



**Evening Telegram**

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**Applying the Screw.**

German dilatoriness in complying with the terms of the armistice, extensions of which, at her request, have been granted from time to time, must now cease, a demand, without any conditions whatsoever, having been made by Marshal Foch for the immediate delivery of the whole Mercantile Navy of Germany to the Allies. Ever since the conclusion of the armistice agreement Germany has been blustering and protesting against its conditions, the outbursts being but a cloak to cover their non-compliance with the Allies' desires. Complacence of severity have been heard on all sides—as if any conditions were too severe to impose on a nation so brutalized as was Germany during the war, and whose conduct toward smaller countries was so devoid of either humane or chivalrous feeling.

A change has, however, come over the complacent attitude hitherto displayed toward the German authorities by the Allies, who have now reached the point where patience ceased to be a virtue, and Germany's organized forces of land and air, are now to be demobilized under the direct supervision of the army of occupation, and none will be allowed to retain arms, excepting the few divisions for police work and to keep down any internal disorders that may arise. At the beginning it was thought that as demobilization proceeded the allied troops could be reduced in proportion, sufficient however being kept in Germany to ensure safety of command, but this has not, so far, been found practicable, the recent disorders and strikes, coupled with Spartacism and Bolshevism, outbreaks requiring that ample armed forces be maintained. The Allies are now ready to see the revolutionaries be able to bring to their side. The seat of upkeep of the allied army in Germany is tremendous, and Britain, France and the United States would be glad indeed if any diminution of their forces under arms could be made without jeopardizing the gains already to their credit.

Of course it is obvious that the Germans have been playing a big game of bluff, but at the same time there is a peril in not calling their hand. Politics, too, have been introduced in the game, not national, but purely of the party form, in order if possible to catch the populace, who no matter how they suppress their feelings, yet regard with hate those, whom they certainly consider the invaders of their territory. Again there is reason to believe that the present German Government is not so democratic as it would have the world believe, that it has assumed the guise of democracy, hoping thereby to make better peace terms with the Allies than are outlined in the general programme. Those who have studied German activities declare that since the signing of the armistice, there has not been any sign of repentance on the part of the German people, or any indication that the people at large feel that the German nation is a criminal one, or one which deliberately sinned against civilization and humanity to an extent unknown in history. The infamous Count Bernstorff has been very prominent in ruling circles at Berlin and his activities are being looked upon with suspicion and distrust by those in close touch with doings in the German capital.

That the Allied Military Chiefs have now come to realize German deception and procrastination to its full is evidenced by the demand for the immediate delivery of all German shipping, and their determination to insist on Germany carrying out the conditions of the armistice as a preliminary to the conclusion of peace. Force is the only thing comprehensible to the German mind, and by applying the screw only will the Allies be able to show Germany that she must fulfil her contract.

**M. C. L. I. DEBATE.**—At the regular weekly meeting of the M. C. L. I. this evening the following resolution will be debated: "That the World War has advanced the Cause of Christianity." Messrs. Woods and Bowden—lead the sides.

**A Message to Britain.**

(Halifax Chronicle.)  
The Women's National Committee of the American Defense Society has issued the following which speaks so powerfully and completely for itself that no comment is necessary:

"Be It Resolved, That Great Britain and the United States shall not be made enemies through German propaganda, Bolshevik sentiments and Sinn Felner complaints:  
"Together we have fought, together we must go on fighting:  
"A seditious press financed by German gold.  
"German goods dumped here via Sweden, Switzerland and Spain.  
"Sentimental pacifists who clamor to feed the voracious Germans while our Allies are threatened with starvation.  
"Let us therefore remember:  
"That when the Lusitania was sunk civilian Germany rejoiced.  
"That civilian Germany spat upon our men.  
"That civilian Germany raped, burned and pillaged.  
"Let us remember:  
"That the United States was not invaded by the Huns because of Great Britain's feet.  
"Let us remember all this and swear upon the swords which we have drawn in the name of Liberty, that: Our ears shall be deaf, our eyes shall be blind now and forever to all forms of German propaganda aimed at destroying the friendship and the unity of two great nations, Great Britain and the United States."

**February Exports.**

From Outports—To Brazil, 6,037 qtls. dry fish; Lisbon, 28,162 qtls. Gibraltar, 8,851 qtls. Oporto, 11,148 qtls. Total, \$1,988 qtls. dry fish.  
Also, 7,986 1/4 qtls. pickled fish; 1,483 bris. herring.  
From St. John's—To Brazil, 32,000 qtls. dry fish; Europe, 115,297 qtls.; West Indies, 10,298 1/2 qtls.; United States, 6,727 qtls. Total, 164,225 qtls. dry fish.  
Also, 9,402 bris. herring; 3,469 qtls. haddock; 116 qtls. ling; 4 qtls. pollock; 15,875 gals. cod liver oil; 24 bris. cod roes; 11 bris. eels; frozen bris. caplin; 55 terces salmon; 1 box sounds; 1 box caplin; 5 cases lobsters.  
Comparative Statement.  
Dry Fish Pickled Fish.  
1918—214,327 qtls. .... 7,986 1/4 qtls.  
1918—144,165 qtls. .... 793 qtls.  
Inc'ree 72,162 qtls. .... 7,187 1/4 qtls.

**S. S. Portia.**

S. S. Portia sailed west this morning, taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. Slaney, Power, Noah, Flynn, Gullford, Bungalow, Mills, Phillips, Hutchings, Benning, Lyon, Munn, Keeping, Ross, Hodge, Norman, Murphy, Knight, Rowell, Hollett, Murphy, Basha, Greene, Giovannini, Harding, Spencer, Seymour, Gilmore, Ptes. Greene, Pine; Mesdames Keefe, Hodge, Farrell and child, Giovannini; Misses Grant, Peddie, Cowan and six in steerage.

**Burglariou Doings.**

Burglars appear to be doing a big business here during the past week, on Tuesday night no less than 4 shops were broken into, and goods and cash stolen. In one case the window had been cut out, while in the other the marauders had raised the windows, or forced the doors. On Monday night three other shops were entered. Two young men were arrested last night as being implicated in some of the larcenies.

**B. I. S.**

At a meeting of the B. I. S. Literary and Amusement Committee last night the following were elected as officers: Chairman—W. J. Higgins. Vice-Chairman—J. R. McDonald. Treasurer—Jas. Aylward. Secretary—J. Burion.

**Sealing Steamers**

The Sable I. is expected from Halifax to-morrow to fit out for the seal-fishery.  
The Ranger signs on her crew to-morrow.  
The Eagle signs on her crew on Saturday.

**Norwegian Fishery.**

Norwegian fishery ..... ORW  
The Norwegian fishery up to date  
Lofoten ..... 980,000 qtls.  
Other Sources ..... 1,700,000 qtls.  
Total ..... 2,680,000 qtls.  
During last year for the same period the total catch was: 1,215,000 qtls. or about one half of that of the present season.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Swaps Irritation, Swells and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c. w.

**Majestic Programme.**

**DRAWN LARGE AUDIENCES.**  
The biggest film success of the season, "The Sins of Ambition," was enjoyed by large audiences at the "Majestic" yesterday afternoon and evening, and the proprietors were the recipients of the profuse congratulations of delighted patrons who pronounced the show "splendid," as indeed it was. Not only was the picture of the highest order but the comfort which attends an evening at the new theatre is something altogether new to city movie patrons. "The Sins of Ambition" proved to be all and in fact more than was predicted for it. It is a story full of heart-thrills, with nothing nonsensical about it, but the portrayal of a tragedy of the kind too frequently found in the world to-day—the tragedy of a house wrecked by ambition of man and women lured to the verge of destruction and to death. In short, a story that makes a strong appeal to thinking people and teaches a lesson once learned never to be forgotten. It will be reproduced at a matinee this afternoon and again to-night.

**Casualty List.**

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 6th, 1919.  
At Paddington, Military Hospital, London.  
4044 Pte. Herbert Moore, 117 Freshwater Road, Influenza.  
4963 Lt.-Col. Charles R. Norris, Newtown, B. B. Influenza, previously reported.  
4189 Pte. Jesse Peckford, Horwood, N. D. B. Broncho Pneumonia, previously reported.  
RECEIVED MARCH 6th, 1919.  
At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.  
3607 Pte. John Martin, 55 Plymouth Road, Influenza.  
4696 Pte. Gilbert Squires, St. Philip's, St. John's W. Influenza.  
4926 Pte. Wm. J. Critch, St. Anthony, Bronchitis.  
6218 Pte. John Fardy, Gaultois, F. B. Diarrhoea.  
At 6th General Hospital, Rouen, France, February 25th.  
5282 Pte. Joseph Hall, Codroy, Seriously ill, no change, previously reported.  
4278 Lt.-Col. Wm. J. Shaw, Little Hearts Base, Seriously ill, no change, previously reported.  
2464 Pte. Samue. Follett, Grand Bank, F. B. Seriously ill, improving.  
At Mile End Military Hospital London.  
4327 Pte. Elissa Poole, Pilley's Island, Bronchitis. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

**Police Court.**

A young man was charged with the larceny of cigars, lined goods, etc., to the value of more than \$200. He was remanded for eight days, the police in the meantime to institute further enquiries.  
A young lad, also charged with the larceny of goods, amounting to about \$25 value, was remanded for eight days for the same purpose.  
Another was charged with being drunk and also for vagrancy. As the police intimated that further charges would probably be brought against him, he was remanded for eight days.  
A youth was charged with using threatening language toward his mother. The mother told that he was lazy, refusing to work, and in many ways quite intractable. The court dismissed him with a warning to deliver a six months' imprisonment sentence the next time he appeared.

**Weather and Ice Conditions.**

Belle Isle—Light S.E. wind, light close packed ice in shore.  
Flower's Cove—Light W. winds, snowing; drifts blocked.  
Griquet—Moderate S. winds; no ice in sight.  
St. Anthony—Moderate S. winds, snowing; no ice.  
TBI Cove—Moderate W. winds, fine; water making in bay.  
Fogo—strong E. Winds, fine; ice packed.  
Seal Cove—Winds S. weather fair and mild; no water to be seen.  
QUEBEC  
Magdalen—S.W. wind, ice distant on north side; clear on south side.  
Bryon Island—Scattered ice. Cape Ray—No ice. Flat Point—Heavy open ice everywhere. Sealers and Pt. Amour—Heavy close packed ice in distance.

**Reids' Boats.**

Ethie arrived at Marystown at 12:35 p.m. yesterday.  
Glencoe left LaPointe at 2:35 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.  
Kyle arrived at North Sydney at 11 a.m. yesterday.  
Sagons due at Placentia or here this p.m.

**S. S. SAGONA.**

Train leaving St. John's to-morrow, Friday, morning, at 8.45 will connect at Placentia with Sagona going direct to N. Sydney or Louisburg.  
REID NFLD. CO.

**Train Movements.**

Tuesday's west bound express is cancelled west of Bishop's Falls.  
Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Clarendville at 11:35 p.m. yesterday.  
To-day's east bound express leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Kyle.  
SYDNEY HARBOR CLEAR.—Sydney harbor is again clear of ice, and the Reid boats will call at North Sydney instead of at Louisburg while conditions permit.

**Commendable Promptitude.**

We heartily congratulate the police on the stand they have taken in connection with the article entitled "A Suggestion," published by us a day or so ago. It had only to be brought before the attention of the Inspector General to have new and much-needed regulations enforced, and we feel certain that the good results will immediately be evident. This system, known in other countries as the "Queue," is given in the official regulations published elsewhere in this issue, in the following words: "That people entering buildings, spaces or wharves, when numbering more than ten, must form in a line not more than two deep, ranging close beside the building, entering two by two. People arriving late shall take their place in the rear, entering in their proper order. No crowding or pushing shall take place. The penalty for a breach of this regulation is a ten dollar fine." This is a splendid step, and the patriotic support of every citizen is expected to be given.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

THURSDAY, March 6, 1919.  
If you want a good Spring medicine, to improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, bring the whole system up to par, get a bottle of Gault's Tonic Hypophosphites. This medicine is designed for such a purpose as this and nothing that we are acquainted with will do the work better or more effectually. Containing as it does Iron, Quinine and Strypheine in a pleasant and easily assimilated form, it will not, taken as directed, have any untoward effects to balance the good it is capable of doing, and, ordinarily, a single bottle will get you right. One hundred average doses for \$1.00.

**Here and There.**

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.  
SEALERS ARRIVE. — About 200 sealers from Conception Bay arrived in the city yesterday and last night.  
When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

SHAMROCKS RE-ORGANIZE. — It is reported that the Shamrock team will re-enter the Baseball League in the coming year, as many of the players have returned from overseas.

M. C. L. I.—To-night at 7:45 sharp. Resolved: That the world war has advanced the cause of Christianity. Leaders: Lient. W. L. Woods, Mr. C. Bowden.—mar.11

B. I. S. Dramatic Company will present "Molly Bawn" on St. Patrick's Afternoon and Night at the Casino Theatre. His Excellency the Governor will attend the night performance. Sale of tickets will be announced later.—mar.6.11

ICE CONDITIONS.—The change of wind last night took the ice out of the harbor. Reports say that outside the ice is jammed in on the Cape, and thus it is impossible for shipping to move with any speed even. It does not altogether form a perfect barrier.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. — Goat Hater.—If you are prepared to accept full responsibility for your letter, of March 3rd, and have it published over your own signature—well and good. If not we must decline to give it space in our columns. Your charge of neglect on the part of a certain official should not be an excuse for a personal attack, and it is that part of your communication to which objection is taken.

Sale of Work and Teas under the auspices of George St. Mission Circle, will be held on Thursday, March 6th. Teas served from 6 to 8 p.m.; concert at 8.15, to which the following will contribute:— Mesdames Hemmeon, Foster, Christian; Misses Pippy, Lady, Frost and Christian; and Messrs. Trapnell, Ruggles, Courtney and Foster. Admission 10 cts. Tea 40 cts. Admission to Concert, 20 cts. Candy and Ice Cream for sale. mar.4.31

**From Cape Race.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, 5-day.  
Wind south west, fresh, weather hazy preceded by fog this morning. No ice as far as can be seen. The schr. Edith Parry passed in yesterday afternoon. Nothing sighted today. Bar. 29.60; Ther 43.

**MARRIED.**

On January 27th, by the Rev. Dr. Bon Mac Farlane, at the shop to Albert Snow, both of this city.

**DIED.**

On March 2 of pneumonia, Bridget Murphy (Beddie), darling child of John and Ellen Murphy, aged 2 years and 6 months. Her funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from 6 Lyons Square.  
After a lingering illness, on March 5th, James Bray, aged 68 years, leaving two brothers, four sisters, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 26 Cuddy Street, St. John's, at Harbor Grace, Montreal and Halifax papers please copy.  
At Springdale, N.D.B., on March 2, May, beloved wife of Leonard Redman.

**SPECIALS!**  
Fresh Haddock, Fresh Codfish, Fresh Cod Tongues.  
Scotch Cured Salt Herring, Pickled Ox Tongues.  
Pickled Pigs' Tongues, Pickled Sausages.  
Tinned Salmon, Tinned Apples, Tinned Grapes.  
N.B.—NOTICE TO SEALERS.  
We can supply you with your "crop" of good and wholesome groceries. We have all that you require for the voyage.  
**AYRE & SONS, Limited**  
PHONE 11. GROCERY DEPARTMENT. PHONE 11.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
We wish to announce to all prospective Automobile and Motor Truck purchasers, that we are the NEWFOUNDLAND AGENTS for the  
**AUBURN -- Beauty Six**  
AND  
**TRAFFIC TRUCK,**  
Two Tons Capacity, \$2500.00.  
We have a shipment of these Cars and Trucks on the way, and would be pleased to mail you catalog and full information on receipt of your Name and Address.  
We will shortly announce the opening of our new Service Station and Garage.  
**Wm.H. Trask,**  
Automobiles, Engines and Accessories,  
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**The Majestic Presentation.**  
TO-DAY (Thursday), Afternoon and Evening.  
**"The Sins of Ambition,"**  
A powerful moral portrayal pronounced by those who saw the picture rehearsed "As good as any picture ever put on the screen in St. John's." Produced by the Iva Film Corporation. Starring LEAH BAIRD.  
(Small children will not be admitted unless accompanied by Guardians.)  
Prices—Matinee 10c. Evening: Main Floor 10c., Balcony 20c.

Surprise Follow Scarcely is On  
**COMMENT**  
**Men's**  
A Sale of Girls' Foot  
That will mean seven days of keen interest to thrifty mothers Every item an inducement for an early visit!  
CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVA (Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$1.55 pair. Sale Price \$1.00 pair. (Buttomed and Sand Corded Top.)  
CHILDREN'S CABRETTA (Sizes 5 to 8.) Buttomed and Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.50 pair.  
CHILDREN'S CHROME (Sizes 5 to 8.) Buttomed and Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.50 pair.  
CHILDREN'S VICI KID (Sizes 5 to 8.) Buttomed and Regular \$2.80 pair. Sale Price \$1.80 pair.  
CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATH (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) White Kid Top. Regular \$3.20 pair. Sale Price \$2.00 pair. (Chocolate Top.)  
Regular \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.50 pair. (Chrome Top.)  
Regular \$3.90 pair. Sale Price \$2.90 pair. (Fancy Top.)  
Regular \$2.90 pair. Sale Price \$2.00 pair. (Ivory and Black Cloth.)  
Regular \$2.60 pair. Sale Price \$1.80 pair. (Buttomed.)  
CHILDREN'S GREY CLOTH (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$1.80 pair. Sale Price \$1.20 pair. (Bronze. Sizes 6 to 8.) Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.40 pair. (Sand Corded Top.)  
Regular \$2.15 pair. Sale Price \$1.50 pair. (Blucher Style.)  
CHILDREN'S DONGOLA FO (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$1.65 pair. Sale Price \$1.10 pair.  
CHILDREN'S DONGOLA (Buttomed. Sizes 4 to 8.) Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.80 pair. (Buttomed.)  
CHILDREN'S PRAM (GGE) (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.80 pair.  
CHILDREN'S RED TOP (High Cut. Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.80 pair.  
CHILDREN'S BLACK (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.00 pair.  
CHILDREN'S BLUE VELV (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$1.55 pair. Sale Price \$1.00 pair.  
CHILDREN'S TAN CA (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.40 pair. (Laced.)  
Regular \$1.70 pair. Sale Price \$1.20 pair.  
CHILDREN'S BLUE VELV (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$2.60 pair. Sale Price \$1.80 pair. (Black.)  
Regular \$2.80 pair. Sale Price \$2.00 pair.  
CHILDREN'S WHITE (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$2.90 pair. Sale Price \$2.00 pair.  
INFANT'S SOFT SOLE (Sizes 0 to 4.) Assorted Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price 40c. pair.  
INFANT'S BLACK AND (Sizes 3 to 6.) Regular \$1.40 pair. Sale Price 90c. pair.  
INFANT'S TAN BUTT (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$1.65 pair. Sale Price \$1.10 pair.  
INFANT'S BLACK AND (Buttomed. Sizes 5 to 8.) Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.40 pair. (Laced and button.)  
Regular \$1.25 pair. Sale Price 80c. pair.  
Regular \$1.45 pair. Sale Price 1.00 pair.  
**CHILDREN'S A Bargain That App**  
We offer some splendid pieces Lined Underwear in a will not permit us to give it come and see them.  
Prices range from