



## Evening Telegram

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### The Problem of the Ex-Kaiser.

The Dutch Government, though apparently steadfast in its refusal to grant the Allied request for extradition of the ex-Kaiser, is yet sufficiently swayed by international opinion to believe that it cannot hope to escape from complying in some measure with the universal demand that Wilhelm be removed from his present comfortable quarters at Amerongen, and sent to some other place not nearly so contiguous to German territory. Already the Netherlands' authorities have expressed their willingness to find another asylum for the royal criminal, their latest suggestion being that he be transferred to a more isolated region on the borders of the Zuyder Zee, where he will be kept under strict censorship and surveillance. And where perhaps friends of his may possibly attempt his relief from custody, and spirit him away to German soil, thereby relieving the Dutch of all further responsibility.

The present determination of Holland to maintain an asylum for the ex-Kaiser in European territory endangers the stability of the peace arrangements. The British Government, of itself, can scarcely insist on his surrender, because its own traditions and records in similar matters in the past, are parallels to those of Holland. A precedent was established in the case of Napoleon Buonaparte, who voluntarily gave himself up to the commander of a British ship of the line. No thought of handing the defeated and friendless Emperor over to the Royalists of France ever occurred to the English Government of that day. The most dangerous man in Europe was in their power, and notwithstanding his bloody career, they could not refuse him either shelter or protection.

tection. But they had the responsibility of guarding his person, and seeing that he was not permitted to escape to create more trouble in Europe, and consequently he was sent to St. Helena, where he died—an exile. There is this difference between Napoleon of France, and William of Germany. The former threw himself upon the mercy of his foes; the latter fled precipitately from his own territory and took refuge in a neutral state, without invitation or previous permission. Napoleon was great in disaster; William was contemptible and mean. The characters of the two men were dissimilar, as were also their actions in defeat.

And so as the Dutch are exceedingly reluctant to hand over the imperial refugee, it will be quite proper to expect that they take every precaution to prevent from getting loose and appearing in person to the numerous monarchists of the country over which he formerly held sway. But the mere fact of sending him to Doorn, as announced in the cabled despatches a few days ago, will not meet this, for as has already been said, it will be quite possible to—if it is so desired—rescue him from that place and take him to Germany, where he still has a formidable array of friends and military supporters, who are even now believed to be plotting for the restoration of the Imperial regime. Thus the presence of the ex-Kaiser anywhere in Europe is an international menace, and particularly so in Holland, which is not so very remote from the Prussian frontier. The new Allied note regarding the future of the ex-Kaiser may be accepted by the Dutch Government, or if not altogether, they may not prove unreasonable to argument, and thus bring about a satisfactory arrangement for the disposal of their uninvited guest. So long as he is placed in security, safe from plotters friendly inclined toward him, it will not matter much to the world at large. Holland has considerable non-European possessions, to either of which the ex-Kaiser might be sent. The farther he is kept away from Europe the better, unless there is a desire for a recurrence of the "one hundred days" of Napoleon, which ended at Waterloo.

### Gulf Report.

Heath Point—Light snow, with west wind; heavy close packed ice everywhere.  
Money Point—Snowing, west wind.  
Flat Point—Clear; gale west wind; no ice.  
Sassaparilla—Cloudy, hurricane from west; no ice.  
Point Amour—Blinding snow storm; strong northeast wind; heavy close packed ice, stationary.

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Enamelled Skimmers . . . . . 25c. each  
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Alaska Pokers . . . . . 12c. each  
Tracing Wheels . . . . . 10c. each  
Stove Cover Lifters . . . . . 12c. each  
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Sash Curtain Rods . . . . . 10, 15, 25c. up  
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Enamelled Basins, Grey . . . . . 35, 40, 45, 50c.  
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Adams' Furniture Polish . . . . . 35c. bottle

## G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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### Vice-Regal Visit to Wood-Working Factory.

Accompanied by Miss Harris and his Private Secretary, Capt. Hamilton, His Excellency the Governor yesterday afternoon paid a rather extended visit to the Horwood Lumber Co.'s plant. First received by the staff, the party was afterwards shown through the factory, every phase of which was explained. Although present for two hours the entire plant could not be examined and the visitors stated their intention of returning at a later date.

### Hockeyists Coming By S. S. Rosalind.

Negotiations have been completed to have the All Star Hockey team of Halifax come here for a series of games. Mr. J. J. Tobin, Secretary of the Hockey League, has been advised that the team will arrive by the Rosalind. It has been arranged that the games will be played on ice conditions. The games must be finished so that the visitors can return by the same ship.

### Out the Past.

The Kent Ministry was dismissed by Governor Bannerman on February 27th, 1861, this action arising out of a charge made by Mr. Kent against His Excellency, to whom he subsequently refused an explanation, stating that he was not called upon to do so as a member of the Legislature.

Advices were received in St. John's on this date, 1861, that the vessel Isabel, owned by Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., had been lost, with all hands, at Cape Race.

The Centenary of Rev. John Wesley was celebrated with fitting ceremony by the Methodists of Newfoundland on February 27th, 1899, Choral services being held in the churches of the city and principal outposts.

The unique spectacle of a whole fleet of sailing steamers jammed off the Narrows, was witnessed thirty-eight years ago, to-day, when the Dundee squadron comprising the Arctic, Esquimaux, Narwhal, Aurora, Resolute and Thetis were unable to make port because of the ice blockade.

### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27.  
For a moderate priced Massage Cream which will do its work properly, and give satisfaction to users, we know of nothing we can more fully recommend than McMurdo's Massage Cream. It is a reliable skin food and tonic and its use is most refreshing to the skin and beneficial to the complexion. Price 40c. a pot.  
Japanese Honeyuckle Talcum Powder is one of the carefully prepared series put out by Lagell's, and is of the same quality as other numbers of the series, but the odor is very distinctive and very pleasant. Price 30c. a box.

### Court Scores Anonymous Writer.

In opening the court this morning, Judge Morris made some remarks on the anonymous correspondent signing himself "Methodist", who, writing in the "News" a day or so ago, referred to him in offensive terms. He did not usually take notice of such attacks, but this one seemed to be a desire, on the part of the writer, to prejudice members of the Methodist Church against the Bench. He wished to state emphatically that in the course of the prohibition trials he had never said that those responsible for the bringing in of the Act were hypocrites and fanatics. He did strongly condemn the Act itself, as every lawyer who has had anything to do with it has also done. He would have taken action against the writer except that it would result only in giving the party undeserved prominence. The Inspector General, who was present during the judge's remarks, stated that he had no recollection of having heard the court use the words credited to him.

### Here and There.

Parade Rink open to-night; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—li

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Charles R. Tuff wishes to thank Drs. Keegan, Carnell and McNelly, and the Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital, for their kind and careful attention to his wife during her stay at that institution.

POSTPONED.—To-night's game between the Feldians and Terra Novas is postponed owing to the illness of players on both teams.—Feb 27, 11

PURCHASED INTERESTS.—Fred H. Ellis & Co. have purchased the interests in the schooner Inspiration hitherto held by J. O. Williams & Co. The Inspiration, which is now in the floating dock at Hr. Grace, undergoing repairs, will in future be managed by Fred H. Ellis & Co.

California Pears, soft and juicy; Green and Red Grapes, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 103 Water Street.—Feb 25, 31

### The Price of Milk.

The Food Control Board on Saturday last examined upon oath five suppliers of milk to the city. They deliver respectively 7 gals., 16 gals., 20 gals., 21 gals., and 40 gals. daily.

The price of milk had been 20 cents a quart since November, 1918. February, the first of the present year, the price was made 24 cents a quart. Rich milkman deposed that the increase was made because of the increased price of feeds, higher labor, and general increased cost of running a farm. Each one was questioned as to the cost of feeding each day. In general terms about 12 to 14 lbs. of feed and 20 lbs. of hay is given each cow.

Say 13 lbs. of feed at 5c. 65.  
Say 20 lbs. of Hay at 2c. 40 \$1.05.

Against this the milkmen (with one exception) say that the average yield per cow is less than one and a half gallons per day. One and a half gallons at 96 cents per gallon brings in \$1.44, giving a gross profit of 39 cents or 26 cents a gallon. The cost of delivery is a heavy item, and 20 cents a gallon will scarcely cover it. This brings the profit down to 6 cents a gallon, without reckoning any overhead expenses such as upkeep of stables, barns, horses and carts. As a matter of fact some feeds are costing to-day nearly six and a half cents a pound, and hay is selling at nearly three cents a pound. The cost of feeds has practically trebled since 1914. Hay in 1918 was \$20 per ton, and now is sixty. Gluten Meal, etc., shows a similar increase. The milkmen desire that all these facts should be made known to the public.

The milkmen are also anxious that their milk should be tested more frequently so that the standard of quality may be kept high.

The low yield of milk is a great deal responsible for the high prices. One man kept the record of a herd of cows for two years, and produced figures showing that the yield was less than one and a half gallons per day. The farmers state that the only real value to them of the cows is the manure they obtain for their land. Some save by putting their cows on pasture say two months in the summer, and others continue the regular hand feeding throughout the year.

Taking these facts into consideration the Board cannot see that they are justified in recommending any reduction in the price of milk. It is regrettable that the farmers seem to have been satisfied so long with an indifferent breed of cows. It does not cost much more to feed a cow yielding three gallons a day, and with such a yield the price of milk could be just half of what it is to-day.

### "Thou Shalt Not—!"

TIMELY SERMON ON EVILS OF SOCIETY.

Newfoundland's most notable claim to fame and prestige does not rest upon our material wealth, but upon the unperishable record of our valiant troops, and though the deeds of our soldiers may be already passing into the realms of memory, it is happily the kind of memory which will be handed down with pride to our children's children and will continue to awake an echoing response as long as noble deeds stand.

The great prosperity which is so widely diffused, is due in some measure, no doubt to the generous scale of our soldiers' allowance which has also helped to assuage somewhat the baleful effects of grim war. Some people affirm that because of our present material prosperity, we have lost sight to some extent of the spiritual aspect of things. May be so, yet only last week I heard St. John's humorously spoken of by an American visitor as "The Town of the Churches."

The constant ever-increasing stream of church goers seem to indicate that as a people we are still aspiring for better things and striving for the ideal, and it is safe to assume that the majority of persons go to church from purely spiritual motives apart from the ordinary sense of duty, and of course, the force of a good sermon accentuates the interest people take in church going, and although this is not the highest motive for attending public worship, yet even that motive is acceptable if it helps to save Sunday from sinking to the level of a mere holiday.

Last Sunday evening the Church of St. Thomas's was crowded to the doors, and there were those who turned disappointedly away from the portals having hoped to hear the Rector's sermon dealing with the Seventh Commandment—a truly difficult subject to present judiciously to a congregation composed of men, women and children. The Rev. Dr. Jones, however, handled the problem of impurity with characteristic directness and simplicity, strongly emphasizing the particular guilt of man, the seducer, as applied to the case of innocent or ignorant young girls. The heinous sin of adultery was dwelt upon with a delicacy and reticence but with all such force as could not fail to win the approval of a sympathetic and strongly moved congregation. Dr. Jones threw into strong relief the fatal effects following close upon the social sin and the awful price which humanity has to pay not only in the suffering of in-

nocent wives and mothers, but on account of the disastrous effects of numberless babies born blind, and otherwise blighted for life mentally, morally and physically. The double standard of morals was referred to as beaming and stifling, and this remarkable sermon ended with a fervent and touching appeal to men, inasmuch as upon them rests inevitably the greater guilt in breaking the Seventh Commandment, and upon them also rests the greater condemnation, and earnestly should they strive by the Grace of God for a higher ideal than hitherto followed. BETHEL.

### A La Mode.

[Immediately the news of the rise in Tobacco was received, stocks on hand were advanced. Sugar sells for 23, 25 and 26c. respectively in our various stores.]

The man who fights is always keen. On weapons of his kind; The look-out on a ship-marine, Is far from being blind.

The farmer's wife, who buys her goods From out the village store, Does thrifty work in all her moods We need her thrift quite sore!

Above these all to my poor mind Stands boldly out and clear: A man—no, men—you'll easily find The sharking profiteer!

His mind—if he possesses such Is on the dollar keen; His only thoughts what he can clutch Nor keep his conscience (?) clean. Naught in the daily paper takes His taste like something's "right." 'Tis sweet to see the smile that shakes The wrinkles from his "phis."

Though of that same commodity, His stocks that cost less gold—Frank, honesty's an oddity, The price is upward rolled.

If he's without that product now, While prices soar in air! He'll add deep wrinkles to his brow And whither'll turn his hair!

He leads the town in church and state (Alas I'm humble there!) He has rich furs upon his pate, While I have only hair.

Brigus, C.B., Feb. 25, 1920.

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### Police Court.

A young woman, fined \$100 a month ago for forging a cheque, was to-day charged with a similar offence. She was fined \$50. Her counsel, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, in pleading for a light sentence, stated that she had since been married.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind west, blowing strong, weather dull; a heavy sea on west side of the Cape. No vessels sighted. Bar. 29.10; Ther 55.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER REPORT.  
Wind southwest, velocity 20 miles an hour.

### Casualty List.

Died at the Empire Barracks Hospital, St. John's, of Pneumonia, on February 26th, 1920:

8125—L.C. Thomas Sullivan, King's Bridge.

### BORN.

On February 26th, 1920, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Churchill.

### DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on the 26th inst., Lance Cpl. Thos. Sullivan, Newfoundland Forestry Corps, aged 34 years. Funeral Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. from his brothers residence, King's Bridge.—R.I.P.

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## VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

2½ oz., ¼ lb. and ½ lb. tins.

Eno's Fruit Salts,  
90c. bot.  
1 lb. tins Salmon, 27c.

Raspberry & Strawberry Jam, ½ & 1 lb. glass  
Shirriff's Marmalade,  
1 lb. glass, 46c.

## "DEL MONTE" SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, 2½ lb. tins.

## "SUNKIST" SLICED HAWAIIAN PINE APPLE

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