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SATURDAY, Jan. 16th, 1915.

Grey's Letter.

The letter of Sir Edward Grey, which is but a preliminary reply to the American complaint of delay and damage in exercising the right of search for contraband sets up a case which shows conclusively that there are abundant grounds for the exercise of the right of search, and that right is generally exercised as little oppressively as possible, and that where damage is done, it is done unavoidably and the British Government is willing to compensate for any wrong done to innocent shippers. In formulating the British preliminary case, Sir Edward Grey points out that the shipments from the States to neutral countries in Europe for the month of November 1914 was nearly two and a half times as much as during November 1913, or put in values the shipments to Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy and Holland in the war month of November was \$21,018,000 as against \$8,772,000 in the peace month of November 1913. This in itself is enough to excite diligent search. The United States Government, however, adopted a course which instead of facilitating the distinguishing of contraband from non-contraband, rendered it more difficult, and rendered search of ships more urgent. Here is what Sir Edward Grey says of this difficulty:-

"Since the outbreak of the war, the Government of the United States have changed their previous practice and have prohibited the publication of manifests till thirty days after the departure of vessels from the United States ports. We had no 'locus standi' for complaining of this change, and did not complain. But the effect of it must be to increase the difficulty of ascertaining the presence of contraband and to render necessary in the interests of our national safety, the examination and detention of more ships than would have been the case if the former practice had continued."

It is clear from this that the conduct of the Government of the United States has been such as to facilitate their people in exporting contraband and they have by this conduct the less ground to complain if the search is more embarrassing to innocent shippers than it would have been if they had not changed their practice in the publication of manifests. It does not of course follow that all of the extra exports to these neutrals are meant for Germany and Austria. Some of it will no doubt take the place of goods which owing to prohibition of export or a lessening of production owing to the war cannot be obtained from the belligerent countries. Some of the exports are doubtless destined for Russia and Serbia and Montenegro. But there can be little room for doubt that the bulk of the extra exports are meant for Germany and Austria. The exports to Denmark afford overwhelming evidence of this. The United States in Nov. 1913 exported a little over half a million dollars worth of goods, whereas in November, 1914, the exports exceeded \$7,000,000, and Denmark is particularly favorably situated as an entrepot for transshipment to Germany. It does not however follow that these extra shipments are in the main contraband. Britain is not stopping the shipment of cotton or of foods to her enemy, unless the latter are meant for the use of armed forces. Britain does not regard the shipment, say of food from neutrals for Germany and Austria, as contraband, and much of the cotton and non-contraband food is sent via Denmark and other neutrals to avoid the perils of mines around German ports. Moreover it should be remembered that Antwerp and Rotterdam as well as Hamburg were ports for the receipt of such articles destined for Germany in times of peace. Antwerp is practically closed, so is Hamburg, and the exports to Holland generally included Rotterdam was less in Nov. 1914, than in Nov. 1913, showing the diversion of trade owing to the perils of the Straits of Dover and the more Southern part of the North Sea.

But after making allowance for all these aspects of the case, taking into consideration the extraordinary increase in such a contraband as copper, and the conduct of the United States Customs in prohibiting the publication of manifests until 30 days after sailing, when they are useless for the purpose of watching for contraband, there remains an overwhelming case for suspicion which fully justifies Britain in keeping her eyes on these shipments. But this right of search has been exercised with great discretion, as it is felt that most of the shipments are innocent. Out of 773 steamships which left the States for neutral countries, only 45 cargoes were placed in the Prize Court. The difficulty is to distinguish between innocent and contraband shipment, and the United States Customs have had it put up to them by Sir Edward Grey that they have hindered instead of aided in freeing innocent cargoes from suspicion.

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Sidewalk Case.

Mr. W. M. Clapp was summoned to court to-day by the Municipal Council charged with not removing snow off the sidewalk adjoining his premises twelve hours after a snowfall. The property is that strip of vacant land on the north side of Water St., where the East End cab stand is. Mr. Clapp, in his evidence, disclosed some interesting facts. He intimated that a number of years ago, until recently, parties had been applying to him for the land to build on to do business there, but was unable to sell or rent owing to the cab stand occupying the place, and that if the Municipality wanted their laws strictly adhered to, they should provide a place for the cabs. Mr. Clapp added that he did not for a moment wish to hamper the cabs or injure them in any way. Judge Knight expressed the opinion that the Council were standing in their own light by not providing a suitable cab stand and have the vacant land built on, thereby deriving a substantial revenue. He had to pay the cost of the summons.

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Holy Name Society.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the Annual Triduum of the Holy Name Society was held in St. Patrick's Church. The services were largely attended, nearly every member of the Society being present. The respective preachers were Rev. J. J. McDermott on "The Cause of the War from a Spiritual Viewpoint," Rev. Dr. Kitchin on "The Soldier of Christ," and Rev. J. Doyle on "Death." The services concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing by the Boys' Choir of the Hymn to the Holy Name. On Sunday morning the members will receive Holy Communion, and in the afternoon at 2.30 they will attend the closing devotions, which will be conducted by the Spiritual Director, Rev. J. F. Pippy.

Patriotic Fund.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16th, 1915.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund:

Amount acknowledged	\$22,305.67
S.U.F. Brighton Lodge, No. 51, Salvage Bay, per W. J. Babcock, Secretary	5.00
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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. E., strong, weather dull; heavy string of slob ice about 2 miles off drifting S. W.; no shipping in sight. Bar. 29.18; ther. 33.

The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland British Society will take place on Monday, Jan. 18th, 8.30 p.m. sharp, to elect officers for the coming year and to transact other important business. A full attendance is urgently requested. By order, J. M. CARBERRY, Sec'y.—Jan 16, 18

Here and There.

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REIDS' SHIPS.—The Bruce is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon; the Ethie left Baine Hr. at 2.45 p.m. yesterday; the Linrose left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day; the Glencoe left Burin early this morning.

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IS A RUSSIAN SOLDIER.—Mr. M. Swedlin here in the city had a letter yesterday from his brother Ted, who is in the Russian Army. He took part in the engagements around Warsaw. He is only 18 years of age.

Lecture, Jan. 20th, in Wesley Basement. Subject: "The Human Stampede." Lecturer, Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A. Don't miss it. Admission 10c.—Jan 15, f, m, w, 31.

GOT THREE MONTHS.—The fellow Quinan, who was arrested in the early part of the week, for stealing a tub of butter from a West End store, was arraigned before Judge Knight to-day, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Be sure you come to George Street Sociable, which is to be held in the Basement on Thursday evening, January 21st, where a good time is assured everyone who attends. Tickets only 25c.—Jan 16, 11.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—The tickets for Mrs. Keegan's concert on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, are selling fast. Rev. Mr. Thomas will recite The Revenge, Mrs. Squires the Ballad of East and West, Miss Morris will be an elocutionist of rare ability and culture, Belgium, while Mr. Watson's Tommy and Mr. O'Neill's Kaiser's Prayer will delight the audience. The dramatic sketch Clusters is receiving careful attention from Mrs. Colville and Mr. M. Jackson and will be pleasing.

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Into the Lion's Pit.

To-day is the last chance you will have to see "Into the Lion's Pit." All who saw this great feature at the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday says it is one of the best pictures ever screened in the city. Edwin August, as the Roman Warrior, who rescues the Christian girl from the Lion's Pit plays the part to perfection; the other pictures are equally good, and J. O'Neill Farrell's singing of "Good Bye, Caroline" brought down the house. We advise all who can to visit the Crescent to-day and see this extra good show.



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