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**Evening Telegram**

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THURSDAY, Mar. 22, 1916.

**THE OUTLOOK.**

Though at the moment of writing to-day's news does not record definitely what progress the French and British have now achieved in France, it yet contains indications enough of great and heartening events to satisfy the most sceptical. Foremost of all of them must be put the news from America, anticipated naturally enough at Berlin, that the great Republic is now at last at war with Germany. It comes as no surprise, but it loses none of its importance by that fact. No one will imagine that while Congress, or, to be just, a few Senators, have delayed the formal declaration of war, preparations for the waging of it have stood still. In the Navy, at least, nothing could be further from the truth, and any day may see its ships throw a very powerful weight into the conflict where it will have great effect. Unfortunately, the tactics of Stone and L. Follette have been more prejudicial to the Army, which must wait for legislative sanction to raise the men that will be required. But Congress will now be compelled to give effect to the intense and universal feeling of the people. In many places in the States the slogan is being raised, "A million men for France!", and it is not empty cry. The pride and self-respect of a great nation has had to endure too much and too long; we are convinced that it will now assert itself in a manner that will surprise the world. Germany displaying the folly that has marked its attitude towards all the larger issues of the war, counts blindly upon a half-hearted participation by Americans in the struggle, inadequate to affect the result. When the German troops see Old Glory streaming towards them on the battlefield and know that an innumerable army waits behind, it will be time to start betting on peace.

The betting may have begun even now. Germany is clearly putting out feelers again, and every day multiplies the rumours of internal troubles which cannot be far from the truth. It is idle to pretend that anything but the military situation can dictate a serious move in the direction of peace, but we have yet to hear the sober opinion of Germany on that situation as it stands to-day. The enemy troops are too busy as yet running away to give any indication of the effect upon that indefinable thing called their "morale," while the morale of the German people is only permitted to show itself through the refracting medium of the censor. If they can take comfort to their breasts from the ex-

planations of their military advisers they are a docile and credulous people indeed.

The prophecy from Amsterdam that the German line is about to retire north of Arras is a not unlikely one. The British are forcing their way all along this sector, and there has been much severe fighting in the region north of the town of late. Lens and Douai mark the obvious line to which the Germans would retire, and if it extends northward to Lille it may very possibly involve the front in Belgium, as is indicated in the message. In that case almost the entire British line would be in motion, an inspiring prospect after thirty months of immobility. So far there is nothing to show that the retreat is coming to a halt, beyond the increasing resistance to the British as they near Cambrai, and it is encouraging to note that the French have advanced beyond Tergnier in the critical St. Quentin district.

Space forbids more than passing mention of the Imperial Conference, embarked at last upon what may prove historic deliberations. It is to be regretted that home politics have prevented the presence of an Australian delegate, and it is to be hoped that the omission does not prove a serious obstacle to the work of the Conference. It is something of a relief to note that it will concern itself almost entirely with the prosecution of the war. Despite hints from the Times and other high sources, it is not likely that the question of Confederation will be raised, or more than incidentally referred to. There will be time enough to consider it when both the countries concerned have set their houses in order.

**Is This Necessary?**

We are informed that Dr. Keegan, Medical Superintendent of the General Hospital, has received instructions from the Colonial Secretary to reserve a number of beds in the event of sick or disabled seafarers reaching port. We fail to see the necessity of holding such beds when there is apparently no illness on board the ships. The Good-night messages to the P.M. G. report all well each night, and should there be an urgent case it would be at least several days, and possibly weeks before the sufferer would reach the city, thus giving the hospital officials sufficient time to make preparations to receive the patient. At present there are upwards of one hundred people who are desirous of gaining admission to the institution, many of whom are fishermen or wives and children of seafarers themselves.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Ethie left Flat Islands at 1.35 a.m. yesterday, going west.  
The Glenora left Pushthrough at 1.05 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Plagues.



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**GEO. M. BARR, Agt.****Destructive Fire.**

Caused by Explosion of Kerosene Oil Stove.

A fire occurred at noon to-day destroying a double tenement house, occupied by four families and situated at the junction of Gower Street and King's Road. The outbreak originated in a room on the lower flat where a shop or second hand store was conducted by a family named Davis. A kerosene oil stove exploded and almost instantly the entire building was a mass of flame. Mrs. Aspell and family, who occupied a portion of the lower flat, had a narrow escape as did also the two families on the top flat named Wiseman and Davis, who had to make a hurried exit. Mr. Wiseman had been at work all last night and was sleeping when the fire started. He had only time to don his coat and long rubbers and run to the street with his wife and children. Mrs. Davis, who occupied two rooms of the upper flat, is an old woman over 80 years of age and she came near to being entrapped, neighbors rescuing her in the nick of time. At first it looked as if the fire was going to assume more serious proportions, owing to the many houses close by, but the prompt arrival of the Central and Eastern Fire Brigades checked the blaze from spreading. Three streams of water were put out, but one of the branch pipes refused to work until an eel 33 inches long was taken out of it. The dwelling houses, which are owned by Hon. C. H. Emerson, were completely gutted. The occupants lost all their furniture and effects and carried no insurance.

**Lecture on David Lloyd George.**

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, accompanied by Capt. Riley, M.C., attended Mr. Davis' lecture on David Lloyd George. The lecture was given in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church last night. Mr. J. A. Chit, K.C., M.H.A., presided and the attendance was very large. At the close of the lecture, which was a brilliant one, an enjoyable concert took place.

**Casualty List.**

RECEIVED MARCH 22ND.

The Following Reported From 1st Battalion Almost Certainly Killed.

2nd Lieut. James Elliott Thomson, "Sudbury," St. John's W. Previously reported missing March 3rd.  
2895-Private Joseph Marsh, Burgoynes Cove, T.B. Previously reported missing March 3rd.  
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

**Died In Boston.**

Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., received a message yesterday informing him of the death of his father, Mr. Philip Moore, in Boston. Deceased who had been ailing for a considerable time, was over eighty years of age. He was well known in St. John's, his native town, and is survived by many relatives here. His son, Philip F. Moore, left by to-day's express to attend the funeral obsequies. Mr. Moore's sister is also seriously ill in the States.

**The Mallard Fund**

Amt. acknowledged . . . . . \$51.00  
Edmund Snow, Quidi Vidi . . . . . 5.00  
Henry T. Snow, Quidi Vidi . . . . . 5.00  
\$61.00

**Here and There.**

FRESH HALIBUT just received by GEO. KNOWLING in splendid condition.—m22,11

M. C. L. 1.—To-night at 7.45. Resolved.—That conscription of wealth should precede conscription of person. Leaders: Mr. George Rabbitts and Dr. H. M. Mosdell.—mar22,11

ARABIAN CHIEF SUPPORTS BRITISH.

LONDON, March 21.  
Another important chief in Arabia, has risen against the Turks, Foreign Secretary Balfour announced in the Commons to-day. The Turkish forces near Aden have been isolated from the Turkish headquarters.

Under the auspices of the Khaki Guild the White Elephant will parade early in May to the British Hall. Will friends of our disabled heroes please bear this in mind (during house cleaning time) and send their elephants along to join in the grand march. Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll will be there.—mar22,11

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.

There is no incoming express on the road at present.  
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

**Children's Country Store To-Night.**

There will be a big house at Rossley's British Theatre to-night. It is the night of the Country Store set apart for the children as they can't gain admission on the Tuesday night. Mrs. Rossley has a wonderful collection of beautiful presents for the children attending the Country Store, and just as nice and as useful things as given to the big people. There is also a big vaudeville show, Mr. Jack Rossley and the Pantomime Troupe in new songs and dances. Parents can accompany their children who are too young to attend alone. The pictures are the latest and best. The doors will open at 6.30 and the show will be over at 9.30 to allow the children to get home early. In preparation a great spectacular production for Easter. A wonder. To-night 10 cents admission all over the hall.

**McMurdo's Store News**

THURSDAY, Mar. 22nd, 1917.

We are able to announce to-day that Sutton's Seeds are now open and on sale. We would urge all interested—and everyone is, more or less, this year—to order what they need as soon as possible, as our stock though large, is not unlimited, and Sutton's Seeds find a more rapid sale every year. So far as reliability is concerned these seeds have proven their value by the practical certainty with which other necessary conditions being complied with, they produce abundant crops, and grow perfect and well-flavored roots and herbs. Our Catalogue will be ready in a few days, and a request will bring you one gratis and post free.

**Njord has 12 000.**

Messrs. Baine Johnstone & Co. received a wireless message this morning from Capt. Randall of the S.S. Njord saying that the ship had 12,000 seals; 10,000 on board and 2,000 on the ice; also adding that the seals were scattered.

**What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.**

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.  
No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

**Here and There.**

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 6 to 22 above.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

SEALS AT SEAL COVE.—A message from Seal Cove to-day stated that there were lots of seals around there.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—A billiard tournament is being run off at the T. A. and B. Society's rooms for a dinner to be held during Easter.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

DISCHARGING CARGO.—Yesterday the big salt steamer which recently arrived commenced discharging her cargo, a large number of laborers are being employed.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb21

T. A. TOURNAMENT.—In the T. A. card tournament last night Mr. Dunphy won first prize; C. Stevenson second and J. Chayter third. Over 200 players participated.

WITH THE CANADIANS.—Late Canadian casualty lists contain the names of the following Newfoundlanders: Believed killed, T. Lee; Wounded, F. Caulton, A. R. Snow.

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