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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, July 19th, 1917.

Opening of the Session.

Our title is not an attempt at an epigram: it is the expression of a plain truth which very much needs to be recognized. In the first place, since an entirely new Government has emerged from the negotiations of weeks past, it is literally correct. In the second, and more important, place, even if we consider the whole session as one, no legislation of real importance has yet been initiated. In view of much that has been said and rumoured and of a little that has been written, we cannot too strongly emphasize that fact. The rumours have been to the effect that the remainder of the session will be brief, and have fixed August 1st as the date of adjournment. What the Daily News says this morning would seem to confirm them, and the editor is in a position to know his subject. He says, "The remaining days of the session will probably be marked by brief discussions and an effort to put through the legislation in the shortest possible time." A very comfortable programme indeed for the legislators, many of whom, the News states, have found the past six weeks very trying. How has the country found them? We ask the question in all timidity, knowing that the feelings of the country are of no importance anyway. Whose fault has it been that six weeks have been consumed to no purpose except to evolve a new Ministry which, holding its seats secure, now apparently proposes to dismiss its grave responsibilities with the least possible trouble to itself?

We may be speaking prematurely, and we would have preferred to wait until the legislative programme had been made known, had we not felt the danger of the situation and known that some attempt at prevention was better than useless criticism when all hope of cure was past. We take the occasion here to warn the Government solemnly that they are the trustees of the people and that they have grave duties to perform in a time of great national seriousness, if not peril. The people will not brook the least attempt to evade or treat cavalierly those duties. They cannot possibly be performed, even in the

most perfunctory manner, within the time that has apparently been allotted to them. The Premier, in his statement on Tuesday, gave the impression that both parties had been actuated in the negotiations just ended by purely national considerations, a sense of the greatness of the times and other equally laudable motives. We would have admired him more if he had been sincere enough to confess the plain truth of what had happened—that the war and its problems had not the smallest place in the discussions, that personal questions, so far from being absent, were altogether predominant, and that the discussions had to go on until a nice balance had been struck between the two parties and (save the mark!) the different denominations. Everybody knew this, but knowing also that any Government would be better than the last and that some real business might yet be done, kept silence. It will not take the country long to see whether it has been deceived and betrayed.

Does any member of the new Government, introduced with such a flourish of trumpets, imagine that any among the people cares a jot for the shuffling of office that has gone on, is in any way concerned because one minister has been ousted and another put in his place? If that is all that the potter has been about, it is time for the people to make one of their own. The situation is quite plain. The circumstances of the Colony are such as to need legislative treatment of the greatest importance. The Acts necessary will require a care in discussing and framing them in keeping with their importance. Any attempt to omit them or to railroad them through will be an open contempt of the people, which we will spare no pains to make the people see. One member of the late Opposition threatened at one stage to talk until September. If he does his duty he will carry out the threat, and will be able to add to the performance the unusual feature of talking to the point.

Returning Soldier.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Recd. Office, London, to the effect that 1180, Corporal Kenneth A. Butler, Bell Island, is proceeding to Newfoundland.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, July 19th, 1917.

CIVIC BOARD MEETS.—The Civic Board will hold its regular weekly session this afternoon.

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Salvage Cargo From Wrecked Ship.

The salving of the cargo of the wrecked Scandinavian Liner Kristianiafjord was continued all yesterday and again to-day, several vessels as well as a number of Trepassey Bay men engaging in the work. Contractor Godden also left here yesterday with twenty-five men to assist in the work. The steamer Tremblay arrived this morning with some cargo and luggage and a couple of schooners, towed by the steamer Hawk, brought loads of goods here yesterday. A baggage car full also reached the city this morning. The Ranger, Hawk, Schie L. and several schooners and motor boats are still alongside the stranded steamer and taking cargo on board. All the goods brought here so far have been landed at the Nfld. Produce Co.'s premises. Hon. M. P. Cashin, who was at the scene of the wreck, arrived back to the city this forenoon. In his opinion the work of salving all the dry cargo, comprising luggage and barrels of flour and sugar, will be completed this evening. The condition of the sea where the big liner is on the rocks is moderate. Capt. Larder, of Halifax, in the wrecking steamer Stella Maris, well known here, is now standing by, to aid in refloating the liner. The Lord Strathcona and another Canadian wrecking tug, with powerful air compressors, are on their way to the wrecked steamer. Divers, who were down and examined the bottom of the ship yesterday, allege that her chances of being refloated are bright, under prevailing circumstances.

The passengers of the Kristianiafjord are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the ship to take them to their destination. Most of them spent the half holiday yesterday sight seeing in the suburbs. Many of them attended the baseball match and the theatre and all were delighted with what they saw. The women are enjoying their quarters at the British Hall immensely, while there is no complaint from the men at the Rinks where they are well looked after.

A male passenger named Christensen, a Norwegian, is seriously ill at the General Hospital. He is suffering from chronic heart trouble and last night was visited by a Norwegian clergyman who is also a survivor of the wreck. There are a number of Red Cross nurses, of various nationalities, amongst the passengers of the Kristianiafjord. Many of the survivors, who were travelling first class are quartered at the Cochrane, Balsam and Crosbie Hotels.

The C.L.B. Band.

The C. L. B. band, under Bandmaster A. Morris, furnished the music for the "At Home" held at Bally Haly last evening in aid of the French Red Cross Fund. The affair, which we report elsewhere, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The bandmen were driven to the beautiful grounds in motor cars. We learn from a well known music critic who was present on the occasion that he is now fully convinced that the C. L. B. band has again come back. Considering the many difficulties which the band had to contend with owing to the war it is indeed gratifying to know that it has regained its former position in the art of discarding high class music.

Newfoundlander Killed

BY FALLING BEAM.
NEW GLASGOW, July 12.—George W. Bradbury, an employee of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's ship building yard, was instantly killed yesterday by a large stick of timber falling upon him. The men were at work clearing up the location upon which the "War Wasp" was built preparatory to laying the ways upon which to place another keel. While lifting one of the great sticks, used in the launch-ways, the wire rope on the crane parted and poor Bradbury was caught under the timber. Death was instantaneous. He was 35 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Newfoundland.

"The War Wasp" has not yet taken her initial trip to sea. The last strokes toward her completeness are now being made, as she is moored alongside one of the canal locks. The trial trip will be made next week.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 8.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Beaverton at 11.15 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Westleyville at 5 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Ethie left Humbermouth at 6.25 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Burgeo at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home not reported since leaving Springdale on 17th.
The Wren left Port aux Basques at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Thetis sails this afternoon for the Labrador mail service.

ARRIVED WITH SALT CARGO.—A schooner from Lisbon, with a cargo of salt, reached Grand Bank this morning.

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Biscuit Dishes,
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Geo. Knowling.

July 26, m. th

Casualty List.

(Received July 18.)
Killed in Action July 8th.
1622—Private Alfred Stevenson, McNeill Street.
3221—Private William J. Martin, Grand Falls.
Died of Wounds 8th Field Ambulance July 8th, Shrapnel Wound Right Arm.
1942—Private Stephen A. Martin, Torbay.
At 1st Canadian General Hospital, England, July 10th, Shrapnel Wounds Arm and Left Knee.
3136—Private Roland Courage, Catalina.
At Wandsworth, Tubercle.
1140—Private Isaac J. Snellgrove, Catalina.
Prisoner of War, Limburg, May 21st.
1972—Private Reuben McGraw, Bauline.
R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

S. A. Self-Denial Effort.

Colonel Otway desires to thank the many friends for the very generous response given to the annual appeal, which has for its object the "missionary work of the Army in India, China, Japan, Korea, Java, Africa, and other parts of the world. The various Social branches, as Rescue Homes and hospitals, also our Naval and Military Forces, and the stations in Newfoundland, receive assistance. Last year the total amount raised was \$3,568, while this year it has advanced to \$4,279, being an increase of \$747.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, 18th inst., at Topsail, the Rev. Canon Netten officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Angus Crane, of the British Clothing Co., and Miss Rebecca George. The groom was supported by Mr. Llewellyn Crane, while Miss Nellie George was bridesmaid. Mr. Arthur George, brother of the bride, performed the duties of father-of-the-bride. The bride and groom left by train for Hr. Grace where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they take up residence on Bannerman Street. The bride and groom were in receipt of many useful and valuable presents.—Com.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W., light, weather foggy, sea smooth. Bar. 29.80; Ther. 65.

To-Day's Messages.

1.00 P. M.

GERMANY MAY OFFER DISARMAMENT.

PARIS, To-day.
A despatch to the Temps from Geneva says that the German Government, according to reliable information, meditates a dramatic proposal to its enemies and to the world of complete disarmament, except for sufficient forces to maintain compulsory peace by compulsory arbitration. The German Government, says the Temps, while allowing the solution of the internal crisis to appear as a success for the pan-Germans has in view a manoeuvre of a quite different aspect. The bellicose declarations which resound and will perhaps continue in Berlin will be nothing but the prologue designed to represent Germany as invincible; afterwards, perhaps sooner than is expected, will come the theatrical initiative in which Germany will show a disposition to disarm.

WILL BE ACTING PRESIDENT.

LONDON, To-day.
According to the morning press's T'ien Tsin correspondent, Feng Kwo Chang has yielded to Li Yuan Hung's urgent request that he accept the post of acting President of China.

WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS STAY LOYAL.

MOSCOW, To-day.
The Local Council of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, after discussion of the disturbances in Petrograd, by a vote of 442 against 242 decided not to allow street demonstrations in Moscow. The Maximilians, who desire armed demonstrations in the city, protested that the Council was placing obstacles in the way of their participation in current political life, and quitted the hall.

Green Gives Bride, 'Most Sensible Lady,' 625,000 Dollars.

Proposed to Nine Thousand Times, He Marries at Last to Obtain "A Real Home."

Chicago, July 12.—Edward H. R. Green, son of the late Hettie Green, and Miss Mabel E. Harlow, of Highland Park, a suburb, were married here yesterday. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. P. C. Wolcott. The couple have known each other for fifteen years.

Colonel Green gave his bride a wedding present of \$625,000. Five hundred thousand dollars was in the form of a check and the remainder in Liberty bonds.

Colonel Green, who shares the \$100,000,000 estate left by his mother with his sister, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, said that he was marrying for something millions can't buy—"a real home."

Colonel Green, who said he had been perhaps the "most proposed-to man in the world," and who declared that the newspapers had caused him to receive 9,000 letters of proposal in the last fifteen years, showed a human and democratic side in discussing his marriage.

"I am marrying the best and most sensible little lady in the world," he said. "I am marrying a quiet little lady to whom I can go when I am burdened with the troubles of the world; I am marrying for a real home. I want to say right now that I am not marrying a society but; I am marrying a truly sensible woman. I do not know who is going to be the boss. All that I can say is that I am going to try to be."

Passenger Returns to the States.
Mrs. Wright, of Toledo, U.S.A., one of the passengers of the wrecked steamer Kristianiafjord, who intended visiting Norway, returned to the U. S. A. by to-day's express. Mrs. Wright is fully assured that her experiences in connection with her eventful trip are sufficient to assure her of what might have happened had the big liner met up with a German sub.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 42 to 59 above.

RESUMES ROUTE.—The s.s. Prospero resumes the northern service, sailing to-morrow morning.

LAYING WATER SERVICE.—The work of laying the new water service on the Southside Road is now going on apace.

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