



Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1918.

Wilson's Ultimatum.

Germany has not yet replied in any form to President Wilson's last note, which was practically an ultimatum, if we except the short announcement contained in yesterday's despatches that the Imperial German Government pleads for time in which to prepare its answer. The Hun is now firmly impaled on the horns of a diplomatic dilemma. Should he accept the terms and principles enunciated by Mr. Wilson, such acceptance will mean unqualified and unconditional surrender. On the other hand if he rejects them entirely, the war will continue until Germany is completely exhausted. The President leaves no hole through which the vily German can crawl. He has met the new "peace offensive" squarely and puts the onus of continuing the war on the German Government. There is no way of escape, because to once again quote this famous document, "the only armistice he (the President) would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the Powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into, and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible." The Allies also must be assured of "unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German Government has agreed."

In these words, pregnant with import, the German Government is told that the conditions demanded by the Allies are such as will make the aggressive power of the enemy armies impotent for future evil, and that such guarantees will be exacted as will ensure the keeping of the agreement, should Germany accept the terms laid down. These guarantees may be either by the occupation of German territory or the demand for the handing over of the German Grand Fleet. In any case there is subject humiliation for the proud and arrogant German.

The transparent deception of the German Chancellor's talk of a Government of the people is at once challenged by the United States President who goes straight to the kernel of the matter, by addressing his note to the German Government, but making the appeal directly to the German people. The President repudiates the claim that the responsible government has been established in Germany, and plainly points out that the Kaiser and his military swashbucklers are the real masters of that country, and their word cannot be trusted. While they control the country and Government and dictate the policies of the latter, and continue to stifle public opinion, there will not be any consideration of or arrangement for peace negotiations. Only in terms of absolute surrender will there be any treating with autocracy and militarism.

There is no latent ambiguity about the President's utterance. It is an ultimatum in every sense of the word, and one which is unexampled in its sternly and plainly outspoken language. The choice for Germany is between the Kaiser and all that he stands for, and peace, and the answer

must come, not from the present rulers who are merely the puppets and mouthpieces of Kaiserism, but from the lips of the German people themselves through their popularly elected representatives. No need to wonder that the German Government requests an extension of time.

In the meantime, it is understood that the Allies have given their approval to this latest note, which represents, in a general sense, their view of the situation. Press comment, particularly in the United States, is so far scanty, the whole of newspaperdom realising that the matter is now in the competent hands of the Allied War Council, and their decision will be the last word.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED OCTOBER 30th, 1918.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

4263—Pte. William Reid, Miles Cove, N.D.B. Killed.

3861—Corpl. Chesley Rendell, Rattling Brook, N.D.B. Gunshot wound right calf and thigh.

1631—Pte. William McKay, Glenwood, Gunshot wound back and left arm.

2579—Pte. Edward J. Byrne, Lyon's Square, Chy. Gunshot wound back.

4226—Pte. Benjamin Eddy, Lady Cove, T.B. Gunshot wound right thigh and arm.

4170—Pte. William O. Brown, Buria Bay, Previously reported.

4335—Pte. Michael Roberts, Fortune Harbor, Previously reported.

4234—Pte. Ed. Hawkins, 3 Rocky Lane, Previously reported.

2445—Pte. Alfred Hollett, Harbor Buffett, P.B. Gunshot wound right neck and chest.

Out of Danger, October 18th.

2823—Pte. Hayward E. Pike, 24 Gilbert Street.

At 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, October 29th.

3927—Pte. Patrick Dwyer, Woodford, C.B. Gunshot wound left leg.

At 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Dangerously Ill, Oct. 26th.

3645—Pte. Edward Cunningham, 37 Flower Hill, Chy. Gunshot wound neck and chest.

2nd. Lieut. Stanley Newman, 97 Cabot Street. Gunshot wound back.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Released on Bail.

Mr. Jas. Walsh, who was in charge of Reid's launch, when she collided with the row boat on the harbor Monday night, and who was arrested by the police yesterday, was arraigned before Judge Morris at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., appeared for him, and the I.G. for the prosecution. He was not asked to plead, and was remanded, bail in the sum of \$20,000, \$10,000 on his personal bond, and \$5,000 each from Walter Ladley, and Wm. Watson, of the Reid Mtd. Co., being accepted. The preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday next, Nov. 6th.

The Epidemic.

Five cases of Spanish Influenza were admitted to Grenfell Hall Hospital yesterday, two in the morning, and three later. Wm. Collins, Duckworth Street, Mr. Sexton, Livingstone Street, Miss Murphy, Caul's Lane, Mrs. Kennedy Flower Hill, being the patients. Two were removed to the convalescent ward, two were released, and one death occurred, Wm. Collins, who had been admitted in the forenoon, being the victim. He was a Jeweller, being employed at Slater's, and was a son of the late George Collins, of the G.P.O. staff. No cases have yet appeared in Trepassay. New cases are developing every day in Gambo, and every house in Black Cove and Middle Brook is affected. Two deaths occurred there during the morning, and a doctor has been sent. Several cases and two deaths have been reported from Hall's Bay. Almost every family on Jersey Side and Argentia, Placentia, is affected. Some forty cases have been reported at Pouch Cove, but no deaths have occurred. At the different hospitals, improvement is being shown by most of the patients.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. light with dense fog and rain; three-masted schooner passed in yesterday afternoon, nothing heard today. Bar. 29.50; Ther. 45.

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Lunch, Market, Display and
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Oct. 30, 1918, W. J. M.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edward Bennett, Bell Island, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Bell Island, in place of William Bennett, resigned.
Dep't of the Colonial Secretary.
October 29th, 1918.

MILITIA ORDERS—No. 21.

By J. R. BENNETT, Secy. Minister of Militia.

I. Appointment.

The appointment by H. E. Sir Walter E. Davidson of Mr. E. W. Vere Holloway to be temporary Second-Lieutenant is with effect from 6th June, 1918. (Authority, W. E. D. Letter 31st May, 1918, 0-148).

II. Promotion—Cancellation.

Militia Orders No. 19, of Oct. 18th, 1918, is cancelled so far as it refers to Regt. Sergt. M. McKay.
W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer.

Fishery Reports.

Harbor Grace reports the arrival of the following vessels from Labrador:

Isabella, Horse Hr., 1,700 qts.; Ungava, Grady, 1,500 qts.; Peerless, Seal Islands, 470 qts.; Ruby, Grady, 250 and Marion, Corbett's Hr., 320 qts.

Between Cape John and Brent's Cove 45 motor craft are still operating. The bait supply is limited, no herring having struck in that section to date. The total catch is 3,820 quintals, with 20 qts. for last week.

Fortune, Burin District, reports a total catch of 7,470 quintals, and for last week 100 qts. Thirty dorries and skiffs and seven boats are now employed and a fair sign of cod is in evidence. Herring bait is obtainable and weather continues favorable.

A number of fishermen who were on the local grounds yesterday took some good fares, which were disposed of through the usual channels.

Grenfell Hall Hospital.

No deaths were reported this morning. One case, a man from off the schooner Novetta, was admitted. One or two cases are expected from the Sabie L. this afternoon, and two or three others from elsewhere. Three patients were removed to the convalescent ward.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle has not been reported since leaving Placentia yesterday.

The Clyde left Salvage at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Herring Neck at 9.20 a.m. yesterday.

The Elbe is still at Humbermouth. The Home left Lewisporte this morning.

The Melge is at St. John's. The Sagana left St. Anthony yesterday, coming south.

The Petrel left Clarendville at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Petrol left St. John's at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Disinfect the Telephones.

We suggest to the Health Authorities that they ask every body possessing telephones to disinfect the mouthpieces of same every day, and especially in those cases where many people use them. As the disease is chiefly contagious by way of the mouth and throat, this suggestion may be well worth considering.

Tell Us Their Names.

London Daily Express: A few days ago a corporal and six men of the Highland Light Infantry holding a post north of Meuvre were surrounded by the enemy. At seven o'clock two days later the Germans were driven back and it was found that the little knot of gallant men, whom their comrades had supposed were dead or prisoners, were still alive and holding out. They were ravenously hungry. They were weary and wet. But the post was ringed round with many corpses. It was "no surrender" for these men of the H.L.I. They had held the fort, and they had determined if they were not relieved, to try to fight their way through the enemy to the British line. Thermopylae itself was not a finer story. Their heroism is told in a few words in the official report. The names of the gallant seven remain a closely guarded secret. Let us know at once who these matchless fighters are!

Train Notes.

Monday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday.

Yesterday's east bound express left Howley on time.

Yesterday's east bound express left Tickle Hr. at 8.55 a.m.

To-day's east bound express has not been reported since leaving Port aux Basques, on account of wire trouble.

Fire on the Freshwater Rd.

At 4.30 yesterday afternoon, a house about two hundred yards inside Baird's Cottage, was found to be on fire, the same being in the chimney.

The owner, Mr. McDonald, was in town, but the neighbours put out the fire with a few bucketfuls of water. No damage was done.

THE BLUE PUTTEE, RAWLINS' CROSS.

On and after November 1st our Hot Drink plant will be in full operation and we will be prepared to serve you promptly with the following:

HOT TOMATO BOUILLON.

HOT OYSTER BISQUE.

HOT BEEF TEA.

HOT COFFEE with Whipped Cream.

HOT CHOCOLATE with Whipped Cream.

We have added the following new Sundae to our Menu:

CHERRY MELBA.

SLICED FIGS.

APRICOT CREME.

CARAMEL CREME.

MARASCHINO CHERRY.

CHOP SUEY.

FIG NUT.

NUT FRAPPE.

PEANUT CREME.

MARSHMALLOW.

CARAMEL MARSHMALLOW.

MAPLE MARSHMALLOW.

VANILLA MARSHMALLOW.

WHOLE CHERRY.

CRUSHED PEACH.

THE BLUE PUTTEE ("Better than the Best") RAWLINS' CROSS.

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A Suspicious Incident.

London Morning Post: Defection in the shipyards, the Admiralty points out, "lets us all hard a blow as any of the enemy." Yes, and it is not the ignorance of that fact but just the realization of it that has brought the Clyde shipwrights out on strike. Can it be a mere coincidence that these dislocations of vital war industries all occur when things are going badly for the German in the field? Is not the unity of command to which these offenses on the home front respond too obvious to be mistaken? Has Germany any ally more faithful and obedient than the British Bolshevik?

Here and There.

For Coughs and Colds use STAFFORD'S Phoratorine.

PERSONAL—Hon. John and Mrs. Anderson are on the incoming express which will arrive to-morrow.

When you want Sausages, Chops, Cutlets and Steaks, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and dull. Clarendville, 40 above; Bishop Falls, 50 above.

SAILOR TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—The mate of a ship which arrived here yesterday was taken to hospital suffering from appendicitis.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

MOTOR ACCIDENT ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the recent motor accident will be continued before Judge Morris to-morrow afternoon.

For Sore Throat and Hoarseness use Nyal's Throat Pastilles, 30c. box at STAFFORD'S.—tf

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques to-day:—Mrs. R. Neal, L. A. Kennedy, J. C. Kuen, S. R. and Mrs. Bell and daughter, Miss A. Leitch, Hon. J. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McK. Harvey, A. J. Harvey, A. N. Hart, F. Colbourne and E. Jones.

For Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., a good supply of Throat Pastilles and Lozenges at STAFFORD'S.—Oct. 14, tf

BEVERLY ENQUIRY.—The Beverly enquiry opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House. Mr. C. E. Hunt represented the Government and Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., the owners of the steamer.

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any material unless this rule is adhered to.

DIED.

At the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, Martha Pryn, aged 77 years, widow of Emmanuel Pryn, of Quidi Vidt. Funeral from General Hospital to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

Last night at the Seamen's Institute, of pneumonia, William E. Collins, aged 29 years, leaving a wife, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place to-day at 4.30 p.m. from J. C. Oke's Mortuary Rooms, Prescott Street.

At Boston, Mass., on Oct. 29th, Ethel, second daughter of James and Ellen English, aged 17 years and 8 months, leaving father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

At the Grenfell Hall Hospital, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 11 p.m., Samuel M. Gover, aged 41 years, leaving a wife, three children, three sisters and three brothers; funeral took place from J. C. Oke's Mortuary Rooms at noon on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

Gentlemen!

Have You Seen Our Window Display of Autumn Wearables?

If You have not, do so at your earliest. It will surely prove interesting.

Let us tell You why:

Men's Wear, such as we are going to describe, is almost impossible for us to secure just now, and it is only keen foresight and early purchasing that enables us to put up such a complete display.

The down town window contains NECKWEAR of every variety, and you will certainly say that you have never witnessed a smarter line. Every known shade is stocked by us, and the refined tone for which our Neckwear is noted, and that better-than-the-average look that it bears, brings us a class of customers that will not go elsewhere when seeking Neckwear.

Then our Prices---Mark them: 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Arrow Collars, all newest Shapes, 25c. each.

We are also showing a few

Swiss Silk Mufflers, the kind you see only at SMYTH'S, \$6.00 to \$12.50.

Now is the season for a light-weight Muffler. Secure yours early, we have only a limited number.

Our Western Window Contains the JAEGER ALL - WOOL DISPLAY.

Almost everybody knows that

JAEGER WOOLENS are like the British Navy---None Better!

Have you noticed the scarcity of All Wool Goods in town? We anticipated the shortage and sought the markets early. As a result we are nearly as well supplied with All Wool Goods as in pre-war times. Here we have

JAEGER ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR...\$10.50, \$12.00, \$15.00 per suit
"UNIVERSAL" ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, \$3.50 gar., \$7.00 per suit

Jaeger Bed Socks...\$2.00 pr.

Jaeger Slippers...\$3.50 pr.

Jaeger Ladies' Slippers, \$3.50 to \$7.00

Jaeger Heavy All Wool Flannel Pyjamas...\$12.50

Jaeger Light Wool Taffeta Pyjamas...\$12.50

Jaeger All Wool Cholera Belts, \$3.00

Jaeger All Wool Gloves...\$2.50

Jaeger All Wool Mufflers, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Jaeger All Wool Tweed Caps, \$3.00

Jaeger All Wool Chest Protectors...\$2.50

Jaeger Heavy All Wool Flannel Night Shirts...\$7.50

Jaeger All Wool Socks, \$1.20, 1.50

Dressing Gowns...\$30.00

Jaeger All Wool Smoking Jackets...\$15.00

Jaeger All Wool Raincoats, \$45.00

Jaeger All Wool Top Shirts, \$6.00, \$7.50

Jaeger All Wool Vests...\$10.00

Jaeger All Wool Sweater Coats, \$10.00

Owing to British Government regulations, concerning woollens, these goods are practically unobtainable, even in England, until the War is over. Don't wait until your stock is depleted before making your selection.

Our Beck's Cove Window is showing

The All-Famous CHRISTY HAT,

in newest and most up-to-date styles,

which are to be had only from us, who are the regularly authorised "Christy" dealers. Price, \$5.00 each.

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Which are unexcelled for a style and quality all their own.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. NOON.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

A. P. to-night issued the following:

—In the Italian theatre, over a

of nearly forty miles from the

to the middle reaches of the

the River, the British, French and

armies are developing, with

ess, an offensive against the Aus-

trians, and are swiftly driv-

them from the mountain passes

and the Austrian frontier, and

as the plains east of the Piave.

northern Italy, American reserves

behind the lines, prepared to aid

allies when the opportune moment

comes. On all of the other battle-

fronts the allied armies continue to be

ed. In Belgium there has been

fighting except by the artillery

of the opposing armies, while

the region around Valenciennes, the

gement between the British and

Germans have savoured of outpost

unters rather than "pitched bat-

les. In whatever fighting there has

been, however, Field Marshal Haig's

army has retained the upper hand,

taken more prisoners and addi-