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WAR CLOUDS HOVERING OVER EUROPE

Muslims' Massacre Likely to Cause War Between Turkey and Bulgaria—Frontier Fighting Already Reported—Post Office Wrecked by Bomb

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 12.—The Bulgarian press is clamoring for war against Turkey. The inhabitants of Southern Bulgaria are extremely bellicose. They are holding meetings to protest against the massacre in which 140 Bulgarians were killed, and demonstrations against Turkey are being organized in all parts of the country. The Bulgarian Government has been asked to abandon the national festivities on Aug. 15th on account of the mourning at Kosehana, but it is probable that they will not comply with the request.

London, Aug. 12.—No news has yet been received here as to whether the renewed fighting on the Sarco-Montegrin frontier is of a serious character. It probably is in defiance of orders from the two capitals. Advances from Constantinople continue to describe the situation as improving. The extreme vigor of martial law at the Turkish capital has been released. No developments growing out of the meetings of the committee of Union and Progress are reported from Salonika, and it is understood that the Porte is able to acquiesce in most of the demands submitted by the Albanian insurgents. The strong feeling of the Bulgarian populace on account of the Kosehana massacre, it is felt here, is the worse danger point, but it is announced that the Bulgarian

Minister, in deference to Austrian wishes, is resisting popular clamor, and is seeking to arrive at an amicable settlement with the Porte.

Salonika, Aug. 12.—The Austrian post office here was wrecked today by a bomb. It is believed that the perpetrators were Turks or Bulgarians.

London, Aug. 12.—The Albanian insurgents, according to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Constantinople, are not only complete masters of the Ushak, but they have decided to march on Salonika and a detachment of three rebels already has occupied the city of Kefirain.

"On receipt of this serious news," the correspondent says, "a hasty meeting of the Turkish cabinet was called and it was resolved to resist the insurgents' advance. The government telegraphed to the military authorities the necessary orders to this effect.

"The situation in Albania is most grave. The assassinations of officers continue. The insurgents are making forced levies on the inhabitants for supplies. According to my information, it is the insurgents' intention either to force the government to accept their full demands or to restore Abdul Hamid, the former sultan, to the throne. Another cabinet crisis is considered to be impending. The government is seeking a loan of \$7,500,000 from the Ottoman Bank, but is meeting with difficulties."

Results of Provincial Exams.

The following were successful in the examinations recently held for teachers' certificates:

B. CLASS.

Vera Ruffee 398
Vola Fulmer 396
Hortense Griffin 384
Ethel Kinney 324

C. CLASS.

May Marshall 439
Agnes Hall 415
Max Pigott 339
Bex Harlow 306
Ruth Tolson
John McNeil

Moschelle Man Assaulted

As Harry Hardwick was driving to his home in Moschelle from Annapolis Royal on Wednesday night last, he was attacked by a crowd of Moschelle toughs. Mr. Hardwick was accompanied by his wife and sister. In the assault both ladies were covered with mud and dirt from the sods which were thrown at Mr. Hardwick. He got out of his wagon and attempted to thrash one of his assailants but was prevented from doing so by being held from behind by four or five toughs. Mr. Hardwick was badly mauled. Much indignation is felt by the people here about this outrage happened in the generally peaceful village of Moschelle just in front of the residence of John Williams, Spectator.

Tennis Tournament

On Friday afternoon last a very interesting tournament was played between the home club and Yarmouth Tennis Club on the grounds of the former, and the day being beautifully fine much interest was evidenced therein. Play commenced immediately after the arrival of the visiting players, and was continued and finished on Saturday morning, the local club being the winners in nearly all the events. The Courts were in a perfect condition, the Yarmouth players considering they were the best they had ever played on. The visiting team left in time to catch the train to convey the party to Annapolis to witness the celebrations there. The following were the results:—

GENTS' DOUBLES.

LeMoine Ruggles and H. B. Hicks vs. J. Wyman and C. Sanderson, 7-5, 6-0.
Rev. B. J. Porter and F. R. Beckwith vs. C. Dyke and Mr. Gibson, 6-0, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. F. R. Fay and Miss Louise Ruggles vs. Miss Mudge and Mrs. Burrill, 6-4, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

H. B. Hicks and Mrs. F. R. Fay vs. Mr. Wyman and Mrs. Burrill, 6-0, 6-4.
F. R. Beckwith and Miss Manuvers vs. Miss Ralston and C. Dyke, 6-3, 8-6.

GENTS' SINGLES.

LeMoine Ruggles vs. C. Sanderson 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
H. B. Hicks vs. J. Wyman, 2-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Rev. B. J. Porter vs. Mr. Gibson, 6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs. F. R. Fay vs. Miss Ralston, 6-1, 6-2.
Miss Louise Ruggles vs. Miss Mudge 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

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SPURR-WOODWARD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Woodward, Greenville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, when their daughter, Lola Montez, became the bride of Mr. William Voorhes Spurr, a popular young merchant of Torbrook Mines. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The parlors were prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. At ten o'clock, to the strains of Elsa's Wedding Procession from Lohengrin, well rendered by Miss Carrie Spurr, sister of the groom, the principals took their places under an artistic arch of vines and white flowers. The ushers of the groom were Messrs. Edgar S. Spurr and W. C. Woodward.

The bride, who was given away by her father, presented a most attractive appearance in a lovely gown of hand-embroidered white chiffon over silk and carried a bouquet of cream roses, asters and maiden hair fern. Little Grace Forster, niece of the bride, made a sweet flower girl daintily gowned in white batiste and carrying a basket of sweet peas.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

After a dainty collation was served an automobile conveyed the happy couple to Bridgetown en route for St. John, the first stopping place in their trip through the Eastern Provinces. The bride's going-away gown was of electric blue cloth with hat to match. The reading gifts included a generous cheque, cut glass, silver and linen. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls and amethysts, and to the flower girl a gold chain and locket.

Shooting Case at Parker's Cove

The preliminary examination of Policemen McDonald, of Annapolis, for being an accessory before the fact to the crime of shooting Willard Guest, was concluded on Monday before Stipendiary Messenger, and resulted in his being sent up for trial to the Supreme Court. Ball was fixed in two securities of \$150 each, viz. Edward Anderson and Milton Brooks. The arrest of Miller has not yet been accomplished.

Rural Science School at Truro

The sessions of the Rural Science School held at the Normal and Agricultural Colleges from July 24th, were completed on Friday last. The School is provided by the Government for the purpose of affording the teachers of the high schools an opportunity to study, discuss, and exchange their views on subjects such as Botany, Entomology, Chemistry, etc., so that they can teach the rudiments of these subjects in the common schools.

Whatever view may have been held in the past, it is now generally accepted that the schools of Nova Scotia can prove much more effective in interesting the pupils in farming and horticulture and other industrial lines than they have. The difficulty is to provide a class of teachers who know enough about plants and insects and soils, things that pertain to the industries, to teach some thing of them. A special years course, similar to that required for pedagogic training at the Normal College, might supply the need. But few teachers could afford this. Neither will a fragmentary one-year course, beneficial as it might be, provide as thorough a training as is required. The only solution seems to be a vacation school, which provides a curriculum of studies similar to that offered by any other school or college that may hold its sessions throughout the year, and this is the place which the Rural Science School at Truro fills.

The Directors of this School, who comprise the faculties of the Agricultural and Normal Colleges, have laid down a course of studies in the sciences and when the school is satisfactorily completed the graduates are awarded a Rural Science Diploma. The teacher who holds this Diploma and who puts this teaching into practice, satisfactory to the School Inspector, will be recognized by a substantial extra grant from the Government.

Such a course cannot be completed in one year. A teacher, previously trained in the sciences, might complete it in two, but the average teacher requires three years. However, when the teacher has completed the course, he will have a grasp of the natural sciences of value in themselves and also of value because it will make possible the teaching of these practical subjects in the schools.

While the full Government Grant to the holder of a Rural Science Diploma is not given until the course is completed, the Government does recognize the work done from year to year. Provided a teacher satisfactorily completes one year's course at this Rural Science School and teaches effectively along this line during the next term in his school, he is entitled to an extra Government grant of \$15.00. Such a teacher holds a "Temporary Diploma" of the Rural Science School.

In addition to the above recognition the Government shows its interest in this work by paying the traveling expenses of those teachers who attend the School.

The Halifax Memorial Tower

(From the Toronto Mail and Empire)
The dedication of the National Memorial Tower at Halifax yesterday by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught puts the seal of completion upon a patriotic duty comparable with that performed four years ago in the Tercentenary proceedings at Quebec. The Chamberlain celebrations looked back upon an event of far earlier date in our history than that upon which the Halifax celebration fixes our remembrance. Chronologically the establishment of representative Government in Nova Scotia, which is commemorated by the erection of this tower, lies exactly midway between the date of the founding of Quebec and the Tercentenary anniversary thereof. Quebec was already 150 years old when the first Representative Assembly in the country known today, as the Dominion of Canada was constituted. In 1908 was celebrated the founding of Quebec three hundred years before, and in 1908 was laid the cornerstone of the Halifax Memorial Tower on the 150th anniversary of the institution of Representative Government in Nova Scotia.

As the founding of Quebec inaugurated French rule in Canada, so the establishing of Representative Government in Nova Scotia is a process exactly concurrent with the termination of French rule and the inauguration of British rule in Canada.

"Between the Acts."

The people of Bridgetown witnessed one of the cleanest comedies ever given by amateurs in this town. The very humorous and many funny situations caused loud applause and reflected much credit on the performers. It can be said that every one really enjoyed themselves. This play is composed by a well-known composer and requires a real snappy cast as was seen Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, well-known for their stage acquisitions throughout the town and County, held together grandly their role in the performance, they being the ones upon whom the whole play itself became involved.

Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Harlow as Mr. and Mrs. Meander, performed in an exceedingly amusing manner the trials and events of an unhappy married couple. Many were the amusing scenes carried on by these two as they so often endeavored to become as loved ones again.

Mr. Hiltz, the Butler of Mr. Comfort's apartments, gave a very striking example with much amusement in that line.

Mr. Comfort himself showed great tactfulness by the way in which he tried to conceal his many difficulties.

Miss Louise Ruggles carried off the part of the French maid in a very amusing manner. Mrs. Comfort, the one around whom everything is entangled by her husband and by which she is thus mistaken and insulted by others, showed that she was fully able to fight her own troubles and win a happy reunion of her husband and herself again. Mr. Merrigale, with his very entertaining manner, showed how some people can successfully effect the affairs of others.

Great credit is also given to the orchestra under the supervision of Mrs. Mitchell, and to Mr. A. Dodge for his solos, which were highly appreciated. We must not forget to mention that Mr. H. LeMoine Ruggles fully carried out his part as "an unfriendly friend," his rollicks being exquisite.

The following was the cast:—
Dick Comfort, married yet single friend, Mr. H. B. Hicks
George Merrigale, an unfriendly friend, Mr. H. L. M. Ruggles
Alexander Meander, Dick's Uncle, blamed but blameless, Mr. S. C. Mitchell
Harris, Comfort's man servant, Mr. A. F. Litz
Mrs. Clementine Meander, Dick's Aunt, blameless but blamed, Mrs. D. G. Harlow
Edith Comfort, Dick's wife, unknown, unhonored and unused, Mrs. H. B. Hicks
Sally, Mrs. Meander's maid, Miss L. Ruggles.

The proceeds, we understand, will leave a clean surplus of \$50, which will be devoted to two worthy objects, viz.—the local Boy Scouts Association and the County Hospital Recreation Hall Building Fund.

Starratt vs. D. A. R.

In the case of Starratt vs. D. A. R. Railway a motion was made about three days before the last term of the Supreme Court in Bridgetown before Mr. Justice Graham in Halifax for a change of venue, or, in the alternative, to strike out the jury term of the Supreme Court in Bridgetown, and was heard by Mr. Justice Russell, who was then Chambers Judge at Halifax, and he decided that the jury notice should be struck out. Mr. O. S. Miller, who was counsel for Mr. Starratt, appealed to the Supreme Court in banco against the decision of Mr. Justice Russell. His appeal was heard on the 10th August before a special session of the Supreme Court in banco held for the purpose of hearing this appeal. The Judges were Messrs. Graham, Meagher and Ritchie. The case was argued by Mr. O. S. Miller and Mr. Ralston, of Halifax. At the conclusion of the arguments, although the Court had met on purpose to hear this appeal from the judgment of Judge Russell, to the astonishment of all Judge Graham announced that no judgment would be delivered in this case in time for the special term of the Supreme Court to be held on the 27th August at Bridgetown.

ROYAL VISIT THROUGH VALLEY

Middleton and Annapolis Royal Town Council Present Loyal Addresses to the Governor-General—Unveiling Memorial Tablets at Annapolis Royal

Saturday last was in very truth a royal day—King Sol having fully made up his mind that nothing would be lacking on his part to make the day an ideal one. The Valley from end to end was on the quiver of excitement, for was not their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and their charming daughter Patricia going to pay their long-expected visit? Middleton, Annapolis and Digby were to be visited, and at all these towns large and enthusiastic loyal crowds were present to show that they in loyalty and love were at least equal if not better than the other portions of the Province already visited.

At Middleton at 9.30 a. m. the Mayor and Town Councillors, in conjunction with the Mayor and Councillors from Bridgetown and an assemblage of three thousand persons, were present at the station to witness the Royal visitors' arrival, which took place amidst vociferous cheering.

The Royal party at once proceeded in automobiles to the McDonald School Building, which was most charmingly decorated with flags and bunting. An arch upon pillars of red, white and blue bearing the Union Jack formed the entrance, while a detachment of the 69th Battalion of Infantry lined the driveway to the building as a guard of honor, under the command of Major Bishop.

A specially constructed platform, profusely decorated with flags, had been erected, and here a Royal address of welcome was read by Mayor Goucher, and replied to by the Governor-General in most felicitous terms. Several presentations were then made, and the Royal visitors were then conveyed in autos around the fruit section of Middleton, returning to the station at 10.45. "God speed" was here bid the Royal visitors, and the train proceeded on its way to Annapolis Royal amidst rousing cheers. At Lawrenceton, Paradise and Bridgetown crowds had gathered upon the station platforms and as the Royal train swept by cheers were raised again and again by the assemblages, to which the Royal party invariably responded.

The splendid bands of the 75th (Lunenburg) and 69th (Mahone Bay) discoursed most beautiful selections during the Royal visitors' stay in Middleton.

AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.
This old historic town was gallily decked out with bunting, flags, mottoes and arches, welcoming their Royal Highnesses, and if quantity and quality bespeak success, then Annapolis Royal's was deservedly so. Many

of the buildings displayed beautiful taste. The town was crowded with, not only its own inhabitants, but numerous visitors from far and near, special and regular trains bringing in their thousands to swell the royal welcome.

Promptly on time (12 noon) the special containing their Royal Highnesses arrived at the old station, where they were received with loud and continuous cheering from the vast assemblage present. Upon alighting, the Royal party were received by Mayor Hawkesworth, Council and Town Clerk and proceeded in autos to the Garrison, by way of Church and St. George streets, their progress being accompanied by round after round of cheers. Upon arrival at the Garrison a most interesting and loyal address was read by the Mayor, recapitulating in a brief manner the history of the town, and referring to the visits of the Duke of Kent, the King, H.R.H. the Princess Louise and her husband (now the Duke of Argyll) and concluding with the most keen expressions of loyalty to the throne. The address was signed by the Mayor.

The Governor-General referred to the history of the town, also to the loyalty of the people, and hoped that it would never be visited with the dread realities of war again.

Presentations were then made to their Royal Highnesses of the leading members present, at the conclusion of which Judge Savary invited His Royal Highness to proceed to the Royal Bank and there unveil memorial tablets to the famous General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Bart., of Kars, and Sir William Wmiett.

Here another immense crowd had assembled, and although His Royal Highness spoke in very clear tones in reply, after unveiling the tablets, his words were not heard by many of those present.

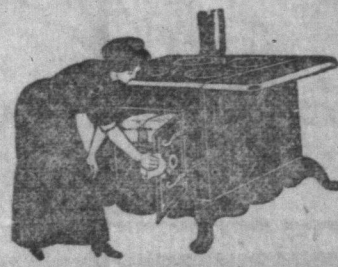
Mr. E. B. McDaniell, on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada, in a brief speech acknowledged the custody of the tablets.

At the conclusion of this most interesting function their Royal Highnesses re-entered the autos and proceeded to the station, their progress representing a great triumphant march.

Having boarded the train their Royal Highnesses departed for Digby, their departure being followed by vociferous cheering, waving of flags, etc.

AT DIGBY.
Digby was en fete, the largest crowd ever seen in the town being assembled.

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