



Evening Telegram

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Failures All Round.

Can International Conferences settle and adjust the future condition of the universe? Such a question seems a bit bordering on the absurd, when the history of all the gatherings of the nations, since Armistice Day, 1918, is taken into consideration and analysed from beginning to end. Diplomacy does not always terminate in brilliant successes, and there has been but scanty progress made during the deliberations marking the many conventions held by the Powers since the 11th day of November, in the year of grace, one thousand and nine hundred and eighteen. The sum total of all of them can be determined by stating that the world to-day is in a much greater unsettled condition and irked by more disturbances than have been known for a considerable period. The latest failure is the Lausanne Conference more commonly known as the Near East gathering of diplomats, in an effort to conclude a Treaty of Peace with the Turks, who should never have been permitted to return to Europe, after their forced expulsion from Constantinople to Asia Minor.

Out of the Paris Conference came the Treaty of Versailles, the corollary to that being the League of Nations Covenant. So far as the latter is concerned the high ideals expected to follow its inception have not been realised. One of the reasons for this may be attributed to the fact that United States refused to subscribe to the Covenant, or to be bound either by the terms of the Treaty or by the provisions of a separate agreement entered into between the British Prime Minister, Lloyd George and President Wilson, for their respective countries, guaranteeing France against any subsequent attack by Germany. The whole secret of United States attitude need not be disclosed here. Columns and columns have been written in the press, all of which agree that the Great Republic was more inclined to take the pound of flesh in gold—rather than relinquish any of her rights in respect to the debt owing her by the European Allies. All that has been said and written about that phase of the aftermath of Treaties and agreements has become current history, of which any person who follows events as they are chronicled from day to day may become cognizant.

The Lausanne Conference from which much was expected serves to point to indications that all that can be developed from it is a dignified retirement of the Powers that have Turkey, with Russia, opposed to them. To quote a portion of a contemporary article, written by a Canadian journalist who possesses a complete grasp of the present situation, he offers the opinion that what may follow the collapse of the Near East Conference can only be feared, not guessed.

"The Straits question," he says, "might possibly be left in abeyance for the present unless British policy is assured of adequate backing. So, also, might be purely local questions concerning Turkey and her immediate neighbors. But the Mosul disagreement is of a different character. Any attempt on the part of Turkey to make good her pretensions in that

quarter by military force, could not but result in war. The Mosul district is the northern section of Mesopotamia, a former Turkish satrapy over which Britain was given a mandate by the Paris Conference. She has erected it into an Arab Kingdom called Iraq, in accordance with her war-time pledges to the Arabs, and is now directly responsible for its maintenance. The Turkish attempt at the conference has been to make it appear that Britain seeks to hold Mosul for purely commercial reasons because of its valuable oilfields. This consideration may not be entirely without influence, in certain British minds, but the fact remains that Great Britain is, both by national honor and as a trustee of the Paris Conference, bound to maintain intact the Kingdom of Iraq and to hold Mosul, an important natural and historic part of it, as against Turkish claims which are without foundation in the history of international justice."

St. George's Coal Fields, Limited.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., was called at the Board of Trade Rooms last night at 8 o'clock. There was a fair attendance. The Chair was taken by J. J. St. John, President of the Company, who was assisted by E. Barrigan, in the capacity of Secretary, pro tem. Mr. St. John, in opening the meeting, referred to the death of Capt. Edward English, one of the Directors, of which due cognizance would be taken by the Board at a subsequent meeting. The Secretary, T. J. Freeman, who has been abroad on the Company's business for some months, advised that prospects of completing a profitable and advantageous sale were bright. In the absence of Mr. Freeman there were not any reports of the years work of development on the property presented, and accordingly the Chairman moved, seconded by T. J. Hickey, that the meeting stand adjourned sine die. This was carried and ordered accordingly.

K. of C. Debate.

At this evening's meeting of Terra Nova Council, Knight's of Columbus, an interesting debate will be held. The subject: "Resolved—That Prohibition in Newfoundland is a failure"—is one that gives ample scope to the speakers on both sides. Messrs. Jas. Bindon and Michael Murphy lead for the Affirmative; Messrs. R. T. McGrath, Sr. and Matthew White, the negative. All four are good debaters and an enjoyable, interesting and instructive session is assured all members who attend the debate this evening.

Low Water Pressure.

WASTE ENDANGERS CITY.

According to tests made yesterday by the Council employees the Fire Department, the pressure in the West End was 40 pounds and in the East End it was slightly better and showed around 50 pounds. Citizens who allow the water to run from the supply taps, forget apparently, that they are endangering the city, in case of a serious fire.

Acknowledgment.

NEAT STAR CALENDAR.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a calendar issued by the Western Star. The pad and lithography is the work of the Star staff and the neatness of the calendar reflects the greatest credit upon the manager of the plant, Mr. A. L. Barrett.

Mercantile Hockey.

TEAM ELECTS OFFICERS.

Bowling Bros. Mercantile Hockey Team held a meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected: Captain—W. Murphy. Secretary—Alex Feaver. Manager—A. Wight. Last night the team had a practice at the Prince's Rink.

Don't forget to come to the T. A. Hall on Feb. 12th. T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance; also panicles will be served by the ladies. Bennett's Orchestra will be in attendance. Jan. 29, 71.

Sea Scouts.

GIVEN USE OF FLOA.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. James Baird, Ltd., the Sea Scouts, who formerly held their drills and meetings on board H.M.S. Briton, have been given the use of the Floa for further gatherings. The Floa is owned by Messrs. Baird, and for some time has been moored at their premises. The Scouts appreciate the action of the firm in thus coming to their assistance after the Briton had been sold by the Admiralty, and are pleased to see he generous interest they are taking in the movement.

Twillingate Supports U. F. M.

The delegates of the United Fishermen, Capt. Walter Carter and Joshua Winsor, arrived here on Saturday from Herring Neck, accompanied by Mr. Alfred Kearley. Arrangements were made to have the Victoria Hall in readiness for the meeting, and although short notice was given, yet the Hall was crowded, many having to stand throughout the meeting.

Mr. Stephen Loveridge was unanimously chosen chairman and after introducing the speakers gave an outline of their campaign. Capt. Carter was the first speaker and after reading the Resolutions gave an able address, pointing out the seriousness of the situation with regard to the carrying on of the fishery and advocating for retrenchment by the Government, and an outline of future work and aims, following by a detailed account of the organization and working of the Local Association, and a report of various offers of help which had been received.

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U. F. Campaign.

MOVEMENT UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED.

The following messages have been received in reference to the United Fishermen's Campaign: Pinchard's Island, via Newtown, Feb. 5.—The United Fishermen held a very enthusiastic meeting here on Friday night. Resolutions were adopted unanimously and practically every one is solid for the movement.

HUBERT BLACKMORE. Old Perlican, Feb. 5.—Messrs. Roberts and Briggs, delegates of the Fishermen's Movement, held a meeting here Saturday night. The meeting was largely attended, splendid addresses were delivered and the resolution was unanimously supported. GEORGE BARRETT.

New Warehouse.

COMPLETED BY MARCH.

The warehouse under construction for the Humber development Company is 240 feet long, 45 feet wide, and 11 feet high. It will have a capacity of holding 25,000 tons of cement, and will take about three hundred thousand feet of lumber to complete. The ground floor was finished on Friday and the building is expected to be finished some time in March.—Western Star.

St. Thomas's

Mission Offerings.

The Rector of St. Thomas's announced on Sunday that the offerings at the services during Bishop Mowll's Mission last week all of which will go towards his work in Western China, amounted to over \$1,000.

Up-to-Date.

The last express from St. John's went west from here on the 12th inst. says the Western Star of Jan. 31, and no express has come west over Gaff Topsails since that date, and in the meantime only one mail has reached us from the capital; it came by way of Port aux Basques, the latest paper being dated Jan. 17th.

There will be a Tea and Concert in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday the 7th inst. Tea will be served at 6.30. Concert begins at 8.30. Admission Tea and Concert 50c. Concert only 25c. Proceeds will go to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Chapel Fund. A good time is assured. Candy for sale. Feb. 31.

Girl Guides.

ISLAND EXECUTIVE FORMED.

The Girl Guide meeting held at Government House on February 2nd, for the formation of Executive Committee, was well attended. The Island Commissioner, Lady Allard, addressed the meeting, giving just a brief history of Guiding in Newfoundland, and an outline of future work and aims, following by a detailed account of the organization and working of the Local Association, and a report of various offers of help which had been received.

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Cold Snap Grips Country

PLUMBER'S HARVEST DAYS.

The cold wave of the past two days apparently has the whole country in its grip. According to reports received by the Reid Newfoundland Company the following temperatures were registered at stations named: Quarry—Sunday, 31 below. Quarry—Monday, 22 below. Bishop's Falls—Monday, 18 below. Clarendville—Monday, 10 below.

Yesterday's report from Nipper's Harbor stated the temperature was down to 28 below zero. At the Valley Nurseries last night the thermometer registered 6 below zero, and this morning it was one below. The cold, spurt has given city plumbers the busiest day in their history, due to the frost. At an early hour yesterday morning one firm had calls from over one hundred different houses, and while their staff worked till late last night they were unable to handle anything like the number of calls that came in during the day.

Yesterday's Fire.

APPARATUS RESPONDS QUICKLY.

At 2.30 a.m. yesterday a slight fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Bert Hayward, Patrick Street, which brought the Central and Western Companies to the scene. The fire was due to some spot catching in the chimney. The services of the firemen, however, were not needed, and no damage was caused by the blaze. The motor truck from the Central station reached the scene in about two minutes after the alarm, despite the condition of the streets, and was back in the Fire Hall twenty minutes after the alarm was rung in.

Road Blocked.

SNOWDRIFT IMPEDES TRAFFIC.

Dwyer's Hill leading to Carpelan Road is completely blocked to traffic due to the snowdrifts of the past couple of days. As this hill is in the city limits it is hoped that the Council will see that it is made passable. The drift is about 3 feet high, but does not extend to any great distance in length.

Oporto Stocks.

	Feb. 5	Jan. 29
British	50.90	53.05
Consumption	3.45	4.35

Weather Report.

Fog—Strong West winds with snow showers, very frosty. Ice conditions unchanged. The Cove—N.W. gale; temperature 17 below zero. Nipper's Harbor—Strong N.W. wind; temperature same as yesterday. Feb. 31.

Supreme Court.

Before Full Bench.

In the matter of the Companies Act 1899 and in amendment thereof, and in the matter of the Newfoundland Co-operative Corporation, Ltd.

This is a motion by J. G. Higgins as Counsel for the Liquidator of the above named company that a certain day may be fixed on or within which creditors of the above named company are to prove their debts or claims or are to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. J. G. Higgins is heard. L. E. Emerson is heard. It is ordered that two months after service of notice—be allowed to creditors of the above named company to prove their debts or claims or to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Michael Brennan, appellant, vs. Thos. Smyth, respondent. It is ordered that the appeal be allowed with costs. This is an appeal from the judgment of the Judge of the Central District Court on Nov. 27, 1922 for an amount of \$94.94.

Standard Mig. Co. Meeting.

DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT. DECLARED.

The annual meeting of the Standard Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day. The reports submitted showed that the company had a fairly good year, considering the general trade depression. A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared. Last year's directors were re-appointed for the ensuing year, the officers consisting of: Hon. R. K. Bishop, Vice-President; Thomas Winter, Secretary. The other directors are Messrs. Eric A. Bowring, D. Baird, Harold Macpherson, Hon. G. Knowling.

Bishop Mowll.

Bishop Mowll arrived in Halifax yesterday by the Sachem and was due to speak there on St. Paul's Hall last evening. He leaves to-day for Montreal, via St. John, N.B., and thence proceeds on a Mission tour across Canada, departing from Vancouver for China about the middle of March. While in Toronto, on February 17th, it is the intention of Wyndell College, of which he was for some years Dean, to confer upon him their degree of D.D. The Bishop already holds the degrees of M.A. and D.D. of Cambridge University.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6, '23.

In cold weather like this you will find our Soda Fountain a real friend. For we supply hot Bovril and hot Chocolate to those who have to be in the open air and exposed to the inclemency of the weather. If you are passing, drop in and have a cup. It will warm the cockles of your heart. In severe weather, too, a box of Pine Tree Lozenges will often prove of great service, relieving cough, hoarseness and bronchial irritation, and preventing bronchitis and serious coughs. Price 35c. a box.

Shipping.

The Cabot sails for the Southern Shore tomorrow, taking freight and passengers. The ship will call at Bay Bulls, Tor's Cove, Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Farnese, Renews and Trepassy.

S.S. Daghigh is coming to St. John's to take a cargo of iron ore from the disabled Capt. The Daghigh is due here on the 10th or 12th.

S.S. Rosalind was detained at New York having repairs effected to her boilers and she did not leave there till 7 o'clock Sunday morning, for Halifax and this port.

Schr. A. B. Bateau left Perth Amboy yesterday bringing a cargo of coal for the Gas Co.

S.S. Safford which loaded codfish here last month arrived at Naples on Sunday, according to a message received here yesterday.

S.S. Rosalind leaves Halifax to-night for here.

S.S. Sable I. is due to leave Halifax to-morrow, and is expected here by Friday or Saturday.

Schr. Little Stephano begins loading fish in a day or so at Lazo & Co.'s for Seville.

S.S. Sachem arrived at Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Personal.

Congratulations to Inspector S. Noseworthy of the Police Department, Probation Officer, who to-day celebrates his 62nd birthday. The genial inspector has been 42 years in the Constabulary, having entered at the age of 19. May he long live to have other honours bestowed upon him for meritorious and capable service.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS. FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

Kyle in Blizzard.

SHIP REPORTED HOVE-TO.

Last evening the Reid Newfoundland Company received a message stating that S. S. Kyle had passed St. Pierre at 5 o'clock making slow progress. The ship was considerably led up, owing to freezing spray. This morning at 8 o'clock a further report was received stating that the Kyle was lying to. No position was given. The message reported a N.W. blizzard raging.

Races Postponed.

PRACTICE AT QUIDI VIDI TO-MORROW.

The horse races, which were set to take place tomorrow afternoon on Quidi Vidi Lake have been postponed until a more suitable time. The meeting of the Association, which was to have taken place tonight at the Board of Trade Rooms, has also been postponed until Monday, 12th inst. There will be practice on the pond tomorrow afternoon if the weather at all permits, and lovers of the track will be afforded an opportunity of seeing some of the new importation in action.

Train Notes.

EXPRESS STORM BOUND.

Sunday's express, which left here for Millertown Junction, is storm bound at Arnold's Cove. No trains are running to-day on account of a storm, which prevails along the line. The Carboniferous train which was to leave here this morning was cancelled, owing to the condition prevailing west of Topsail. Big drifts are reported across country, but it is hoped to have the line clear when the storm abates. The rotary plow is operating west of the Topsails.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—oct4.8moe. All men are liars! See "Facing the Music" and judge for yourself.—feb.6.11

RUMORED GOLD FINDER.—Reports have been circulated recently, which tell of the discovery of gold near Curling, Bay of Islands.

See "Facing the Music" at the Casino Theatre, on Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th, at 8.30 p.m. A riot of laugh from start to finish.—feb.6.11

AT THE RALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—S. M. Gase, Cape Broyle; R. Henry, Hawk's Bay; H. J. Maddock, Carboniferous.

See "Facing the Music" at the Casino Theatre, Feb. 7, 8, 9, at 8.30 p.m. If it hurts you to laugh don't come.—feb.6.11

HERRING BY RAIL.—Several hundred barrels of herring have been hauled to Curling from Meadows, Bay of Islands, for transhipment to Port aux Basques by rail, where they will be loaded on S.S. Sable I. for Halifax.

WAGNER APPLES.—Closing out the balance of our Wagner Apples at \$4.00 per barrel, strictly cash. Snap. Come quickly. EDWIN MURRAY. feb.6.11

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., blowing gale, heavy snowstorm; nothing heard passing; Bar. 29.43; Ther. 10.

C.C.C. Band will meet for practice in the Armoury Band Room, Harvey Road, to-night at 8.30. Every member is expected to attend.—feb.6.11

MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral, on Jan. 30th, by the Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patk. Walsh, of Western Bay, to W. George Seward, of this city.

DIED.

On Monday, Feb. 5th inst., Lloyd Carson, darling child of Samuel and Rose Taylor, aged 7 months. Funeral to-day, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. "Gone to be with Jesus." Last midnight, Feb. 5th, James Scott Thompson (cooper), eldest son of the late J. W. and Elizabeth Thompson, aged 78 years, leaves to mourn, 2 sisters. Funeral on Wednesday, from his late residence, 45 Monkstown Road, R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Capt. W. B. and Mrs. Kean desire to express their many thanks to those who sent flowers to adorn the casket of their dear little girl Phyllis, viz. The Hudson's Bay Co., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. House, Mr. Alf Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yetman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, and Miss Kathleen Davidson; also to those other kind friends, too numerous to mention, who sent messages and notes of sympathy, all of which helped greatly to alleviate the great sorrow which we were called upon to pass through.—adv.

KNOWLING'S HARDWARE.

Just arrived per Steamers Sachem, etc., a full assortment of the following items:

BLACK SHEET IRON—All Gauges.
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