



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Japan Getting Angry.

Because of the striking aid rendered the Allies by Japan during the war, that country was admitted to the Council of the big powers, following the conclusion of the armistice in November last, and her representatives have been occupying seats at the Council Board on an equality with those of Britain, France, Italy and the United States. Claims have been presented at the Council meetings by the Japanese for various concessions and one of these has been the demand that the subjects of the Mikado be received in all countries on the basis of racial equality. Such demand has been strongly contested by the British Dominions which fear Japanese immigration, Australia and Canada particularly, strongly protesting any such right being granted. The negotiations or debates are still proceeding and no agreement on the subject has yet been reached, or is likely to be reached, while the big self-governing countries of the British Empire and the United States oppose the Japanese desire.

So acute has the situation become, that Japan's chief delegate to the Peace Conference, Baron Makino, has made a statement to the Associated Press, declaring that "no Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained. Japan is not proud to fight but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more associate nations, and we want nothing but simple justice." Referring to the Australian protest that if the equality sought by Japan is granted, a flood of the "little brown men" will pour into that Dominion, the Baron says "Japan does not wish to force her laborers as immigrants on any associate country, and recognizes that this question is one for each nation to deal with itself."

Commenting on this defiant attitude, the following New York despatch will be interesting:

"Much that Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation at Paris, had to say on the subject of race equality is true, but it might have been expressed in more diplomatic and tactful language.

"Japan's latest pose is not for the right of its people to migrate at will. What it asks now is recognition in the covenant of the League of Nations of the abstract proposition that as regards peoples and races there must be no discrimination by governments as such. If this principle were to become universal, Japan itself would be one of the first nations to be indicted, for it does not treat the Chinese as equals; at this moment it is proclaiming by force the inferiority of the Koreans, and its land and mining laws bear heavily upon foreigners.

"In view of the fact that every government in the world receives Japan as an equal and that at the Peace Conference it has been accorded a place of the highest honor, Baron Makino's complaint becomes mere truculence when he speaks of not being too proud to fight, although too proud to accept a position of inferiority. As the hospitality of nations is not won by such expressions, it must be that the Baron has something in mind besides an abstraction.

"The United States has recently enacted a law which bars many inhabitants of Southern and Eastern Europe from this country. It applies in part to Italy, with which we have been associated in war, but the government of Rome presents no protest and makes no threats. Japan already has every consideration that Baron Makino insists upon. Unless his real grievance is against the immigration laws of the United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australasia, he has lost his case on his own pleading."

Whether Baron Makino utters a threat in the "not too proud to fight" expression, or uses it merely as a warning to the Allies is an open question. Coming as it does, when the Peace Treaty is almost ready for signature, it may be regarded as significant. The Japs are close observers and keen imitators. They have studied all the phases of the late war from every military and naval standpoint, and they know every weak

point in the conduct and strategy of all the combatants. Possibly with the cocksureness which is a distinctive attribute of every man who fights under the banner of "The Rising Sun," it may be that Japan has determined to take on the West with the object of deciding once and for all the question of superiority. Should such a conflict be precipitated it will involve every white nation, every white continent because it will be the death struggle of the Caucasian against the Oriental.

Supreme Court.

Arguments of counsel in the mandamus case of James Murdoch vs. Mayor Gosling and the City Councilors, were completed yesterday morning in the Supreme Court. Mr. McNelly was heard for Mr. Murdoch and E. Leo Carter for the Council. The Court takes time to consider judgment. This being the end of the April civil term, the court rose until May 1st.

New Rector for Cathedral.

At a meeting of the parishioners of the C. of E. Cathedral, called by the Church Warden and held in the Parish Room, Synod Building, last night, His Lordship Bishop White, presided, being assisted by Messrs. Geo. Davey, T. A. Hall, and the Warden. The Committee appointed some months ago to make enquiries and secure the services of a new Rector, presented their report through Mr. J. W. Withers, Secretary. The Committee had referred to three former rectors of the parish—Rev. Canons Browne, Cartwright and Heygate, and had secured the services of Rev. L. L. Jeenes, M. A., a young man of 35, who has been working in the parish of Whitechapel, London. He was recently an Army Chaplain in a cavalry regiment at Aldershot, where vast audiences at the C. of E. Institute have been listening to sermons and lectures of his on vital questions of the day. The Committee called Rev. Mr. Jeenes last evening and if the nomination is accepted he will be appointed.

"Caribou Hill" Lost.

McRae Brothers, Harbor Grace, have received word to the effect that their schooner, Caribou Hill, bound from Patras to Harbor Grace, had been abandoned at sea, the crew, which had been rescued by a local vessel, being now on their way here.

"Johnny Get Your Gun."

The favorite W. S. Harkins Players will begin their engagement in St. John's on Easter Monday. Among the plays that the company will put on, is "Johnny Get Your Gun." Not a war play, but a farce comedy that played an entire season at The Criterion Theatre, New York. It tells the story of a cowboy who does leading stunts for a movie picture Co., and the manner in which he goes about preventing the sister of his dearest friend from marrying a fortune hunter. "Johnny Get Your Gun" is a laugh from start to finish. The prologue of the play is laid in a movie picture studio in California, and gives one an idea how a motion picture is directed and put on the screen. The handsome young leading man of the W. S. Harkins Players, Mr. Keith Ross, will play the part of "Johnny," and the entire company will appear in the play. Prices will be \$1.00 for Section B, all other reserved seats 50c, and 75c. Seats now on sale at Chesman's.

Police Court.

The 67-year-old fisherman of Spaniard's Bay, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of attempted murder, i.e. shooting at a man with intent to kill, appeared before Court again this morning at 12 o'clock having been remanded since arriving here.



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The Trans-Atlantic Flight.

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Birdmen's Patron Saint.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, who has initiated the Guild of St. Michael for Airmen, invites all Roman Catholic Airmen "to place themselves under the protection of St. Michael by joining the guild." No one could desire a doughtier champion, remarks a London paper, but the choice of the Russian airman, who in the early days of the war decided on Elijah as their patron saint, is perhaps even more plausible. It is at all events, plain that these days have given an entirely new meaning to the phrase, "prince of the powers of the air."

House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly opens at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the presentation of petitions, reports of committees, and notice of motion and questions, the order of the day is "Committee of the Whole" to discuss the Act to further extend the life of the present Legislature.

Terra Nova Arrives.

Bowring's sealer s.s. Terra Nova, Capt. A. Keen, R.N., arrived in port at 12.30 this morning, bringing 12,000 young and old seals, or the equivalent of 22,000 in weight. The Terra Nova, which has pulled into the Southside wharf, before discharging to-morrow morning.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1919.
Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Powder is a good honest English dentifrice which is very largely used in the King's services and give the utmost satisfaction to both Tommy and Jack; not to speak of a much larger clientele outside in members of the general public. We have two sizes of this popular powder. Price 25 and 45c. each.

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Reids' Boats.

Ethie left Flat Island 6.15 p. m. yesterday going west.
Glencoe left here 8 a. m.
Kyle: Following marconigram was received—3.30 p. m. yesterday, left North Sydney noon to-day, going direct to St. John's.
Meigle at Trapsey.
Sagana left Port aux Basques 2.50 p. m. yesterday. Leaving North Sydney for Port aux Basques to-night.
Argyle duo at Placentia.

"Eliza Comes to Stay."

Through an error, the date of the play "Eliza Comes to Stay" would appear to be April 17th, in our item in Saturday's issue. The correct date is Thursday, April 24th. As the principal part will be sustained by such well known amateurs as Lieut. and Mrs. L. R. Cooper, Mrs. H. A. Outerbridge, Mrs. C. Hutton, Miss Mitchell, and Messrs. Knight, Tait and Love, we think a packed house will fill the Methodist College Hall on Thursday night.

Cleaning Up.

We note that the Council is trying to clean up Duckworth Street, and it is time that an effort was made in this direction. The condition of this Street has been a disgrace to the city for months, more especially as it is one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and we hope that the cleaning now in progress may improve its appearance.

Shipping Notes.

The Albert Moulton has sailed from this port with 1,973 qtls. of cod-fish shipped by Crosbie & Co. for Oporto.
The s.s. Jacobsen has sailed from this port for Sydney in ballast.
The Natona has entered to load cod-fish and herring at the Gorton Pew Co. for Gloucester.

Twelve Months a Prisoner in Germany.

Pte. Albert M. Martin Tells of His Treatment While in the Hands of the Huns.

Private A. M. Martin of the Nfld. Regiment arrived in the city on Friday by the S. S. Sachem, having been a prisoner of war in Germany, since December 8th, 1917, shortly after the Cambrai drive. On that day a portion of the Regiment's trench was taken by the Germans, and he, with about 30 others, including Pte. John Hennebury, M.M., who was dressing Pte. Martin's wounds at the time, were taken prisoners. A German soldier, seeing that Pte. Martin was wounded and helpless was about to shoot him when Pte. Hennebury pushed his rifle aside, thus, no doubt, saving his life. Pte. Hennebury then carried him back to the German dressing station where his wounds were attended to by a German doctor who did not handle him any too gently. From the dressing station he was taken on a hospital train to a Military Hospital at Le Cateau, France, where he remained three months. While at this Hospital Pte. Hillier, of Ours, died, from what cause Pte. Martin is unable to say, as it was only the evening before his death that he was speaking to him and then he seemed to be as well as usual. The attendance at this hospital was very bad; the prisoners were crowded together, only about once a week with paper bandages. Being discharged from hospital Pte. Martin was sent to a prison camp in Le Cateau where he found the prisoners in a terrible condition with dirt and vermin, having no soap and no possible chance of getting a bath; all without a change of clothing for months, and sleeping on stone floors all through the winter with only one blanket to cover them. The next move was to Lequeucy, a notorious camp, near Valenciennes, where 10 men were packed into a small room about 10 feet square with very little ventilation, the windows being tightly closed all the time. The food consisted mainly of a quarter of a pound of black bread a day, with soup made from sauerkraut. He remained there about ten days and then was sent direct to Germany, through Belgium, in a cattle truck, the awful journey taking 2 1/2 days. They arrived at Dulmen more dead than alive having had to walk 10 miles from the train to the camp. Here he found thousands of prisoners of all nationalities and during his stay of three weeks he found conditions far better than at the other camps; the treatment given the prisoners being more what a Christian should receive. From Dulmen he and 60 English prisoners were sent on commando, where they worked in the mines and on the coke ovens, (the very worst kind of work). Their hours were from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. and all day and night (24 hour shift) every other Sunday. This lasted about 2 1/2 months, and, owing to the shortage of food, Pte. Martin was reduced in weight to 90 lbs. (a living skeleton) when some parcels came through from England just in time to save the men's lives. In addition to food the parcels contained clothing and soap so that the men could also keep themselves fairly clean. One day, after having spent about 7 months at the coke ovens, the guard beat Martin about the body with the butt of his rifle till he (Martin) could stand it no longer so he put the guard to sleep and in doing so smashed his hand so badly that he was unfit for work so they sent him to Munster to stand his trial for mu-

West Coast Notes.

The Society of United Fishermen at Channel have made extensive improvements to their Hall, which is now one of the finest and most up-to-date on the South Coast.

Codfish continues fairly plentiful about Channel and neighboring fishing grounds, and the halibutting season has also opened promisingly, some boats recently taking from 500 to 1,500 pounds daily. The price paid by local dealers is 10 cents per pound.

The people of Burgeo and LaPoile district are somewhat surprised that their representative, who by the way resides in Halifax, Nova Scotia, has not yet put in an appearance to discuss legislative matters, but doubtless before Parliament closes he will appear on the scene.

An old and respected resident of Channel, in the person of Mr. Samuel Genes, recently entered into eternal rest. Mr. Genes who was one of the old stock was affected with blindness some years ago. To the bereaved family every sympathy is extended.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 15th, 1919.
Previously reported missing, presumed dead, April 14, 1917, now stated killed in Action near Cambrai-Arras Road, on the right hand side in the Valley of Monchy. Authority: Letter and Effects from German Commandant at Karlsruhe, forwarded by G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., 1275 Cpl. John O'Rourke, Birch Hill, Bay Roberts.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Shipping News.

The Garpe leaves Barbados to-morrow molasses laden for this port. The Seal is loading cargo at Balne Johnston & Co's for Halifax.
The John W. Miller arrived Sunday at Barbados from Naples, and loads molasses for here.
The La Berge has arrived at Buria from Oporto, salt laden for W. & T. Hollett.

Train Movements.

Sunday's west bound express cancelled west of Millertown Junction.
Yesterday's west bound express left Shoal Harbor at 8.20 a.m.
To-day's east bound express leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sagana.

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MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

A "Dry" Peace.

JUBILATION, BUT LITTLE TO DRINK.
(Daily Mail.)

Are we to have a "dry" peace? People are looking forward to a day of jubilation, and many are making arrangements for luncheons, dinners, and merriment. Tables have been spoken at all the leading restaurants in London and the country. "What is troubling me," said the manager of a large establishment on Saturday, "is not so much where I shall seat all my patrons, as what I shall give them to drink. They will want something better than beer; the price of wine is becoming almost prohibitive, and we cannot get whisky."

Householders intending to give parties in their own homes are in a greater dilemma. The principal stores and wine merchants are still rationing their customers, and will supply only one bottle of whisky and one bottle of brandy or other spirit per month, and at the non-licence shops a fortnightly notice has to be given to obtain a single bottle.

Large Whisky Stocks.

Yet there are large stocks of whisky, and increased withdrawals from bond have been sanctioned by the Liquor Control Board and the Food Controller. A suspicion prevails that middlemen are holding up supplies with the object of getting ex-

cessive profits. There is more wine and sherry on the market, but some of it is too crude for immediate consumption.

Champagne is becoming a luxury for millionaires only; nearly all the 1906 wines are crossed off the lists; as much as 35s. is asked for 1911's as marked as high as 15s. The outlook for peace seems gloomily—and dry.

Society's Ugliest

Conduct

Sir Dyce Duckworth, Bt., president of the Society of Photographers in connection with Church Army in Mesopotamia, held at the Royal Hall, said: "In high society there were many signs of carelessness, sloth, and ugly conduct. What was heard of those wild dances that were on among people who ought to be better—dances to music good only for West African savages—was not only seen, but heard. In London drawing rooms it showed great degradation and dehumanization. He hoped exhibitions of that taste and character would be stopped."

Every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Choice Ends of Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., 203 Water Street.—nov20

o-Day's Messages

RIOTING IN INDIA.

LONDON, April 14. (Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The House of Commons to-day, replied to Commander Wedgwood, Secretary of State for India, stating that rioting occurred in Allahabad and there had been a light burning at Allahabad and Armlitha. The telegraph offices had been burnt and other places destroyed. Some loss of life occurred, including a number of Europeans. Yesterday was observed as a national holiday in India by the well known Indian leader by the well known Indian leader. Business was suspended nearly all the big towns, but there were no disturbances.

SOVIET SYSTEM ADOPTED.

BERLIN, April 14. (Reuters' Moscow Agency.)—Despite adverse votes by Independent Socialists, the Soviet Congress adopted a resolution, sponsored by the majority Socialists, for the incorporation of all National Economic life into a nation wide Soviet system which will culminate in a National Workers' Chamber, representative of all crafts, arts, professions and industries.

THREATENING PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, April 14. (Reuters' London Agency.)—Introducing a Bill in the House of Commons, providing for Compensation to Public Servants, injured or killed while performing their duty, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, issued a national holiday in honor of the late Lord Curzon, threatening death, after the date, to any British law officer who would act in the district.

GOVERNMENT WINS OUT.

PARIS, April 14. (Reuters' Paris Agency.)—A proclamation issued by the German Government announces that the German garrison has cut out of the city and that the Hoffmanns have been re-established. The transport of German troops across Germany will start Tuesday.

A TRAVELLERS REPORT.

LONDON, April 14. (Reuters' London Agency.)—A Copenhagen despatch to the Morning Telegraph Co., says, that reaching Berlin, report the return of Arch Duke Joseph, former Minister of Commerce, by Budapest, and that the report is uncorroborated.

DATE EXTENDED.

PARIS, April 14. (Reuters' Paris Agency.)—Premier Orlando and President Wilson are still engaged in conference over the Adriatic question. It is expressed that their plan is ready for the Council of Four on Monday afternoon. Plans are being prepared for the accommodation of German delegates, and it is stated that the Peace Treaty may be ready for signature by the middle of May.

PASSIVE RESISTERS (7)

LONDON, April 14. (Reuters' London Agency.)—Widespread disturbances in India were reported in Parliament yesterday being the outcome of a "passive resistance" movement against Indian legislation, known as Rowley's intended to combat sedition, originated with the Hindu element in Bombay and which shape in attacks on officials, Europeans, and on property. A comprehensive statement issued in India office yesterday, says that the forces are now maintaining throughout affected areas.

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