



Evening Telegram

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The Subversion of Parliament.

The spectacle of the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly, which should consist of thirty-six representatives, including the Speaker, presiding over an important measure as that of the extension of the life of Parliament, to a party vote of thirteen members...

How the Money Goes.

Yesterday, at the House, a few interesting revelations were made during the reading of the Report of the Auditor General for the period ending February 28th of the present year, which was tabular by 222,000...

Returned Soldiers and Rejected Men.

A meeting will be held in the C.C.C. Band Hall, Mechanics' Building, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. It is important that all attend. HAROLD MITCHELL.

Colossal Ignorance, Or, - - - ?

The Hon. S. D. Blandford calmly entered the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, and amid a silence that could be felt, took his (late) seat. It is now over six months since Mr. Blandford resigned the position of High Sheriff, and if he did not resign his seat then, he should at least have done so on the issuance of the Royal Warrant...

War Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Jean Strang, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Strang, to Mr. Joseph Riggs of Charlottetown, P.E.I., took place at 11 o'clock this morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Water Street, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated, and only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was so intense that it seemed almost certain death to attempt to move. That he would reach the gun seemed impossible. But in fact, this gallant soldier worked his way to a flank and eventually found an opening in the works. He made his way through and crawled on until he was in the rear of the emplacement. Rising suddenly to his feet he charged down upon the astonished Germans. Before they could recover from their surprise, he had killed four of the crew. The remainder fled in terror. Pte. Robertson seized the abandoned gun, slewed it around and poured a hail of bullets upon the backs of the men stationed in the coastal region. Several of them fell victims to their own weapons. Others were caught by our shells. When the remainder of the platoon arrived on the scene Pte. Robertson was still firing the captured gun. It was entirely due to his heroic action that the whole line was enabled to advance and capture their final objective. Private Robertson went forward with his first wave, taking the gun with him, and used it very effectively to keep down the fire of German machine guns and snipers, while his platoon was consolidating the new position. Later in the day, when two of our snipers, who had ventured out in front of our lines, were wounded, Pte. Robertson volunteered to bring them in. He went out into the open, although he was exposed to a heavy fire from the enemy, lifted one man on his back, and carried him in safety to the trench. He immediately returned back with his unconscious burden, with bullets whistling all around him. But as if a cruel fate was waiting until the last possible moment to overtake him, he was killed on the very parapet of the trench, his mission almost accomplished. His splendidly heroic end, like the dashing work he had done earlier in the day, had a most inspiring effect upon all ranks in his unit.

Out of the Trenches.

(This poem was found by a Canadian, Lieut. W. G. Baxter, of the 18th Battalion, who was in Flanders, while censoring the mail. Author unknown.)

Three Cheers for Jack Turner.

Lieut. Jack Turner, M.C., famous as a soldier and poet, who was invalided from France last year, and has since been attached to the Militia Department here, left by to-day's express train to report for duty. We understand Lieut. Turner was offered his honorable discharge from the Canadian forces, but owing to the offer, and is again prepared to go back to France. Lieut. Turner may be described as the poet that practices what he preaches.

Here and There.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind south west light, weather calm. Wind speed at fog last night. Bar. 63.02; ther. 50.
Dances by C. C. C. Band to suit everyone in the C. C. C. Hall on Friday next.—apr30,41.
WILL START CONSTRUCTION WORK.—Construction work in connection with the new electric power plant at Heart's Content commences to-morrow.
Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,tf
TRAIN NOTES. The incoming express is due at 5 a.m. to-morrow. The outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.
Grand Dance, in aid of Florizel Disaster, Botwood Hall, Thursday, May 2nd. Tickets 50c. Come one, come all. apr30,21
REID'S BOATS. The Home arrived at Placentia at 8 p.m. yesterday. The northern bay boats will leave within a few days for the regular summer service.
We carry a full supply of Flashlights, selling at from 70c. to \$2.50 each; also Batteries and Bulbs. BOWRING BROS., LTD. Hardware Department.—apr30,ed,tf
DETAILED FREIGHT TRAIN DETAILS EXPRESS.—The incoming express which was due to arrive this afternoon was considerably delayed at Glenwood on account of an east-bound freight train. The engine and several cars of the freighter jumped the track, yesterday afternoon, but fortunately no serious damage was done.
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How John Peter Robertson Won the V. C.

(From the Regina Leader.) Private John Peter Robertson, an engineer, aged 34, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and of the Canadian infantry, was one of the death-defying fighters of the Canadian Army Corps, and in the following statement by Lieut. J. P. Floyd, we are told how he came to be one of the valiant seven Canadians who were awarded the V.C. last month. Private John Peter Robertson, of the Canadian infantry, was awarded the V.C. for the magnificent courage and resource which he displayed near Paaschendale on November 6, 1917. During the course of an attack by his battalion, his platoon was held up by some uncut wire when they had advanced to within 200 yards of their final objective. While our guns were still employed in cutting a way through this obstacle, a German machine gun opened fire from the other side of it and directed a very heavy fire upon the platoon. Private Robertson, without waiting for orders and entirely on his own initiative, started off towards the gun. In addition to a withering fire from the machine gun, our artillery barrage was so intense that it seemed almost certain death to attempt to move. That he would reach the gun seemed impossible. But in fact, this gallant soldier worked his way to a flank and eventually found an opening in the works. He made his way through and crawled on until he was in the rear of the emplacement. Rising suddenly to his feet he charged down upon the astonished Germans. Before they could recover from their surprise, he had killed four of the crew. The remainder fled in terror. Pte. Robertson seized the abandoned gun, slewed it around and poured a hail of bullets upon the backs of the men stationed in the coastal region. Several of them fell victims to their own weapons. Others were caught by our shells. When the remainder of the platoon arrived on the scene Pte. Robertson was still firing the captured gun. It was entirely due to his heroic action that the whole line was enabled to advance and capture their final objective. Private Robertson went forward with his first wave, taking the gun with him, and used it very effectively to keep down the fire of German machine guns and snipers, while his platoon was consolidating the new position. Later in the day, when two of our snipers, who had ventured out in front of our lines, were wounded, Pte. Robertson volunteered to bring them in. He went out into the open, although he was exposed to a heavy fire from the enemy, lifted one man on his back, and carried him in safety to the trench. He immediately returned back with his unconscious burden, with bullets whistling all around him. But as if a cruel fate was waiting until the last possible moment to overtake him, he was killed on the very parapet of the trench, his mission almost accomplished. His splendidly heroic end, like the dashing work he had done earlier in the day, had a most inspiring effect upon all ranks in his unit.

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Canada in Farm

China Sending Fighting in Fla to Show Bu 10.00 A.M. HAIG REPORTS SUCCESS. LONDON, To-day. Powerful attacks by the Germans, against the French and British positions between Meteren and Zillebeks today, were repulsed. The report sent heavily, according to the British Field Marshal Haig to-night. The British line held absolutely. At various points the Germans gained a foothold in the French positions, only to be driven out later from the ground by heavy attacks in the British line, also repulsed heavy attacks inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

FRENCHARD'S SERVICES INVALUABLE.

LONDON, To-day. There was intense interest in today's debate in the House of Commons, over the recent resignations of French positions in the air force, during which, Lord Hugh Cecil and others, urged that Major General Treacher, former Chief of the air staff, be reinstated in that office. Referring to the criticisms, Premier Lloyd George complained that the British strategists in the Cabinet had been trying to advise General Treacher to resign. General Smuts, a member of the Privy Council, has been appointed to investigate the cause of the resignation of Lord Northcliffe, who resigned as Air Minister on Thursday last, and that General Smuts had resigned at the conclusion that General Treacher's qualities were better suited to leadership than his own. It was hoped, indeed, that the resignation of General Treacher's services would be retained in a position of considerable power in the air force.

SMALL BAGS.

ROME, To-day. A score of prisoners and a machine gun were captured yesterday, by the Italians in the coastal region. The War Office announces that a harassing artillery fire, by the Germans and British patrols were active. "GOTT MIT US." AMSTERDAM, To-day. Commenting on the report of Reichsbank for 1917, Emperor Wilhelm in a manifesto to Chancellor Hertling says: "This unparalleled success was certainly one above all victories which the divine Grace has bestowed upon our leaders, and on the fighters of our army and fleet. They are the foundation of a strong confidence in the invincible strength and in the future of the Fatherland, which as the slight war loss has proved, fills all classes of the population. We are conquering militarily and economically. We have before us, though not an easy task, a strong future. DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. NEW YORK, To-day. A statement, expressing the opinion that a counter-revolutionary movement in Russia, must inevitably rely on the German military power to maintain itself, was issued here today by the Finnish Information Bureau, which claims to represent the Russian "Reds" associated with the Russian "Soviet" Government. "The great mass of the Russian people stand solidly behind the Russian 'Reds'." The statement adds, "All the force of reaction in Russia are scheming and praying for a German victory and a German peace to re-enthrone autocracy."

WELL DONE AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, To-day. General Haig has congratulated the Australian division on its gallant conduct and magnificent achievements on the Somme, and also in the north. TREATY AGAIN VIOLATED. WASHINGTON, To-day. Finnish shore batteries, in command of German officers, opened fire on Russian ships which left Helsinki for Kronstadt, the State Department was informed to-day in dispatches. This was held to be a violation of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty which stipulated that the vessels should move unimpeded. SPEECH CUT SHORT. MONTREAL, To-day. Honorable Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, was taken suddenly ill while addressing a mass meeting of labor representatives at the Monument Nationale here today, when concluding a passage of

House of Assembly.

The House met yesterday afternoon some little time after 3 o'clock. Reports of the Auditor-General, dealing with various Public accounts, were tabled by the Minister of Finance. Replies to questions asked by Mr. Currie, last week, were tabled by the Colonial Secretary, and also replies from the Marine and Fisheries Department, through the Minister, to questions asked by Mr. Minns. The following Bills were read a third time and passed: "An Act to amend the Education Act, 1916," "The Arbitration Act, 1916," "The Daylight Bill."

Legislative Council.

Eighteen members of the Upper House were in their places during yesterday's proceedings. The address in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor, read by the Minister of Finance, and will be presented at 4 o'clock p.m. to-day. The Commission for the latest appointment, that of Hon. D. E. Ryan, made Councillor was welcomed by Hon. W. J. Ellis, leader of the Government, Hon. S. Spry, Anderson and Bishop and the President, who extended the welcome of the House, to all of which Hon. Mr. Ryan briefly replied, thanking the various speakers.

Resolution Favouring Conscription.

At the Soldiers' and Sailors' meeting in Coughlan Hall, Harbor Grace, on the night of Tuesday, the 23rd of April, instant, the following resolution was proposed by the Rev. A. A. Holmes, seconded by Mr. A. Squires, supported by the Rev. T. H. James, and carried unanimously: THAT WHEREAS, there is at this present moment a urgent Empire call for men to fill the gaps made in our armies by the terrific assaults of our enemies; AND WHEREAS, a special appeal has been made by the Home Government to Newfoundland to keep up the full strength of our heroic Royal Regiment—a Regiment second to none in the fighting lines of the whole Empire; BE IT RESOLVED, that this meeting hail with satisfaction and delight, by a message from the Legislative Assembly in session convened this day, that a measure of Selective Conscription had passed its first reading;

Resolution Favouring Conscription.

WHEREUPON BE IT RESOLVED, that we further our heartiest co-operation in any Conscription Bill that will meet the needs of the hour, and thereby keep our Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full strength and in its untarnished fighting glory.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

The House adjourned at 5.15 and meets again at 3.45 this afternoon.

Full House Wanted To-Night—Seats in Gallery and Parquette must be filled. It's up to you to help. SUNSET, PANTALON, ROSALIND.

aprs21. "Khaki" We commend to all the patrons who attend the Casino Theatre to-night, the purchase of "Khaki," a neat little booklet of poems by Miss Marie E. Way, the poetess laureate of Newfoundland. The publication of this attractive volume was arranged for by Mrs. John Browning, when at New York recently. We regret that the receipt of the copy comes too late for more than a superficial glance through its contents, but we were particularly struck with the merit and spirit of "Khaki," "Back," and "Fare," a trio of gems. The general art should make it in great demand as a souvenir, and the Telegram hopes that it will meet with a successful sale.

Viking's Turn Out.

The S. S. Viking finished discharging yesterday her cargo being accounted for as follows: 102 young hogs, weight: 34 cwt, 2 qrs, 8 lbs; 240 young hogs, weight: 77 cwt, 2 qrs, 2 lbs; 68 bedlamers, weight: 44 cwt, 9 qrs, 11 lbs; 33 old hogs, weight: 23 cwt, 2 qrs, 20 lbs; 418 old hogs, weight: 761 cwt, 2 qrs, 10 lbs; Gross weight: 51 tons, 1 qr, 9 lbs. Net weight: 47 tons, 6 cwt, 2 qrs, 23 lbs. Gross value \$5,874.34; net value \$7,719.24. The crew of 160 men shared \$15.00 each.

Tickets for the Soldiers' Dance on Friday for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, Gray & Goodland's and Wadden's Fruit Store. Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies', 50c.—apr30,41