

GERMANY WILL NOT MEET VIEWS OF WASHINGTON

Berlin, May 18.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's note will not be one of defiance. It will be replete with suggestions aiming at a friendly settlement and will be couched in the most courteous and conciliatory phrases. Nevertheless two facts will be most clearly and most emphatically set forth.

WIFE NOT ABLE TO FIND MAJOR MERSEREAU

Learns That He Was Wounded While Bravely Doing Duty

CHICKERING, NOTED BOSTON PHOTOGRAPHER, IS DEAD

Boston, May 18.—Elmer Chickering, for thirty years a prominent photographer in Boston and a leader in his profession both in this country and abroad, is dead, aged fifty-eight years.

GET DOUBTFUL AS TO THE DRIVES

Frederick, N. B., May 18.—W. H. Dunlop of Ottawa who recently made an audit of the provincial accounts, has returned to the city to submit his report. He has been conferring with Premier Clarke today.

BIRTHS

SANCTION—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Sanction, 28 St. James street, on May 17—a son.

DEATHS

McGILL—In this city on the 17th inst. at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Francis Cooper, Henry McGill, aged sixty-eight years.

IN MEMORIAM

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IF CATARRH HAS SPOILED YOUR HEARING GET CURED TODAY BY "CATARRHOZONE"

Don't Stay Deaf Any Longer Follow the Profession—Use Catarrhozone

HOW GERMAN EXECUTED COUP

Preparations Carried Out With Great Secrecy

SURPRISED RUSSIANS

Preparations Said to Have Been Begun as Soon as Russian Offensive Started to Slacken

Budapest, May 8.—(Correspondent London Morning Post)—I am able today to give some information received from a reliable military source with regard to the events leading up to the Austro-German successes in Galicia. These details explain how the offensive movement was carried through and prepared in a manner to take the Russians by surprise. It is at the same time a most impressive argument in favor of secrecy in war, the most important factor in this success.

MEAT TO ADVANCE THREE TO FOUR CENTS A POUND IN LONDON

London, May 18.—Following a conference between the advisory committee of the Federation of Meat Traders and representatives of the government, it is announced that an all-und advance of from three to four cents a pound in the retail price of meat will be put into effect within a few days.

AMERICAN FLEET HAS PUT TO SEA

New York, May 18.—The fleet of warships steamed out to sea today with President Wilson reviewing the five mile race as it passed the lower end of the statue of Liberty. As each reached the Mayflower, her six pounders fired the salute.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH (REVISED TO DATE)

- No. 1 Engine House, King street. No. 2 Engine House, Union street. No. 3 Engine House, Main street. No. 4 Engine House, Victoria street. No. 5 Engine House, St. James street. No. 6 Engine House, St. John street. No. 7 Engine House, St. Peter street. No. 8 Engine House, St. George street. No. 9 Engine House, St. Andrew street. No. 10 Engine House, St. David street. No. 11 Engine House, St. Martin street. No. 12 Engine House, St. Nicholas street. No. 13 Engine House, St. Elizabeth street. No. 14 Engine House, St. Anne street. No. 15 Engine House, St. Agnes street. No. 16 Engine House, St. Margaret street. No. 17 Engine House, St. Mary street. No. 18 Engine House, St. John the Baptist street. No. 19 Engine House, St. John the Evangelist street. No. 20 Engine House, St. John the Apostle street. No. 21 Engine House, St. John the Virgin street. No. 22 Engine House, St. John the Baptist street. No. 23 Engine House, St. John the Evangelist street. No. 24 Engine House, St. John the Apostle street. No. 25 Engine House, St. John the Virgin street.

NEWS OF SCHOONERS

In a letter to the owner, J. Willard Smith, the master of the schooner J. H. Lewis, now in Port Hawkesbury, says that the gulf is still full of ice and that some of the craft there have been waiting for three weeks for an opportunity to get into the gulf.

CARDS OF THANKS

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EIGHTEEN NEW SENATORS

Increase in West, However, Can Not Be Made During Life of Present Parliament

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—The passing of the amendment to the British North America act to the imperial government to give an addition of nine members to the west to the senate, will give the four western provinces their long delayed increase in the upper house. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta now have each four members, and British Columbia three. By the change they will each have six.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County

H. A. Reid to J. O. Campbell, property in Upland.

Sarah M. Robb to Fannie Daley, property in Rochford.

Ebenezer Smith to S. J. Smith, property in Hampton.

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NEW PRESIDENT NOT KILLED

Head of Portuguese Republic, However, Likely to Lose Sight of One Eye

Lisbon, via Paris, May 18.—Improvement is shown in the condition of Jose Chagas, new president of the cabinet, who was shot and dangerously wounded while on board a train. A bullet entered the forehead and came out near the right parietal bone. It is feared he may lose the sight of his right eye.

ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE IN HALIFAX

Halifax Echo.—A St. John man gives the name of Frank Evans, was arrested yesterday by Detective Hanrahan, on suspicion of attempting blackmail.

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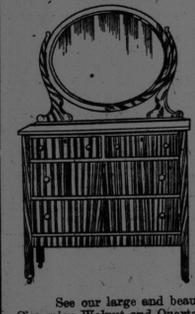
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Four Officers Prisoners

BEAUTIFY YOUR BEDROOM!



SOLID MAHOGANY DRESSER

Satin finish, Colonial design; size of case 20x40, oval British bevel mirror 24x30.

SPECIAL - - \$25.00

SOLID MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER

to match dresser; has four drawers and one large sub-divided drawer, British bevel mirror 16x18.

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See our large and beautiful display of Bedroom Suites in Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple, Circassian Walnut and Quartered Oak, at prices that will agreeably surprise you.

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ROOM TO LET—Furnished, 305 Union.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid Apply Victoria Hotel, 27866-5-22

BOARDERS WANTED, 86 Coburg St. 6-19

SHOEMAKER WANTED, Apply Monahan & Co., 166 Union street. 5-26

WANTED—A smart girl for shirt and collar department, Apply American Laundry, 27861-5-20

TO LET—Small apartment, furnished for light house keeping. Apply to 205 Charlotte street, West. 27869-5-20

TO LET—Tuesday, a m. Canvas Horse Blanket, Phone 2884, or leave at 78 Queen street. 27873-5-20

WANTED—Experienced young man for soda fountain; give references. Address "Fountain," care Times. 27880-5-21

TWO Extra Girls to work in store at Sea Side Park, evenings, holidays, etc. Apply 213 Union street. 27870-5-25

FOR SALE—Light driving mare, one rubber tired buggy, light carriage, set of harness, light express. Phone 137-31, 269 Brussels street. 6-19

TO LET—At Renforth, new five room summer bungalow cottage, nicely situated and convenient. Apply W. A. Steiper, Phone 27873-2-21

FOR SALE—\$500 Cash will buy a nice lot in Rotheray Park 60 x 200, with water and electric light available, near station, church, school, stores. Write "Park Lot," care Times. 27888-5-25

BOY WANTED for general work in store, and office. Apply in own handwriting. Stating age and experience; give references. P. O. Box 103. 27871-5-26

FOR RENT—Large, bright room, in private house, suitable for one or two gentlemen lodgers. Electric light and use of bath. Hot and cold water. Five minutes' walk from King street and up-grade stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and millinery novelties. 27841-5-19

MONTREAL'S MAYOR FOR ANOTHER YEAR IN OFFICE

Montreal, May 18.—Mayor Mederic Lafrenay will not run again for a seat in the House of Commons, but intends to be a candidate for re-election to the mayoralty next year. He was asked to be the Liberal candidate in the St. Mary division, Montreal, in the next general election.

DANGEROUS

Editor Times: Sir,—Please call attention to automobile driving too fast on the Marsh Road. Last Saturday morning one was racing with the Sussex train and must have been going thirty to thirty-five miles an hour and there were numerous teams on the road including farmers going to market. Yours truly, BYSTANDER.

Just arrived—fifty dozen corsets, regular size, line selling at 40c pair—Bassett's, 207 Union street.

FIRELESS cooked ham, special cakes, brown and white bread—done by the Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch room, 188 Union street.

TO LET—Coy Flat in Grange Terrace, electric, set tubs, etc.; also fine new flat in Carleton. Phone Main 788.

COAL COAL Best Quality Kitchen, Blacksmith's and American Nut Coal

Furniture Moving Carefully Attended To

Ford H. Logan 460 Main St. /PHONE M. 2178-41

RECENT DEATHS

ELBRIDGE EASTMAN IS IN THE RANKS

Private Eastman, colored sprinter of St. John, who was right in the front rank among professional cricketers in England a few years ago, was a competitor in the recent five mile race open to the Tyne military command. Eastman is now in the Northumberland Fusiliers and though he was unable to show up prominently for his team, he could not doubt beat the whole field in a short dash. There were 324 competitors; Private Halton, of the 4th Sherwoods, finished the journey in 29 min. 58 sec. Just 61 seconds in front of the second man, Lieut. Gawan Taylor, who, a couple of seasons ago, won the inter-County cross country race, and also the three mile race at the Oxford and Cambridge sports, Eastman was 21st.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Now times in fact when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. GENUINELY PREPARED BY DR. J. C. CARTER, Little Chardon, Ohio, U.S.A.

Small Ads Must Reach This Office Before 12

Classified Ads of all kinds, also business "locals" must be in this office before 12, noon, on the day of publication.

Ads and locals sent in after that time will be inserted in the following day's issue.

Times Advertising Dept.

A New Straw Hat for 25 Cts. WITH DY-O-LA Straw Hat Color

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