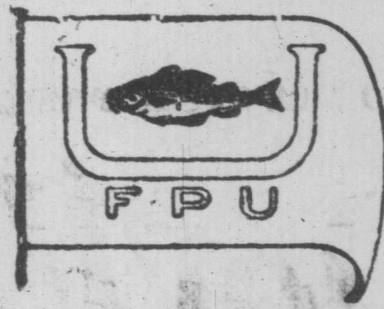


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OUR POINT OF VIEW

The Legislature

TOMORROW afternoon the special session of the Legislature will open. Most of the legislation proposed to be enacted will have direct connection with the situation arising out of the war.

It is said Mr. Devereaux will propose in the Lower House that a committee be appointed to draft a reply to the Governor's speech and the Hon. E. R. Bowring will perform a similar duty in the Upper House.

In the Lower House Mr. Kent will speak for the Opposition, followed by Mr. E. P. Morris.

The real work of the session will commence in earnest on Thursday afternoon, and the Legislature will probably close on Friday.

Last Friday we proposed on behalf of the Union Party the formation of a new government composed of the best men of all parties in order to supply the country with the strongest possible government to face the very serious situation confronting the Colony, and to show that the Union Party desired to do its full duty towards Country and Empire at such a critical period in the nation's history.

We are convinced that our proposal was the only solution of the present difficulties confronting the Colony and the only way in which united action was possible. Our proposal was made on behalf of the Northern toilers, who have no confidence in the Government as at present composed.

The condition of acceptance was that the new government should meet the Legislature on Wednesday. It is now apparent that when the House opens to-morrow it will be in charge of the same administration that controlled it last session, therefore the proposal made by us (not having materialized) will not be open after to-day, and the hope of the country possessing a government capable of meeting all emergencies and representing all parties at this crisis will have disappeared.

Let those who have assailed Coaker for not offering to shoulder his full share of responsibility in this crisis forever hold their peace, and place the blame for dealing in a party man-

ner with this crisis, on the proper shoulders.

It is apparent that but for the existence of this paper, the cause of the people at this time would not have a defender, we are being continuously congratulated upon the fearless independence of our paper, and upon the manner in which we have performed our duty towards the Common People. The course pursued will be faithfully continued.

This paper represents the Common People and is now their sole defender, for The Telegram is now more anxious to please its advertisers than to expose their wrongdoings. This paper is not published to make money. It will not make a cent. In fact it could not be published but for the money paid for its upkeep by the Northern fishermen. It doesn't receive much help from St. John's business men, nor was such help expected or desirable, therefore it is untrammelled and the only free and independent paper published in the Colony.

We care not two straws who are offended by our utterances. Some of our town sports (?) were annoyed over our remarks in reference to the Naval Reserve, but such was expected, for if this paper would not defend the men, and place their side of the matter before the public, it would not be doing its duty, for many of those men are shareholders in the Company that publishes this paper and three-fourths of them are members of the F.P.U.

The outport toiler has now a defender of his own, and the St. John's citizens must realize that The Mail and Advocate is not published in order to please them. It will probably be found that in most matters we will disagree with the views of the other three St. John's daily papers, and the reason is not hard to find. They represent cliques in St. John's who have in the past dominated public and commercial matters, while we represent the interests opposed to all those cliques.

We care not who the sinner is, he will not find shelter in our paper. This is the poor man's paper and while there is an F.P.U. this paper will exist, and all might feel assured that while there is an F.P.U. there will always be a "Coaker" to lead it.

We thank no one but the fishermen for making this paper what it is. They are affording us a circulation in outports five times greater than any of the other daily papers and being what it is, the only independent paper published in the country—more citizens of St. John's read it than they do any of the other papers.

If a large and fast growing circulation is what makes a paper a success, then The Mail and Advocate may rest content.

Price of Fish—Taxation

MOST of the fish buyers here are paying six dollars per quintal for dry talqual codfish. No fish is being sold in the outports at less than \$6. Some buyers have started to purchase in outports at this figure. Firms who bought fish at \$5 and the rise up to Sept. 1st should now square up at \$6 per qtl. If they don't pay \$6 for what they took in, subject to the rise, they are not acting squarely.

Cod oil is \$75 per ton. Don't sell at less than that figure. The output of cod oil will be far below that of last year and the probabilities are that the price will advance later in the season.

The price of flour has advanced one dollar per barrel at the mills in Canada and the United States during the last twenty days. There is no hope of a reduction in the price of flour while the war lasts.

The price of beef and pork has steadily advanced.

The high price for sugar will cause a big demand for molasses, and higher prices for molasses will result.

The financial proposals of the Government which will probably be tabled on Thursday are expected to be very important and business firms are sending out notices intimating that all sales made are subject to an addition equal to any duties that may be imposed.

The most important matter to be brought before the Legislature at the coming session will be that of finance. Any attempt by the Government to make the poor man pay the increased taxes will be strongly opposed by the Union Party. The rich man must be made pay more than he has been paying and every cent of public expenditure must be closely scrutinized and all waste cut off.

The public expect a reduction of the salaries of public officials and the saving of all useless expenditure.

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Grey hulks in a greyer sea.
And the prayer that England prays to-night—
O Lord of our destiny!
As the foam of our plunging prows, is white;
We have stood for peace, and we war for right.
God give us victory!

Now slack, now strung, from the mainmast flung,
The flag throbs fast in the breeze;
Strained o'er the foam, like the hearts at home
That beat for their sons on the seas.
For mothers and wives are praying to-night—
O Lord of our destiny!
But we've no time, for our lips are tight
Our fists are clenched, and we're stripped to fight
God give us victory!

The west winds blow in the face of the foe—
Old Drake is beating his drum—
They drank to 'The Day,' for 'The Hour' we pray.
The day and hour have come.
The sea-strewn Empire prays to-night—
O Lord of our destiny!
Thou didst give the seas into Britain's might,
For the freedom of Thy seas we smite.
God give us victory!

—James Bernard Fagan.

tion endures, nor its record lost while a page of history remains. It is the doom of that general peace which has not been broken at one time from end to end of Europe since the climax of the Napoleonic wars a hundred years ago. Taken for all in all, it is the most critical issue that British policy has ever yet had to decide. The life or death of sea supremacy and Empire may depend on it.

Never Again!

The Nation, London:—"Not twice can the peoples of seven States be summoned to take their chance of death and material ruin on the fiat of kings and governments from whom no statement of causes has proceeded beyond a hasty or a selected resume of the last flying messages of embarrassment or despair that have passed between them. No such order can be re-established save as the consequence of a formal and deliberate abandonment of democracy and a reversion to the autocratic principle. On this ground thousands of thinkers in all countries stand watchful, dejected, and expectant."

The Rich and War Obligations

London Express:—"We would accent the fact that at this unprecedented crisis in our history the nation demands something from every one of us. This war will almost certainly be followed by far-reaching social rearrangements, and it will, indeed, be a bad thing for the wealthy and the fortunate if they do not realize that there is an obligation on them, individually, cheerfully to abandon luxuries, and to curtail comfort for the common good. We believe that a new and better England will be created from the troubles through which we are passing, and the character of this new England will be fundamentally determined by the conduct of

Doom of General Peace

London Observer:—"Such a conscious moment in the life of the whole world has never been known; its memory will never be forgotten while the recollection of this genera-

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

Where a Draw Means Defeat
Springfield Republican:—"If the French are driven back they have still a second line of defence and the war will go on. But for the Germans a drawn battle, a Tschatalja stalemate, would be little short of a disaster."

Britain's Enormous Riches
London Statist:—"Should, however, circumstances arise to render so great an expenditure essential, we have no doubt whatever that out of new savings the country will be able to raise some £300,000,000 of money in the year, for war purposes over and above any sums it may obtain by the sale of some portion of its great holding of foreign securities. Thus as far as the financial situation is concerned the position is one of great strength."

Italy Might End the War
New York Globe:—"Under the circumstances there is no improbability in the report that Italian mobilization will be ordered. If Italy does go in, the likelihood of an early end of the war could be vastly increased. Austria could not spare a soldier for Germany, and it will hardly be contended by the greatest admirer of Germany's military prowess that single-handed she is a match for France, Russia, and Great Britain in a prolonged war."

Might No Longer Right
London Times:—"We know that we shall win because might is not right any more upon the earth. This knowledge alone can strengthen us in the day of battle, comfort us, it may be, in the hour of defeat, and teach us when we win, as win we must, to remember that the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong. Till that day dawn, be it soon or be it late, there is work for us all to be done for the great cause, to be done without boasting and without fear of loss or hope of recognition. Keep silence before Me, O Islands; and let the people renew their strength."

CANADA'S PENSION SCHEDULE

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Canadian regulations covering yearly rates to officers and men on account of wounds or illness sustained on active service are, made public. They are as follows:

	When only Slightly Incapacitated.	When Materially Incapacitated.	When Wholly Incapacitated.
Lieut.-Colonel	\$600	\$900	\$1200
Major	400	600	800
Captain	300	450	600
Lieutenant	200	300	400
Sergeant-Major (W. O.)	150	225	300
Sergeant	100	150	200
Corporal	85	135	170
Private	75	110	150

The following yearly rates of pensions to widows will be in force:

Rank Held by Deceased Husband through the national fund.	If With No Children	If With One Child	If With Two Or More Children
Lieut.-Colonel	\$547.50	\$730.00	\$912.50
Major	438.00	548.00	730.00
Captain	328.50	438.00	547.00
Lieutenant	219.00	292.00	365.00
Sergeant-Major (W. O.)	219.00	292.00	365.00
Sergeant	147.22	197.00	246.37
Corporal	120.45	160.60	200.75
Private	99.50	146.00	182.50

The above are irrespective of provisions which will be made through the national fund.

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