

Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, March 10, 1917.

Doing Without Congress.

The legality of President Wilson's decision and of the action by which it will now be followed is not likely to be seriously questioned by the country, which has been eagerly waiting for some way out of the difficulty; he will meet with little opposition in doing what everyone wants to see done. The affair has not been without its amusing side. Subjects of British rule may have been a little surprised that doubt should exist upon such a question as the powers of the President in the situation, but they should remember that no one, not even Lord Bryce, the greatest living authority, ever pretended to understand the American Commonwealth and its constitution. There is, for instance, a sharp division of legal opinion as to whether the functions of the American President are essentially executive or essentially legislative. Incidentally, it is worth noting that perhaps the greatest and most surprising prerogative of the British Crown is its power of making war and peace without consulting Parliament. The latter, of course, can restrict this power considerably, as by refusing to vote supplies, but the initial authority remains with the ministry. The action of the President is not the same as declaring war, but it seems almost certain to lead to it.

It is impossible not to admire both the principles and the tactics Mr. Wilson has displayed in handling the situation and Congress. It is likely that he knew well enough that he had the power which the Attorney General declares he has, but he very wisely decided to get the legislative authority in any case. Morally he got it, and by overwhelming majority, but the obstructive methods of a few senators were successful and the law was not passed. He is therefore compelled to rely upon his executive powers, now strengthened in so doing by having the clear approval of the country. There can be no doubt now that many American ships will be armed with all speed and put forth on their peaceful missions that are yet pregnant with the possibilities of war. So nearly certain is war that many Americans demand that it be declared without more ado, and it cannot be denied that if it must come it would be more advantageous to listen to them. But this would be to sacrifice the great moral advantages that the intended course contains. The initiative and choice will still be with Germany. Her act of aggression is necessary, and if war is made it will be of her making. The tremendous value this fact will be to America, both in the judgment of

the outside world and still more in the uniting of opinion at home, will be apparent when the act is committed, and will far outweigh any temporary handicaps involved in a slow start. For the moment, however, the principal thing is that we shall soon see the ignominious blockade of American ports raised and the relinquished threads of commerce taken up again. What will happen thereafter is conjecture, but whatever it be it cannot fail to be an improvement, from the Allies' point of view, upon the existing state of affairs.

Timely Debate.

A most interesting and timely debate held at the Knights of Columbus rooms last night. The question was, "Resolved, the granting of Home Rule to Ireland is not justifiable." The arguments adduced from both sides were a brilliant exposition of this important and acute question, of which the various speakers showed they had deep knowledge of. During next week a lecture on Home Rule will be given by a prominent member of the Knights.

Sergt. Martin Passes Successful Examination

By the last English mail word was received from Sergt. George C. Martin, an old C. L. B. boy, and an employee of Bowring Bros. Ltd., bearing the pleasing announcement that he had passed a successful examination at a school for machine gun instruction in the old country, receiving the maximum number of marks. So pleased were the examiners with the gallant soldier's report that he was appointed a machine gun instructor over a large school at Suffolk, England. Sergt. Martin enlisted in the early days of the war and passed through the Gallipoli, July 1st, and October 12th engagements, but was wounded on Oct. 18th, and has since fully recovered.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by:

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Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind and dull.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

THE ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The S. S. Ethie left Marytown at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Glencoe left Placentia last midnight.

NOTICE.—The Presentation Convent Association Meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Convent School.—m10,li

FORCED BACK BY STORM.—The Portia left Placentia at 1 p.m. yesterday, but had to return to that port an hour later owing to a S.W. snow storm that raged. The steamer had hoisted there all night and left this morning for here, and is due tomorrow morning.

If you have piles—try Zylex. Zylex is of great service in this painful complaint. At McMURDO'S, 50c. a box.—mar10,li

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe left Placentia at midnight yesterday with the following first class passengers:—L. Bennet, S. D. Collier, M. Collier, G. Butler, N. Ashford, M. Douglas, S. Mosquovitch, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gunn, Miss P. Thorne, Mr. Cranford, and 2 in second class.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. feb24,tf

AN UNUSUAL CASE.—A young teamster was summoned to court several days ago, at the instance of an M.D., charged with obstructing the sidewalk. The case was postponed and the charge was altered and made read "suffering a horse to stand on the sidewalk," on which charge the teamster appeared in Court to-day. Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., who presided, dismissed the case.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTLET IN COWS.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received March 10th, 1917.

1153—Private George J. King, South Side, St. John's. Died of wounds, 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 8, 2387—Private Dorman Clarke, 3 Spencer St. Died of wounds, gunshot wounds knee, legs, 2nd London Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 4th.

Reported on Authority of Officer Commanding Unit.
1523—Private Henry H. Baldwin, Pouch Cove. Previously reported wounded and missing, October 12th, 1916; now reported killed in action on that date.
2051—Private Alexander Williams, Springdale, N. D. B. Previously reported wounded and missing, October 12th, 1916; now reported killed in action on that date.

2287—Private Alphonse J. Edwards, Pennywell Road, At University War Hospital, Southampton, England.
2714—Private Norman Baker, Newman's Cove. At 9th General Hospital, Rouen, March 3rd, gunshot wound, head, slight.

1944—Sergt. James A. O. Newman, Barrard Island, Fog. At 10th General Hospital, Rouen, March 1st; gunshot wound, head, slight.

The Following Admitted Wardsworth
2311—Private William Sullivan, King's Cove, B.B. Gunshot wound left leg.
2845—Corporal Robert E. Evans, North Wales. Gunshot wound head.

1552—Private Walter Kearley, Topsail. Gunshot wound head.
1788—Private Allan T. George, New Hr., T.B. Gunshot wound left arm.

2510—Private Daniel Eastman, Gambo. Gunshot wound left arm.
2528—Corporal Albert Edgar, 35 Pennywell Road. Gunshot wounds left arm, right leg.

2348—Private Albert Carter, 75 Quidi Vidi Road. Gunshot wounds left arm, left thigh.
1716—Private Charles Hardiman, Grand John, F.B. Gunshot wound right arm.

1853—Private Albert Hancock, St. Anthony. Gunshot wound both legs.
2586—Private George Mercer, Country Road, Bay Roberts. Gunshot wounds face, head, arm, feet.

2237—Private Albert Chaffey, Musgrave, B.B. Gunshot wound left radius.
1025—Private William Dodd, 62 Livingston Street. Gunshot wounds right shoulder and face; seriously ill.

2938—Private Wilson Butler, Flat Islands, B.B. Gunshot wound left knee.
2624—Private Hubert Greenland, Barened, C.B. Debility after diphtheria.

2279—Private George Reeves, St. Lawrence. Debility after diphtheria.
1412—Private Walter Murrin, Spaniard's Bay, C.B. French fever.
2539—Private Heber Jones, Moreton's Hr., N.D.B. Gas poison.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Co. Sergeant-Major Gardner

Wins Bar to D.C.M. for Gallantry.
His Excellency the Governor received the following message this morning:
"Bar to Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to 824. Company Sergeant-Major Gardner, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty."

"He led a party of stretcher bearers into No Man's Land and later succeeded in securing the surrender of seventy-two of the enemy, whom he handed over to a party of another regiment."

Here and There.

SOUP SUPPER TO SEAZERS.—The energetic patriotic workers of Channel gave a soup supper for the crew of the a.s. Viking a few days ago. Almost the entire crew attended and the amount realized exceeded all expectations.

LARGE ICE HOUSE.—The Reid Nfld. Co. have recently had completed at Denis Pond near Port aux Basques, an exceptionally large ice house, capable of storing from three to four hundred tons of ice for the use of their boats and trains.

GULF SEALFISHERY.—As this is the day allowed by law for Gulf seal hunters to leave Channel, it is presumed that the a.s. Viking got away from there this morning, though no word of her doing so was received by Bowring Bros. Ltd., owing to telegraph interruption. The Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, sr., is the only one of the Nfld. steam sealing fleet prosecuting the fishery in the Gulf this spring.

Llewellyn Mysteries!

GRAND MINSTREL PERFORMANCE
Canon Wood Hall.
ST. PATRICK'S AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.
Afternoon—Prices: Children, 20c; Adults, 30c.
At Night—General admission, 30c. Reserved Seats, 50c. Limited number reserved. Plan at Gray & Goodland's.

Irish Night at the College Hall.

The St. Patrick's Night concert at the Methodist College Hall has become an annual entertainment looked forward to with pleasure by lovers of music and the drama. It was instituted by Mrs. Keegan and has always been an unequivocal success. Since the outbreak of the war the Christian Brothers have patriotically directed the proceeds towards charitable and patriotic objects. They will go this year to swell the Jensen Red Cross Fund and a better purpose could not be found. There can be no question of the need and those who have seen the tuberculosis camp and are conversant with the work done by the Fund and its organisers are un-derstanding in their praise. Everyone who goes to hear the concert will be assisting by so much more inviolated soldier or sailor, and in return will be more than repaid. The programme, which will be published later, is as usual a characteristically Irish one, and will in addition contain some most attractive items, including two dramatic sketches, "Six and Eightpence" by Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Angus Reid and another, and "Old Cronies" by Capt. Mac Dermott and Mr. Blackall. The other numbers will all be contributed by popular and talented artists. Tickets, reserved 50 cents, general admission 20 cents, are now on sale at Gray and Goodland's. Those who wish to enjoy a rare treat are advised to buy their tickets early. Candy will be on sale in the hall, and it will be well to bring a little extra money.

Patriotic Fund.

Amount already acknowledged . . . \$113,688.15
Messrs. John Penny & Sons, Ramea (per Monroe & Co.) . . . 27.20
D. A. McLaine, Esq. (4th instalment) . . . 7.00
Capt. John Lamont, S. S. Alconda . . . 10.00
R. H. Simms, Esq. (Sweep-stake) . . . 2.00
Botwood Club (per Arthur Melvin, Esq.) . . . 20.00
ERIC BOWRING, Hon. Treas.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. By order, J. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.—mar10,li

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
ST. THOMAS.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Monton; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Gospel According to some Lodge Men."

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street).—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Christ Church, Quidi Vidi.—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.
Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. also on the first Sunday in each month at noon.
Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45 p.m.
Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.
Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class.—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room. The Holy Communion with special intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.
ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.
ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.
Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.
Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Gower St.—11 a.m. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 p.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
George St.—11 a.m., Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 p.m., Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11 a.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregational—11. Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, D.D.; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneadrell; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

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Famous Derby Swede Turnip (feeding). 4 ozs. 20c, 1/2 lb. 37c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.40.
Giant Yellow Intermediate Mangel, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c.
Spinach Beet (for greens). Pkg. 10c, oz. 30c, 4 ozs. 90c.
Danvers Scarlet Table Carrot. Pkg. 5c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 65c, lb. \$2.00.
Early Yellow Danvers Onion (black seed). Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, lb. \$1.90, 5 lbs. \$8.25.
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COMMERCIAL HOCKEY.—The first of the commercial hockey games for this season came off at the Prince's Rink last night, when the Royal Stores went down to defeat to a seven from the G. P. O., the score being 5 to 4. The game throughout was fast and well contested. Williams and Vasey scored for the winners and Kennedy and Gillis for the Royal Stores. There was a large gathering of supporters of both teams present.

who displayed great interest in the game.—The players were:—Postal: J. Raynes, Vasey, Alyward, Williams, Squires, Coultas, C. Raynes. Royal Stores: Nurse, Crane, Boland, Newhook, Kennedy, Gillis, Belbin.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS. Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

Pansy League.

St. John's.
Government House.

Dear Sir,—Would you please let me through your paper tell my friends that I am still working and many thanks to kind enquiries. I am very well. No, none of us had diphtheria, just lagrippe. All through that I have missed many drives. I do not like walking out this cold weather. And besides I have not two pairs of snow shoes. You see I have four feet and just think what a long time it would take to put shoes on. And just think if some dogs appeared I could not run up a tree. You see there are seven dogs that are in want of homes. They come and bark at night and wake up Flora, Bruce and Bandy, who take up the song indoors. No, none of us enjoy it. And I am quite sure the folks outside do not. I do so wish the seventeen dogs could find some kind people to give them each a home and a nice warm bed for these cold nights. And then please all join the Pansy League. I have now 575 members and the promise of many more. My little mistresses who are very fond of the pretty colours pink and blue, have had a lovely white Angora kitten presented to them. Its name is Sheraz but we call it Fuzzy for short. He has lovely blue eyes, a dear little pink nose and mouth and likes lots of play. Yes, he is a member of the League and is going to help me. When he arrived he had a true lover's knot of red, white and blue ribbon round his neck. And there are two things he wants to say of the very best in Newfoundland, first that it beats the world's record in its kindness to all dumb animals. Then comes the wish of every lover of children that it is also noted for its care of the orphans, by having the best Orphanages built. Our kind friend, Rev. Bro. Ennis said we have the greatest advantage of all modern improvements. He knows so well he has so many boys, big and little, to look after. And some nice jolly fields to work and play in. And my little mistresses have seen some nice horses, cows and calves there all looking so well and happy. So do help us to build a nice new home for the Church of England Orphanage. I should like to have a real nice fund which we will call the Pansy League Brick Fund. That is, by sending me one dollar, you can have your initials spell a word it would look rather nice when you take some friends to see the bricks. But I hope you will also give your friend's name there too. I was reading of a nice kind gentleman who offered to build some houses on a nice piece of ground free of all profit. I wonder if he would make that generous offer to me. Just think of the work for the workmen it would give. By the word Brick I mean the usual cement here, but any stone mason would make the required shape and size.

We have had just a little piece of a German Zeppelin sent to me to sell for the Pansy League. Through the generous offer of the Royal Stores it will be shown in the window on the Pansy League show card which Mrs. Cooper so kindly painted for me. I wonder who will give me a good offer for it.

I must not write any more this time or else Mr. Editor might put a tax on me. So, good-bye, with many happy purrs.

Your loving friend, PANSY.

P.S.—Nearly forgot. Fuzzy sends his love and many purrs. I don't quite understand his language. Pollywog does: they are really good friends and both enjoy a romp. I would like to mention that a friend of the Pansy League has made some nice brooches of the medals which are on sale at 40c., sent post free.

DIED.

This morning, Mary Lorraine, darling child of James and Elizabeth Fitzhenry, aged ten months.

Passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, Sarah, the beloved wife of Thomas White, and darling child of Mathias Clark, at the early age of 19 years. She leaves one brother and a large number of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Monday from her sister's residence, No. 125 Bond Street. Gone but not forgotten.—Boston papers please copy.

This morning, Jean Macdonald, daughter of John R. and Lucy M. Robertson, aged 17; funeral on Monday, 12th inst., at 3 p.m., from her parent's residence, 3 Maxse Street.

Last night, after a tedious illness, Michael Malone, aged 69, leaving four daughters, Sr. Madeline (Torbay Convent), Mrs. H. F. Hope, Montreal, Mrs. J. Cloney and Gertrude this city, one son, Edward of the Pilot Service; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Signal Hill Road.—R. I. P.

There passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, on March 9th, George William Davis, at the age of 26 years, leaving behind him a wife and four children to mourn their loss of a kind and loving husband. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 13 Cook's Street.

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TO-DAY

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11.00 A

GREAT ARAB

The importance of the two powerful Arab tribes is in the fact that they are not fewer than ten. This covenant of peace union of two tribes who bitter enemies for 150 years. Now the Emir is at warfare that together with their land of Turkey has asserted that the Emir, Sheikh Khaz Khan, has taken to Sherif Sultan Mejaz, announcing, also, and submission, a willingness to respond to the money. If this means that three million will rally to this movement by those two tribes. That the new order in the suits is shown by the of some fifteen hundred new forces made on guarding the cause of Government purchased the attack on the Arab as to help in putting the revolt. The attacking led to believe that the of Turks near, but instead were soon overpowered being slain, others fled some 4,000 camels, which for the Arabs.

TO SUPPRESS NEWS OF

Lacking legal authority, the Administration of the newspapers and the suppression publication of information about the ships now to be sent man subs.

DUTCH STEAMER

REMARKS

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