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July 21, 24, 27, 31

### Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, July 24, 1917.

### The Gravity of the Situation.

To those who take a sober  
view of the war and  
are not tossed about like  
shuttlecocks by one ex-  
treme utterance after another,  
this morning's news will come as a sharp  
shock. Those who are not of this  
class and are content to take their  
opinions second-hand will do well to  
open for once the map of the Russian  
western front and draw two lines, one  
from Brody to Tarnopol and one from  
Halicz to Tarnopol. They will roughly  
represent the line on this front.  
They will further show clearly the  
sharp wedge which the Germans have  
been able to drive into the Russian  
formation and which threatens to  
split it asunder. It is plain that the  
German attack is very strong. It is  
equally plain that if it does not carry  
disaster to Russia her armies north  
and south of Tarnopol must retire  
precipitately. Her very advance to  
Halicz is turned into a great disad-  
vantage by the attack, which is on  
her flank and almost in her rear.  
The cause of it all is sufficiently ex-  
plained by the message. The news of  
Russia's sudden awakening and fierce  
onslaught was, after all, too good to  
be true. The magnetic personality of  
one man, now fortunately at the head  
of affairs, engulfed disaffection and  
hesitation for a moment in a wave of  
enthusiasm. But the wave, after  
sweeping away the first resistance of  
the enemy, has broken and spent it-  
self against the second. And now the

seeds of rebellion and lawlessness,  
sown in the fertile soil of ignorance,  
are springing into a bountiful crop.  
It is time for us to realize finally that  
little more can be expected from  
Russia by the other Allies. Break-  
ing up as she is, the utmost good she  
can do is to engage for her complete  
defeat a great body of the enemy that  
can ill be spared from the other  
fronts.  
Tarnopol throws a strong light up-  
on the recent great political events in  
Germany. There is no need to analyse  
them here. Hundreds of columns  
have already been written about  
them, of which hardly half-a-dozen  
agree and less than that number hit  
the truth. One great fact stands out.  
The military party, the Crown Prince,  
Ludendorff, Hindenburg and the rest,  
did what it was only natural they should  
do. Having the upper hand, they brought  
it down heavily. They care only for  
themselves, and for themselves the  
only hope is complete victory. And  
so they issue a flat defiance, through  
their tool Michaelis, both to the  
demagogue agitators within and to the  
foe without. The foe without, Britain,  
France and America, received it with  
incredulous ears. They knew that  
Germany had reliance in two things  
only, the submarines and a Russian  
collapse. The submarines had al-  
ready failed, and while Michaelis was  
speaking Korniloff's armies were  
marching to victory. The defiance,  
therefore, was unbelievable, the last  
madness of despair, Germany was  
rushing to her ruin.

The situation changes overnight.  
London, Paris and Washington are at  
last beginning to understand that  
Berlin knows far more about Russia  
than they do. It foresees Tarnopol  
and smiled at Halicz. It may have  
foreseen the utter collapse that it  
prayed for: we have yet to see. As  
for the submarines, well-informed  
people in England, who think ahead of  
the rest, pay no attention to the seduc-  
tives of Lloyd George. After all it is  
said and done, the Germans are  
steadily sinking at least twenty ships  
a week; all the Allies between them  
cannot replace that wastage for a  
long time to come. There is thus a  
steady diminution of shipping which  
shows an increasing effect. The argu-  
ment that contends that all the Al-  
lied shipping must be destroyed is  
utterly fatuous: probably half the  
amount would give Germany the victo-  
ry. Equally fatuous is the argu-  
ment that only the feeding of Brit-  
ain matters: the supply and feeding  
of the troops in Europe, and the  
transportation of the American armies  
is far more important. The whole  
situation resolves itself, therefore, in-  
to this: the defeat of Russia, which  
must seriously be reckoned with,  
would add at least a year to the war.  
Continued success for the submarines,  
the mere maintenance of the present  
rate of destruction, may, probably  
will, mean complete victory for Ger-  
many.

This is what the Allies have to face.  
The situation challenges them, and  
the challenge goes forth most clearly,  
most insistently, to the United States.  
She must abandon the complacent and  
comfortable outlook upon the war  
which seems ineradicable from a  
large portion of her people. She  
must help fight the submarines with  
every resource at her command, and  
she must get her armies across with  
all speed to France. Among the other  
Allies there must be no faltering.  
We are one of them; we are faltering  
and faltering disgracefully. It is not  
the fault of the people but of the com-  
mitment that calls itself a Govern-

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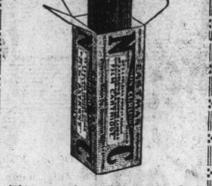
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AGENTS.

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Dependable, Uniform,  
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plete—get your film here for the  
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The Kodak Store, 320  
Water Street.**

It is no Government, but a  
mutual admiration society, its hetero-  
geneous elements unable to say any-  
thing too good about one another, as  
a few weeks ago they were unable to  
say anything too bad. The war and  
our part in it lies outside its narrow  
ken. The Recruiting Committee, who  
know more about the real facts than  
a dozen governments, have declared  
that that part can only be sustained  
through selective conscription. We  
know that the Government, being not  
men but jellyfish, will shrink the plain  
issue. But it will be put to them and  
the responsibility will rest where it  
belongs. The first thing that should  
be expected to occupy the attention  
and concern of those who boast the  
title of a National Government (no-  
body outside the House has conferred  
it upon them) is the national duty. It  
is the last thing they desire to be  
troubled with.

### Miss May Benedict Doing Next Best Thing.

Miss May Benedict, daughter of U.  
S. Consul and Mrs. J. S. Benedict of  
St. John's, Newfoundland, arrived in  
Moncton, Thursday evening from her  
home in St. John's, and went to She-  
ladic where she will spend two or three  
days with her sister, Mrs. Tomlins.  
On Monday afternoon Miss Benedict  
leaves for Waterbury, Conn., where  
she will take a position in a hospital,  
relieving a nurse who is going over-  
seas. Miss Benedict has been anxious  
to go overseas herself, but being de-  
nied this privilege by the family phy-  
sician, she is doing the next best thing  
by taking the place of a nurse who  
has been accepted.—St. John Globe.

### The Gas Rangel

The Gas Range means comfort for  
the housewife; shorter kitchen hours  
for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is  
a great mistake to think that cooking  
with gas is expensive.  
Whenever a woman becomes used to  
gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or  
wood stove fill her with gloom. A  
Gas range is so much easier to oper-  
ate, so efficient for all kinds of cook-  
ing, and so much cleaner, that the  
idea of going back to the old style  
methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet  
in winter many housewives think they  
must use a coal or wood stove, be-  
cause there is no other way of heat-  
ing the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER  
WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER  
THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS  
STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may 23, 17

### Wedding Bells.

St. Thomas's Church was the scene  
of a very pretty wedding last evening,  
the contracting parties being Miss  
Alice Maude Field, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Philip Field, and Mr. George  
Cumming, of Langholm, Scotland, who  
has resided in St. John's, N.F., for  
some considerable time, and is at  
present employed with Hon. Geo.  
Knowling. The bride was attended  
by her sister, Miss Field, and the  
groom was supported by Mr. W. G.  
Stranger. The wedding party drove  
to Smithville where a reception was  
held under the able management of  
the Misses Furlong. The bride was  
the recipient of many handsome pre-  
sents testifying to the esteem in which  
she is held. The health of the bride  
was proposed by the Rev. Dr. Jones,  
the officiating clergyman, and a most  
enjoyable time was spent by all  
present.

For every 25c. purchase made  
at Stafford's Drug Store you  
receive a numbered ticket. See  
advertisement.—may 1, 17

### Missing Fishermen Reach the City.

Two fishermen, members of the  
crew of the schooner, Electric Flash, named  
Eli J. Banfield and W. Archin, who  
were picked up in an open boat on  
Sunday morning near Cape Race by  
Capt. M. McDonald, reached the city  
yesterday. On last Thursday morn-  
ing they left their vessel to attend  
to their trawls but were shortly after  
cut off from view of their ship by a  
dense bank of fog. Seeing that it was  
useless to attempt to regain the ship  
they set sail for the land, a distance  
of 130 miles. For seventy-two hours  
the men fared as best they could on  
some fish and fresh water, which for-  
tunately for them was stored in the  
boat. The weather being calm, the  
men were able to rest in turns. They  
are grateful to Capt. McDonald and  
crew who did everything possible for  
their comfort. Both left by train this  
morning for their homes at Grand  
Bank.

### Youthful Escapade.

Three Lads Placed Under Arrest for  
Theft.  
A youthful escapade in which a  
farmer of Long Pond near Manuels  
was victimized to the extent of twenty  
dollars and our police detectives kept  
working overtime for a few days, ter-  
minated last evening when three boys  
were put under lock and key at the  
police station. It happened that a  
boy, who lived with his parents in  
Sydney, came here to spend a vaca-  
tion with his grandmother. The lat-  
ter, who thought she couldn't treat  
him hospitably enough, arranged to  
have him spend a while with another  
relative "up the shore." Here mat-  
ters had to quiet an aspect about  
them to suit him, and after getting  
accustomed to the surroundings of  
his uncle's home, sleeping hours, etc.,  
he systematically opened a trunk,  
"lifted" \$20 and then made a bee line  
for the city by walking to Topsail  
where he purchased a ticket and  
boarded the first incoming train. He  
met with two former pals and divided  
the booty. All three then made some  
purchases, including a revolver, flash-  
light, some fruit and cigarettes, after  
which they went countrywards and  
pitched their tent near Kent's Pond.  
They enjoyed greatly the life of camp-  
ing out, especially the bathing exer-  
cises that they engaged in frequently.  
All went well for a couple of days  
until the police, who had been ac-  
quainted of the theft at Manuels by  
the man who lost the money, round-  
ed up the wayward youths. When  
taken into custody the principal of  
the trio had in his possession \$1.85  
and a revolver and flash-light. The  
other two hid what money they had  
near the camp and this morning  
brought Detective Whelan to get it.  
All three lads appeared before Court  
to-day. The lads were released on  
suspended sentence with the proviso  
that their parents made up between  
them the amount stolen and restored  
the \$20 to the man who was victim-  
ized.

### Sport and Patriotism.

He was opposed to the cant of the  
Government and the cant of the  
community who had been kill-joys  
during the war. If, as the result of  
their efforts and advice, any good had  
been done, or could arise, he would be  
the last person to speak against them.  
The country was being crucified be-  
tween the profiteer on one side and the  
canting humbug on the other. He was  
not a racing man. He had been race-  
horses and raccoons, but he did not  
suppose that he put a pound altogether  
on horses in his life. He was not so  
anxious about horse-racing or betting  
man as some people, but if the  
bookmakers were all thieves—some of  
them were and some of them were not,  
—if they were all thieves, and total  
accumulation of their thieving were  
put together for fifty years, it would  
not amount to the thieving of the  
profiteers in one week during the war.  
He wanted to see the people of this  
country enjoying themselves, and it  
ought to be remembered that the race  
meeting was often the only holiday  
many people had.—Mr. Ben Tillet.

### Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached  
Port aux Basques at 12:45 a.m. to-day.  
To-day's mail and freight left Port  
aux Basques this morning.

### Here and There.

**BOWRING'S SHIPS.**—The Portia  
leaves Channel to-morrow morning,  
coming east, and is due here Satur-  
day next. The Prospero left Little  
Bay Islands at 6:50 p.m. yesterday,  
going north.

**League Football, this evening,**  
at St. George's Field, at 7 o'clock  
sharp—C.E.I. vs. R.I.S.—Jy 24, 17

**SEAMEN SCARCE.**—Despite the  
high wages offered seamen consid-  
erable difficulty is experienced by ship-  
owners in securing suitable men to  
man their vessels. Several vessels  
are at present delayed on that ac-  
count.

### DIED.

Killed in action in France, on July  
1st, 1916, Private Albert James  
O'Driscoll, of the First Nfld. Regiment,  
aged 27 years, son of Mrs. Sarah  
O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove.—R.I.P.  
Killed in action on the field of hon-  
or, France, June 29th, John Cecil  
Pilot, in his 19th year, youngest son  
of the late Edward W. Pilot, of St.  
John's, Nfld.

**\$8.50 BOYS' SUITS for \$5.50**  
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At the above great reduction we are offering a large  
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and every Suit is offered at the uniform price of \$5.50.  
This is an exceptional chance for parents who have  
boys aged from 2½ to 10 years. Doesn't your boy  
need a new suit?  
In snappy belted and semi-military styles, made  
with detachable White Pique Collars, these Suits can  
be bought in Navy Serge, Black and White Check,  
Grey—in several tones, Brown Cloth and Corduroy.  
We shall feature an attractive special each week-  
end which will make it well worth your while to watch  
our advertisements.

**Always watch our  
Western window,  
it corresponds  
with our advertise-  
ment each week.**

**Smyth's**  
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**Everybody's  
FLOUR**



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**Sale Summer Dresses.**

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**Ladies' Summer Dresses**

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SEE WINDOW.

**STEER Brothers**

**Advertise in the "Telegram."**

### Public Notice

I am instructed by the  
Executive Council of the  
soft coal, and all who are  
securing sufficient fuel  
available, but it is neces-  
sary to have available sub-  
Winter till the  
The Coal  
capacity to  
Committee  
by laying in  
Otherwise the  
ter. By order  
July 23

### To-Day's Message

**1.30 P.M.**

### A POOR OPPORTUNITY

While the Unionists in  
not to oppose West-  
Churchill in a  
dee seat, his re-election  
tested by Edwin Scrymgeour,  
billionist and Laborist  
election Scrymgeour was  
holding 1,825 votes of C.  
240.

### WHO RECOMMENDED

DR. LITTLE  
The Taegliche Handels  
that Count George von  
varian Premier, after the  
Imperial Chancellorship  
that Dr. George Michael  
Coloigne Volks Zeitung  
assertion, claiming the  
ment of the new Chance  
result of the recomman-  
predecessor Bethmann

### THE WANDERERS

STOCKHOLM  
Arthur Henderson, the  
cabinet without particu-  
lars from Petrograd  
here. While in Stockh-  
consultation with H. J.  
ing-and Camille Hoel-  
leaders and Foreign  
mann.

### GERMANS MINING

CAN WATER  
AN ATLANTIC  
A British steamer  
here to-day from  
brought word of German  
stop trade between the  
American ports. The ste-  
said that the waters of  
had been striven within  
and the two steamers  
been reported since they  
were believed to have  
this cause. During the  
officers of the ship also  
German raider operating  
Ocean had been destroy-  
warships. The raider  
tanker which had been  
crater.

### SHOOTING AFFAIRS

PETROGRAD  
Three occupants of a  
dressed as soldiers, and  
officers and soldiers  
the People's Palace  
were wounded at the  
the revolver of the  
guard of 150 soldiers  
building and fired on  
who attempted to escape  
lynched by the crowd.  
lians were wounded  
seriously.

### SIGNALIZING THE

LOOSE  
The beginning of  
the war will be sig-  
Britain by important  
great religious inter-  
London at which  
Queen Mary will be  
big meeting in London  
when Premier Lloyd  
elucidate the work of  
Aims Committee in  
speech. The object  
Committee is to  
tion the causes of the  
necessity of continu-  
til the forces which  
conflict are destroyed  
ree has four President-  
George, Herbert H.  
Bonar Law, Chan-  
celor.

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Guarant

### GEOR