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## Shall Germany Escape?

Germany is in the throes of financial pangs brought about by the demands of the Allies that she shall make reparation for damages done deliberately and not through the exigencies of war during the years 1914-18. The period covering the payment of the sum in which Germany is assessed is forty-two years. Germany was forty years preparing for the war of conquest opened in 1914; it lasted four years, and now she is being given a term of forty-two years in which to pay for wantonly running amok in France and Belgium. And she whines and complains of the exactitude of the Allies.

Forty years ago at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war, Bismarck determined that France should pay the indemnity demanded by Prussia. France was at that time a subdued country, without a stable form of Government and passing through a process of re-cleansing in which blood was washing out the mistakes and evils of a form of administration repugnant to free men. But there was no diminution of the terms imposed by the man of iron on this account. France had to pay, and until the last France was forthcoming German troops occupied French territory. Germany was not inclined to let up, neither was she going to forfeit the last centime because of confusion within French borders. The ultimatum was presented and the French people had to make good or be subject to absorption. Germany sought a place in the sun and was determined to have it.

To-day the shoe is on the other foot. Germany is being asked to make good the damages inflicted by her soldiery at the instance of the high command, upon certain portions of the continent of Europe through which the legions of the war lord marched, and in marching destroyed and devastated in true barbarian fashion. Why then should there be any sympathy for the Hun, and why should the Allies yield a single point in favor of the common enemy. The exaction of the full amount of the sum assessed is a human duty, and Germany should not be permitted to escape her obligations any more than she allowed France to do so in 1871. The plea of inability to pay is only made with a view of escaping liability. Every effort is being made, every idea is being concentrated upon the capture of the trade of the world, and German factories are working overtime in turning out materials wherewith to compete with British goods in the markets of the world, and undersell them. So the Inter-Allied Commission has to be always awake. Their trade supremacy is being threatened; their control of world markets being challenged, and this by the very nation which is being called upon to pay a war bill.

and complains that the money is not in sight.

One more point which the Allies might overlook or forget out of mistaken sympathy for the Hun. Six years ago to-day German submarines torpedoed the LUSITANIA, causing the loss of eleven hundred and thirty-four innocent lives. There was no precedent for the destruction of this ship. She was not a war vessel; she was not even carrying munitions. Peaceably and legally she was passing along on the face of the waters with her living freight on board, not in any way a threat to humanity either at sea or on land. But the barbarian thought otherwise. German kultur had to be taught the world and so that kultur was discharged in the form of a two hundred pound war head torpedo, and the LUSITANIA went to bottom carrying with her over a thousand precious lives. Germany rejoiced that the "Queen of the Seas" had been sunk. May 7 was a gala day in Hunland. Britain had been humbled, and in consequence Berlin was en fete. Let not the memory of this day be forgotten when the account is presented for payment. To forgive may be divine, but that virtue may be stretched to the breaking point. REMEMBER THE LUSITANIA is not the password of the society of revenge, but it is the slogan of a nation whose abhorrence of such an act on the part of a country calling itself civilized, must make itself felt in all subsequent dealings with regard to the terms upon which Germany will again be admitted to the council board of nations, after having made due reparation and expressing regret for crimes committed.

## Attractive Programme for St. Joseph's.

The series of entertainments arranged to take place in St. Joseph's Hall, Holyrood, next week will begin on Monday evening next with a Card Party, followed by a Grand Dance on Tuesday evening. For the former three handsome prizes are offered for Terpsichorean lovers to trip the light fantastic, as specially prepared music will be furnished by a specially selected orchestra, so that intending patrons can rest assured that they will be fully compensated in enjoyment for their admission to the event, and that the object, which is a most laudable and commendable one.

## Norwegians Hard Hit.

The Fish Exporters of Norway were thrown into a state of consternation last month when it was announced from Spain that the duty on salt cod fish, coming to Spain from Norway has been increased by 50 per cent or 36 pence per 100 kilos. The treaty between the two countries, the Spanish Government claims has been violated inasmuch as Norway has by passing a law of total prohibition, shut out the importation of wine from Spain to Norway, which was heretofore a big item in Spain's export trade and it is further reported that Spain claims an indemnity of two million pounds. It is interesting for Newfoundland to watch this new development to find out what effect it will have on our fish trade.

The average price of dried codfish in Norway before the war was about \$6.00 per quintal. This additional duty comes to \$2.50 per quintal, which makes it practically impossible for Norway to send fish to Spain on a paying basis as things look to-day. The prohibition of import of wine by any country that sells fish to Spain and Portugal seems to be an unwise policy which every right thinking man will admit justice retaliation, and the fact that Newfoundland still continues to import Portuguese and Spanish wines (even to a limited extent) for medicinal purposes, may be a fortunate circumstance for our fish trade.—Trade Review.

**MISSIONARY SERVICE.**—Anniversary Missionary Services are being held at Cochrane St. Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday). Missionary sermons are being preached at both morning and evening services. Rev. Mr. Williamson is the preacher in the morning, and Rev. D. B. Hemmingson at night. Special music by the choir; every body welcome.

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## "Officer 666."

What is probably one of the most successful melodramatic farces of the century—"Officer 666"—is being produced at the Casino Theatre on the nights of May 17, 18, 19, and 20. It will be under the auspices of the Daughters of Empire, and in aid of the fund which that organization annually collects to send poor children to the country each summer. The play is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and the Prime Minister.

"Officer 666" had an unprecedented long run in New York and London, and is one of those red-hot, 50 million-a-week farces which crop up only every ten years or so, like "Charlie's Aunt" or "When Knights Were Bold." That it will please St. John's audiences goes without saying. It was selected with that object in view. The cast of "Officer 666" includes such well-known players as Mrs. Baxter, Misses Mary Doyle and Edith Cleary; Messrs. F. J. King, Paddy Grace, C. Fitzgerald, K. Trappell, Duke Winter, Frank Bennett, H. A. Anderson, and Dr. Howlett. Mr. Tom O'Neill is directing.

## Celebrated 80th Birthday.

In honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Miriam Moore, a surprise party was given by a large number of her friends at the home of Mrs. James G. Johnson of Edgewood street. During the evening there was dancing and games, after which refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mrs. Moore was assisted in receiving by her two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Smith.

(The subject of the above clipping, taken from the Hartford Daily Times of April 24, is mother of Mr. A. C. Moore of the Telegram staff, and who celebrated her 80th birthday on April 5th past. Her daughter Mrs. Smith, has recently undergone a very serious operation at the hands of two specialists and is improving but slowly.)

## Woman Suffrage Bill.

WILL BE INTRODUCED BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A deputation from the Woman's Suffrage Committee called at the Board of Works Office this morning to interview the head of that department with a view to getting him to introduce a Bill in the House this session, which will give the right of voting at Municipal and General Elections to women of the age 25 and over. On entering the building the deputation, consisting of the general Minister of Shipping, and asked him to express his views on the question of Women's Suffrage. The wily Minister, however, was not to be caught and manfully resisted all efforts to obtain his support, stating definitely that he would not commit himself. Hon. Mr. Jennings, however, was more amiable, and after being talked to for some time by the deputation, he agreed to introduce the Bill, which the ladies will have printed and sent down to him. It is to be hoped that the junior member for Trinity will be in a more genial frame of mind when the Bill comes up this year and that he will not suggest any hoist, but give it his unqualified support.

## L. S. P. U. Discuss Situation.

The L. S. P. U. held a largely attended meeting in the Union Hall this forenoon. The communication received from the Employers' Association suggesting a reduction of 10 per cent in the present rate of pay, together with the removal of certain rules regarding work, was tabled and a committee appointed to go into the details of the communication and also to keep in touch with the employers.

## Football Notes.

The Saints had a very good practice last night. They have some excellent material for the coming season. The Highlanders are having a practice at the Tammany on Monday night. The Methodist Guards Comrades' Association are having a practice on the old M.C. ground on Monday night. The C.L.B.C. Old Comrades will have their first practice on Monday night on the new Feildian ground. The Feildians had a splendid practice on Thursday night and are bound to be well in the running for the Championship this year. They are having another practice to-night.—FULLBACK.

## Coastal Boats.

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S.S. Portia left Burin at 3.30 a.m. going West.  
S.S. Prospero sails North on Tuesday.  
**GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Home leaving Placentia to-day for West.

Kyle at St. John's.  
Saguna at North Sydney.  
Meigle left Hermitage Cove at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

## Police Court.

A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He seemed to think his name was Prince Albert and he must have been as a believer in the ancient theory that all property belongs to royalty, in that he entered a shop last night and was caught in the act of taking away the greater part of the stock. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. His Honor ordered him to be held over for examination by a doctor.

A man who had previously been before the Magistrate on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was up on a similar charge to-day. The woman with whom he lodged asked that he be put out and he was ordered by His Honor to leave the house before noon.

**G.F.S. Sale in Club Rooms.**  
Thursday, 12th, at 3.30. Plain and Fancy Work, Candy, Home Cookery, Jumble, Surprise Tables, Afternoon Tea. Admission 10c.; Children 5c.—may7.11

## St. Andrew's Society.

**HOLD CARD PARTIES AND DANCE.**  
Yesterday was a gala day with St. Andrew's Society for the card parties and dance which they held in their club rooms on Water Street were the most successful affairs they have ever organized. In the afternoon a ladies' bridge and Auction Forty-five tournaments were held. A very large number of ladies attended and competition in both games was very keen. The prize winners were:—

Bridge.—Misses Bartlett and Hayward.  
Forty-fives.—Miss Duffer and Mrs. J. Smith.

In the evening a card party was held at which the attendance was no large that nearly every room in the building had to be utilized and extra tables had to be sent for. The tournament started at 8.30 and continued until nearly 10.45, the prizes being awarded as follows:—

Ladies.—Misses Green and Laite.  
Gentlemen.—Messrs. Geo. Cross and Thos. Curran.

After the tournament had been concluded an excellent supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary and after supper, dancing was begun and continued until an early hour this morning. This, the most successful affair in the annals of the local St. Andrew's Society, was organized by the Ladies' Auxiliary and assisted by the Social Committee. The proceeds, which will be donated to the Child Welfare Fund totalling the splendid amount of \$150. It had been intended to donate the proceeds to the Beaumont Hamel Fund, but it was afterwards decided to divert it to the fund mentioned, and a donation will be made from the general fund for Beaumont Hamel by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

**M.G.A. Football Practice.**  
The Methodist Guards Comrades' Association footballers will meet for practice on the Old Collegian Ground, top Golf Avenue, at 7 p.m. Monday, May 9th.—may7.11

## "What Happened to Jones?"

The screamingly funny three-act comedy "What Happened to Jones?" will be produced at the Casino on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This play which has been very successful in the United States, abounds in humorous situations which are bound to keep the audience in a perpetual fit of laughter. The plot hinges on the adventures of one Jones, who enters the home of a professor after escaping from a boxing club which had been raided by the police. Here he is mistaken for the Bishop of Ballarat when the professor is expecting from Australia. From this point the fun becomes fast and furious, Jones getting himself into the most comical positions imaginable as a result of the case of mistaken identity.

The proceeds of the play are being given to the Church of England Orphanages and not only will those who attend enjoy a splendid evening's entertainment but they will have the satisfaction of knowing they are helping a good cause.

## Wrestling Exhibition.

An interesting exhibition of wrestling and boxing took place in the gym of the C.L.B.C. Armory last night. There were in all, four wrestling bouts arranged as follows:—  
A. Hammond vs. H. Adams.  
F. Stone vs. T. Hall.  
A. Hammond vs. T. McNeill.  
F. Marshall vs. H. Adams.  
The boxing exhibitions proved very popular with the spectators who evinced great interest in the contest which was between Messrs. F. Marshall and A. Hammond. Last night's exhibition was the first of a weekly series which the C.L.B.C. Athletic Association intends holding for the purpose of reviving interest in these manly sports.

**NEWFOUNDLAND HIGHLANDERS.**—There will be a practice for the Football Team on Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Tammany Field.  
FRANK WATTS, Captain.

## An Important Case.

**JOHN MCGUIRE vs. DAILY STAR.**  
The plaintiff, McGuire, sued the Daily Star for \$115 passage money to England. McGuire is a prisoner belonging to Yorkshire, and in September, 1919, entered the service of the Star under certain terms and conditions, among which were the following:—

"You would require to accomplish one year's service from the time of commencing work."  
"Your passage to Newfoundland and back to this country (England) if you wish it at the end of one year would be paid by your employers."

McGuire, on the strength of these conditions, which were contained in a letter from the Newfoundland High Commissioner's Office in London, entered into the employ of the Star. Three other Englishmen who did the same, left after two or three months working and went to Canada where they could get better wages. McGuire faithfully worked on with the Star during the busy election of 1919 and worked eighteen months, when, owing to work being slack he was discharged, receiving an excellent recommendation. Having worked for the year and over he asked for his passage money back to England. Dr. Modell, representing the Star, refused to give it to him. McGuire, thinking that if working twelve months entitled him to his passage money, working eighteen months still more entitled him to it, but the Star relied on the technicality that as he had not asked for his passage money when the year was up, he was not entitled to it at all. The Judge upheld the Star in its contention. Mr. Ayre appeared for McGuire, and Hon. M. E. Gibbs, K.C., for the Star.

**C.C.C. BOAT CLUB.**—The Annual Meeting of the C.C.C. Boat Club will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m., in T. A. Hall. All members are requested to be present. M. TOBIN, Hon. Secy.—11

**Entertainments at St. Joseph's.**  
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## McMurdo's Store News.

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## Personal.

Rev. Henry Uphill, formerly Rector of St. Mary's Church, Southside, is now rector of "Ashmore," Salisbury, the patron of which is Mr. D. L. Howard.

Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner, arrived at the Hyde Park Hotel from Canada on April 15th, says an English Exchange.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. J. Doody, who passed his examination for ordinary-master yesterday. Mr. Doody was a prisoner of war in Germany for two years, being taken from the ship, Jean, of which he was then mate. He is a native of Carberry.

Mr. H. C. Christie, of the well-known Cowan Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Canada, Cocoa and Chocolate manufacturers, is at present a guest at the Grosvenor Hotel, and who is on a business trip here in the interests of his firm, has appointed Mr. E. J. Godden as their representative agent for this territory.

See the Lieutenant when he arrives to claim his own. All in a Tangle, 12th and 13th.—m.11

# My Column

## I MEET A PESSIMIST.

A pessimist is a man who pays 80c. each for three collars, when he can get four for \$1. An optimist is a man who comes with his wife to buy a hat.

It was the pessimist I met.

The snappy Spring morning reminded me of my next ad. for Spring Hats. We had them reduced, and I expected to make it go. I put it to the pessimist.

"It'll fail," said he, gloomily. I looked at him. "Why?" said I. "People got no money—they're scared, won't buy till prices go down." "But they are down," said I, fighting. "Why, we've reduced them as much as 20 per cent. to 50 per cent., and on the finest Hats, too!" "They won't believe it," said the pessimist. This stalled me. I couldn't disprove that, then. But I'm going to! Witness our ad. to-day. I'll show him! There may be some people in the world who'd rather be shabby than spend \$3.50—but I don't think they live in St. John's. That's my answer.

Some day I'm going to bring the Optimist and the Pessimist together, and leave them to fight it out alone.

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## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
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## A Bad Day

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"The Company" that they will provide North Sydney, or Province of Nova Scotia, a sufficient quantity of coal to meet the requirements of the New Brunswick Commission, including the coal for the domestic market in Newfoundland, including plants consuming thousands of tons per annum. I understand that the company make their own coal, and that they will accept the free on board price from time to time, similar quality to that of Nova Scotia ports.

Notice the provision of railway—whether the company or a company does not include the individual (as R. R. Co.) by a Government. The words last above are struck out, and the word "FICTITIOUS" is added.

Next note the word "land" Railway.

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