of the lecture by Sir Herbert Ames, last night, amounted to \$106.40, and were sent to Lady Davidson, President of the W. P. A., this morning.

DOING WELL.—Hopes are held out for the recovery of Patrick Morrissey, the victim of the accident referred to in yesterday's Telegram. It will be months before he can leave the General Hospital.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kolar and Tork Pianos, the Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamilton Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug17,tf

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.—The weekly illustrated lectures, which proved so interesting and entertaining in the past, will be resumed by Manager Jones on Sunday next at the Grenfell Hall of the Seamen's Institute.

NO BAIT.—Yesterday was another blank for the fishermen on the local grounds. Nearly all the trawlers have taken their traps out of the water and are now engaged hand lining. Bait is scarce and the appearance of squid is eagerly awaited.

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THE SUBMARINE. (From the Pictorial Record.) As an instrument of terror the submarine is a tremendous success. As a means of destroying an enemy's commerce it has so far proved a total failure. The difference between the German and English figures of vessels destroyed may be due to the inclusion of trawlers, by the Germans, and their exclusion by the English. If all the trawlers were swept from the sea it would have no appreciable effect upon British resources.

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