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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, May 4th, 1916.

The Significance of the Berlin News

If the report of the Volks Zeitung is to be relied on, there will be little in the German reply to the American Note which can give satisfaction to the United States on the submarine issue. According to the German organ, the German reply to the American Note will not decide whether a breach will come between the United States and Germany. The decision will rest with President Wilson, and will depend on the answer he is expected to make to Germany. It was never expected that Germany would take the initiative in formally breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States. Germany has nothing to gain from taking such a step. On the other hand she has much to lose. She is receiving supplies from the States, largely through neutrals, particularly Denmark. The loss of these supplies would be a severe blow to her. Moreover, it would result in the United States taking over the German ships interned there, and this would result in a large accession of financial strength to the belligerents waging war against Germany. The significance of the statements of the Volks Zeitung, if it can be relied on, and it must be remembered that it is a statement, emanating from a German wireless station where every statement is officially censored, is that it implies that Germany does not intend to comply with the demands of President Wilson and really asks what Wilson is going to do about it. In other words, it is an official intimation that Germany will continue to conduct the submarine campaign as she has been doing in the past, and President Wilson can do what he likes about it. The despatch of the Casement expedition to Ireland after a grave crisis had arisen between Germany and the United States was merely more than a mere coincidence. It was clearly designed to affect German and Sinn Féin opinion in the United States and the Volks Zeitung intimation has the same intent. It is a notice to the German hyphens and the Sinn Féiners in the United States to get busy and bring pressure to bear on the Washington administration to paralyze President Wilson and his colleagues, so that they may take it lying down, if the German Reply is unsatisfactory. The Von See papers seized by the U. S. authorities show how efforts have been made in the past to embroil the States with Mexico and Japan to effect a similar purpose.

That Scene in the Council

While the Hon. John Anderson was referring to the Newfoundland soldiers and reservists, one of the latter, who was in the gallery of the Council Chamber, interrupted him twice and was finally asked to withdraw. The intention of the reservist was to call attention to the inadequate provision for the wives and families of the married reservists. The method adopted was irregular, but we hope it will have the effect of directing the attention of the Patriotic Association. The main difficulty of the position is that reservists are under the British Admiralty and the local authorities do not pay them. But that is not sufficient reason why the Patriotic Association should not aid their families.

The Closing of the Session.

His Excellency this afternoon will prorogue the General Assembly, and advantage will be taken of the function to have a large parade of Naval Reservists, Volunteers, Police and Brigades. After the Legislature has been closed, there will be a review Government House grounds and a parade through the City. This exhibition will afford an opportunity to the public to realize the extent of the recruiting during the past two months and should tend to stimulate recruiting still further.

Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice Horwood and Mr. Justice Kent.

G. G. Fearn and Sons vs. Andrew Roberts.—On motion of Morrison, K.C. for plaintiff and by consent of Mr. J. P. Blackwood for defendant, the hearing of this case is set for the June sittings. A day of hearing to be decided later.

Parsons vs. Goelling.—On motion, the hearing of this appeal is set for Saturday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock. Ellen McCarthy vs. James Brien, et al.—Chief Justice Horwood delivers judgment of the Court, herein directing that judgment be entered for the defendant.

The Court adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marystown at 7 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie leaves to-day for Port aux Basques.

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 4.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Petrel left Trinity at 7.30 p.m. yesterday for Heart's Content.

The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

Susu, Fogota, and Sybil

The a.s. Susu left Gander Bay at 8.30 a.m. to-day, going north.

The Lady Sybil leaves for Halifax this afternoon, to bring down a load of freight.

The Fogota left Greenspond at 12.30 a.m. to-day, coming south, and is due this evening.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Howley at 10.40 a.m. and is due at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The train from Trepassay reached town at 11.45 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived in town at noon to-day on time.

Here and There.

TRAIN NOTES.—The outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at noon to-day.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Bennett, a resident of Avondale, came to the city to-day to enter hospital.

JURY CALLED.—The Jury in the case of the King vs. Roberts is called for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning instead of 11.

FOR POOR ASYLUM.—An unfortunate man named Nicholas O'Grady, a native of Petty H., came to town yesterday to enter the Poor Asylum.

A SURE WINNER, WHEN LAN'S WATERED FISH. Don't fail to get some.—may4,li

HIS LORDSHIP RETURNS.—His Lordship Bishop Jones arrived in the city by train from Bonavista and other places, at noon to-day.

DON'T BE FOOLED, GET WHEN LAN'S WATERED FISH and no other.—may4,li

SEALERS' SPECIAL.—Over 200 sealers left by special train at 3 p.m. to-day for their homes in Conception Bay; the train will go as far as Carbonear.

MOTHER AND SON.—The laborer who was summoned by his mother for kicking up a row in her house, and did not appear in court yesterday when called upon, was arrested under warrant last night. This morning he was released on giving bonds to keep away from his mother's house.

DIANA'S TURN OUT.—The a.s. Diana, Capt. D. Martin, finished charging her seals this morning. Her total turnout was 6,178 seals, weighing 151 tons, 16 cwt., 2 qrs., 15 lbs. gross, and 143 tons, 3 cwt., 3 qrs., 2 lbs. Her crew of 145 men will share about \$55 each. The crew will be paid off this afternoon.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Llewellyn Club will be held to-night in Canon Wood Hall. This meeting to-night is set aside as "Ladies Night" and each member of the Club is permitted to bring his wife, sister or some other fellow's sister with him. A musical programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Don't delay in ordering your new suit as the price of goods is continually on the jump in the home markets, and the longer you'll wait the more you'll pay. If you want a suit, GET IT NOW and get it at SPURRELL'S, where good goods, low prices combined with style and fit predominate. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St.—may4,tu,th,s,tf

DIED.

On May 3rd, 1916, of bronchitis, Clarence Cromwell, aged 14 months, darling child of Edmund and Serena Tuff.

This morning, after a long illness, Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. Denis Byrne, funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 53 Prescott Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

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THE MID-WEEK CHANGE AT THE NICKEL.

"SHADOWS OF WAR"—A powerful episode of that wonderful serial, "THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."

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SOLDIERS RETURNING.—The following members of our regiment, some to assist in the training of volunteers at the Armoury here and others who are invalided home, crossed by the Sagona to Port aux Basques last night and are due to arrive in the city by the express to-morrow morning: Capt. Chas. Ayre, Lieut. G. Harvey, 2nd Lieut. S. Lumsden and L. C. Murphy, Sergeant Major Watson and Private Gordon Greene. They will assist in the training of recruits here.

SEALERS GO HOME.—Most of the crews of the Gulf steamers Viking, Diana and Ranger, bound to Conception Bay points, and will leave for home by train to-night.

SYDNEY OPEN FOR NAVIGATION.—The westerly winds that prevailed yesterday and the day previous has cleared the ice from Sydney Harbor, and navigation is again resumed. It is not likely that Sydney will be again troubled with ice for at least another two months.

Oratorio Spohr's "Last Judgment"

At St. Andrew's Church last night a large gathering attended and were privileged to hear a musical treat such as has not been heard in St. John's for some time when the Oratorio Spohr's "Last Judgment," under the able management of Mr. F. J. King, was produced for the first time in the church. The splendid organ recently installed was manipulated in a masterly manner by Mr. Allen. Solos and choruses were beautifully rendered. The soloists were Mrs. F. J. King, soprano; Miss Elsie Herder, contralto; Messrs. F. Seymour, tenor, and F. Ruggles, baritone, and were never heard to better advantage. For the benefit of music lovers it is hoped the Oratorio will be repeated. The programme, which was divided into two parts, was as follows:—

PART I.

Overture. Chorus—With Soprano and Bass Solo, "Praise His Awful Name."

Solo—Bass, "Come up Hither." Recitative—Tenor, "And Lo! a Throne."

Solo (Tenor) and Chorus—"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts."

Recitative—Soprano, "Behold the Lamb that was Slain."

Solo—Tenor, "Weep no More."

Recitative—Soprano, "And the Elders Fell Down Before the Lamb."

Solo (Soprano) & Chorus, "All Glory to the Lamb."

Recitative—Tenor, "And Every Creature."

Solo (Tenor) and Chorus—"Blessing, Honor, Glory and Power."

Recitative—Tenor, "And Lo! a Mighty Host"; Soprano, "These, who Passed."

Chorus and Quartet—"Lord God of Heaven and Earth."

PART II.

Symphony. Solo and Recitative—Bass, "Thus Saith the Lord."

Duet—Soprano and Tenor; "In this Dread Hour Forsake me Not."

Chorus—"If with your Whole Hearts."

Solo—Tenor, "Jehovah's Now Cometh to Judgment."

Chorus—"Destroyed in Babylon."

Symphony. Solo—Tenor, "It is Ended."

Quartet and Chorus—"Blest are the Departed."

Recitative—Soprano "I Saw a New Heaven," Alto, "No Earthly House is There."

Solo (Tenor) and Quartet—"Behold He Soon Shall Come."

Chorus and Quartet—"Great and Wonderful are All Thy Works."

Pte. Phil. Jensen.

The many who were unable to hear Private Philip Jensen's account of the Battle of Ypres and the experiences of our soldiers on the Western Front will hear with pleasure that he will again next Thursday, May 11th, at 8.30 in the British Hall, give the people of St. John's an account of the fight in France and Flanders. The Hall had already been secured from the 5th to the 21st for an elaborate photo-drama of the Creation, which runs for four consecutive nights free of charge. The first series being over on Wednesday, Mr. Black, who has brought this excellent Cinematograph from Toronto, has most generously given up his claim to the British Hall for that one night to make it possible for the St. John's audience to hear first hand from one of their own boys what their sons and brothers are now facing in France. More details will follow.

Smallest Cargo.

The S.S. Ranger, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, Jr., finished landing last evening. Her turnout was 2,721 young harps, 15 old harps, 9 bedlamers; total 2,745. The gross value was \$6,298.05; net value \$6,238.05; gross weight 54 tons, 11 cwt., 2 qrs., 8 lbs.; net weight 52 tons, 13 cwt., 12 lbs. Her crew of 141 men shared \$14.64 each. This is the smallest bill this season, and those of the crew who took up a crop only had just enough left to pay their way home.

BOY SHOT HIMSELF.—A message has reached the city from Seal Cove, White Bay, stating that Mr. Watson, the teacher's son of that place, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning. No details were received, but the assumption is that the victim, who is 16 years old was hunting for birds.

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Here and There.

STEERO IS COMING.

SEALERS GO HOME.—About 75 sealers returned to their homes in the outports by last evening's train.

COMING EAST.—The s.s. Portia left Channel last night, coming east, and is due here Sunday next.

NO NEWS FROM BANKERS.—There has been no report from the banking fleet since they left on their spring trips.

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND.—The first salmon for the season was sold this morning and fetched 35 cents per pound.

Military Watches! Just opened, a quantity of Waltham and other good makes of military watches. At Grapnell's.—ap23,tf

WATERWITCH LOADING.—The schr. Waterwitch will finish loading fish at Bowring Bros. premises tomorrow for Brazil.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Morris, K.C.). A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days. A fisherman in for safe keeping was released.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS.—ap19,tf

POLICE INVESTIGATION.—The police detectives are still trying to find out who burglarized the residence on Monksdown Road last week and get away with considerable money and a watch.

SALT CARGOES DUE.—The schr. Mary and Mildred is due at Placentia from Santa Pola with a load of salt. The steamers Cranley and Harrington are due at St. John's from Callit with similar cargoes.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Mr. Wm. Kelly, Customs' Detective, is seriously ill at his home on Colonial Street and is not expected to recover. He is over 80 years old and has been a Customs' official since 1873.

KILLED IN FRANCE.—In a late issue of the Montreal Star to hand is a casualty list containing the name of Thomas Strowbridge, No. 415883, (C.F.), who was killed in action in France yesterday week, April 26th. The deceased was a Newfoundland and a native of Fortune Bay.

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