



Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1918.

Cut of the hurly-burly of events brought by the conclusion of the war, there is one factor which is too important to be overlooked, and that is the unsettled condition of Germany. Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, as in Russia, following the deposition of the Czar, have arrogated to themselves the rights, duties and privileges of Government, and who can say whether the masses of the people have had a voice in the affairs of the nation. Apart from the Soldiers' Council there is the Spartacus or Radical group. (We presume that this party takes its name from Spartacus, a Roman gladiator, who was by turns shepherd, soldier and brigand, and after having been taken prisoner by Roman soldiers was sold to a trainer of gladiators, or sword men. In 73 B.C. he with two fellow gladiators broke loose from bondage and with some 70 comrades took refuge in a crater of Mount Vesuvius. From this fastness Spartacus proclaimed freedom to slaves, and for two years held at bay all the armies that Rome sent against him, his following finally reaching 100,000 men under arms, which overran all Lucania and Brutium. Two years after his escape he was defeated and slain by the Roman Cressus, 71 B.C.) The notorious Dr. Carl Liebknecht is the leader of this party of extremists, who from latest reports are intending to be "agin" all forms of Government but their own, no matter when and how constituted, and they have a following sufficiently large to keep Berlin and in fact, a considerable portion of the country in a perpetual state of ferment. The recent and continued rioting in Berlin were fomented by the Spartacists, who doubtless are jealous of the control which the Soldiers-Workmen's Councils have seized. The unrest in Berlin has rapidly communicated itself to further centres, Munich, in Bavaria, being the scene of much disorder, when a mob of armed soldiers forced the resignation of Herr Auer, Minister of the Interior in the Bavarian Cabinet, because of his hostility toward Premier Eisner, afterwards invading the newspaper offices of Munich and directing that no future issues should appear, excepting under the supervision of the Soldiers and Workmen. Counter revolutions are in full swing in Potsdam, and the Councils at Hamburg claim to have discovered a plot for a further revolutionary coup there on Monday night, agitated by some former Reichstag members and newspaper men, who had planned to arrest and arrest the Soldiers and Workmen's Councils by armed force and bring about the re-establishment of the former authorities. From Mulheim comes news of other outbreaks, where, on Saturday night several prominent manufacturers were arrested on charges of high treason and sent to Munster from whence they will be taken to Berlin to face the charges. The Spartacists in control are evidently taking no chances of being ousted from power. Whether or not they are recognized by the Allied Governments, as possessing constitutional or popular authority the despatches do not make clear. It must be obvious, however, that with Bolshevism so rampant in Germany, it is difficult to get a clear-cut statement from the news sources of that country. Lack of news from English and French capitals regarding the internal situation in Germany prevents the actual position of the Allies toward the unsettled elements of government from being determined, such information as is being received coming from all the Socialist centres of Middle Europe, and should be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. One thing particularly is noticeable and that is that at the present moment Germany is in a condition of unsettlement and disorder, and it will take some time ere a restoration to normal is brought about.

A rather interesting story comes from London, in which is given the statement that William Hohenzollern made an attempt to commit suicide, which attempt was frustrated by a member of his household, who in preventing the act received a wound. It is a wonder that Wilhelm mustered sufficient moral courage to take his own life, and it might be regarded as a Neroian stage-play. At the same time it is a pity he did not succeed. The world would be much better off without him, and governments relieved of the legal necessity of trying, convicting and hanging him.

Still another story comes from Paris via Holland to-day that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former Emperor and an Admiral of the German Navy, is about to establish a Royalist party, the object of which is quite plain. A gleam of light shines out through the political welter regarding the attitude of the Allies toward Germany, and though the source from which it emanates is not altogether reliable, it may be accepted as reflecting the sentiments of the powers, whose representatives will dictate the peace terms. A Berlin newspaper says it learns from a reliable source that the Entente will refuse to conclude any preliminary peace treaty with Germany, until a German National Assembly meets. That this assembly will have to be elected in a regular manner and by popular ballot, may be depended upon. Otherwise it is not even a semblance of Government and the Allies will justly refuse to negotiate with any body that does not represent the people.

Klark-Urban Co.

Very possibly the largest audience of the season witnessed the reproduction of "The Convict's Daughter" by the above company at the Casino Theatre last night, and the popular verdict was "the best yet." The critics in the rear seats had but one fault to find and that fault can be easily remedied. That it may be so, the performers are requested to be a little more clear and distinct in their enunciation. The "gods" like to hear as well as see. So do others. Apart from this everything went with a swing, the repeated and frequent rounds of applause testifying the appreciation and delight of the audience. The C.C.C. band discoursed sweet music during the intervals between acts. To-night "The Eternal Madonna" will be repeated, the same being the matinee drama for this afternoon.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DEC. 11TH, 1918.

Still Dangerously Ill, no Change, December 2nd.
3941-Albert Gramma, Paquet, St. Barbe. Previously reported.
At Paddington Military Hospital, London.
318-C.S.M. Peter Daniels, 80 New Gower Street. Previously reported.
Arrived in England Repatriated from Germany Good Health.
Lieut. Lawrence Moore, Riverside, Albert Co. N.B. Previously reported.
1668-Pte. Thomas Heath, Botwood, N.D.B.
At Prince of Wales Hospital for Officers, London, Repatriated Prisoner of War.
Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, Portugal Cove Road. Broncho Pneumonia, previously reported.
At 2nd London General Hospital, Repatriated Prisoners of War from Switzerland.
2621-Pte. Edmund Taylor, Harbor Grace South.
2374-Pte. Patrick Hynes, 10 Bond Street.
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Obituary.

After a brief illness of Spanish Influenza, there passed away at Halifax Military Hospital, on Nov. 17th, Sergt. Will (Dawson) Rodgers. Deceased who was in his twenty-seventh year was born at Halifax, N.S., but came to live in St. John's when very young and resided with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Purcell. He spent the greater part of his life here, and was well and favorably known being an excellent schoolmate, a loyal and true friend. Some seven years ago he left for Halifax to reside with his parents. When the War broke out he was among the first to answer the call, but owing to defective eyesight was not allowed to go overseas, and was attached to the Secret Service of N. S., and served for four years, gaining the rank of Sergeant. A short time ago he was transferred to the Military Police of the Dominion, and had hardly begun his new duties when he was stricken with the dreaded malady. He leaves to mourn, father, mother and brother residing at Halifax, his aunt, Mrs. Purcell, also survives him, to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
T. & M. Winter vs. The Standard Oil Co. of New York.-Mr. Howley, K.C., and Mr. C. E. Hunt for plaintiffs; Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendants. This is an action to recover the sum of \$29,339.47 for damages for breach of agreement for non-delivery of certain quantities of oil. Mr. Hunt opened the case. After the evidence of several witnesses had been taken, the court adjourned further hearing until 3 o'clock this evening.

The W. P. A. Workrooms at Headquarters are closing down on Friday for Christmas. They will re-open early in the New Year, when the new work which we have already outlined will begin, and the Red Cross Work will go on as usual.-dec10,2i

Presentation of Decorations

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A large and representative gathering attended the Reception at Government House last evening, when His Excellency the Governor presented the Insignia of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to those on whom the honor had been conferred in March last. His Excellency who was in full uniform and attended by Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven, Lt.-Col. W. P. Rendell, R.N.R., Capt. Campbell and Hon. R. Watson, tendered a brief word of congratulation to each of the recipients as he made the presentation. The following received the decorations:

The Honourable Patrick Thomas McGrath, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.
Officers of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire-Mrs. Eleonora Thompson Macpherson, Mrs. Katherine Emerson, Mrs. Florence Lavina Paterson, Major Alexander Montgomerie, Robert George Rendell, Esq., Walter Baine Grieve, Esq., Charles O'Neill Conroy, Esq.

Members of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire-Miss Mary MacKay, Miss Annie Hayward, Francis Henry Steer, Esq., Dr. Vincent Patrick Burke, (The Rev. Doctor Levi Curtis, Captain William Hoyle Rendell.
A cable from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that Mrs. Morris and another lady of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association had received their decorations from His Majesty the King, was read by Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven; and the following cablegram from Lady Harris and Miss Harris, His Excellency's wife and daughter, was also made public: "Warmest congratulations on this auspicious occasion to recipients of decorations. Both regret absence."

An hour of social intercourse followed, during which refreshments were served. The guests present included: Sir William Horwood and Lady Horwood, Sir Joseph Outerbidge, Sir Michael Cashin, Lady and Miss Cashin, Sir P. T. McGrath, Mrs. P. M. Sutor (French Consul) and Mrs. Sutor, Mr. J. S. Benedict (U.S. Consul), Mrs. and Miss Benedict, Rev. Canon Bolt and Mrs. Bolt, Rev. Dr. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Rev. Dr. Curtis and Miss Curtis, Mayor Gossling, Mrs. and Miss Gossling, Judge Kent and Mrs. Kent, Judge Morris and Mrs. Morris, Hon. R. E. Bishop, Hon. John Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Hon. John Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Hon. S. Milley and Miss Milley, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. R. A. Squires and Mrs. Squires, Hon. F. McNamara and Mrs. McNamara, Hon. S. K. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Hon. A. W. Mews and Mrs. Mews, Hon. Tasker Cook and Mrs. Cook, Hon. J. A. Clift, Mrs. and Miss Clift, Hon. A. E. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, Hon. W. J. Higgins (Speaker of the House of Assembly) and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., Minister of Militia, and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. A. W. Piccott, M.H.A., and Mrs. Piccott, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., and Mrs. LeMessurier, Mr. A. Mews, C.M.G., Mrs. and Miss Mews, Mr. George Turner and Mrs. Turner, Mr. James Harris and Mrs. Harris, Dr. Robinson, P.M.G., Hon. S. D. Blandford and Mrs. Blandford, Inspector General Hutchings, Mr. R. J. Devereaux, Dr. C. Macpherson, C.M.G., and Mrs. Macpherson, Dr. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Dr. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Dr. V. P. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Dr. L. E. Keegan and Miss Keegan, Major Montgomerie, Capt. Kevin Keegan, M.C., Capt. G. Byrne, M.C., Capt. Jack McGrath, M.C., Captain Bert Tait, M.C., Capt. O'Grady, Lieut. Howard Reid, Mr. W. E. Grieve, Mr. R. G. Rendell, Mrs. Alderidge and Miss Rendell, Mr. Frank Steer and Mrs. Steer, Mr. C. O'N. Conroy and Mrs. Conroy, Capt. W. H. Rennie and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. J. A. Paddon and Mrs. Paddon, Mr. C. McK. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. R. G. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Mr. Eric Bowring and Mrs. Bowring, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. L. E. Emerson, Mr. W. R. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mrs. Pitts, Miss McKay, Mrs. R. H. O'Dwyer and Miss O'Dwyer, Mrs. A. O. Hayward and Miss Hayward, Mrs. Colville, Miss Mary Ryan, Mr. Gordon Winter.

Reids Boats.

Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day on Merabeen route.
Clyde arrived at Port Union at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee left Clarendville early yesterday morning.
Ethie is at Humbermouth.
Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 12.05 a.m. to-day.
Home left South West Arm early yesterday morning, inward.
Kylie is due at Port aux Basques to-day.
Meigle is at St. John's.
Saguna not reported since leaving Humbermouth on Sunday.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 7.10 yesterday evening.
Fogota is leaving Placentia to-day.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.-The following first class passengers arrived by this morning's express: Mrs. A. Kearney, Miss J. Harbour, Miss J. Cleary, C. A. Lawrence, C. Henderson, John Delaney, W. H. Ash, Thos. McLeellan, J. Parsons, A. G. Hynes, P. Gleeson, W. D. Martin, J. P. Davis.

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Crepe-de-Chenes,

in all the above shades.

Regular \$1.80 yard, for - \$1.28 Regular \$2.20 yard, for - \$1.78
Regular \$2.60 yard, for - \$2.10 Regular \$2.60 yard, for - \$2.10
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Here and There.

Afternoon Teas will be served at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, every afternoon from 3 o'clock on.-dec9,6i

BROUGHT HOME.-The remains of Mrs. (Cassan) Lockyer, formerly of Halifax, and sister of His Lordship Bishop White, and S. C. Currie, of Britannia Cove, were brought to Port aux Basques yesterday by the Glencoe.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.-nov25,tf

BIG SNOW DRIFTS.-Milken found it very difficult the last few days in getting to town in the mornings, as the snow has blocked the roads in some instances, consequently the people have had milkless breakfasts.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'-Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

POUCH COVE CHURCH.-The new R. C. Church at Pouch Cove is completed. It was built under the supervision of Mr. Patrick Hynes, and the interior was done by Mr. E. Ryan of this town. The building is a very beautiful specimen of architecture, and a credit to the settlement. Rev. Fr. Pippy, P.P., and his parishioners are glad that it is finished and that services may be held therein.

Here and There.

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N.L.W.A. SALE.-The Ladies' Branch of the N.L.W.A. are holding a Sale of Work at the L.S.P.U. Hall to-night. The affair opens at 7 o'clock and will continue to-morrow night likewise. It is expected the sale will be a big success.

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SALE THIS EVENING.-The Sale in the Presbyterian Hall, conducted by the Young Ladies' Guild, opens this afternoon. Generous provision has been made for a goodly number of patrons, and it is hoped that the organizers will not have cause for disappointment.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

SEAMAN DEAD.-The negro seaman Alonso Graham, who had his leg amputated a few days ago at the General Hospital, died yesterday. The deceased was a native of Barbados, Undertaker Carnell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Will Write His Biography.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Dec. 7. (By the A. P.)-Since his formal abdication William Hohenzollern has shed his uniform and appears regularly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, as do the members of his suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to eighteen for himself and the former Emperor. Yesterday Herr Hohenzollern went for a walk in the country while his wife explored the neighbouring market town of Warendingen. To-day the ex-Emperor visited Eulstein, a Bentick family property, where he indulged in tree cutting for the sake of exercise. The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.-Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c. w

Wind and Heat.

Wind has no effect on a thermometer. Wind is simply air in motion, and the motion of the air does not change its temperature. Wind, coming in contact with the human body, produces a sensation of coldness, not because it is colder than the air at rest. This sensation may be caused by the rapid contact of warm air with the body as well as by the rapid contact of cold air. The use of a fan in warm weather brings relief not by cooling the air, but by setting it in motion and bringing rapidly changing masses of it in contact with the human body. But it would not have that effect on a thermometer and unresponsive thermometer. You can not make mercury contract by fanning the thermometer.

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Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Itch, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. You can get restful sleep after first application. Price 60c.

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WINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Presidential

S.S. George Wash

Did the Dutch Army Committee will Wire Wilson--Germany Turkish Ministers.

9.00 A.M.

UNDER BRITISH RULE.

LONDON, Dec. 11. In a despatch describing the transportation effected by the British at Kut-el-Mara, Bagdad, by the destruction of wharves, the introduction of electric light and telephone systems, and all by the just administration, the representative of the British forces in Mesopotamia, mission, "prosperity" abounds and the people are settling down to a life of industry and peace, but they are anxious regarding the future of the State.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. Formal notice has been given the United States Government, of the purpose of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly under Austro-Hungarian government, to unite with the Kingdom of Serbia in a single Jugoslavie State, and to insist upon the evacuation of Jugo Slav territory occupied by Italy.

ANOTHER FACTION.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11. Speaking at a meeting on Sunday, Herr Helne, of the Postdam Soldiers Workmen's Council, said that a general command had been secretly established in Berlin, which did not know the Soldiers and Workmen's division. Cavalry and sharpshooters were under orders of the command, and two thirds of these troops were stationed between Postdam and Danzig.

DUTCH COMEDY.

PARIS, Dec. 11. The City Council at Spa has documentary evidence that a Dutch General came to Spa to meet the former German Emperor, before his flight to Holland, according to the Matin, would appear therefore that his resignation, and that of the Crown Prince, suite, at the Dutch frontier, was "a comedy."

CONDEMNNS HINDY.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10. A demonstration before the Biskup Monument in Berlin, Sunday, after Heinrich Stroebe said it is probable that the military is still in the hands of Von Hindenburg, who is a reactionary. "I aim in possession of a letter from Von Hindenburg, which makes it apparent that he withdrew Von Bethmann Hollweg, because the latter was inclined to resign, and not strong enough to stick to a peace or victory."

A DUTY WELL DONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. Commodore Lionel Wells, senior British Naval Officer in the United States, has been relieved of his duties, and will sail next Monday for London, it was announced to-day at the office of the Consul General for Great Britain. Commodore Wells, during his conjunction with the ship committee of the United States Navy, has been in charge of various details of the conveying of British merchant army supply ships.

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