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## Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, Feb. 19th, 1915.

## How German Threats Have Failed

Now that we have entered upon the period during which Germany threatens to isolate the British Isles by submarine warfare and to starve the British into submission, the opportunity is suitable for recalling other German threats against Britain and how far they have proved effective in some six months and more of warfare. It will be remembered that the "contemptible little" British Army was to be wiped out in the German avalanche which was to overwhelm France and which was to be left as an army of occupation in France and the active army was to have smashed the mobilized Russian Army long before Christmas. The Kaiser did not dine in Paris in the fall, nor did he take his Christmas dinner in St. Petersburg, nor even in Warsaw. Later the Kaiser threatened to hack his way through to Dover and dominate the Straits of Dover, and the dominating the Straits are less than they ever were. Again, a considerable German army was to be transported to Britain and the country denuded of its few effective troops, which were to be overwhelmed on the continent, was to be an easy prey to the marauding Hun. Sufficient time however has slipped along to enable big armies to be organized not only for the continent, but for the British Isles. The threat of the Zeppelins which were to work wonders on land and sea, British men of war were to be pulverized by dropping bombs and London to be in ashes. The men of war still ride the waters and people still sleep securely in London. The German small boats which were to paralyze British shipping, but British shipping still continues to move, and there are few German cruisers left to harass shipping. The greatest threat of all, however, was that celebrated in advance in every German naval mess, when a German drank to "Der Tag" when a war with Britain would give the German Dreadnoughts an opportunity to dispute the British right over the sea, and reduce the British Navy to impotence. "Der Tag" has not yet arrived and although the months going by are allowing Britain to increase her Dreadnoughts to such a pitch that within a few months, the Dreadnoughts, added since the commencement of the war will be more formidable than the whole German Navy, still "Der Tag" is put off, and the German Dreadnoughts are kept secluded at their bases. This true, a squadron of cruisers ventured from their base and indulged in baby killing at Scarborough and Whitby, but they took good care to flee from danger of pursuing British cruisers. The second raid proved costly to them. Their chief anxiety was to avoid fighting, but speed away as best they could they lost their best armoured cruiser and had two of their battle cruisers badly smashed. There was also the policy of attrition by which British Dreadnoughts were to be picked off singly and the British Navy reduced by torpedo boats and mines to a strength below that of the German Navy. This threat has also signally failed. The Dreadnought strength of the British Navy is far superior absolutely and relatively to that of Germany than it was last August. As this policy has failed, submarine warfare is declared against non-combatants in the British mercantile marine. This made of warfare was to begin yesterday, and neutral mercantile non-combatants have been told they would have to take their chances. The next few months will show whether there is more in the threat than there has been in the forms of German bluff we have just reviewed. Though some ships, some crews and some passen-

gers may suffer from this policy of piracy, in the main it will not prove more effective than the other threats. The chief element in the threat is bluff.

## At Edinburgh Castle.

Information was received yesterday by James Baird, Ltd., that the Newfoundland Battalion had been removed from Fort George to the Barracks at Edinburgh Castle. This will be quite a change for our boys. The Castle is situated on a great rock which dominates the city of Edinburgh, and is a more interesting old time fort. Edinburgh is the most beautiful city and is known as Modern Athens. The old parts of the city will be attractive to our boys and near at hand is Holyrood Palace and an eminence known as Prince Arthur's seat. It will prove a fine change for our soldiers.

## Reids Boats.

The Ethie sailed from Placentia on the Red Island route at 9 a.m. to-day. The Gloucester arrived at Placentia at 7.20 a.m. to-day.  
The Home is at Port aux Basques.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.10 a.m. to-day, and leaves North Sydney again to-night.  
The Meigs is at Port aux Basques.

## Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express is due in the city at 9 o'clock to-night.

PORTIA RETURNING.—The Portia left Gaultois at 3.30 a.m. to-day, coming east.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove arrived in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—It is decided to run off the Feildians-St. Bon's match to-night. On the outcome of the match will depend the championship.

Parade Rink open to-night and to-morrow afternoon; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band.—Feb. 19, 11

HEAD BADLY CUT.—A business man was found by the police last night lying prone on the street with blood flowing copiously from a deep wound in his head. He was brought to the police station and attended by Dr. Roberts.

WILL UNVEIL PORTRAIT.—A special meeting of the members of the Law Society will be held in the Library on Saturday, 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of unveiling a portrait of the late Secretary, Mr. Donald Browning, M.A., K.C.

WANTS CLOSE SEASON.—People living in the outlying settlements of St. John's East are complaining bitterly about the unusual scarcity of rabbits and they intend to petition for a close season at the coming session of the Legislature.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK.—A case of typhoid fever was reported to the Health office this morning from a residence in Gill Place. The patient is a little boy. This is the second case of typhoid in the same house to have occurred within the past few days.

NOTE OF THANKS.—On behalf of all those who took part in the recent concert in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, in St. Joseph's Hall, Galt's Cove, I wish to thank the members of St. Joseph's Club for the free use of their hall during the entertainment. — MOLLIE J. CARBERRY, Grate's Cove, Feb. 13, '15.

NAVAL RECRUITS.—Six volunteers joined the Naval Reserve yesterday, all of whom passed the necessary medical examination. Their names were: Louis Chalk, Brooklyn, B.B.; William Costello, Conception Harbor; Masach Stares, Brooklyn, B.B.; Peter J. Howell, New Perlican; Percy P. Coles, Brooklyn, B.B.; Allan Nottall, Bay de Verde.

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Is Attractively Packed,  
Pleasing to the Taste,  
Inexpensive to the  
Pocket.

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## LATEST 1 P.M.

### THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

LONDON, To-day.  
A Petrograd despatch to the Times says, West of the Niemen operations have not yet gone beyond preliminary skirmishes, while in Bukovina the Russians simply have withdrawn comparatively small forces in order to shorten their lines.

### EVACUATED ALL BUKOWINA.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Russians have evacuated all of Bukovina, according to a despatch to the Times from Bucharest.

### THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

BERLIN, To-day.  
No immediate news from the submarine campaign against Britain is expected in naval circles here, because several days must elapse before the submarine fleet can return to its base and report the results of operations. No news is expected from England regarding destruction to ships.

### THE DUTCH PROTEST.

THE HAGUE, To-day.  
The critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration has greatly impressed Governmental circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received, but it is expected momentarily. Work was continued in all Government offices until late last night and between the Ministers. No real uneasiness is felt as to Holland's position, but every precaution has been taken by all branches of the defensive force in view of possible eventualities.

### FRENCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

DIEPPE, To-day.  
A German submarine torpedoed this morning without warning the French steamer Dinorah, from Havre for Dunkirk, at a point 136 miles off Dieppe. The Dinorah did not sink but was towed into Dieppe. No mention is made of the loss of any of the crew. A plate on the steamer below the water line was stove in by a torpedo. Nevertheless the Dinorah managed to keep afloat by hard pumping.

### RUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY WITHSTANDING ASSAULTS.

PETROGRAD, To-day.  
German armies are continuing their terrific attacks upon the 300 mile Russian front between Niemen and Vistula Rivers, but it is officially claimed here that the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas are successfully withstanding assaults. In the Carpathians, because of indications that the Austro-German attacks are weakening, the Russian troops have in turn opened an offensive and have gained a number of successes with their counterattacks. On the northern frontier Russian reinforcements have been sent to the region of Augustova and Plock over new military railways, which have been constructed since the war began, and it was asserted here to-day that the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg are now confronted by 300,000 fresh Russian troops who will take offensive as soon as the German losses compel him to slacken their attacks. Claims made by the German war office that 64,000 Russians were captured when they retired from East Prussia were branded as absurd by Minister of War Sukhomlinoff, reiterating the claim that the Russians effected their withdrawal from German territory without severe losses either in men or equipment.

### Wedding Bells.

PHILIPPA LARKIN.  
St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock, when Miss Kitty Larkin and Mr. Ronald Phippard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Pippy. The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of navy blue. The bride was attended by Miss Olive O'Brien, while the groom was ably supported by J. Donovan. After the ceremony was performed the wedding couple drove to the residence of the bride where a number of guests were present.

### HERE AND THERE.

REPORTED SOLD.—It is currently reported that negotiations for the purchase of Mr. Thomas Walsh's coal premises are closed.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—Feildians vs. St. Bon's, Prince's Rink, this evening, 7.30 sharp.—11

WEATHER.—A light north-west wind prevails along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 10 to 20 above.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Catalina at 3.15 p.m. yesterday going north; not reported to-day owing to line interruption.

ACTED DISORDERLY.—A 21-year-old carpenter acted disorderly and did damage at the S. A. Depot. He was arrested and fined \$5 to-day for his conduct.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind E.N.E., fresh. Heavy snow storm raging all night. No ice as far as can be seen. The s.s. Adventure passed in at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing heard to-day. Bar. 29.70; ther. 26.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Gloucester arrived at Placentia at 7.20 a.m. to-day with the following passengers: Lieut. L. Blundon, S.A., D. Cross, J. Goldstone, Miss Nina Fote.

DURANGO LEFT.—The s.s. Durango left Liverpool for this port yesterday afternoon.

# FOURTH WEEK

## KNOWLING'S

# Great Annual Cash Sale!

We are now offering some of the most astounding values. Special attractions for working men. An unusual collection of purchases in

## MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR

and offered for cash only—nothing charged or on approval.

### Men's American Overall Bargains

Jacket and Pants, in fine strong blue denim, well made and finished.

55 cts. and 70 cts.

per garment.

Would be really good value if sold at 90c. and \$1.30 per garment.

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### Big Shirt Bargains

FOR MEN  
all one price,

38 cts.

each.

This marvellous offering consists of the following:—  
MEN'S WHITE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS with fancy colored bosoms, well finished and good material. Would be good value at 60 cts. each.

MEN'S BLUE GINGHAM SHIRTS with collars, a splendid work shirt, well made and strong and good value at from 60 to 70 cts.

MEN'S CHECK COTTON SHIRTS with collar attached, will make a good working shirt and give satisfaction. Good value at from 55 cts. to 60 cts.

### Men's Navy Knit Sweater Coat Bargain

An attractive bargain in Navy Knitted Men's Sport or Sweater Coat, in Navy only.

65 cts.

Just the thing for the season, is good value at from 90c. to \$1.00.

MEN'S UMBRELLA BARGAIN—We are offering a lot of high-grade Silk, etc., Umbrellas, at Half Price. The regular values would be from \$3.75 to \$6.50. Prices cut in two. SPECIAL LINE OF UMBRELLAS, 75c.

### Men's Navy Cloth Pants Bargain

This purchase is really wonderful value and a smart looking, well finished garment we offer at

75 cts.

per pair.

As finity is limited we would advise an early call. Note the finish and style, would be worth at present values \$1.00 to \$1.20.

BOYS' JERSEY BARGAINS—These will fit boys of 2 to 4 years of age, and wonderful value in Brown, Reseda and Navy, buttoned at shoulder. Worth about 30 or 35 cts. NOW . . . . . 19c.

### Regatta Bargain

Just the thing for boys' shirts, will wear and wash well.

8 ds.

per yard.

A fine strong striped regatta, will make good working shirts.

### Boys' All Wool Jerseys Bargain

Just the thing for boys, smart, high-class and well made garments, roll collar and buttoned at neck in Sage, Brown, Grey, White at from

75 cts. to 90 cts.

each.

According to size. Will fit boys from 5 to 15 years of age, would be good value at from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

### Men's Necktie Bargain

Special values in Men's Neckties:

Poplin String Tie, 5 and 10c.

Worth 15 cts. to 25 cts.

Fancy Knots, hook on and stud.

10 ds.

Worth about 25 cts.

These are really splendid value got by special purchase.

### Men's Heavy Yarn Sock Bargain

A really good heavyweight yarn Sock, in light and dark Grey yarn.

15 ct.

These would be really good value at 25 cts.

MEN'S BRACES, worth 35 cts. NOW . . . . . 25c.

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, all sizes, worth 15 to 20 cts. NOW . . . . . 5c.

MEN'S CELLULOID COLLARS, all sizes, worth 15 to 25 cts. NOW . . . . . 7c.

BOYS' LINEN COLLARS, all sizes, worth 10 to 20 cts. NOW . . . . . 5c.

BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS, all sizes, worth from 12 to 20 cts. NOW . . . . . 7c.

COLORS HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS, 3c. to 5c. ea. slightly damaged . . . . .

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### Supreme Court.

The Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mr. Justice Emerson.

The King vs. Stephen Ballard.

This is an indictment for rape. Gibbs, K.C., for the Crown, Higgins, R.L., for the Prisoner. The following are sworn as a special jury:—Albert Taylor, John Flynn, John Warren, William Bowman, Alex. Stewart, Garrett Byrne, Charles Cox, Arthur Bennett, Frederick Callahan, Andrew Mc-

Keen, Richard Clancey, George Nichols.

The first witness, Maggie Curran, was called. Examined by Gibbs, K.C., cross-examined by Higgins. The Court takes recess at 1 p.m. and reopens at 2.30 p.m.

ADVENTURE BACK.—The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived last night from Louisburg with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co. Much ice was met off the coast. The ship will make a trip to Sydney before being outfitted for the seal fishery.

### Here and There.

THE DESOLA'S CARGO.—Arrangements are being made to have the cargo of Desola taken by rail to Irvine where a temporary shed will be erected to store the same.

### MARRIED.

On Feb. 15th, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Roche, Mary J. Brace to Geo. W. Roberts, both of this city.

### S.S. Nordeap Well Known Here.

The Norwegian steamer Nordeap, reported in to-day's despatch from Paris as having struck a German mine in the Baltic Sea, and foundered, her crew perishing, was well known here. Only last year she visited St. John's, bringing a cargo of salt from Santa Pola to Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., and which cargo was discharged at Harbor Breton.

## The Patriot Asso

### AGAIN IN SES

At the Board of Trade night a meeting of the Association was held. The large attendance and the Governor presided. Sir Joseph Outbridge, Kent, K.C. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. His Excellency on parcels and letters to our soldiers in the Old duties had been removed from the Government.

Sir Joseph Outbridge of the Reserve Force Committee submitted the subjoined was read and adopted:—

Your committee begs to since the last meeting of Association your committee seven meetings, in addition there have been very many of the committees who appointed from time to time now beg to submit the report of progress made:—

### Recruiting.

To date, 1,156 men have for the Reserve Force, have passed the medical and been sworn in for service. Two hundred and forty-four embarked on the s.s. on Feb. 5th, and we are report, arrived safely in Tuesday, the 16th inst. A had been made for the s.s. to transport a company across the Atlantic, and was due to arrive here Feb. 3rd, but owing to the steamship was unable to port. The s.s. Neptune was en route to the dispatch committee by Messrs. Job L.L., and on Friday at night embarked from St. John's. The Dominions of the same evening pleased to be in a position the steamer had a good and the officer in charge, Montgomery, reports arrival Company at Liverpool, well," on February 16.

There are at present at C. L. B. Armoury men of Second Company for the Force, and there is also number towards the Th of such force.

It is a gratifying feature in connection with the centres outside of St. John's, recently making a very indeed. We understand to expect a continuance of of loyalty.

### Equipment.

Captain Outbridge and ment Committee performed the fitting out of the embarked on the s.s. D. well as the major portion new in training in the sides there has been a praise of the material of the uniforms and supplied. There was, however, complaint as to the boot, which was mainly brought the very changeable weather this winter and was therefore, impossible so the first company left the Committee called Captain requesting him to arrange additional supply of boots for the men on their arm meantime your committee steps to prevent a recurrence of complaints as regards boots to men now in the city.

### Instructions.

The usual course of drill and musketry has been proceeding regularly in the and at the Rifle range. Reports show an admirable proficiency.

### Officers' Committee.

By reason of the Reserve Force being formed in accordance with the new Platoon System, the material was in a somewhat different from that of the First of the Reserve Force no one pointed to a higher rank Lieutenant, and one of Platoon went forward to remaining officers with commissions upon recommendation of the Officer Commanding at Fort George.

On account of the late applications, your committee intended that the Reserve Force would be formed on the 1st of March, but owing to the delay in the recruitment of the Reserve Force will be formed on the 1st of April.

### Respectfully.

JOS. O'NEILL  
On motion of the Committee of thanks was accorded to the donors of the land Regiment of the guns.

### The Recruiting Com