

GERMANY HAD DELIBERATELY PLANNED WAR

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SIGNIFICANT OVERT ACTS

Guns and Ammunition Sent Months Ago to Vessels in South American Ports—Book Writers and Papers Urged War

The Canadian war press bureau issued the following: Now that the war has come, British students of German newspapers and politics are recalling many signs which presaged Germany's assault upon the peace of the world. For months and indeed years a section of the German press, backed by men eminent in political and intellectual worlds, has been preaching a policy of violence. One of the most popular of German historians, whose works for years have moulded the thought of German students is Treitschke and a well known utterance of his may be condensed thus: "We have settled accounts with Austria; we now have to settle accounts with England. That will be the longest and most difficult task of all." General Von Bernhardi in his book "Germany and the Next War" advocated an unprovoked attack upon France, for the purpose of rendering her harmless for the future. "When we go to war with the French," he said in effect, "it must be a war to the knife. We must not merely crush her, we must stamp her into dust, never again to rise as a great power."

Canada In The War

News Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

The greatest military review in Canada's history took place yesterday at Valcartier, when 28,000 officers and men of the dominion's volunteer army division marched past the commander-in-chief of the forces, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The troops made a splendid showing, and gave evidence of the training they have received since going into camp. Many notable visitors, including Premier Borden and members of his cabinet, and Sir C. D. Barrett, viewed the scene with appreciative enthusiasm.

The different branches of the I. C. R. employes in the general offices at Montreal have voted a day's pay to the patriotic fund.

A party of chauffeurs left on Saturday evening for Valcartier, having been assembled here by Col. A. E. Massey of the Army Service Corps, for active service. They were Leonard Taylor, Clarence Gunn, Harold Prince, George Hasard and Harry Chittick, and they expect to leave with the Canadian volunteers for the old country.

A. J. Gross, superintendent of the railway mail service, on Saturday received orders to send B. McGill, railway mail clerk, to Valcartier, where he will take a position in the field post office established for the volunteers. He left on Saturday evening.

The Montreal relief committee has had applications from approximately 600 families of English reservists and Canadian volunteers and it is expected that the number of applications will reach 2,000.

Dufferin county, Ontario, is to have a new militia regiment, an eight-company corps for the next contingent.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund, Montreal branch, including the city's gift of \$150,000, has already received a sum aggregating slightly over \$1,000,000, although visitors to the office have not yet commenced their work.

Yukon people have contributed \$6,000 to the hospital fund. The Yukon is also eager to send a contingent of men to the front.

The Ontario government may decide to begin work on the concrete road from Toronto to Hamilton. The desire of the cabinet to provide work for unemployed before the Austrian ultimatum was left to Serbia.

It is perfectly clear that the present struggle was deliberately planned and provoked by Germany.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 6—The cruiser Niobe sailed last evening amid an enthusiastic display by the citizens following the embarkation of 100 naval reserves to complete her crew.

The legislature finished the business of the war session last night and will prorogue tomorrow.

The Allan liner Pomerania is here from Liverpool and her officers and passengers tell the same story about Russian troops being brought to England as the Mavretani's passengers recruited at New York last week.

Bombardier Robert E. Storey, of the 8th regiment, Canadian Artillery, received word on Saturday that his brother, Frederick, was reported missing on H. M. S. Amphion, sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The message came from his father in Newcastle, who advised that his son's name was not posted among those saved. It is hoped that he will yet be located.

In all five brothers of the Storey family—all the boys in the family—are in the service of the empire. Robert is the only one in Canada, the others being in the imperial army and navy.

Mrs. W. D. McSorley and her little daughter left by Saturday evening's train for Boston to visit her parents and relatives.

A WORD TO ALL CANADIANS ON WAR SITUATION

Magnitude of Conflict Should Not Be Underrated

GREAT TASK FOR EMPIRE

The Armies in The Field—Need of Steady Cool-Headedness in Canada Whether Early Conflicts Are Favorable or Reverse

One word of caution should be addressed to the Canadian people at the outset of the war, says the Canadian war press bureau. There seems to be some disposition to underrate the magnitude of the conflict and of the exertions which it will impose upon the people of this empire.

It is only fair to give as far as possible a true and sober account of what is impending. Germany is a very strong power. Her population is one-third larger than that of either England or France. Her army, which proved its efficiency in 1866 and 1870, has in all the years which have passed since then been steadily working to improve itself and been repeatedly enlarged.

The German navy is the creation of many years, and has had the special care both of the Emperor and of the people. No effort has been spared to raise it to the highest pitch of efficiency. The German people are united and determined.

Side by side with Germany stands Austria-Hungary with a great army of the modern type, very different from that which was defeated in 1866. Austria-Hungary has also of late years begun to expand her navy. Against these operations, which are continuing since the war against Japan. It was at that time unequal in quality to the Japanese army, which had been trained under the supervision of German officers.

Now it has to face the bulk of the Austro-Hungarian army and a part of that of Germany. It would be rash to predict the victory.

Meanwhile, Germany in all probability is hurrying the bulk of her forces against France and reinforcing them by one or more Austrian army corps. The defence of Belgium may neutralize a small part of the German forces.

The French army is a creation of the present century. It is a great force, and French men and Englishmen are justified in hoping for its victory. But in such a case the opportunity of gauging that the best judge of troops, intimately acquainted with both armies, could not pronounce with certainty unless he had had the opportunity of gauging that most important factor, the capacity of the German and French commanders-in-chief and their staffs. But this is a case where the odds are against us.

Thus the Canadian people should keep in mind the element of uncertainty which always exists in war, and the need for that steady and unflinching determination which is ready alike for good and for ill-fortune. They should cultivate that fortitude which will meet with even mind whatever events are in store.

Kitchener's speech of August 25 shows how great is the task before the British Empire. The existing forces, the royal navy and the regular army, have proved ready and are in position. But

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Barlow have left for their home in Montreal, after spending a pleasant vacation in St. John with Mrs. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibbons.

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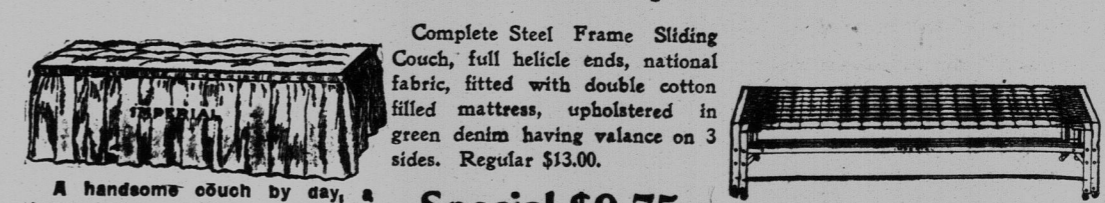
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SLIDING COUCHES

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Boston Couches which we are selling at the extremely low price of \$9.75



Complete Steel Frame Sliding Couch, full helix ends, national fabric, fitted with double cotton filled mattress upholstered in green damask having valance on 3 sides. Regular \$13.00. Special \$9.75

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GOOD FIRST DAY AT FAIR

Labor Day Attendance at St. John Exhibition Good—Some of The Features

The first day of the 1914 exhibition opened auspiciously this morning with fairly favorable weather, and the crowds who were on the grounds this morning and wending their way in that direction this afternoon gave promise of a record breaking day.

One of the most notable features of the exhibition in the fact that nearly every detail was ready for the opening morning, and the first day was but little marred by the delay in completing exhibits.

The crowds began to gather at an early hour, and by noon the buildings and grounds presented a lively and animated appearance. The varied exhibits, which are well worthy of the efforts which have been made to prepare them for inspection, received the close scrutiny of the visitors, and the judgment passed upon them was very favorable.

Large numbers of people from different parts of the province came to the city this morning by train and boat, and it was expected that the attendance at the exhibition would be well up to the standard of other years. Most of the visitors made their way to the grounds soon after arrival. The weather was responsible for swelling the attendance locally, while those from points along the railway lines in the neighboring counties were doubtless attracted by it.

The first outdoor performance in front of the grandstand commenced at three o'clock this afternoon, this including the trained ponies, the hay wagon comedy and the thrilling polo game. The same performances will be given in the evening commencing at eight o'clock. In addition to Cora Bloodgood's ladies' orchestra, music will be supplied today by the St. Mary's band, both afternoon and evening. The band music tomorrow will be furnished by the 62nd regimental band.

The war is having but little effect on the exhibition, judging from the way in which it is opening, but it is making itself felt in some details. In an unusual manner. While the crowds of visitors are spending their money they are being given the opportunity to devote some of it to the patriotic fund. The Daughters of the Empire are selling Red Rose coffee in packages, for the benefit of the fund, and the receipts of the King Cole tea demonstration parlors are to be devoted to the same fund.

The visitors to the exhibition today included large numbers from out of town and if the local patronage continues on the same scale during the week the exhibition will win the success which it well deserves.

Outside the buildings on the grounds the scene was even more animated. The last touches were being given to the midway and in a short time nearly all the attractions were ready for business. As usual the amusement feature received a large share of the attention of the crowds, and the cries of the "barkers," the booming of drums and the other weird noises designed to attract the attention, and ultimately the dimes, of the visitors kept this part of the grounds in an uproar which added to the excitement of the affair.

New features have been introduced and the midway is likely to be more popular than ever. Among the attractions the motordrome looms large, and this morning drew large crowds. There are all the usual devices and a few more to add to the variety.

There are features on the pile, however, which may not have been inspected and passed upon by the management; it is hard to believe that the directors classed them all with the "refined" attractions which the new amusement arrangement was to furnish. A couple of girls shows may claim to be educational for the benefit of those interested in anatomy, but hardly otherwise. It is fair to the proprietors to say that the shows are not as bad as their announcements might indicate but they are hardly of a class to elevate the general tone of the exhibition on which St. John prides itself.

Judging was to have commenced this morning but, owing to the fact that the judges did not arrive this feature was postponed until tomorrow when the judging will commence in the ring at ten o'clock. J. Vipond of Brookton, Ont., judge of heavy horses was among the officials who arrived this morning.

Shocking Moncton Accident. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 7—While working about some cars at the I. C. R. coal plant this morning, Anthony Bellevue had his right arm crushed so badly that it will have to be amputated just below the elbow. He is a brother of Alderman P. A. Bellevue.

The Italian socialist reform party supports the nation's neutral stand.

THE WAR

Rome, Sept. 6, 6:40 a.m., by way of London, 8 a.m.—A news despatch from Vienna says that the defeat at Lemberg was a rout of the whole Austrian army operating in Galicia, and that the only hope now is the German contingent which is congesting all the railway line toward the northeastern frontier, it is asserted that the Austrian general staff is urging the Germans to dispatch some of their 420 millimetre guns to Galicia.

Official reports from Petrograd say that although the defeat of the Russian at Tannenberg was regrettable, it is serving only to strengthen the resolve of the people, the army and the government to multiply their efforts for final success, which the whole nation considers inevitable, as the Germans in making what was perhaps their most strenuous attempt, disrupted only one twentieth part of the Russian army.

London, Sept. 6—9:50 p. m.—An official statement issued Saturday in Berlin and received here by Marconi wireless.

"Reports from the war correspondents of Viennese newspapers state that the whole situation in the northern theatre of war has been changed for the better by the victory of the armies commanded by General Auffenberg and General Dank. As an example of the brilliant work of the armies of the field the correspondents relate that wounded Russian infantry, who tried to beat a hasty retreat under cover, were stopped by the renewed direct fire of the batteries which they were attempting to make any movement. Later the bodies of a large number of soldiers who had been killed by shrapnel were discovered near this place.

Officers of a Sautari detachment, on their arrival in Vienna were received by Emperor Francis Joseph and after entertained at a banquet by the minister of war, General Ritter von Krobatin. "Russian losses have been taken without any fighting. Owing to the advance of our army little attention can be paid to booty, and guns and wagons have been left standing in an open and quite abandoned. These will be collected by troops in due course.

It is reported that France, through the intermediary of the British government, has offered the Italian government the loan of one milliard (\$200,000,000) on favorable terms, but that the Italian prime minister refused the offer.

"Greece has called up ten classes of naval reserves for manoeuvres in order to give the national defence new stimulus."

WILL NOT LET THEM GO TO WORK EARLY. Montreal, Sept. 7—More than 200 employees of the city corporation were locked out of the city hall on Saturday night nine o'clock though many of them were on hand to go to work about eight o'clock. Mayor Martin recently issued an order, because certain sewer plans had been stolen out of the city hall, that employees were not to be allowed in the building before 9 a. m. and after 5 p. m. Saturday morning was the first occasion on which the opening gate was enforced. It will likely be changed.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LUNCH from 15c up. Only home cooking sold and served; done by the women of the Women's Exchange, Care and lemon pies, specialty—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 108 Union street.

TO LET—A new flat, all improvements.—Phone Main 789.

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EXHIBITION VISITORS can get first class accommodation at 5 Wall street, and Burpee Ave. Cars pass the door. 16072-9-14

FOUND—Sum of money in market. Owner can be seen by identifying and paying for ad. Apply to George H. Seely, Imperial Theatre. 16071-9-8

LOST—Watch, Sunday night, between 21 Acadia street; 1 driver, 9 years old, attached to watch, and a ten-cent slot pin. Finder leaving same at Park Hotel, will be rewarded. Initials on card. V. C. or N. A. C. 16070-9-8

MIDDLE FLAT TO LET—311 Main street, reasonable rent, small flat, fully preferred; also lower flat 84 Rockland Road, 5 rooms and bath, electric lights, hardwood floors; rental \$11.00 per month, for immediate occupation. Appl. Garson, Water street. 10-7

BALIFF SALE—Will be sold at N. 7 Prospect street, on Tuesday, September 8th, at 2 p. m., 1 Parlor Suit, Side Board, M. Dining Table, Bed and Bedding, Floor Oilcloths, and Carpets and sundry other articles, the same being distrained for rent. R. HEFFER, Bailiff. 16069-9-9

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