



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, June 25th, 1918.

The Italian Victory.

The not entirely unexpected news that the first phase of the Austrian offensive against the Italian front had signally failed, will be received with every demonstration of joy in all the allied countries, for without doubt, and as foreshadowed in our War Review a few days ago, and now confirmed by yesterday's late despatches, the main objective of this onslaught was to crush quickly the Italian resistance, overwhelm with swift defeat the Italian armies, and then withdraw many divisions of men from this theatre and throw them into a greater offensive against the Allies on the Western front. But the Austrian plans miscarried and far from inflicting defeat on the armies of King Victor Emmanuel, they have been thrown back in disorder and are now retreating from the territory which was captured in the first days of their advance, leaving the Italians and their Allies to take up the pursuit of the retreating columns at leisure. That the defenders have now become the aggressors is evident from the forthcoming intelligence which shows that the enemy is in full retreat from the Monte Piave plateau to the Adriatic coast, harassed by the soldiers of Italy. The Austrian retreat across the Piave River is bound to be costly in men, and if we accept literally the statement that this stream is "clogged with dead" we may gain an idea of the terrible mauling which is being administered to the retreating forces. In addition to the weapons of man nature has added her quota in favor of the Italians. The rising of the Piave carried away the most of the pontoon bridges which the Austrian had thrown across, thus reducing his chances of rapid and comparatively safe retirement. The river being in torrent adds to his difficulties and the pounding he is receiving from the defenders' cannon, machine guns and rifles will add numerous casualties and will probably have the effect of turning an orderly retreat into a disastrous rout. The advantage is now solely with the Italians. That they will profit by it and inflict such losses on the enemy as will prevent him from attempting to make any definite stand, when the moment comes for the general advance is obvious. In a battle of this nature it is a question of go on or go under, and the Austrian must be given time to recover from the sledgehammer blows now being dealt him by the Italian armies. It is now or never. The victory must be pressed home with such force that the enemy must be evicted from his positions. Any sentimental feeling now toward the Austro-Hungarians will be fatal, and realizing this the Italians are using all the weapons at their disposal to throw death and destruction into the ranks of the retreating foe. They have the defeat of last October to wipe out, and in their desire to redeem their cherished honour, no service will be too great, no effort too dangerous for them to undertake.

The effect of this victory, upon the peoples of the dual Empire may be far greater than appears. The internal conditions are critical and signs are not wanting to show that the unrest which has been simmering for a long period, may now soon reach the boiling point. Food riots in Germany, Austria and Hungary are becoming common lately. These may very suddenly and easily develop into revolution. When that day dawns the houses of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern become things of the past, and of accursed memory.

Notes and Comments

Why not June 24th for our National holiday?

When Newfoundland rounds off the Dominion of Canada, some day, we shall have to celebrate July 1st as "Dominion Day." Why anticipate it?

News is cabled from Paris that the transport "Santa Anna" while proceeding from Biscaya to Malta, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 10-11. Out of two thousand one hundred and fifty souls on board little more than 1,500 were saved. The despatch is dated Paris, June 20.

Von Hindenburg is now reported to be an inmate of a sanatorium. The world (outside the House) would be better satisfied if it could be arranged that he occupy a prominent place in a cemetery.

"Let us forget"—"We shall never sheath the sword until Belgium recovers in full measure, all, and more than all, she has sacrificed: until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression; until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Mr. Asquith.

The President of the United States has no official flag, but as C-in-C. of the Army and Navy, his presence is noted by distinct standards. The army flag is red and bears in the centre the official United States Coat of Arms. The President's navy flag is blue with the coat of arms in the centre.

Buy Victory Bonds and help mould the bullet which will finish the Kaiser and win the war.

New Steamship Service

Mr. Frank H. Chipman, formerly of the Plant Steamship Line, and now manager of the Nova Scotia Steamships Ltd., of Halifax, of which the Federal Line, Inc. are the agents at New York, arrived in the city Tuesday night and is at Halifax. He will be in Halifax for a few days, and goes hence to St. John's, Nfld., opening offices at both places. The company's New York-Halifax-St. John's service is to begin the latter part of July.—Halifax Chronicle.

Captured Many Germans.

How Sergt. William Grimbaldeston of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, though armed only with one bomb, captured thirty-six Germans with six machine guns and a trench mortar, and thereby won the Victoria Cross, is thus told in an official narrative:

"During the course of an attack, Sergt. Grimbaldeston noticed that the advance of the battalion on his left was being checked by heavy machine-gun fire from a large blockhouse. He at once collected four rifle-grenadiers, and instructed them to open as rapid a fire as possible on the blockhouse, thus assisting one of our trench mortar batteries, which was also concentrating on the same target.

"The ground between him and the blockhouse was open and entirely devoid of cover. In spite of this he made his way across it in a series of rushes, followed closely by his small band of riflemen.

"Under a hail of bullets from the enemy machine guns, and armed with only one hand grenade, he worked his way round to the entrance at the rear of the blockhouse. With this solitary weapon he suddenly appeared in the midst of the enemy, and persuaded each gun team in turn to lay down its arms.

Avalon Lodge Installation.

Last night the installation of the Worshipful Master-elect and the investiture of the officers of Avalon Lodge, No. 776, E.C., A.F. and A.M., took place at the Temple. The ceremony was conducted by the Right Worshipful District Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, K.C., assisted by Worshipful Bro. W. J. Edgar, District Grand Secretary, and Right Worshipful Bro. C. R. Duder, D.G.M., S.C. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

W.M.—Bro. Wm. P. Butler.
L.P.M.—Bro. Geo. E. Taylor.
S.W.—Bro. Charles E. Hunt.
J.W.—Bro. Arthur G. Williams.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. Henry Uphill.
Secretary—Bro. Joseph S. Taylor.
Treas.—Bro. Edw. M. LeMessurier.
D. of C.—Bro. Jos. Cooker.
Sen. Deacon—Bro. Chesley Bowden.
Jun. Deacon—Bro. Chas. K. Miller.
Organist—Bro. R. W. Kendall; during his absence in France, Bro. P. M. R. W. S. Spry, acting.
I.G.—Bro. Clarence F. Scott.
S.S.—Bro. Fred G. Reid.
J.S.—Bro. F. Gordon Bradley.
Tyler—Bro. George Morris.

The usual congratulatory addresses were delivered after the ceremony and a collection was taken up and a handsome amount was handed over to the Treas. Educational Committee. A very pleasing feature of the gathering was the presentation of handsome jewels to the I.E.M., Bro. Geo. E. Taylor, and Bro. R. M. LeMessurier, Hon. Treasurer, both for services given and performed in a faithful and creditable manner during the past several years. During the evening the organist rendered excellent music, thereby adding greatly to the ceremony.

Insure your safety from aggression. Buy Victory Bonds.

Rev. Dr. Smythe at Gower St. Church.

Under the auspices of the Theological Union of the Methodist Conference of Newfoundland, Dr. Smythe of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, delivered a lecture last night in Gower Street Church. The subject of the lecture, "Spiritualism and the Psychic Phenomena," was handled with great ability and yet simplicity. The lecturer had a difficult subject for a popular audience, but did not fail to illuminate it as to make it comprehensible to all. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Rev. W. H. Dotchin; Dr. Saint read the Scriptures; Rev. E. P. Ward led in prayer.

After the lecturer had been introduced to the audience by the chairman, and had given expression to the pleasure which his visit to Newfoundland had given him he said in part:—The fearful sacrifice of life in the present war has produced a widespread revival of interest in the phenomena of occultism and given renewed vigor to the beliefs and practices of spiritualism. This was to be expected. Much sympathy should go out to the feelings of those who craved some positive assurance of a continued personal existence after death. It is to be hoped, however, that a reasonable evidence in fact, it would be welcomed with gratitude. There are many difficulties and dangers in certain forms of spiritualism, yet it is quite reasonable to want to know something about the life beyond. The field of investigation is a wide one. The society for psychical research has gathered a great deal of material on the subject. The results of the work of the society, however, have not been convincing to all; yet they have at least immensely relieved the strain on faith and immortality and opened up a hope that some day we may be forced by empirical evidence to believe that when the body dies the soul still survives. Some psychic phenomena cannot be explained by any known law of nature. Many eminent writers agree on this point. Indications of the widespread belief in spiritualistic practices are found in such Old Testament instances as the Witch of Endor. Several well-known systems of religion were founded on "revelations" received in what would now be regarded as mediumistic trance. The case of Mahomet will immediately be recalled, and in recent times Swedenborg is one of the best examples. Modern spiritualism arose in connection with the Rochester Rappings in 1848. Investigation in spiritualism is both tedious and disappointing. All the occultists conform to certain well-known types. In London, England, and elsewhere Sir Oliver Lodge's book, "Raymond," has created a wide and tremendous revival of spiritualism. The wealthy women of England are being led into it. The revival is parallel to the witch mania of the seventeenth century.

Grubs Boost Prices.

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Buy the Grape Juice bottled up by the man who is not ashamed to put his name to his product—WELCH.—June 22, 1918.

From Cape Race.

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G. Knowling, Limited.

have just received the following:

- 50 Cases White Starch.
- 10 Cases Colman's Azure Blue.
- 2 Cases Allenbury's Food.
- 1 Case Australian Eucalyptus Oil.
- 1 Case Fuller's Earth.
- 200 Sacks English Table Salt, 1 cwt. each.
- 6 Cases Jeye's Fluid.
- 4 Cases Cyllin Fluid.
- 5 Cases Evans' Blackwell's Vinegar, in pint and quart bottles.
- 9 Cases Greenbank's Caustic Soda.
- 1 Case Beecham's Pills.
- 1 Case Morton's Brown-ing.
- 1 Case Lockyer's Sulpholine Hair Restorer.
- 3 Cases Colman's D.S.F. Mustard.
- 1 Case Camphorated Oil.
- 1 Case Secotine.
- 1 Case Boracic Acid.
- 10 Kegs Cream of Tartar-aline.
- 5 Cases Neave's Food.
- 25 Boxes Taylor Bros. Soap.
- 50 Cases Sunlight Soap.
- 1 Case Antiseptic Throat Lozenges.
- 4 Cases Edwardsburg Corn Syrup.
- 10 Cases Benson's Corn Flour.

For sale at our usual Low Prices at our EAST, WEST & CENTRAL STORES.

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the inhibitions of self-hypnotism, or other speeches of mental suggestion. After the lecture Dr. Curtis moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Dr. James. The audience showed its appreciation by a standing vote.

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A New Beggar.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—A poor old crippled man residing on Queen's Road has just started a begging campaign, and is making himself very obnoxious to passers by.

The authorities should stop this at once. Such poor should be sent to the Asylum, as it is really a disgraceful state of affairs. Pedestrians are compelled to cross the street in order to avoid being held up.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for publishing this note.
I remain, yours truly,
"HUMAN."

June 25th, 1918.

Welch's Grape Juice is served at Government House, Bally Haly Golf Club, your house and all the best places.—June 22, 1918.

If the Germans Broke Through.

Think for a moment, what would happen if Germany won this war. Of what value would be your money, your property, yes, even your life itself, and the lives of those you hold dear. What guarantee have you that you would not meet the same fate as the Belgians and others who have fallen into the hands of the Hun? Absolutely none, except the defense you make against the onrush of the German army. And what defense are you making? Have you subscribed to the Victory Loan to ensure that Newfoundland is doing her part in this modern crusade? If not, do so now. That is part of your safeguards against invasion. It is also a grand business investment backed by the best security in the world—the security of your country. And the interest rate is probably the best you have ever obtained for your money—5½ per cent. MONEY WILL WIN THIS WAR—MAKE YOURS DO ITS PART.

James Rickert, of 40 Pleasant Street.

Writes Letter Which May Be of Great Interest to Skin Sufferers of This City.

Gentlemen,—I am more than grateful since using your wonderful D.D.D. for Eczema. My little girl was troubled with Weeping Eczema. I used everything but to no use and I thought D.D.D. would be of no use either. My girl's head became so bad I had to clip her hair off and keep her from school. She got sores all over her body. I used 6 bottles and I am proud to say she is cured. Not a pimple or rash and her skin is clear and white and all the itching is gone. I will recommend D.D.D. to any one I know who is troubled with Eczema. I am ever so happy and thankful for your wonderful cure.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES RICKERT,
40 Pleasant St.,
St. John's, Nfld.

D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and to-day is the master preparation for all skin diseases. Sold Everywhere.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

Two good things—the Victory Loan and Welch's Grape Juice. June 22, 1918.

TO GO ON DOCK—The Kyle reached port this morning from Port aux Basques and will go on dock for slight repairs. The Sagona will also be overhauled at the same time.

Boys! Girls! Free Fountain Pens! See Want Column for particulars.—June 18, 1918.

RECRUITS COMING IN.—Another large number of recruits reached the city yesterday afternoon and were met at the station by Pte. M. Sears who escorted them to the barracks, about forty soldiers who were on furlough came in by the same train.

For safe and sure remover of Corns use Stafford's Corn Remover. Price 30c. btl.—June 22, 1918.

A GOOD DAY'S PAY.—One of the local crews fishing off Cape Spear yesterday, landed 1,800 lbs. of cod and disposed of the same to the Atlantic Cold Storage Company for \$39. Not bad for one day's work.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE TO DATE.—The highest temperature recorded this season was registered at the Quarry yesterday when the thermometer showed 78 in the shade. Hope the wave is working this way.

Use Stafford's Peroxide Cream for Sunburn. Price 40c. jar.—June 22, 1918.

JULY FIRST CELEBRATION.—The committee of the R. S. and R. V. Association will meet the representatives of the different patriotic organizations this afternoon when details in connection with the July 1st celebration will be arranged.

Father O'Callaghan.

Air: "Father O'Flynn."
Of priests we have got both some Irish and Native ones, Tall ones and small ones, and quiet and combative ones, Those who say different I claim them "deceptive" ones. And Father O'Callaghan, isn't he grand. Warm hearted and smiling and always a jolly man. Raising the spirits of each melancholy man. Love for his motto and banishing folly man. One of the finest in all Newfoundland.

Father O'Callaghan, you have a nice way with you. To-morrow at Outer Cove we will take "lay" with you. Through the green fields, for a chat and a stray with you. That's what we all are intended to do.

Hundreds of ladies and lasses dressed "smartly," sir. To-morrow you'll find from St. John's at your party, sir. There you will give them a welcome most hearty, sir. Good luck, and may God shower his blessings on you. JAMES MURPHY.

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Welch's Grape Juice is made from Grapes, not from the wings of insects.—June 22, 1918.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, June 25th, 1918.
We are pleased to be able to announce the arrival of a full stock of Denny's Milk of Magnesia, the well-known antacid and laxative. We had (through no fault of our own) been out of this popular mixture for a considerable time, and are now able to fill any orders that may be given us for it. Price 50c. a bottle. Sanident Tooth Paste measures up to the same standard as before, and we can now refer to it as the cheapest tooth paste in the market. Price 25c. a tube.

Office: 167 Water Street, Adrain Bldg. P. O. Box 782. Telephone 655. QUEEN INS. CO., GEO. H. HALLEY, Agent.

Now Landing: 50,000 Red Brick.

H. J. Stabb & Co.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Works until noon of Friday, the 28th day of June instant, for the building of an Addition to the Fever Hospital, Quidi Vidi Road, St. John's.

Specifications and Drawings may be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works each day between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Addition to Fever Hospital" and to be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 or approved cheque, which will be open to forfeiture in the event of the tenderer failing to make the 5 per cent. deposit referred to in the Specification within three days after receiving notice of the acceptance of his tender, or of his declining to enter into a contract when requested. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JAMES HARRIS, Secretary.

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Choice BUTTER, 37c. per pound.

GIVE IT A TRIAL PLEASE.

M. O'Brien, 42 New Gower St.

Here and There.

If you can't get a script, Welch's is the next best thing. June 22, 1918.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.—An Educational meeting will be held at Gower Street Church (tonight at 8 o'clock). The speakers will be Rev. J. Smythe, B.A., Principal of Wesleyan College, Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Deane, Professor of Classics at St. John's University.

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