



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, May 28, 1918.

VIVE LA FRANCE.

The silver streak of the English Channel no longer divides England and France. That waterway over which Napoleon Bonaparte cast his eye and lamented that it stood in the way of his successful invasion of Great Britain need no more be regarded as a barrier. England and France, former hereditary enemies, have become united for aye and the white cliffs of Dover and the beaches of Boulogne will never again sound with the warlike preparations of the people of "Merrie England" and "Sunny France" for battle against each other. Henceforward they will be brothers in arms in keeping the peace of the world, as they are brothers in arms to-day in the gigantic struggle against the enemies of democracy. No stronger evidence of this can be adduced than the remarkable and unique feature of the universal celebration of Empire Day by the French people on May 24th. For the first time in history a day peculiar to the life and traditions of the British Empire, was enthusiastically and joyfully made the occasion for a general demonstration on the part of our chivalry in Europe and in this honoring the day, the French Republic "has mingled her vows with those of the British Empire, solidly united for the salvation of civilization." Thus Empire Day takes on a new meaning to the world, because "it becomes a celebration in honor of the rights of civilization and the festival of a noble people in a fight against barbarism." Only in this way has it become plainly apparent to other countries, which hitherto had misunderstood the British people and British ways, that to Britons is due the credit for being the founders of that civil and political liberty which is now the bulwark of European freedom. The various speakers in the different cities of France on Friday last emphasized that the naval factor was decisive and they could thank the Maritime Supremacy of Great Britain for the fact that the Entente can look to the future without concern. President Poincaré's message to King George V. assured His Majesty that the whole of France would associate itself with the celebration of Empire Day, and the magnificent efforts Great Britain and her Dominions had made in the war would be explained. French and British hearts everywhere now beat as one: French and British blood had mingled on the battlefields; French and British dead sleep side by side; deeds of heroism and afflictions, gloriously born, draw the two nations together forever, in unalterable intimacy and friendship. His Majesty's reply was couched in most digni-

fied, yet warm language and our King was profoundly touched by the cordial and inspiring message which the President of the French Republic had sent him. "It is," His Majesty replied, "a generous impulse on the part of yourself and the French people to associate themselves in this manner with a celebration which for us symbolizes the strength and unity of our race, and it is with pride and sincere gratitude that we acknowledge this so appropriate a tribute to the solidarity of our alliance, and the deep rooted amity which has grown up between our two peoples. I thank you from my heart for your generous acknowledgment of the efforts made by my Empire in the sacred cause in which the French and British peoples are indissolubly united. The splendor of the achievements attained by the glorious French nation, against the men of tyranny and barbarism will be blended in our hearts with thoughts of our own endeavours and successes. French heroism and sacrifice cannot fail at length to be rewarded by the attainment of our joint ideals of Justice and Civilization and be crowned by a lasting union between our two peoples." As citizens of that mighty Empire upon whose lands the sun never sets, it is a cause for our rejoicing that the Entente Cordiale has been more firmly cemented by this exchange of greetings between the King-Emperor and the Republican President. Empire Day, 1918, will stand out prominently in the annals of the two races, and the historian of a thousand years hence will marvel at the Anglo-French sentiment of 1918 and wonder how, in the short period of one hundred years that an almost universal hatred developed into a most sincere friendship and a permanent alliance of fraternity. We may well take our hats to France and Frenchmen. Brave fighters, gallant gentlemen, sincere friends. The rose, thistle and shamrock, may now be entwined with the lilacs, and with the culmination of this international accord there is the promise that "Peace shall soon over all the earth, her ancient splendours fling." Again we say VIVE LA FRANCE!

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Exemption Tribunal.

The Military Exemption Tribunal held an afternoon and night session yesterday, and considered fifty-five applications which were disposed of as follows: Twenty-two were granted, twelve disallowed, five sent to the medical board, four sent to commissioners for enquiry, one did not appear and one was already accepted. By the military authorities. Those granted exemptions were:—Cheley A. Pippy, under (b); John O'Driscoll, under (b); Philip M. Jackman, under (b); John Dillon, under (d); Benjamin Collins, under (d); Arthur Hancock, under (d); Augustus Squires, under (c); Joseph Eales, under (d); S. R. Parsons, under (b); Philip W. Power, under (d); Gordon D. Francis, under (b); Roland T. Hutchings, under (d); Ralph Butler, under (d); Kenneth Bradley, under (b); John Brown, under (b); Garland Turner, under (b); Edward F. Kavanagh, under (b); Michael Walsh, under (b); C. Shiner, under (d); Richard Butt, under (b); John Batten, under (b); Robt. G. Hutchings, under (b); Owen Chipman, under (b); Aubrey Sparks, under (d); George Parsons, under (b); John A. Brown, under (d); Lockyer Snow, under (b); Martin A. Sparkes, under (d); Lawrence Glasco, under (b); Duffe Noah, under (b); John Tarbett, under (d). The Tribunal sits again this afternoon.

Resolution and Reply.

Copy of Resolution Passed at General Meeting of Returned Soldiers, May 26th, 1918.

Whereas Mr. John R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, has left the country immediately after the proclamation of the Military Service Act and the appointment of the Military Service Board of which he is the only member who is also a Minister of the Crown or a member of the Legislature. And Whereas in our opinion his presence here in both of those capacities is essential to a proper enforcement of the Military Service Act and the organization of the work of the Military Service Board.
Be it therefore resolved that this, the first general meeting of the Great War Veterans Association of Newfoundland, expresses its settled conviction that the Minister of Militia should immediately return to Newfoundland and assume the duties pertaining to his office of Minister of Militia and representative of the Government on the Military Service Board.
And be it further resolved that this Resolution be communicated to His Excellency the Governor and that in the event of the Minister of Militia not deciding to return at once His Excellency be respectfully requested to communicate this Resolution to the Imperial Authorities.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
26th May, 1918.

Sir,—
I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant covering copy of a Resolution of protest against the departure of the Minister of Militia on public service, which urges his immediate return.
The Governor readily appreciates the view so strongly pressed in this Resolution, at the same time he thinks that the War Veterans Association may have overlooked other considerations, viz.: that some time ago it was thought desirable for the Minister to visit the Regiment in England, but it was felt essential to postpone the visit till after the session was over; and Mr. Bennett only proceeded in pursuance of this plan as soon as opportunity offered.

The special subject of the visit is to see the men of the Regiment at Winchester, to co-ordinate work between his Department and the Base Record Office, and also to make it as far as possible secure that the Regiment shall retain its place in the 29th Division. The decision to allow the Minister to go was a decision of the Executive Government and though the Governor understands that it is open to challenge yet he does not consider it desirable to revoke such a decision at the instance of any body, however influential, which does not know the full particulars.

His Excellency desires me to point out that the Military Service Board came into existence after all arrangements had been made for the Minister's departure, and after the Imperial Government had been informed of the proposed visit. It may however be of interest to you to know that the Governor impressed upon the Minister of Militia the importance of making his stay as brief as possible, and Mr. Bennett was himself extremely anxious to cut it short.

I am to add that a copy of the Resolution is being transmitted to the Secretary of State and that you are at liberty to publish this letter if you should think fit.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) J. H. CAMPBELL,
CAPT. & A.D.C.
The President of the Soldiers and Rejected Volunteers Assn.

One good thing Monday, June 3rd, King's Birthday, C. C. C. Boat Club Dance, C. C. C. Hall. Music by C. C. C. Band. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Ladies, 50c. may 28, 11

Deaconesses.

The closing exercises of the Methodist National Training School and Toronto Deaconess Home, of which Rev. Hiram Hull is the popular supt. were held last week. The report gave interesting figures. There were 14 deaconesses in residence, and the total number of students was 88, of whom 17 graduate. Of these six will enter deaconess work, two Women's Missionary Society work, two the work of the General Board of Missions, one the Social Service Department of the Methodist Church, and the remainder home service.

Among the graduates we note the names of George A. R. Clark, B.A. of Moncton, N.B., and Edith Snelgrove, St. John's, Nfld. A deaconess must serve a two years' probation before being licensed. This splendid institution has made great advancement in profitable work during the past few years and gives promise of further expansion.—The Wesleyan.

Cape From Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W. fresh, weather dull; the s.s. Gordon C. passed in at 10.45 a.m. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 48.

In the Magistrate's Court.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN vs. Gordon Lester. JUDGMENT.

This is a prosecution taken by William O'Brien, Health Inspector, against Gordon Lester, farmer, for a breach of Section 9 of certain rules and regulations made under the authority of Section 9, Inspection of Foods Act, 1914, approved by the Governor in Council and published by order of the Colonial Secretary in the Royal Gazette of date March 19th, 1918.

The Health Inspector deposed to the following facts: On the 10th of May the Defendant called and deposited three cans of milk at the bakery of Charles Johnson. The Complainant who was present at the time took samples of the milk from the cans of the Defendant, and offered to divide them with him (as required under the Regulations) under the Defendant's declined. Those samples were taken to Mr. D. James Davies, Government Analyst, who submitted his evidence the following result: "May 10th, 1918. Sample of Milk labelled Gordon Lester, Sample of Milk May 10th, 1918, 15 samples, 15 samples, 15 samples, 2 Received at Laboratory at 10.15 a.m. May 10th, 1918, and analysed immediately."

Total Solids 8.24 %
Solids not fat 6.05 %
Butter fat 2.19 %

Added Water calculated on the basis of the minimum percentage (8.5%) of Solids not fat laid down in the New Milk Regulations equals 28.8% (Sgd.) D. James Davies, B.Sc., P.C.S., M.S., Public Analyst, Government Analyst.

It was further proven upon the evidence of Mrs. Stone that she had sold the Defendant six quarts of skimmed milk on the 10th of May, and this milk was mixed with the supply delivered by the Defendant to Johnson on the 10th of May.

At the close of the case for the Prosecution, Mr. Dunfield, Counsel for the Defendant, moved for a dismissal of the Complaint upon the grounds that the Prosecution had not sufficiently proved the publication of the Regulations under which the Defendant was charged.

The position with regard to the proof of the Royal Gazette in this Dominion is, in my opinion, as it was in England prior to the year 1868. In this Dominion, as we have a right to an Act known as "The Documentary Evidence Act," which inter alia enacts that the production of a copy of the Royal Gazette purporting to contain the Proclamation or the Regulation, is prima facie evidence of the same.

This Act, however, does not apply to the Proclamations or Regulations made by the Governor in Council in this Dominion, as we have a right to enact our own legislation in all such matters. I cannot find any enactment which renders it unnecessary to prove the Royal Gazette by the evidence of the proper officer.

The Legislature, not having passed a similar Act to the English Statute, I am therefore of opinion the position in Newfoundland is the same as existed in England before 1868, and the Prosecution should have called the Colonial Secretary, or his clerk, and proved the publication of the Regulations by the production of the copy of the Royal Gazette filed in the Colonial Secretary's Department. The Gazette is now in Court merely as an exhibit.

I therefore dismiss the Complaint. Dated at St. John's this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.
(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS, Judge.
Mr. E. Leo Carter, B.L., Counsel for the Prosecution; Mr. Brian Dunfield, B.L., Counsel for Defendant.

Personal.

Mr. J. A. Dunbar, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Pogo, is at present in town on vacation, and is registered at the Grosbie.

Miss Jennie L. Kendall, who graduated several years ago at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, has joined the American Red Cross and left recently for France and will take up her work in the U. S. Army Base Hospital, No. 37. The unit comprises 88 graduate nurses. Miss Kendall is a daughter of the late Rev. William Kendall, a well known Methodist clergyman, and a sister of Sgt. Roy Kendall, of Ours, who is now in Wandsworth Hospital suffering from diphtheria, contracted in France.

Capt. T. Kean, of Wesleyville, who has been in the city on business, leaves for his home by schooner to-day.

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FACE TO FACE WITH KAISERISM

(By Ambassador James W. Gerard.)

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Hun Agent in Canada Should Be Shot.

Regina.—What bears the earmarks of a successful attempt by Hun agents to delay farming operations in Canada has been discovered by the Ford Motor Co. which concern is responsible for manufacturing the Ford tractor now being used extensively in the west in connection with farm work. Information shows that some one, presumably an employee of the factory, tampered with the tractor before they left the east with the result that shipments arriving in the west have had to be held from delivery to purchasers in order that certain repairs might be made before they could be used.

It has been found that the oil pipe of the tractor has in some cases been filled up with tin-foil and in other cases solder has been poured in, thus making this part of the machinery useless.

Household Notes.
Ammonia water, instead of soap, for cleaning white paint, will clean it perfectly without dulling.

The vinegar in which pickles have been preserved can be used over and over again for this purpose.

A bit of butter put into the top of the apples before they are baked will give them a richer flavour.

Old carpets and old clothes, converted into rags, are worth much more than when sold to the ragman.

Food put into the oven to warm is often forgotten and goes to waste. To avoid this set the alarm clock.

Baked beans will be more digestible if a teaspoonful of ginger is put into them.

Add a few chopped tomatoes to the scrambled eggs. The flavour will be very good.

When you punch the holes for crystal work, lay the linen on a cake of white soap.

If very warm bedroom slippers are desired, they can be lined with Shaker flannel.

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 matter unless this rule is adhered to.

N. I. W. A.
There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board in the L. S. P. U. Hall this evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

M. CHIPMAN,
may 28, 11 Sec. Ad. Board.

NOTICE!
Mr. Joseph Murphy has not been employed by me in any capacity since April 5th last. All persons having business with me will please communicate direct.

KALLEEN NOAH,
may 28, 11
WANTED—Immediately, 10 Carman; apply C. F. LESTER, Hamilton Street. may 28, 11



To-Day's Messages.

FAILED TO REACH OBJECTIVES.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.—Launching a heavy offensive at dawn to-day, against the French in the Loire-Vormoeeze sector, the enemy failed of their objectives at vitally important places. At some points defending patrols were driven in, but vigorous counter attacks threw them back, at most places practically reestablishing the whole French line. Hard fighting at this hour continues on the northern part of the front. Just south of Duckelouch Lake, the Germans forced their way into the French line for a distance of 800 yards, and got into this region. In these places the enemy was clinging desperately to his newly acquired possessions, but the French were dealing with the situation, which appeared satisfactory at latest reports. One hundred prisoners have been sent back to the French cages. To-day's attack was perhaps preliminary to larger operations, and apparently has been undertaken for the purpose of regaining the high ground which the French wrested from the Huns. Such possessions as Bruloos, and neighboring places, would be valuable acquisitions for the Huns, if the Germans were to develop a general attack in this region later. It is interesting to note that the connection with to-day's drive in Flanders that the Germans considered their attacks on the Lys front in April, to be a failure, according to prisoners. It is stated that while some troops have been complimented for the way in which they fought, they have been told that their failure was the result of staff work. The General in charge of the operations here was relieved of his command.

FROM BERLIN.
BERLIN, To-day.
The battle for the possession of Chemin des Dames has been raging since early morning. Troops of the French Crown Prince have taken the ridge by storm, along the whole of its extension, and are now fighting on the Alms, according to the official communiqué.

EMPLOYING USUAL FORMATIONS.
LONDON, To-day.
On a more formidable scale than in Flanders, the Germans, according to this correspondent, employed their familiar formations—dense waves of infantry following closely in the wake of a lifting barrage, and they pushed troops up with characteristic recklessness. Among the signs of a resumption of the grand offensive, are the fact that the enemy is heavily shelling our far back areas with high velocity guns, and also his airmen are unusually venturesome. A note of confidence comes in the reports from the battle front.

GERMANS ATTACKING HEAVILY.
LONDON, To-day.
The attack against the sector of Berry-au-Bac, held by the British, was partially successful, by reason of an intense bombardment by gas shells, and the use of tanks, and after heavy fighting the British on the left were pressed back to prepared positions, constituting the second line. The text of the statement at 3.30 a.m. to-day says: The British divisions holding a sector of the French front, astride the Alms at Berry-au-Bac, between St. Mihiel and Crancelle, were heavily attacked and at the same time, hostile attacks in great strength were made against the French, immediately on the right, and the French divisions on the left, along the high ground, reversed by the Chemin des Dames. The British sector, the enemy attack was supported by tanks and accompanied by an intense bombardment, with gas shells. On our right our troops maintained their bat-

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