



Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, January 18, 1919.

The Peace Conference.

There have been Peace Conferences and Peace Conferences, but the greatest one in the history of the world begins its sittings at Versailles, the meeting place of many, but never before of one which equalled the present, to-day.

One might anticipate peril almost from the heterogeneous association of men of varied colors, speech, and interests; peril that is, in the sense that what might suit one section, might not suit another, and that in endeavouring to satisfy all, dissatisfaction may be brought about.

Already an opposition to the method of conducting the proceedings has been generated, the Anglo-American press uttering a protest against the secrecy, with which, it is alleged, a majority of the delegates wish observed with regard to the discussions.

In addition to the Allied nations and the United States, there will be represented at the Congress of Peace—Brazil, China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, and perhaps others, all of which at some time or other either declared war on Germany or broke off communication with that country, when they couldn't help it, because latterly in the war, the Allied blockade had become so close that nothing could get through.

Church Fire Anniversary.

Five years ago to-day, Sunday, Jan. 18, 1914—the large and beautiful (Methodist) Cochrane Street Church was razed to the ground by a disastrous fire, the origin of which was not at first known.

Hymeneal.

REID-KNOX-NIVEN. The wedding of Miss Lois Reid, daughter of Sir W. D. and Lady Reid, to Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland, took place at St. Thomas's Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ships Arrive.

The disabled steamer Le Coq arrived in port yesterday evening being towed in by the s.s. Manchester Brigade. The Le Coq lost her rudder in a heavy gale and sea, and was drifting around helplessly at the mercy of the sea.

Obituary.

JAMES A. SQUIRES. James Alexander Squires, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squires, died yesterday at his parents' home, 44 Rennie's Mill Road. The young lad who was suffering from an attack of the dread influenza for some time was recovering, and there were good hopes that complete health would soon be restored.

N. I. W. A.

President T. M. White occupied the chair at last night's meeting, and a fair number were present. Salaries of officers were voted, to be the same amount as previous years. The Association also passed a resolution to the effect that the Government should adopt the recommendations of the E. C. B. that restrictions be taken off flour on February 1st.

Shipping Notes.

The Rosalie Bellevue sailed for Gibraltar yesterday taking 6,300 qts of fish from A. H. Murray & Co. The "Elihu Benson" sailed for Oporto yesterday taking 439 qts of fish from Earle Sons & Co. Foggo. The Emperor left Wood's Island yesterday with a herring cargo for Gloucester.

The Evangelists.

Those who have availed themselves of the rare privilege of hearing Mrs. (Evangelist) Demarest during her campaign in this city can easily understand how it is that such an immense congregation assembled at Gower Street Church night after night, to hear her speak, and how it is that interest in her good work is so developing and becoming so widespread.

After the song service, which lasted about half an hour, and which is such an inspiring and helpful part of the meeting, Mrs. Demarest related how on one occasion through oversight she became very ill, a serious operation was necessary which was performed at a Chicago hospital; while at this institution she composed a very beautiful hymn entitled: "Thou Art My God." Before proceeding with her address Mrs. Demarest sang this hymn, which appealed to the very inmost soul. One verse reads: "I worship Thee With purest adoration; I bow my soul before Thy face—Thou art my God."

"Blind Bartimeus" was the subject chosen for last night's discourse. The speaker showed that spiritual blindness was an infinitely sadder condition of man than physical blindness. One characteristic which may be accepted as a sure index of spiritual blindness is the attitude of begging.

I appeal, therefore, to the people of Newfoundland to contribute \$1000.00 for this very fine purpose. I seek no large subscriptions. I decline to accept more than one dollar from any one person for I do not desire the wealthy to monopolize the pleasure of giving to this object. If 500 people in Newfoundland will give me \$1.00 and 1000 others will give me 50c. I shall then have \$1000.00 and with the help of this I think I can erect the monument. What could be more suitable?

Wanted, 500 donations of \$1.00 and 1000 donations of 50c. each. Who will be the proud givers, for when I have the \$1000.00 the list must be closed? If the newspapers will oblige me, I will acknowledge receipts through the press.

Yours faithfully, W. W. BLACKALL, Supt. Education (C. of E.) The R. T. Ricketts, V.C. Monument. Blackall, Mrs. \$1.00 Blackall, W. W. \$1.00 Hele, Miss \$1.00 Keegan, Capt. \$1.00 Rutler, Capt. \$1.00 Oke, Miss L. \$1.00 Penny, J. W. \$1.00 Matthews, H. W. \$1.00 \$6.00

Sunday Services.

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Westry); C. M. B. C. (Synod Bldg.), 3 p.m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service (for Peace) and Sermon, 11; Freacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Sunday Schools, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Freacher, Rev. C. A. Meulden.

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It has been my plan, however, to see that every settlement in White Bay shall, if at all possible, secure the blessings of a teacher for at least a portion of each school-year, and when two years ago I appointed a teacher to Seal Cove, it was a part of the contract that he should, when arrangements could be made for it, spend a portion of each summer in Middle Arm. It was then my intention to have the work of school done in a tent.

The Rev. J. Meaden, incumbent of White Bay, now suggests to me that no more fitting monument could be established in honour of our V.C. hero than the erection of a school in the place of his home. I think it is a splendid idea and I have determined to make the effort to erect one. I appeal, therefore, to the people of Newfoundland to contribute \$1000.00 for this very fine purpose. I seek no large subscriptions. I decline to accept more than one dollar from any one person for I do not desire the wealthy to monopolize the pleasure of giving to this object.

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American Seaman.

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Prize Winners.

THE FAMOUS BUDDY BOOTS. A share in our profits for 1919. The following prizes to be given away free for Christmas of 1919: Six \$50.00 Victory Bonds. \$50.00 in Gold. One Lady's Gold Watch. 12 pairs Men's Long Boots. 12 pairs Boys' Long Boots. 12 pairs Youth's Long Boots. 12 pairs Women's Long Boots. 12 pairs Misses' Long Boots. 12 pairs Child's Long Boots. Every one who purchases the Famous Buddy Boots or Bear Brand Rubbers has a chance to win one of these great prizes. Start now and buy Buddy Boots right through the year. Men, Women, Boys and Girls, you all have a chance to be a winner. Health and Happiness, all three combined in Buddy Boots. Buddy Boots mean Health. Victory Bonds mean Wealth. Buddy Boots and Victory Bonds mean Happiness. Buddy Boots are superior to all other Rubber Boots. Quality absolutely guaranteed. The colour of Buddy Boots is Grey. The colour of Victory Boots is Red. Register your name with Dealer or send to us. CLEGG & HILL RUBBER CO., 144-150 Water St., St. John's, N.S.F.

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At the Crescent Picture Palace To-Day. The Fox Film Corporation presents Jewel Carmen in 5 Parts—THE BRIDE OF FEAR—5 Parts Chapter 2 of the great mystery serial, "Who is Number One?" entitled "THE FLYING FORTRESS." Mutt and Jeff, the Fox funmakers, in "THE SEVENTY-FIVE MILE GUN."

Honors for Haig.

Marshal Haig commanded fish forces for three years in without receiving any recognition for his work from the Government. His friends have been asked to complain that he was belated, and that he was belated between the Government and the army as the extension of a certain coolness in Street toward the victor.

Field Marshal Haig made him so popular in that the Government would dream of denying him the rewards. His welcome home demonstration that no British soldier in our times has enjoyed in our times has given the time in giving him a vote of raising him to the peerage and making a money grant to that is the British way. That the new Parliament will rule or custom in England to be that when a soldier returns from a campaign which has enhanced the prestige of the Empire in any quarter of the world and increased its territory or rebellious elements, he shall be honored and enriched. No sound empty honors are bestowed. He must have an income to support his exalted state. The Government provides the money when Lord Roberts returned from his return from the Boer war, a success that final victory, the finishing of which were left to Kitchener. Parliament created Lord Roberts and voted him £100,000. American money about \$500,000. The Kandahar campaign in 1878, but enterprise brilliantly executed had been created K. C. B., B. and a Baronet. On January 18, 1892, for his services as Commander-in-Chief in India in a time of frontier wars, he was raised to the rank of Baron Roberts of Berar and Waterford, and three years later he became a Field Marshal.

Kitchener received two grants for his successful war against the Boers, when he was made a Viscount and received two grants of £25,000, and £50,000. His campaigns seem in fact now: Red River (the Redoubt, Assiniboia, an expedition in 1882, and the ineffectual "Chinese" Gordon, who was

RIAR PIPES. SOME OF THE LEADING SHAPES. Wholesale and Retail. S. P. CASH TOBACCONIST, Street, St. John's