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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, February 24, 1916.

No Premature Peace.

It is heartening to read the firm words of Premier Asquith in reference to premature peace. The body of men who are trying to start a peace propaganda in Great Britain are those who were notorious in opposing every means of preparation to meet war adversity before the days of war and who professed the utmost confidence in Germany's good intentions. Since the war began they have hampered the volunteering under the Kitchener and Derby schemes and opposed bitterly the compulsory bill, and have been most intent on frustrating the efforts of Lloyd George in speeding up the output of munitions. There was a delicate irony in Premier Asquith associating Mr. Trevelyan with the German Chancellor in his query as to whether he had not been clear and direct enough. The Premier repeated his statement of November 9th, 1914, with the addition of an inclusion of Serbia. Here it is: "We shall never sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium, and I will add, Serbia, recover in full measure all, and more, than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation; until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

The repetition of the original statement makes the matter clear enough. France has been equally explicit. Russia is quite as emphatic. This is a fight to a finish. The object is to make it impossible for Germany to renew the war for many generations to come, if ever. Britain is the most interested party in such a policy, because it is plain enough to those who read the signs of the times, that Germany's main intention now is to get peace and prepare for it continually Europe next time but with Britain alone. It is far better to cripple her now and put her in such a position that she cannot make war again in the Twentieth Century.

The Salvation Army and the Great War.

Last night Lieut.-Colonel Otway delivered an interesting and instructive illustrative lecture on "The Salvation Army and the Great War." Long before the time announced for the lecture the Livingstone Street Hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

At 8 o'clock the service commenced with singing the old familiar hymn, "Rock of Ages," which was illustrated with highly colored pictures, after which Mrs. (Col.) Otway offered prayer. Then the lecturer stated that the object of the lecture was not to again rehearse the well known cause of this great and terrible conflict, but to show in particular a little of the work of the Salvation Army in connection therewith.

The speaker continued, as stated, it is not my object to speak of the cause, yet we do well to continually remind ourselves that this is unique in the history of the world for several reasons, viz.—

1. The continent contains twenty million of well equipped troops.
2. There are eleven nations involved in the fearful crisis.
3. The cause—the broken treaty.

The Colonel also referred to Bernhardi's writings, especially the phrase Germany's world-power or downfall, and stated no doubt it would be the latter.

The first views shown on the canvas were that of their Majesties, President Poincare, King Albert, King Victor Emmanuel, Lord Kitchener and Sir John French, also a glimpse of the Army work for Naval and Military men in normal times of war. The Naval and Military League has for its object the linking together of all Salvationists in Naval and Military forces throughout the world, enrolling them as Leaguers and organizing them for aggressive Christian work among their fellows. The Army has fifteen homes for soldiers and sailors at the chief Naval and Military bases of the world. They provide safe and clean lodgings, wholesome, well cooked food, and in addition to the moral and spiritual influence exercised by contact with the Officers, meetings are held.

Lord Fisher, the Creator of the Present British Navy.

Some months ago Lord Fisher, instructed by His Majesty the King, visited local committees in England in connection with the Prince of Wales Fund to see how things were being done, to cheer up the wives of soldiers and sailors.

Charges Against Mrs Butler.

Mr. Charlotte Butler, who was arrested on Tuesday and remanded yesterday, is charged with the following larcenies from houses which she is alleged to have entered:—

1. On the 29th inst., a diamond ring, a lady's gold chain and pendant, a child's bank containing \$6.00, the property of Mary Jane Knight; (2) on the 20th instant a purse containing \$5, the property of Alan Dowden, and (3) on other dates a quantity of clothes and goods from three other houses.

Judgement in Goat Case.

Mr. Hutchings, J. P., gave his decision to-day in the cases of the S. P. C. A. against City Impounder Dysart and the three men, King, Hackett and Simms. The four were charged with cruelty to animals—slaughtering goats in the presence of others. The Impounder was fined \$4 or 14 days and costs and his associates \$2 or 7 days each and costs.

King George Fifth Royal Black Preceptory

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to record the following: At a meeting of Royal Black Preceptory, No. 787, held at Broad Cove, B.D.V., a few weeks ago, the members decided to hold a social and entertainment on the evening and night of the 31st, the proceeds of the same to go towards the funds of the local branch of the W.P.A. That the affair was successful will be seen by the handsome sum realized. The amount has been handed over to the Treasurer of our W.P.A. to enable this band of willing workers to carry on the noble work they have undertaken.

Total amount of subscriptions, \$4.95
 Amount of hat collection 4.16
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 Yours etc.,
 REGISTRAR,
 Broad Cove, B.D.V., Feb. 21st, 1916.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Paradise at 3 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Kyle is at Basques.
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MR. HICKMAN COMING.—Mr. Hickman left Port aux Basques this morning for St. John's.

URGENT CALL.—An eight-year-old boy named Kennedy, was hurried to the General Hospital last night, and operated on at once for acute appendicitis.

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Pleasing Presentation to Departing Cleric.

A deputation from the congregation of St. Thomas's Church, consisting of Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. James Lawrence and Mr. R. Dowden called upon the Rev. Arthur Clayton, at the Curate's House, Forest Road on Tuesday evening and presented him with a handsome gentleman's dressing case. Mr. Watson making the presentation on behalf of the Vestry and congregation. Mr. Watson in a few well appointed words referred to the general good feeling which St. Thomas's Parish had ever had for the rev. gentleman, and hoped that at the front he would meet many of the old boys, as the Parish has given nearly a hundred of its young men to the cause. Mr. Watson then wished Mr. Clayton a successful interview at the War Office, good health while on active service, and a triumphant return to us. In reply the Rev. gentleman thanked Mr. Watson, the gentleman present, and the people of St. Thomas's in general for their tangible remembrance of him, and hoped that he might be fortunate enough to meet the Nid. Regiment at the front.

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