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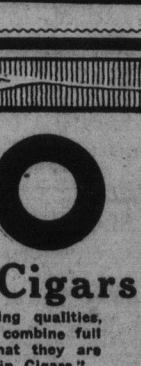
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WANGENHEIM CONFESSED STARTING "HOLY WAR"

Germany Instigated Move To Slaughter Christians
—Turkey Brought Into War To Incite Moham-
medans—Ambassador Morgenthau Reveals
New Facts or Secret History.

Germany instigated the "Holy War" to kill Christians in the Ottoman Empire and India. This fact is revealed by former American Ambassador Henry Morgenthau in his new book, "The Holy War," which was published last week. Baron Wangenheim, the German Ambassador at Constantinople, told Mr. Morgenthau in no uncertain words that Germany's real purpose in forcing Turkey into the war was to arouse Mohammedan fanaticism against the British and French. Mr. Morgenthau says:

In the early days Wangenheim had explained to me Germany's real purpose in forcing Turkey into conflict. He made this explanation quietly and nonchalantly, as though it had been quite the most ordinary matter in the world. Sitting in his office, puffing away at his big black German cigar, he unfolded Germany's scheme to arouse the whole fanatical Moslem world against the Christians. Germany had planned a real "Holy War" as one means of destroying England and France. "Turkey herself is not the really important matter," said Wangenheim. "Her army is a small one, and we do not expect it to do very much. For the most part it will act on the defensive. But the big thing is the Moslem world. If we can stir the Mohammedans up against the English and Russians, we can force them to make peace."

What Wangenheim evidently meant by the "big thing" became apparent on November 13th, when the Sultan issued his declaration of war; this declaration was really an appeal for a Jihad, or a "Holy War" against the infidel. Soon afterward the Sheikh-ul-Islam published his proclamation, summoning the whole Moslem world to arise and massacre their Christian oppressors. The Sultan's proclamation was an official public document, and dealt with the proposed Holy War only in a general way, but about this time there appeared a secret pamphlet which gave instructions to the faithful in more specific terms. This paper was not read in the mosques; it was distributed stealthily in all Mohammedan countries—India, Egypt, Morocco, Syria, and many others; and it was significantly printed in Arabic, the language of the Koran. It was a lengthy document—the English translation of it is in the "Holy War."

WEDDINGS.

Yeomans-Langstroth.
The Chapel of the Messiah, Hampton Station, was on Thursday morning the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Rev. Capt. Gordon Lawrence united in marriage Gladys Otty Langstroth, daughter of Mr. George Langstroth, and the late Mrs. Langstroth, to Tilly Carvel Yeomans, of Hampton Village. Owing to a recent death in the family only the nearest relatives of the contrasting parties were present to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in a suit of black silk with white fur and large black hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony a delectable luncheon was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans will spend the summer months in Minto.

Shaw-Hill.
Jacksonville, July 11.—Pte. C. A. Shaw returned home from Halifax with his bride, whom he met while in hospital at Hastings, Sussex, England. The bride is a daughter of E. J. Hill, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, an electrical engineer. They were married at Christ church, Hastings, April 19th, Primrose Day, by the Reverend William Alfred Smith.

The best man was Byron H. Chapman, of Toronto; who was in the same hospital with Pte. Shaw. The bride was given away by Miss Stella Gundy, Unit Administrator, of Q. M. W. A. A. of which she was a member at the time. Pte. Shaw is a son of Albion Shaw, Jacksonville, and has been serving in His Majesty's forces overseas for two years. His many friends wish Pte. Shaw and his bride every success in the future.

Manuel-Somerville.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Esther E. Somerville of Biggar River, Carleton County, when her daughter Miss Vera E. Somerville was united in marriage to Mr. Hazen Manuel of Knowlsville, Carleton County. Their marriage was witnessed by only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Vanwart of Rockland Baptist church.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white satin. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Hedley Somerville of Biggar River. Miss Lillian M. Somerville, a cousin of the bride was flower girl.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went on an auto trip through out the county, after which they will take up their permanent residence in Knowlsville.

The groom is a son of Mr. E. Manuel of Knowlsville and is one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood.

Jackson-Springer.
Harry Fleming Jackson of St. John and Miss Nellie Marie Springer of Mouth of Jones were united in marriage at the home the bride on Wednesday. Rev. L. J. Wason was the officiating minister.

Big St. Paul Fire.
St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—More than 50,000 bales of flax valued at \$12 a bale was destroyed by fire here today when warehouse number six of the Northern Insulating Company's plant was completely destroyed. Six other warehouses in which baled flax was stored was threatened. The cause of the fire is unknown.

HOW A BOGUS EARL FOOLED JAY GOULD

It was in February, 1872, that Jay Gould was informed that the Right Honourable Lord Gordon, otherwise known as the Earl of Aberdeen, a Scotch nobleman, was in the city of New York, and that he craved the honor of meeting the famous American financier and railroad owner. Mr. Gould's first move was to send the Earl a complimentary pass on the Erie Railroad, a courtesy which the stranger acknowledged in a glowing note. It was represented at the time that Lord Gordon, through his English connections, had a controlling interest in the Erie Railroad, which was passing through a crisis. It was also asserted that His Lordship was the owner of great landed estates in the United Kingdom, that for many years he had been in receipt of an annual income of three million dollars and that he was heavily interested in American railway certificates. Mr. Gould called upon him at his hotel in response to an invitation written upon engraved paper, surrounded by the Earl's coronet and monogram. As a result of that visit there was eventually turned over to Gould property to the value of five hundred thousand dollars, to be returned on the election of a Board of Directors of the railroad. At the time of this remarkable transaction the question was asked: "Did ever adventurer without a shilling he could call his own, and by dint of sheer audacity, make such a tremendous haul?"

There can be but one answer to this query. Never—up to that time—was there such a dazzling impostor engaged upon such an amazing adventure. Presently inquiries were made in England and the identity of the supposed nobleman, and the answers which came to this country were disquieting to those who had been gulled by Gould. Suit was then instituted to recover the property which he had obtained under false pretences. After going through the mass of legal verbiage with which the case was entangled it seems that Mr. Gould recovered a portion of his property. Some other stock was not returned. The supposed Earl promised restitution, but there is no record that the promise was kept. It seems that it had either been sold or placed in the hands of stock brokers in Philadelphia to be sold. There were more law suits and it must be said that Gould stood by his guns manfully. And the lawyers were reaping a harvest.

But the net was beginning to close on the bogus nobleman. Photographs were received from London which made it certain that he was the same person who had masqueraded in England as the Earl of Glencairn, for the purpose of swindling shopkeepers in the English metropolis. The chief of these, the head of a firm of jewelers and goldsmiths, was induced to come to America to appear against Lord Gordon. There were legal proceedings in which the bogus nobleman defended himself with great skill and ingenuity. It looked for a time as if he would battle those who had him in a corner.

Then, suddenly, he disappeared. After a long and weary journey he took refuge in Manitoba. At length all of the stories "about his immense wealth, his titles to nobility, his lordly coronet,"

wearing. He was ready with the exception of a Scotch cap which he said was in the small bedroom adjoining the reception room which he then occupied. He walked into the apartment closely followed by the policeman. The latter noticed with satisfaction that there was no way of escape from that little room, and he was congratulating himself upon his luck in being the captor of the man who had been pronounced of "the most extraordinary impostors of the age."

But he reckoned without his host. The man who had so successfully posed as Lord Gordon rushed to the bureau and seized a loaded revolver. He declared that he would not go a step farther. The policeman came toward him, but before he reached him the unfortunate man had put the pistol to his head and pulled the trigger. The next instant the supposed nobleman fell to the floor dead.

He was searched and the many millions, the man of many titles, the man of wonderful ingenuity had had just thirty-seven cents in his possession. The amazing part of this amazing story is that no one ever discovered the real name or the identity of this remarkable impostor.

LONG REACH

Long Reach, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bull, of Woodstock, N. B., came down by automobile on Saturday and are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Mrs. Walter Moore is recovering from a very serious illness. Mr. Oliver Henderson arrived home on Saturday after spending a few days in Montreal. Private Harry Dingle, of Glouceville, N. B., spent a few days the guest of Miss Edith Fullerton. A large number of people attended Benish Camp meetings from here on Sunday. Miss Ella Andrews, of St. John, spent the week-end with her mother at the Cedars.

Miss Ida Marshall, of Reed's Point, and Miss Dorothy Cameron, of St. John, spent the week-end guests of Mrs. Alfred McKel. Miss Olive Kingston after closing her school came home to spend the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wellington Cronk. Mr. John Crawford, who has been operated on in St. John, is improving nicely. Mr. Raymond Beesley is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beesley.



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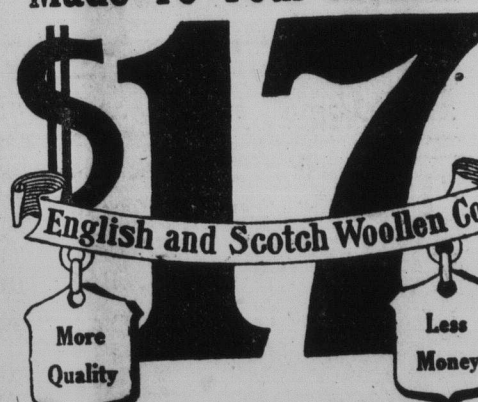
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