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The Balkan Muddle.

The maze of the Balkans is becoming more intricate than ever. It is difficult to size up the situation, the reports coming along, indicate such an extraordinary mix-up. It is reported that the first contingent of allied troops, consisting of 70,000 French soldiers have landed at Salonika, with the object of getting on the Uskub railway and guarding it, or in other words preventing the seizure of this railway by Bulgaria. Salonika is the principal port of Macedonia. Macedonia was part of the territory taken from Turkey three years ago in the Balkan War. The southern part with the port of Salonika fell to Greece and the northern part to Serbia. Bulgaria wanted this territory and had to do without it as a result of the second Balkan War. Outside of her quarrel with Roumania this is the home of contention between Bulgaria and Serbia and Greece. The importance of the port of Salonika lies in the fact that it is the only friendly port where railways have terminations which run through western Macedonia and Thrace, the portion of Turkey Bulgaria wrested from Turkey in 1912, and north through Serbia, passing Uskub, Nish and on to Belgrade and Austria. At Nish, too, is another branch which runs to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital and on to Dedegatch the Bulgarian port. As Serbia has no sea coast, Salonika is the only practical way to send bodies of troops to hold the Serbian railways. Now comes mixed-up stories of the landing at Salonika being unauthorized, but yet at the same time facilitated by Greek officers; Prince Nicholas proceeding to Salonika to take command of the Greek forces; Venizelos protesting against the landing of the allies troops; Venizelos obtaining a vote of confidence in the Greek Assembly, after being charged by the pro-Germans with forcing an unnecessary war on Greece on the side of the Allies, and the King's dismissal of Venizelos on the matter of policy. So much for Greece. Now for Bulgaria. Here we are told that Bulgaria is threatening seizure of Serbian, Greek and Roumanian territory on the one hand, and that Bulgaria will ignore the Russian demand for an explanation of her attitude; and on the other that her Executive has come to no decision on the Russian ultimatum and that her leading General has declared an act against Russia would be black treason in a Bulgarian. The reports too, of the attitude of Roumania are almost as puzzling. It looks as if all the Balkan States yet at peace are so full of intrigues that the situation varies from

day to day. But that the Court parties in Greece and Bulgaria are endeavoring to work together in the interests of Germany and Austria, and that these parties have a considerable following.

Dr. Geisel's Lectures.



DR. GEISEL.

Large audiences attended the lectures given by Dr. Geisel, at the Casino yesterday afternoon and night. Rev. H. Uphill presided at the afternoon lecture, and the subject of the discourse was "Nerves." Dr. Geisel stated that in the United States 2 of every 3 persons suffer in a measure from nervous prostration and that half the people in the world are similarly afflicted. All of this could be obviated, said Dr. Geisel. From a scientific study of the brain cells it has been found that rest is the greatest aid for persons suffering from nervous complaints. Nine hours of sleep should be had if possible, and it should be remembered that one hour's repose out of doors is as beneficial as two indoors. Phosphorus is the chief component of the nerve cells and this is best supplied by fish and eggs, while all grains particularly rice, celery, onions, cucumbers and lettuce, and other vegetables are also very beneficial. Tea and coffee are injurious to the nerves as also are overwork and worry. Dr. Geisel deplored the amount of worry in the world caused by over anxiety for pleasures that are wholly unnecessary to our general well being. Today, said Dr. Geisel, many marriages are contracted for the sake of money and position, but what woman truly needs for the betterment of the race is strength of character in the husband. Dr. Geisel in closing referred to consumption and mentioned the means by which the dread disease may be combated.

At night His Lordship Bishop Jones presided, and the subject of the discourse was "The House Behind the Man." Dr. Geisel in a very stirring address emphasized the necessity of cleanliness in the dwelling. Home is where the character is moulded and by that moulding the community and country at large is eventually affected. Continuing, the lecturer showed that carelessness and ignorance of health principles have resulted in the spreading of disease in Munich, New Orleans, San Francisco, Paterson, N. J., and other large cities. In conclusion she made a strong plea for the abolition of liquor, so that with the removal of alcohol Newfoundland may take her place in the world wide temperance movement.

At the close a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Lloyd, and seconded by Hon. R. Watson, was accorded the lecturer by acclamation.

This morning Dr. Geisel left for Bay Roberts where she will lecture.

This lecture concluded the most important and successful series of lectures it has ever been our lot to listen to in St. John's. Dr. Geisel came a week ago from the States, and her reputation as a lecturer and the absorbing interest in her topics were such that last night a quarter of an hour before the lecture commenced there was not a seat available in either the body of the hall, in the gallery or under the gallery or among the chairs which filled the stage. Hundreds crowded the side of the hall the back and wings of the stage, the doors and vestibules and before the lecture commenced, a large number of people could not find even standing space. This is a tribute to a lecturer, which has rarely if ever before been paid to any lecturer. After a tour of parts of Conception Bay, Trinity Bay and Bonavista Bay, Dr. Geisel will return and lecture once more in St. John's, before visiting Notre Dame Bay. At noon Dr. Geisel left by motor for Bay Roberts, where she lectures this afternoon and night.

The Quarterly Meeting of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association will be held in the Aula Maxima on Thursday, Oct. 7th, at 4 o'clock. As business of importance will be transacted a large attendance is earnestly requested. MARY C. BATES, Hon. Sec'y.—oct5,2i



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Days Past—278 To Come—86
TENNYSON died 1892, aged 83, at Aldworth, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. He died very peacefully while the harvest moon flooded his bedroom with the glory of the night. "Not dirge, but proud farewell," accompanied the sweetest singer of our time to the verge of the river of death, across which he taught the eye to discern, amid the gloom of the valley of the dark shadow, the far-off bloom of the new life of immortal love.

CHAS. S. PARNELL died 1891, aged 45. "The uncrowned King of Ireland," whose troublesome times were revived by the publication of his letters.

JENNY LIND born 1820. Soprano vocalist born in Sweden, possessing a voice of rare brilliance and sympathetic quality, with a compass of from D to D in alt, and executive powers of the highest order.

Our Oldest Regiment

This distinction belongs to the Honourable Artillery Company, which recently celebrated the 378th anniversary of its incorporation. For it was on August 25th, 1537, that Henry VIII granted a charter, addressed in quaint phraseology, to the "Fraternity or Guild of Saint George, maisters and rulers of the City Science of Artillery, as aforesaid rehearsed for longbows, crossbows, and hand gonnys," which originated with the Companies of Archers formed among the citizens in the time of Edward III.

The H.A.C. is thus the doyen of all our military forces, and the lineal descendants of the Trained Bands of the City of London, occupying a place in the Territorial army analogous with that of the Guards in the regular service. The H.A.C. was for centuries the instructors of the trained bands, and as such took a large share in the part played by London in the raising of forces for the Parliament during the Civil War.

Many famous men have belonged to the H.A.C., notably Milton, Monck, Pepps, Prince Rupert, and Wren. Among its treasures it still displays with pride the Royal Warrant Book of the sixteenth century, the drum major's staff of 1679, and some of the magnificent head-dresses worn in the reigns of Queen Anne and George I. But the most interesting relic is the Great Vellum Book containing the names of all the members from 1610 to 1682. The muster roll of no regiment in the world can compare with this.

The uniform of the H.A.C. to-day is similar to that of the Guards, with certain distinctions, such as silver buttons and lace. And they are the only Territorial battalion wearing the bearskin headdress, while the uniform of the Royal Horse Artillery of the regular army.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Westville at 7.30 a.m. to-day, going north.

WEATHER.—It is dull along the line of railway to-day with a light southwest wind prevailing; the temperature ranges from 44 to 50 above.

WORK AT THE SYDNEYS.—Labor for mbers is reported to be plentiful at the Sydneys, and many fishermen from different sections of the coast have gone to seek employment for the winter.

MAN ARRESTED.—At noon to-day Detectives Byrne and Tobin arrested a young man on a serious charge and more arrests will likely be made this evening. We were informed by Inspector General Sullivan to-day that he had nothing to say for publication just yet.

NO FURTHER NEWS.—No further news has been received concerning Private Walter L. Murphy, of the 11th Regiment, who was reported dangerously ill in Egypt last week. Considerable anxiety is being felt by his parents and it is hoped that news of his recovery will be received shortly.

POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)—There were no prisoners before the bar to-day. An assault case was called between Messrs. Thomas Kennedy and William O'Neil, the plaintiff and defendant, respectively. The defendant did not appear and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

EPISCOPAL VISIT.—Preparations are now being made at Trepassey for the reception of His Grace the Archbishop, who leaves for there by tomorrow evening's train on his first episcopal visit to the settlement. Triumphant arches have been erected, and the residents of Trepassey are making every effort to give the distinguished son of the church a hearty and whole-souled welcome.

DIED.

On October 5th, after a short illness, Ronald Maxwell, darling baby of James and Bessie Mootrey, aged 3 months.

What Has Great Britain Done?

THE WALL ST. JOURNAL ANSWERS

"What has Great Britain done?" asks the Wall Street Journal, and then answers the question as follows: "Her navy, her financial credit, and a small expeditionary army were all that were asked by the Allies. They would have been entirely contented with these, but Great Britain gave infinitely more. Her navy wiped the German menace from the seas. It locked up the vaunted German navy, which, without Great Britain's participation, could have battered France into submission in a fortnight. It has removed the submarine peril far more effectively than any of the wordy admonitions of Washington.

"But instead of her first expeditionary army, which totalled 180,000 men instead of the 125,000 expected, she has placed upwards of 1,000,000 men in the field, without counting the Colonial and Indian troops, and has 2,000,000 more in readiness. The relative small length of her line in northern France is quoted. But it is curious to hear from German sources of captured Highlanders in Alsace. Relatively to all the others, Irish, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and Indian, the proportion of Great Britain in this contribution is overwhelming.

"But her service, in this instance voluntary, merely begins here. She is the principal guarantor for a credit here of \$1,000,000,000. But she has lent already to her allies, Russia, Italy, Serbia, even Roumania, more than \$2,000,000,000. This is twice the credit we are extending, mainly for the benefit of our own commerce with our best customers. What has Great Britain done? What hasn't she done? "She has conquered every German colony, with the single exception of the Cameroons, now starving itself into impotence. By her own enlightened system of colonial government the Boers have wined out the German colony in Southwest Africa, the French Canadians are fighting on the Belgian frontier, the Irish are, characteristically, fighting in the thickest of the fray, and the supposed seditious Hindoos and Mohomedans are cleaning up all the German political gains in Turkish Asia. And there is more than this.

"It were not for the British mastery of the seas, where would our own export trade be? Even with an uncertainty on the ocean, the trade which our short-sighted politicians grudge to the Allies, because Germany is in no position to receive it, would not exist at all. To leave out of the argument the inviolability of treaties and the rights of neutral and peaceful nations, all the moral issues involved, on the plain question of advantage to our present and future interests, can we ask ourselves, with any show of consistency or plausibility, "What has Great Britain done?"

As to Conscription.

The Statist (London):—A conscript army is required for service at home or in the immediate neighborhood of home. For service in India, or anywhere equally distant, it is out of the question. If we have conscription it must apply to every man in the country. It must not be for the poor alone. That was possible in the old days when working men had no vote, and when trade unions were rigorously put down. But now when the great bulk of the voters are working men and when trade unions are vigorous and rich, it is literally out of the question. Consequently, if there is to be conscription, every man, from the peer to the peasant, must be liable to it. And does anybody seriously suppose that the country would allow professional men, men in business, men conducting great works, to be taken as privates from their business and sent to the ends of the earth to fight for what might or might not be worth fighting for? It is certain that we must maintain a standing army quite distinct from a conscript army.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day with the following saloon passengers: Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. Forbes, Miss Lilly Smith, Miss Ruth Emblem, T. J. Ryan, Miss B. Walsh, Miss E. Mason, Thomas F. Foley, T. B. Dixon, M. Gale, C. G. Hall, Dr. J. O'Connell.

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