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AERIAL BOMBARDMENT DESCRIBED

ATHENS, via Paris, Jan. 4.—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of King Constantine in an interview to-day described the aerial bombardment of the allied camp at Zoltenlik, on the outskirts of Salonika on December 3rd.

"The bombardment was replied to by the fleet, anchored in the roads of Salonika," said the Prince, "and was one of the most extraordinary sights imaginable. I was riding back from the morning's work with my Regiment, about 10.30, when I was started by a deafening explosion some 200 yards away.

Nationalists & Laborites Will Oppose Conscription

Think Enough of Recruits? Come Forward Under Derby's Scheme to Fill Regiments of the Army—Call Conscription Prussian Militarism

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In general, the impression is that there will be a division of the House on the first reading of the Compulsory Service Bill and the indications are that the measure will be fought to the end by the Nationalists, who hold that the Earl Derby campaign has produced enough men to supply the needs of the army.

Italy Assures Greece

LONDON, Jan. 6.—An Athens despatch to The Times says that Italy has promised Greece that her forces shall not advance beyond the frontier of Epirus.

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CASUALTY LIST

January 5

- 1358—Private Edward Pinksten, Mulley's Cove, B. de V. Seriously ill, Malta, enteric, Dec. 31.
1262—Private Stephen Wiseman, Fortune Hr., N.D.B. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound, finger.
1152—Private John Robert Merchant, 18 Casey Street. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound, hand.
958—Private William Roy Saunders, Carbonear. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; wounded, slightly.
773—L. Corp. Rupert Grimes, Fort Twonshend. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; strained knee.
327—Sergt. William Manston, Manchester, England. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; tuberculosis.
The following admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbites:—
822—Private Ward Mutford, 37 Wickford Street.
1243—Private Leaten Simms, St. Anthony.
1191—Private Stephen Fallon, Harbor Grace.
855—Private Charles Piercey, Fortune.
1159—Private Patrick M. Dray, Little Bona, P.B.
854—Private Thos. J. Jackman, 33 Prince's Street.
885—L. Corp. Percival Charles Mew, Southampton, England.
985—Private Frank Fowlow, 113 Long's Hill.
767—Private Alfred Stanley Harvey, 228 Duckworth Street.
553—Private William Cook, Forest Road.
968—Private Edward Pye, Victoria, Carbonear.
1011—Private James J. Kelly, South Side.
533—Private Arthur J. Jackman, 33 Angel Place.
933—Private Walter P. Miles, Bonavista.
344—Private Roger J. Callahan, 90 LeMarchant Road.
594—L. Corp. Charles Hammond, 48 Signal Hill Road.
474—Private John J. Dooley, 23 1-2 Maxse Street.
465—Private Samuel Cole, 30 Codner Street.
1240—Private William B. Taylor, 123 South Side.
730—Private Clarence A. Wells, Grand Falls.
337—L. Corp. Oscar A. Vaughan, Leslie Street.
5—Sergt. John Williams, Swansea.
296—Private Walter Piggott, Netherfield, Notts., England.
941—Private William H. Penney Carbonear.
6—Sergt. Arthur J. Penney, 113 Long's Hill.
96—Private David Lewis, Belfast.
391—Private James J. O'Leary, 21 Scott Street.
983—Private John J. McGrath, 24 Livingstone Street.
800—Private Joseph P. Vaughan, Leslie Street.
404—L. Corp. Frederick P. LeGrow, Broad Cove, B. de V.
1058—Private Norman Coultas, 80 Patrick Street.
1309—Private Robert Hickey, 48 Barter's Hill.
653—Private Thomas J. Croke, 16 Hagerty Street.
Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery:—
662—Corp. Roy S. Grandy, Bay L'Argent, F.B.
819—Private William T. Earle, 190 Beaumont Street.
909—Sergt. Harry R. H. Peckham, 97 Bond Street.
382—Private Maurice Carberry, King's Cove, B.B.
524—Private Heber Cuff, Bonavista.
1136—Private Vincent J. O'Quinn, Searston. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice:—
635—Private Thomas J. McCue, Turk's Gut, C.B.

THE RESULT DEPENDS ON LABOR

They and They Alone Can Achieve Victory, Says Lloyd George in Appealing For the Passage of an Amendment to the Munition Act

LONDON, Jan. 5 (delayed).—The House of Commons to-day passed a Bill designed to facilitate the output of munitions. The Bill is in the form of an amendment to the Munitions Act. In appealing for the passage of the measure, David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, said: "I hope the Commons will not render more difficult the task of the turning out of munitions, a task more serious than I dare tell. Everything depends upon it, the length of the war depends upon it, everything depends upon whether we turn out munitions in sufficient quantities to bring campaign to an end this year. That does not depend upon the soldiers, who have done their task heroically; it depends entirely upon—I say it in all solemnity—the workmen of this country going what the workmen of France have done, frankly setting aside conditions, throwing themselves into the work and sticking to their work; unless they do that I cannot tell what the result will be; but I can tell what the result will be if they do so. They, and they alone, will achieve victory for this Empire and the human race, and will reflect credit upon the labor movement."

In the West

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Fighting with artillery and mines at several points of the Franco-Belgian front, is reported in the War Office statement of to-day.

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BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Prime Minister, introducing a bill for compulsory military service for single men, emphasized the wonderful encouraging results of the Derby scheme. Headquarters in France report two enemy howitzer batteries silenced at Armentieres. Our fire prevented the development of a hostile attack on Albert. Elsewhere in France a fairly strong night attack on the Butte de Tahure, was completely repulsed. Russia—Enemy trenches were occupied northeast of Czernowitz, and counter attacks repulsed with severe losses. The enemy was also repulsed at Riga and in the Chartorysk region. The Turks shelled Kutelamara on 2nd January but since all is quiet. An official statement on the British blockade policy says that German export trade has been substantially destroyed. Cotton, wool and rubber have been excluded from Germany for many months, while fats, oils and dairy produce are only obtainable at famine prices. There is considerable discontent among a section of the German population. Food riots have taken place in the larger towns.—BONAR LAW.

TURKISH

ROME, Jan. 5th, via London, Jan. 6.—Official statement of the Italian Office to-night says, on January 5, two Austrian aeroplanes flew to Verona.

39 Additional

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Minister of Munitions, David Lloyd George, announced yesterday that 396 additional establishments had been enrolled under the control of the Ministry since January 1st. This makes a total of 2,422 controlled establishments.

TRAGEDY ENACTED RAPIDLY

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Delayed.) The survivors of the British steamer Persia, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, reached Alexandria, Egypt, according to the account sent out by Reuters' correspondent at that point, bearing the traces of shock and hardships. Most of them had badly bruised and bandaged bodies. One woman is in hospital with a broken leg. The tragedy was enacted so rapidly that the survivors had hardly realized what had happened, consequently they had little to tell. The passengers were sitting quietly at luncheon, everyone in good humour and an atmosphere of gaiety prevailed. Five minutes later those who escaped were in boats or clinging to wreckage, and the liner was completely gone.

Luncheon had just been started when there came a terrific explosion. The liner trembled violently and listed sharply to port. Only those who left their seats instantly, and those who had not yet come down to the dining room saloon, had any chance of escape. Many seemed paralyzed with fear, and sat as if glued to their seats. Their indecision was fatal. As the water poured in and the list increased, some of those who gained the deck lost their footing and slipped immediately into the sea, while others were swept away by waves.

It was possible to launch boats only on one side of the ship, and only the prompt action of the officers and crew enabled them to launch the boats.

There were no sign of panic and everyone made the most of the remaining moments.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

ASQUITH INTRODUCES COMPULSORY MEASURE IN THE COMMONS

Scene in the House Most Notable One in History—Benches Packed With Members—Galleries Overflowing by Crowd Who Looked For Keen Duel Between Asquith and Simon Who Has Resigned Over the Measure

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CASUALTY LIST

- 716—Private Ira J. Gosse, 41 Alexander Street.
626—Private John Frampton, Bay Bulls.
1265—Private David H. Perry, Humbermouth. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1647—Private Bertram B. Harris, 13 1-2 Prospect Street. Previously reported at Hospital, Cairo, Oct. 15; (not yet diagnosed). Now reported ill, Egypt; perforated dysenteric ulcer, Jan. 1.
1019—Private Frederick Bishop, 12 Bebatian St. Previously reported wounded Nov. 27. Now reported gunshot wound, wrist; admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
104—Private James McGrath, 55 Casey St. Previously reported discharged to duty after eczema, Oct. 11. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.
238—Private John F. Hynes, St. Brendan's. Previously reported frostbite, serious; Suvia, Dec. 1. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.
54—Private Gladstone R. Burt, 279 South Road. Previously reported frostbite, serious; Suvia, Dec. 7. Now reported admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.
1142—Private Albert J. Myer, 81 South Side. Previously reported jaundice; Suvia, Nov. 26. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.
162—Private Leonard J. Jupp, Storrington, Sussex. Previously reported dysentery, serious; Suvia, Nov. 26. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.
904—Private Cyril H. Tresise, Liskeard, Cornwall. Previously reported diarrhoea, serious; Suvia, Nov. 26. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.
1256—Private Frank H. Somerton, Trinity. Previously reported debility, serious; Suvia, Nov. 26. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
52—Private Eric R. A. Chafe, 61 Springdale St. Previously reported (1) dangerously ill, enteric, (Alexandria); (2) out of danger. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
834—Private John H. Clouston, Patrick St. Previously reported seriously ill, rheumatism; Suvia, Nov. 26. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.
268—Private Stanley G. Tulk, St. George's. Previously reported seriously ill, debility; Suvia, Nov. 26. Now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Asquith Introduces Compulsory Bill

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Bill providing for compulsory military service, was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Asquith. The largest assemblage of Ministers since the war began faced the Premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that they might be able to vote on the compulsory bill.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British Government to-day definitely embarked upon a policy of compulsory military service, when Premier Asquith submitted to the House of Commons a bill drafting all eligible unmarried men to military duty and championed the measure in a stirring speech telling of the necessity of this step to meet the growing exigencies of the war. The scene within the House of Commons was one of the most notable in the history of that body, with the benches packed with members, all Ministerial seats occupied, and the galleries overflowing with the prospect of a keen duel between the Prime Minister and his former colleague, Sir John A. Simon, over the momentous issue, which caused the late Home Secretary's resignation.

The biggest assemblage in the Commons since the outbreak of the war faced Asquith when he introduced the Military Service Bill, virtually only absentees were those who were barred from attending by military necessities, and these, to a man, are in favor of compulsion.

There was a feeling of intense interest and anxiety over the culmination of the controversy, which has shaken the country as no other event since the war began. The applause to the Prime Minister as he spoke was frequent, while the Opposition at times expressed noisy disapproval. Sir John Simon was greeted heartily as he rose to combat the Premier's contention. He expressed his regret at leaving the Cabinet and paid tribute to Mr. Asquith to whom he owed much of the success he had achieved, but he said that no personal consideration could deter him from opposing this measure which presented the supreme question of abandoning the principle of voluntary service, one of the traditions of Britain's freedom and the substituting of the Prussian system of militarism. "This Bill should be resisted," he said, while a wave of cheers greeted his statement. He maintained that Premier Asquith had been chiefly moved in his desire to keep his pledge, whereas this war proposition was involving the reversal of the entirely policy of the Government and those chiefly desirous of having the pledge kept were men who had for years taunted the Premier with a lack of good faith. A chorus of hooted greeted the speaker's sarcastic reference to the pressure exerted by the "Harmsworth Press."

He maintained that results of the bill, if enacted, would be a negligible addition to the fighting forces, the real Minister to the principle of compulsory service, and once this was conceded, no one could tell where the new policy would end. "Don't condemn your own young men," concluded the former Home Secretary, dramatically. "Don't pay this compliment of Prussian Militarism, don't surrender one of the real heritages of the British people for a mess of pottage."

The first indication of the attitude of the Labor Party was given by John Hodge, Vice Chairman of that party, who said that the Trade Council assembling in London to-morrow would be the greatest conference of labor ever held with thousands of delegates, specially commissioned to pass upon conscription. He was unable to say what its decision would be, but warned the Premier that if the Congress was against the Bill it could not hope to succeed. Labor, he added, had always opposed conscription and if the measure passed no one could tell what the after effects would be when the Government sought to put it into action.

The attitude of the large Irish Nationalist membership in the Commons was disclosed by John Redmond, who expressed his regret that the Nationalist Party could not support the measure.

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## LETTER OF THANKS FROM MR. TARGETT, M.H.A. TO TRINITY BAY UNIONISTS

(To Editor of Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir,—Having spent two or three weeks visiting the different places on the north side of the bay, I wish, through the columns of your paper, to thank the many friends who treated me so kindly and tried in many ways to make my visits pleasant. While it was very difficult to get to some places, friends took me in carriages, motor boats and skiffs when motor-boats could not be got. I visited Catalina, Little Catalina, Melrose, Port Rexton, Champneys, English Hr., Trinity East, Trouty, Bonaventure, British Hr., Little Hr., Britannia, Hickman's Hr., Petley, Appsey Brook, Snooks Hr., Elliott's Cove, Clarenville, Shoal Hr., King's Cove, George's Brook and Whitbourne and was very pleased to find the Union still progressing.  
Sorry circumstances prevented me from visiting the other places, but I hope to do so at some future time, and in the meantime I wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year.  
A TARGETT.  
Hants Hr.,  
Dec. 31, 1915.

## ELLISTON UNIONISTS KEEP UP THEIR END OF THE PLANK

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of the Road Board Election a meeting was held and some fourteen members were nominated. The P. P. U. returned all their nominees by large majorities again, demonstrating the power of the Union over Graballism. The new Board is comprised of the following:—William Tucker of S. Arthur Hobbs, John Porter, William N. Baker, Ronald Porter, Robert J. Crew and Samson Trask. It is sheer useless for Graballs to stand for election here.  
We recently held our annual meeting and elected the following officers for 1916:  
Chairman—William Tucker, re-elected.  
Secretary—Garland Porter, elected.  
Treasurer—Arthur Hobbs, re-elected.  
Deputy Chairman—George Sanger, re-elected.  
Door Guard—George Porter, re-elected.  
Out Guard—Mark Baker, re-elected.  
We, as Union men can laugh at what McGrath and the other graballs say in their papers about Coaker and the Union. They are not taken seriously around here, or in fact in any of the outports. If McGrath and Mosdell knew the feeling amongst us fishermen they would think twice before publishing such rubbish as they do about Union matters, and they would also be very slow to attack our best friend, President Coaker.  
We know who our best friend is. He is not to be found on Prescott or Adelaide Streets in St. John's. We showed what we thought of Mr. Coaker's advise when we passed prohibition. We are ready to follow him every time.  
UNIONIST.  
Elliston, T.B., Dec. 27, 1915.

## People of Trouty Help Swell Funds of the W.P.A.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to inform the public in the columns of your paper the manner in which the people of Trouty helped to keep the Patriotic ball a rolling.  
A short while ago some of the people expressed their desire to raise in some manner a little money to help on the funds of the Women's Patriotic Association. A branch was started here a little while ago, and under the supervision of Mr. Jones, the present teacher, a very pleasing programme was arranged, which was held in the new Union hall on Thursday, the 23rd.  
The ladies of Trouty and Spaniard's Cove generously aided in bringing it to a successful issue by arranging a tea after the concert. As soon as the programme was ended the younger folks started dancing, which was kept up till the wee sma' hours of the morning. The sum of \$41.00 was raised which will be given to the W. P. A. to enable them to purchase goods for the providing of socks and other necessities for our soldiers and sailors.  
CORRESPONDENT...  
Trouty, Dec. 27, 1915.

## Topsail Wants a Road Board

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—How must we proceed to secure a Road Board for our settlement. We have for years been a part of an area over which Kelligrews Board exercised jurisdiction. We now wish to possess our own Board independent of Kelligrews.  
Yours truly  
A VOTER.  
Topsail, Dec. 30, 1915.  
[Any settlement forming part of a Road Board area wishing to possess an independent Board may secure such a Road Board, if (a) the settlement contains 80 electors; (b) if over 50 per cent of the electors of such a settlement petition the Governor-in-Council for a Board, and describe in the petition the boundaries of the area over which such a Board is to exercise jurisdiction; (c) such a petition must be submitted to a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace before being forwarded to the Governor in Council in order to have the signatures and number of signatures verified as bona fide electors.—Editor.]  
Some fine steers and cows were brought to the city to-day for disposal at George Neal's Produce Mart. They were raised on the Southern Shore and were pronounced by butchers to be excellent stock. This shows what can be done here in cattle raising.

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The Regatta Committee, after the death of Hon. John Harris was announced, sent a beautiful wreath to adorn his casket. The deceased gentleman was a long and ardent supporter of that great public event—the Regatta.  
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## Greenspond Unionists Hold Annual Meeting

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Greenspond Council held their annual meeting and the following officers have been re-elected for another year as follows:  
Chairman—J. B. Wornell, re-elected.  
Deputy Chairman—Aaron Barry, re-elected.  
Treasurer—Edgar Harding, re-elected.  
Rec. Secretary—Herbert Barry, re-elected.  
Fin. Secretary—William Pond, re-elected.  
Retiring Officer—Edward Wheeler, re-elected.  
Door Guard—Job Granter, re-elected.  
Yours truly,  
J. B. W.  
Greenspond, Dec. 27, 1915.

## Salvage Bay Unionists Elects New Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of Salvage Council of the F. P. U. took place on the 10th inst. The officers for the coming year are as follows:  
Chairman—James Moss, re-elected.  
Dep. Chairman—Archibald Brown, elected.  
Secretary—George Oldford, elected.  
Treasurer—Thomas W. Brown, re-elected.  
Wishing the Union and the President every success.  
Chairman.  
Salvage, Dec. 25, 1915.  
JAMES MOSS.

## Northern Arm Gets Ready for 1916

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Enclosed is a list of subscribers for The Advocate, also P.O. order for amount. Our Council held its annual meeting on Dec. 27. The officers elected are as follows:  
Chairman—Jacob Evans, elected.  
Deputy Chairman—Robert Humphries, re-elected.  
Secretary—Edgar Manuel, re-elected.  
Treasurer—William Oke, re-elected.  
A MEMBER.  
Northern Arm, Dec. 28, 1915.

## Jamestown Boys Up and Doing

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Permit me space in your esteemed paper to say a few words on behalf of our Council here. We are still on the war path, trusting soon to get even with the enemy.  
We had our annual meeting on Dec. 21st, and the following officers were elected:  
Chairman—Hubert Yetman, elected.  
Deputy Chairman—Robert Yetman, re-elected.  
Secretary—Jonathan Yetman, elected.  
Treasurer—Ahijah Atwood, re-elected.  
Door Guard—William T. Pike, elected.  
I may say, Mr. Editor, every member is very enthusiastic and is determined to do his best to fight our cause. Trusting the New Year will bring us all prosperity and peace, and wishing The Mail and Advocate every success, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
UNIONIST.  
Jamestown, B.B. Dec. 30th, 1915.

## Dotting Cove Council Elects New Executive

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—On behalf of our Local Council, which held its annual meeting, on the 8th inst., I would thank you for space to publish the election of officers for the coming years, which resulted as follows:  
Chairman—Charles G. Abbott, re-elected.  
D. Chairman—Andrew A. Moulard, re-elected.  
Secretary—Samuel Hicks, elected.  
Treasurer—Mark Abbott, elected.  
Wishing The Mail and Advocate a successful year.  
Yours sincerely,  
C. G. A.  
Dotting Cove, Dec. 18, 1915.

## OBITUARY

The death reaper has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eford and has taken their little boy, aged four years. The little chap was suddenly taken ill and died within a few hours. Little Johnnie left five sisters and one younger brother to mourn him. The father and mother feel the loss keenly and to them we extend our greatest sympathy.  
Ere sin could blight, or sorrow fade  
Death came with friendly care,  
The opening bud to heaven conveyed  
And bade it blossom there.  
A. D.  
Port Blandford, Dec. 27, 1915.

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## A GERMAN SOCIALIST'S VIEW OF WAR PROSPECTS

Extracts from a personal letter written to a friend in New York by A. Seudekum, a noted German Socialist, in Brussels last September.

We, here have no cause for pessimism; the victorious campaign in Russia, still incomplete, has secured our country and that of our ally for a long time against any further Russian attack.

At the present time, it is still beyond our power to estimate the extent and consequences of the internal occurrences in Russia which we are following up with the greatest interest.

The war has turned almost automatically to those regions for whose control the great powers went to war, the Balkan states, Asia Minor and Egypt.

We may not here how strategy is subordinated to political influences. At the beginning of the war, the Russians, making a move false strategically, but correct politically, fell upon Austria, not because this was the point of least resistance in a military sense, but because the tendency of the war was admitted toward the destruction of the Hapsburg monarchy and the establishment of Russian overlordship in the Balkans.

From the Russian standpoint, the outcome would probably have been more favorable, and for us Germans certainly more dangerous, if the full force of the Russian offensive had been directed against Prussia and had sought the decision there.

**The Vulnerable Point.**

Our direct participation in Balkan affairs brings us near a decisive point and the opportunity to attack our opponents where they are really vulnerable, especially Britain. But the conditions are infinitely more favorable to us now than they were a few months ago. I heard yesterday from a man who is in a position to know that, regardless of ill reports, we need no longer fear any intervention on the part of Roumania. Our left flank would then be covered during our advance toward Bulgaria, and we could therefore with comparatively slight losses effect a junction with Turkey, as well as an advance toward the Suez canal, with the ensuing result of forcing Britain out of India.

That would be the time when peace negotiations might seriously be considered.

This whole calculation has but one weak spot: that is the attitude of the United States.

It is not merely a hollow phrase, but incontrovertible truth, that all circles of the German people sincerely mourned for the American lives lost in the ship catastrophe; but we can-

not get over the fact that the drowned Americans deliberately took upon themselves a hazard against which they had been warned in time, while thousands of our splendid fellows have been slain by American ammunition, and that this war would have been decided in Germany's favour by this time if Wilson and his munition manufacturers had not kept her enemy supplied with arms and ammunition.

During these months I have regretted exceedingly that there were no means of getting into personal touch with the United States. Otherwise I should have managed to get permission from my government and would have gone as a stump-speaker, with a soap box, from street corner to street corner and from town to town throughout the States in order to draw the attention of the people to the facts of the case.

How the great drama of events has progressed since my last letter to you you will have seen from the news. I can only say that our nation, with truly wonderful loyalty and courage, is taking upon itself the sacrifices of a second winter's campaign in the confident hope that things must turn out for the best.

No one is troubling over the light sayings of the gentlemen in Paris and London. We all smile over the brilliant idea of Briand, who pictures our victorious Serbian campaign as a sign of German weakness and despair. I am near enough to the Balkan situation to understand the full significance of our breaking through to the south-east, and I have an opportunity to look ahead and note the good perspective that has opened to us in that direction.

These gentlemen of the other side will experience things that will cause their boastful words about our campaign in the Balkans to stick in their throats.

With all our sorrow, with all our misfortune, my dear friend, it is a real joy to live through these days as a German.

**Must Have the Mail and Advocate**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—I have great pleasure in renewing my subscription to **The Mail and Advocate**, the only paper. Enclosed find \$2.00. Wishing you success in your undertakings.

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M. G.  
Spaniard's Bay, Dec. 29, 1915.

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## Acknowledgment of Help for a Disabled Toiler

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—I beg to ask would you be good enough to allow me space in your esteemed paper to write a short item in reference to Mr. George Peddle of Chance Cove, Trinity Bay, who being unable to work, has spent five months at the Hospital suffering from an incurable disease from the leg. He has a wife and four children to support.

While talking to the men of Badger the matter I raised the splendid sum of \$9.20, which Mr. George Peddle was delighted to receive. Thanking the people of Badger and Chance Cove very much for their kindness, also thanking you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me space.

Yours respectfully,

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## Bonavista Council Elects New Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—The annual meeting of Bonavista Local Council, F. P. U., was held on December 23rd. The following officers, were elected for the ensuing year:

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## Unsatisfactory Mail Service in Bonne Bay

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—You would place me under obligation to you if you would kindly insert the following in your esteemed paper.

As I write, the Christmas bells are tolling out their songs of gladness to the frosty air, but to many hearts in Bonne Bay the gladness is darkness, by what I can rightly call a "righteous indignation." The people of Bonne Bay are by nature quiet and long-suffering, and that is the reason why our cry has not gone but before.

But to-day we have reached the very limit of our forbearance and endurance, and at last are driven to ask you to let the public of St. John's know how undeservedly we are treated.

The cause of our grievance is the abominable mail service which we are forced to accept at the hands of our present government. It is by no means my desire to say one hard word about such a lot of honorable men! But I verily believe if one of their party were living here for the past few months, stronger language than ever I would dare put forth, would express the same feelings of outrage, which I am now trying to give vent to.

Now, Sir, to the point—I am sure you will agree with us that its jolly hard lines to be almost smothered in the smoke of a daily mail train, and never catch the glimpse of the blessed article. Well, how do we get our mails? Ah, there's the sore spot, and its terribly raw.

We hear the feeble howl of the S.S. Home every 14 or 18 days and that tells us that the mail is coming. The Portia every fifteen days from St. John's, and she gives us better satisfaction than the Home, although her route is as about twice as long. The big mail for Bonne Bay arrives at Humbermouth every Wednesday afternoon, so I am informed.

The Home is supposed to bring it here on Thursday, if she comes Sunday or Monday the Postmaster kindly assures it all the same. The Home got here last Tuesday, Dec. 28th. If she had remained but one day more we would have received our Xmas mail which was eagerly awaited by all. However, the Portia got here this morning and brought our Christmas mail.

Now Sir, was it not reasonable to expect that the post official would assort the mail even if it was Xmas day, when he would do the same thing on Sunday? To-morrow is Sunday and he tells me the mail will be opened about 8 o'clock. Now imagine how we feel. A mail every fortnight all the fall, and now our Xmas mail locked up in the post-office to be opened on Sunday morning. It is true, Xmas is a holiday, but seeing what a rare thing a mail is and especially a Xmas mail all were sure they would get it to-day.

But alas. Another nail to the coffin of our hopes, we will get our Xmas letters and kind wishes when Xmas is over and gone.

Yours etc.

N. J. JANES.  
Bonne Bay, Dec. 25, 1915.

Treasurer—Spurgeon Templeman.  
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Yours truly,

J. B.  
Bonavista, Dec. 27, 1915.



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**WILLS HIS V. C. TO HIS REGIMENT DEATH SHIP EASTLAND HAS BEEN SOLD.**

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The late Capt. Francis Grenfell of the Ninth Lancers the first officers in the present war to win the Victoria Cross, was so grateful to his men that in his will, just admitted to probate, he leaves them all his medals. Capt. Grenfell, who was a well known polo player, left unsettled property of the gross value of \$202,848. His will reads:

"I give to my regiment, to whom the honor of my gaining the Victoria Cross was entirely due, thanks to the splendid discipline and traditions which exist in this magnificent regiment, all my medals, including the V.C.

"My pony, Pearl of Price, which was ridden by my brother, Capt. Riverdale Grenfell, all through the retreat from Mons and by myself on all other occasions, I give to Mrs. Duggan of Birfield, Old Windsor."

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The lake steamer Eastland was sold at auction to-day for \$46,000 to the Illinois Naval Reserve and will be used as a training ship. The fund for its purchase was subscribed by public spirited citizens.

The auction, conducted before Judge Landis in the United States District Court, brought out only two bidders, the Naval Reserve and O. A. Gilbert, representing the Continental Steamship Company of New York.

The Eastland, which turned over in the Chicago River last summer, with a loss of more than 800 lives, was owned by the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship Company, which went into the hands of a receiver after the disaster. Its value when new was estimated at \$250,000.

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**THE First Annual Convention of the Conception Bay District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at BAY ROBERTS on MONDAY, the 18th instant. The Convention will open at 4 p.m. at the F.P.U. Hall. All Officers of District Councils and Local Councils of the F.P.U. in the Districts of Harbor Main, Port-de-Grave, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Bay-de-Verde are members of the Conception Bay District Council and should be present at the Convention. Any such Council through its Delegates, may by resolution bring any matter before the Convention. A Permanent Official, to attend to Union matters in Conception Bay will be selected.**

**W. F. COAKER,**  
Chairman C.B.D.C.

St. John's, January 3rd, 1916.

## The Cold-Blooded Coal Dealers and Their Clever Planned Robbery

(To Editor of the Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir.—Allow me to offer you my most heartfelt congratulations on the rattling, scorching editorial upon the coal crisis, as published in your issue of Tuesday.

Permit me to add that my sentiments are also expressive of the sentiments of the suffering masses of St. John's who are confronted with a situation the most brutal, the most horrible, and the most intolerable within our living memories.

You have thrown a searchlight of vast power from a brilliant intellect upon this terrible calamity, and you have displayed, moreover, a compassionate heart that has won for Mr. Coaker the eternal gratitude of every man, woman and child in this suffering community.

All of this, affords a most striking proof that the heart of President Coaker, the great friend of the fishermen, beats in unison with the hearts of us all, and that when the occasion seeks the man Mr. Coaker is ever ready, generous and willing, to be also the friend and defender of the suffering toilers of St. John's.

How different is this noble, true-hearted attitude of President Coaker to the ignoble, contemptible plea put forward by John Alexander Robinson in the "News." To one, the outpouring of a genuine friend of the people, in defence of the people's rights; whilst the other displays the tactics of a puppet, whose strings are pulled by the hand of monopoly, in a clownish act to distract the people from their tortures.

Then look at the "Herald" also with its load of overbearing insults in the shape of interviews, piled on top of all the crucifying injuries inflicted on the people; interviews that reek with the stinking outpourings of a brood of blood suckers whose presence for the future should never be tolerated in our midst.

Let McGrath go into the homes of the sufferers to-day and let him print their feelings on the coal crisis, so that the country and the world may get the side of the situation that is calling aloud to the God of Justice in the Heavens for relief from a wickedness unparalleled in its ravages. Let McGrath tell the coal dealers to practise economy themselves instead of suggesting it to people whose very lives from beginning to end are subject to the most rigid principles of the strictest possible economy. What nonsense to talk about economy to the labourer, the clerk or mechanic, with their sweat shop earnings scarcely half enough sufficient to keep body and soul together.

The whole city is waiting to join Mr. Coaker in a mass meeting to denounce this robbery and rascality for all barriers of political division have been swept aside to clear the field for an open fight against the foe that now confronts us. You have bravely raised aloft the people's flag by the vindication of the people's rights and in defiance of the pirate's flag raised by the coal dealers of St. John's; and you have said to Premier Morris do what the people by the law of right demands.

There is but one right and proper answer expected to your challenge sir, and unless that right and proper answer is returned then the law of common sense, the law of self-protection, must be invoked to obtain the right to the ordinary necessities of life, to the enjoyment of a shred of liberty, and to the possession of even a shadow of happiness which the coal pirates now dare to refuse us.

To-day in this city of St. John's the amount of suffering has already reached a degree terrible in its intensity, and holds out for the future in its ravages and desolation a sight too horrible and appalling to think of. And who are the cause of it all? And who are the men that having the power to prevent it, failed to do so?

I am told that in cold-blooded meetings, there assembled in this city on New Year's Eve, a gang of men called Coal Merchants; that it was upon that day and at that meeting the robbery was planned; a highway outrage which, in a few short hours of what should be a bright New Year, has blighted the homes of our honest, industrious people; an outrage, sir, that will leave its trace for ever in the annals of Newfoundland; an outrage that will leave its withering impress on the homes of the workers and cause a wreckage of broken happiness from distress and physical infirmities as gruesome as any ravages of war.

The whole world stood aghast and justly so at the atrocities committed by the Huns in Belgium, and another thrill of horror was felt when the Lusitania's passengers went to the bottom, but I claim that the outrage

of the coal sharks is in a sense worse indeed than either of the others. I say this because those who lost their lives in the other instances were not, at least, subjected to a slow and lingering death amidst the frosts and snows of a rigid arctic winter as many a poor honest unfortunate creature will have to endure this season in St. John's unless a remedy be provided.

I know there is many a home to-day whose bread winner has been forced by the coal dealers to accept the choice of seeing his family starve or freeze to death; there are many poor innocent children in their ill-protected homes to-day contracting chills and sickness that will either send their bodies to premature graves or cripple for ever their intellects and limbs. And all of this suffering will ensue because of the relentless robbery of the coal sharks.

Is Harvey's home to-night practising economy or is he without a tub of coal to give warmth to little suffering children who are shivering in their shivering mother's arms?

Are the Morey habits without the spark of fuel that is lacking to-day in the home of many a bread-winner? Is Crosbie's stomach any slacker or his furnace fires less glowing from the practise of economy? Not likely, whilst coal profits can be grabbed from the pockets of the toilers.

Let the coal dealers go into the homes of the poor to-night and witness the abomination of desolation they have caused and then let them seek from their conscience their obvious duty towards those whose lives they are despoiling.

And what of the members of the Government who permit this outrage? They too must be called to a strict account and will not be permitted to escape from their share of guilt in not promptly jumping on the outrage. Public opinion is now beyond the boiling point and unless the situation is at once relieved the consequences will be alarming and appalling.

To Mr. Coaker all eyes are now turned in this, our darkest hour, but we have implicit faith that he will stand to his guns on our behalf, that he will wrench the horns, so to speak, from this bull of iniquity, and consign its carcass to the dungeon of the deep.

Come on then, Mr. Coaker and lead the army of the people whosoever you may wish, for we know that with you in the lead we are sure to win this fight. True, we were not always with you, but you have gone so often through the crucible of danger and of trouble and proved yourself of such sterling worth, that we are now only too eager to join you in any undertaking you desire. You have the ring of true sincerity, Mr. Coaker, in all your actions and you have the courage that fears no danger.

Lead off then, sir, in the championship and defence of the toilers of St. John's against the depredations of the coal dealers. Drive the Government also to its proper duty in the matter and you will speedily find we are with you to a man, aye, even the women and children too. We shall all rally determinedly around you and once the battle is begun we shall not cease to follow in your struggle to defeat the most infamous brood of vampires that ever infested this native land of our.

REFORMER.  
St. John's, N.F., Jan. 6, 1915.

The weather at Bay of Islands has been intensely frosty the past week or so and ice is rapidly forming there. The herring catchers have all left there, as herrings are scarce and the catch is thousands of barrels short of other seasons, while Bonne Bay records a record catch.

**EUGENE SANDOW IS SHOT AS SPY?**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Eugene Sandow, renowned athlete, reputed to be the strongest man in the world, has been executed in London Tower, after facing a military court on the charge of being a German spy, according to Mrs. M. A. Harper, head of the Harper Institute of London, who is a visitor here.

"There can be no doubt that Sandow was shot," said Mrs. Harper. "I know all the leading physical culturists of London, many of them close friends of the athlete, and despite the silence of the authorities and the censorship, we have obtained indisputable evidence of the execution last June."

Sandow formerly conducted a great physical culture establishment in London. When rumors that he was a sympathizer with the German began to spread, he suddenly dropped from sight.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

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The Adjutant who has seen a lot of Union work in different places of the North, gave us a good Union speech. He spoke of improvements in the lumber camps and the better conditions in the sealing steamers and other matters. He said "Why Wouldn't I like the Union? When I was in Bonavista I saved \$22.50 on one year's coal bill by buying from the Union Store."

Parson Lench confessed that he didn't know much about the Union at first sight, but Union was a good word. That the Union, he thought,

ought not to exist, to make a bad feeling between merchant and fisherman or to make a great gulf between them, but to bring about better relations and to bridge over little misunderstandings, that both might live together and carry on the business of the country in perfect love and good will.

Parson Lench kept us interested for more than an hour with his address and solos.

Votes of thanks were passed to our President, Benjamin Parry, to the Rev. C. Lench and Adjutant Harding and to the ladies. When our principles are better understood our roll will increase more and more. A visit from President Coaker would do us a world of good and we are looking forward to it with great pleasure.

Thanking you, Mr. President, for the help you gave to the Prohibition fight,

I remain yours in love and duty,  
ONE OF THE NUMBER.  
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### THE RINKS OPENED.

There is a splendid sheet of ice on the Prince's Rink and the past few nights it has been patronized by large numbers of skaters. Mr. Chas. Bulley is now manager and this season promises to be a very enjoyable one for its patrons.

The Parade Rink opened last night with a fine sheet of ice and a large number attended. The music of the Terra Nova band was excellent.

A magisterial enquiry is being held at the Court House today by F. J. Morris, K.C. into the circumstances of the drowning of the man Benjamin Rodgers, near the Long Bridge on New Year's afternoon.

The imbecile Morrissey who was before Court yesterday charged with an atrocious assault on a boy, was remanded for the present and it is likely will be sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

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