

## Evening Telegram

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## This Greek Impasse.



It is useless to grope for light in the obscurity of the Greek situation. None of the reports from Athens can be believed if only because of the manner in which they contradict one another. A little more than a week ago King Constantine had abdicated and fled to Larissa; now there are hints that he may lead in person the allied armies in Macedonia! To-day it is reported that Zaimis has resigned, just when he seemed, with Venizelos, to be getting the position nicely in hand. The confusion is not altogether inexplicable. It is not as though the issue lay clearly between the Allies and the Greek people on the one hand and the Greek Royalists on the other, strange as that division would be; but there appear to be differences in the two camps themselves which further complicate the situation. It is more than likely that the chief present difficulty is the settlement of the terms upon which Greece's intervention is to be made and that the King and his supporters, in other words the Greek Government, are taking advantage of its complexities to render the problem as hard as possible of solution, thus keeping Greece out of it until it is solved. That even Constantine must appreciate not merely the predominant sentiment of his people but the logic of the military situation cannot longer be doubted, and it is quite likely that he is affecting a change of front, but demanding for Greece rewards for her assistance which he knows will not be granted, thus protracting a state of affairs which is at least less distasteful to him than active participation against the side to which his feelings lean.

However that may be, the Allies are not likely to remit the firmness which they find to be the only proper treatment of Greece. The news to-day of the embargo on our fish seems to indicate a repetition of the former mercantile blockade of Greece, which, if it is enforced, will not this time be raised until the matter is settled once and for all. If Greece cannot grasp her manifest destiny, she must be made to grasp it; if she is uncomprehending by her Government in doing so, the incurable must be removed.

But it is big guns and not diplomats that make the great speakers in an emergency such as this. The Russian and Italian guns persuaded Roumania, and there will soon be such a chorus in Macedonia as should persuade Greece as well. The military situation, however, is not free from the same mystery that envelops the political one. Of no front is so little apparently known of a definite nature as this one from Albania to Kavala. The number and disposition of the Allied troops, to say nothing of the Bulgarian, seems only to be conjecturally estimated. If General Sarail has in fact so large an army under him as has been accredited to him, it is hard to see why he has not long since set it in motion against the Bulgarians, or why Greek importance should be attached to securing first the co-operation of Greece. It may be that the advance of the British across the Struma near Lake Tachin is indeed the beginning at last of this great offensive, or, as London says, it may aim merely at driving the Bulgarians from Kavala and the invasion of Greece. If it is the former, it will be welcomed in all the Allied capitals. There is as yet little news of the Russians coming through Dobruja, and Roumania is still engrossed with the annexation of Transylvania. This latter may be merely a great preparatory precaution to protect her from a flank invasion when she turns at length south against Bulgaria, and it may be that General Sarail will time his drive to synchronise with this movement. If this concerted action takes place, events will probably follow beside which the state of Greece will be comparatively unimportant to all save Greece herself.

## Casualty List.

## FIRST Nfld. REGIMENT.

Received September 12th, 11:45 a.m.  
2195—Private Augustus Quinton, Red Cross, B.B. Wounded dangerously, shell, back, 10th Casualty Clearing Station, France, Sept. 9.  
2081—Private John Cahill, Bell Island. Wounded accidentally, August 24th.

The most delicious cherry pie is made in a deep dish and without any undercrust.

## Help Digestion

To keep your digestive organs in good working order—tostomulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take—

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

## Proclamation.

The Governor of Newfoundland:  
London, Sept. 11. (Official).—The following has been issued by the King:

A Proclamation requiring returns to be made of British property in enemy territory and of claims by British subjects against enemy persons and enemy Governments.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS, in the interests of our Realm, it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to property in enemy territory belonging to our subjects, and also with regard to the claims of our subjects against enemy persons and enemy Governments;

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of obtaining that information it is necessary that returns of such property and claims should be made by our subjects to the officers appointed to receive the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, we strictly command and enjoin our subjects within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, or within any country or place outside our Dominions and Protectorates, who are entitled to property of any description whatsoever in enemy territory, or to any interest in such property, or have claims against enemy persons or enemy Governments, forthwith to make returns of their said property or claims to the officers appointed to receive the same, provided that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this proclamation been voluntarily made to such officers as aforesaid, in the form prescribed by them.

The Officers appointed to receive such returns shall be (a) in the case of property in enemy territory and of claims against enemy persons, the Public Trustee, Kingsway, London, W. C. (b) in the case of claims against enemy Governments, the Directors of The Foreign Claims Office, Foreign Office, London, S.W. The said returns shall be made in such form and with such particulars as the Public Trustee and the Directors of the Foreign Claims Office may respectively require for the purpose of this Proclamation.

The expression "Property" includes documents of title to property; the expression "Enemy Territory" means the territory of any State at war with us (including the Colonies and Dependencies thereof); the expression "Enemy Persons" includes all persons, firms, companies and corporations residing or carrying on business in enemy territory; the expression "Enemy Government" means the government of any State at war with us.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.  
God Save The King.

BONAR LAW.

## McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Sept. 12, 1916.

Just arrived: Colgate's Dental Cream, Wampole's Formol Tooth Paste, Polster's Chilly Paste, Woodbury's Facial Soap.

We have also just added to our stock of Toilet goods a new line The "Dove," which comprises Dove Toilet Water, Dove Rice Powder, and Dove Talcum Powder. This line is put up by the Andrew Jergen Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and is, like all goods of theirs, of exceptional quality. We bespeak for this line considerable popularity.

## Boy Meets With Accident.

At 9.30 this morning a 15 year old boy named McDonald of Brien Street, son of railway engineer James McDonald of the Reid Nfld. Co., had a narrow escape from death when his right hand got caught between the belt and the cog of an electric planing machine, for shaping iron, in the machine shop at the dry dock. It happened that the boy, who is learning his trade as an engineer, having commenced work about five weeks ago, started the engine on his own account, and while examining the movements of the different parts of the engine accidentally got his hand caught in the manner described, tearing and burning the flesh and breaking some bones. A number of workmen rushed to his assistance and immediately phoned for Dr. Roberts, who quickly responded, and after dressing the wounded member ordered the lad to be taken home. He has already lost the use of two fingers, while the others may have to be amputated.

## Train Notes.

Sunday's express left Deer Lake at noon to-day and is due at Port aux Basques about 10 o'clock to-night. The belated express left Humbermouth at 9.30 a.m. to-day and should arrive in the city about 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The local from Carbonear reached town at 12.35 p.m. to-day. The Trepassey train arrived in the city at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S "THE WORLD AS IT WAS."

## OUR LEADERS

FOR

Tuesday and Thursday.



## LADIES' SKIRTS,

Mostly Samples.

Values to \$6.50 . . . for \$3.48

These are about the nicest lot we have ever handled. About 100 in the lot. The materials include Fine Serges, Gadardines and Voiles, etc.

\$6.50 Values for \$3.48

## HANDSOME SILKS.

Value for \$1.50 per yard. Special, 89 cts.

30 pieces of these in Brocaded, Striped Plaids and an amazing lot of Fancy Silks. Wider than the ordinary, the color blendings are simply perfect.

SEE THESE AT ONCE.

Silks, worth 1.50 yd., for 89c.

VERY SPECIAL

## FOR THE MEN! A HUGE LINE of SOCKS

Socks like these you usually pay 60c. a pair for—Plain Black Cashmere; others with Silk-Embroidered ankles. A lot of other makes, including Navy and Tans, in Cashmere weight also. GET BUSY, MEN! These Socks await you to-day for

39c.

**James Baird LIMITED**

## RANN-DOM REELS

Howard L. Rann  
"Of shoes-and-ships -and-sealing-wax-of-cabbages-&-kings"

## BREAD PUDDING.

Bread pudding is a conscientious effort on the part of a thoughtless but well-meaning housewife to economize at the expense of the human stomach. For at least one hundred years in rapid succession woman has been making bread pudding and man has been eating it. It has been observed that women who manufacture bread pudding very seldom eat enough of it to founder anybody. Love and devotion can reach no greater heights than when a bright new husband, unused to life's ways, partakes of this dish and retains enough courage to kiss his wife good-bye at the door. Some of the greatest hypocrites the world has ever produced are coquettish husbands who eat several slabs of bread pudding and then begin to praise its tout ensemble.

Bread pudding is usually served at the close of a full meal, just when everybody is filled with a feeling of entire content. It is then led onto the table and planted in front of each guest in a threatening manner, and it is worth a man's life to gaze over it at the vinegar-cruet and begin to toy with the salt cellar. One of the most tense moments in married life is when a well-muscled bride of a week places a sector of bread pudding before the man she swore to cherish and protect, and watches him edge away from the table with a crestfallen look.

This culinary misdemeanor is made chiefly of bread which has died of old age and general exhaustion. After a loaf of baker's bread has been put in the cake bin by mistake and allowed to remain there until two strong men couldn't slice it with a cross-cut saw, it can always be saved by hammering it into the form of a pudding. After surrounding it with a dollar's worth

of sugar and two pounds of butter it becomes able to stand alone and throw out its chest. True, the law does not compel married men to eat



Once in a while some husband will break into open rebellion.

It, but it is cheaper to do so and avoid court costs.

In some homes bread pudding is served twice a week, on stated days, and it will be noticed that on those days the restaurants and caterers are crowded with apprehensive husbands. Once in a while some husband will break into open rebellion,

but this does not last long, owing to man's forgiving nature. There is something about a bread-pudding diet, however, that stamps the victim more indelibly than being tattooed on the left wrist, causing him to glance about furtively at the close of every meal.

## Here and There.

THE SUSU.—The s.s. Susu sailed at 10 a.m. to-day for the Fogo mail service, taking a large freight and the following first class passengers: Misses Coffin, Gooby, James; Mrs. Straw; Messrs. Geo. Blanton, Stanley Butt, Dr. Whiteway and Rev. L. G. Hudson.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—jly22,tf

THE COUNCIL TAKES ACTION.—We are pleased to learn that the Council are taking prompt action in the matter of the Theatre Hill danger. At a special meeting last night the Mayor was directed to consult with the Solicitors of the Council with a view to an inquiry into the cause of Sunday's accident and the best means to prevent a recurrence.

PRIVATE JENSEN'S LECTURE ON THURSDAY.—On Thursday evening Private Jensen will lecture at the Casino Theatre in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The members of the Brigades will be present. All who have not bought tickets should do so without delay, as the desire to hear the popular and talented speaker again has grown with the high reputation he has won.

SEEN OFF CAPE RACE.—The Monroe Export Co. received a message from Cape Race this morning informing them that the schr. Nellie M. Capt. Taylor, was seen 9 miles east of the Cape at 3 a.m. to-day; a strong north wind was blowing and the ship was making little progress. The Nellie M. is 34 days from Oporto, and with a change in the wind will make this port at any moment.

Once upon a time there was a child that never had its picture taken. That was its parents' fault.

Once upon a time there was a young man who never had his picture taken. That was his fault.

Once upon a time there was a dear old Mother who never had her picture taken. That was her children's fault. It's YOUR fault if your friends Haven't YOUR picture.

Portraits portray life history. They are a necessity.

Arrange for a sitting NOW.

J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Bldg.

AGED FISHERMAN DIES AT THE HOSPITAL.—There passed away at 3 a.m. to-day at the General Hospital an old and respected fisherman of Portugal Cove in the person of Mr. Peter Miller, after a short illness lasting seven days. On Wednesday last he was taken suddenly ill, suffering from an ordinary internal complaint, which developed serious complications on Sunday. Yesterday it was thought best to remove the sufferer to the hospital where he arrived at 6 p.m., and passed away at the hour mentioned. Left to mourn are three daughters, Mrs. W. Picco, Mrs. James Drover, of Portugal Cove, and Mrs. James Bradbury, of St. John's; and one son Arthur at Boston. To the bereaved family the Telegram offers its sympathy.

Children's seersucker play clothes which need no ironing are a great help to a busy housekeeper.

## MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1916, at the R. C. Cathedral, by Rev. Dr. Greene, Charles Lewis, boiler maker, to Miss Mary Peterson, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late H. Peterson, both of this city.

## DIED.

Called home, Geraldine Evelyn, aged 5 months, loving and only child of Elizabeth and Charles Johnson; funeral on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., 16 Pilot's Hill.



## JUST AS YOU WANT

it, we cut the choice meats we offer you. Come in and tell us what you want and how you want it and see how satisfactory

## OUR MEATS,

our service and our prices prove. You will like sanitary cleanliness of our market, our honest weight and fair dealing, also.

**M. CONNOLLY.**  
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## Private Jensen's Lectures.

SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM.  
BAY ROBERTS, To-day. "Jensen's lectures at Heart's Content last Saturday night at Bay Roberts last night was great success. Crowded houses, great enthusiasm and continued applause."

## City Baseball Team Dined.

Yesterday the Telegram noted the result of the Inter-town Baseball competition for the R. G. Reid cup. The names of the teams were—

Grand Falls.	St. John's.
pitcher	King
Slocum	catcher
Fortier	Clouston
Huestis	1st base
Brane	2nd base
Reese	3rd base
Durant	Dr. Pritchard
Schroat	r.f.
Kielly	centre field
Saven	left field
McVane	coach
	Ellis
	Mullins

Messrs. F. V. Chesman and J. Chaplain had charge of the game and Mr. J. Judge was scorer. On Saturday night last the visiting team were entertained by the Grand Falls team. Mr. J. Judge presided and the usual toasts on both occasions were honored. A concert was also given under the direction of Mr. Chesman. This year's series for the cup does not count, owing to the two games having to be postponed at the inland town.

## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.10 a.m.  
The Clyde left Lewisport at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9 a.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie left Daniel's Harbor at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Glencoe left Ross Blanche at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Home left Fortune Harbor at 4.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques after arrival of Sunday's express late to-night.  
The Meigle is due at Port aux Basques to-day.  
The Wren left Britain at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.

## What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London. eod,tf

## Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is wind northeast light and fine.

COMING SOUTH.—The s.s. Prospero left Coachman's Cove this morning, coming south.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCE.—In aid of the Cot Fund, a dance is being held to-night at the Star Hall.

J. C. PARSONS' Studio, Bank of Montreal Building, will be open to-morrow, Wednesday. sep12,tf

REPLACES THE MEIGLE.—The s.s. Neptune will leave the dry dock wharf at 6 p.m. Thursday and will replace the Meigle on the Labrador service, going as far north as Hopedale.

BOY WANTED, one who is mechanically inclined, for Optical and Jewellery business; apply to R. H. TRAPNELL. sep11,tf

ON A SHORT BUSINESS TRIP.—Mr. R. J. Randall, of Catalina, arrived in the city on Sunday on a short business trip, and leaves again this evening for home.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades—juz24,tf

POLICE COURT.—Judge Hutchings presided at the Court to-day and the only business that occupied his attention was a stoker charged with drunkenness. The prisoner was let go without fine.

COX'S GELATINE.—Mark the brand. The housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's.—june24,tf

NEPTUNE BACK.—The s.s. Neptune, 2 days from Sydney, reached port this morning, bringing a cargo of coal to Job Bros. & Co. After discharging the Neptune will make a few trips to the Labrador for the Reid Co., replacing the s.s. Meigle, which is now on the Cabot Strait service.

Kalomite Laundry Marvel, the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your Grocer for it and save labor. GEO. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road.—aug17,tf



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PORTLAND.  
From the five elect o'clock to-night the tabulation of the vote is than half the precincts. Republicans had won tion to-day by safe the Republican margin. Carl E. Milliken will error by about 11,000 M. Fernald, Republic have been elected for the United States. Same ratio of gain was plurality of 1,500. The Senator Charles F. J. crat, has apparently be Frederick Hale by an rally of 1,000. Con Gilleuddy, Democrat, have been defeated in strict by Wallace H. V close of the fight the prove the largest ever State.

## CAUSE OF COLLAPSE

QUE.  
H. J. Johnson, Pres Lawrence Dominion accompanied by a number engineers, inspected the Arms Bridge yesterday. Johnson's report was a statement on the possible accident. "We are at count for it thus far. Lifting apparatus not is practically unimpaired to say whether the br its end bearings or whee of the span failed. I can express myself this."

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A Reuter despatch says a ministerial crisis Premier Zaimis, the is believed to have a signation.

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For the first time Monday proved a day spectacular feature of theatres. Probably a recent move was that of the Struma region on colonial front here. After hard fighting a across the Struma at southern end of the which lies between Se and several other pl

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