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TRANSCENDENT CONFESSION 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 Turkey to kill Christians in the Ottoman Empire and India. This fact is revealed by former American Ambassador Henry Morgenthau in his reminiscences in the "World" which published Baron Wangelheim, the German Ambassador at Constantinople, told Mr. Morgenthau in a long interview 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 Wangelheim had explained to me Germany's real purpose in forcing Turkey into conflict. He made this explanation quietly and unobtrusively, 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 crushing her influence in the world. 'Turkey herself is not the really important matter,' said Wangelheim. '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 Wangelheim evidently meant by the "big thing" became apparent on November 1916, 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 Sheik-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 score of pamphlets 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 contains 10,000 words—full of quotations from the Koran; and its style was frenzied in its appeal to racial and religious hatred. It described a detailed plan of operations for the assassination and extermination of all Christians—except those of German nationality. A few extracts will fairly portray its spirit: 'But the time has now come for the Holy War, and by this the hand of Islam shall be forever freed from the power of the infidels who oppress it. This Holy War has now become a sacred duty. Know ye that the blood of infidels in the Islamic lands may be shed with impunity—except those to whom the Moslem power has promised security and who are allied with it. (Herein we find that Germans and Austrians are excepted from massacre.) The killing of infidels who rule over Islam has become a sacred duty. Know ye that you do it secretly or openly; as the Koran has decreed: 'Take them and kill them whenever you come across them. Behold we have delivered them into your hands and given you your supreme power over them. He who kills even one unbeliever of those who rule over us, whether he does it secretly or openly, shall be rewarded by God. And let every Moslem in whatever part of the world he may be, swear a solemn oath to kill at least three or four of the infidels who rule over him, for they are the enemies of God and of the faith.'"

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 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 Bigler River, Carleton County, when her daughter Miss Vera Manuel 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, Helder Somerville of Bigler Ridge. Miss Lillian M. Somerville, a cousin of the bride was flower girl. After the ceremony the bride and groom went on an auto trip throughout 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 Muriel Springer of Mouth of Jemasg 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 \$6,000 bales of fax valued at \$13 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 fax 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 Honorable 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 in a hotel in response to an invitation written upon engraved paper, surmounted by the Earl's coronet and monogram. As a result of that visit, he was eventually turned over to Gordon 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 as to the identity of the supposed nobleman, and the answers which came to this country were disquieting to those who had been gulled by Gordon. 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 Gordon 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 title to nobility, his lordly court-

wearing. He was ready with the occupation 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 one 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 Dingo, of Glouceville, N. B., spent a few days the guest of Miss Edith Pullerton. A large number of people attended Beulah Camp meetings from here on Sunday. Miss Ella Andrews, of St. John, spent the week-end with her mother at the Cedars. Mr. John 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 operating on in St. John, is improving nicely. Mr. Raymond Bessley is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bessley.



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