

GERMANY'S AMBITIONS RESPONSIBLE

(From the London Spectator.)
We believe Germany made the war, and made it because she feared that unless war came now she might have to give up her aspiration to be a great world-power, dominant in Europe.

with vast dependencies abroad, and able to command the sea, or at any rate to be possessed of naval strength greater than that of every other power but Britain, with the certain prospect of equaling Britain in the future, and of developing eventually into the predominant naval state. That is Germany's aspiration, that is what she thinks it worth while to have set the world in flames to get. For, remember, she does not think, as most people here do, that she is running too terrible a risk to make such conduct sound. Rightly or wrongly, Germany believes she has the strength, if she acts at the proper moment, and if her people are ready and willing, as doubtless they are, to make the necessary sacrifices to fulfil her dream of world power.

To put the thing in another way, we believe that the real cause of the war was that Germany was seized by one of those impulses which are prompted by the thought of "Now or never"—impulses which are the most frequent cause of war. War is so terrible a thing, the risks are so awful, and so pessimistic are most statesmen as to the possibilities of maintaining peace, that those of them who have been trained in the school of Realpolitik would hold it a crime not to strike whenever they were convinced that their nation had a preponderance of power. To lose the golden opportunity seems in their eyes as wrong as suicide seems to the individual.

Germany thinks that she has got a great mission. She does not think war a crime, though of course she thinks it a misfortune, and still further, she thinks of it as an instrument of policy, and not merely as the last resort in a conflict of wills. Therefore it does not seem to "unnatural, or mad, or wicked to make war on the lines we have described. We are going to be judges in our own cause by talking about special acts of wickedness. We do, however, say that a power which holds the views of war which we have ascribed, and as we believe quite properly ascribed, to Germany is a terrible danger to the world.

TO ABANDON PLAN

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch from Nish, Serbia, according to a telegram from the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, asserts that General Jankovic, the Serbian commander in chief, has ordered that the attempt to occupy Sarajevo be abandoned temporarily, as it was found that the Austrians defending the city occupy positions that could only be taken by great sacrifices.

MANLY FALLS UPON HON. WILLIAM HEARST

He is Now Premier of Ontario—Sir Adam Beck Retires—MacDiarmid Succeeds Hon. Dr. Reaume in the Cabinet.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, is Prime Minister of Ontario. The Minister from the North received his call to Government on Wednesday, and last night made known the personnel of his Government. As was expected, there was no general reorganization, the new Cabinet containing only one new member, Finlay MacDiarmid, member for West Elgin, who becomes Minister of Public Works in succession to Hon. Dr. Reaume. The new Premier, retaining the portfolio of Lands, Forests and Mines for the time being.

Hon. J. J. Foy remains as Attorney-General for the time being. He will, however, remain in charge of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission with Hon. I. B. Lucas as the representative of the Government on the commission. This fills up the vacancy created by the appointment of Hon. J. S. Hendrie to Government House.

There will, according to legal opinion, be no necessity for any of the Ministers, with the exception of the new head of the Public Works Department, going back to their constituencies. Under the Executive Council Act, this is only necessary when the Administration resigns and a new one is installed.

The following was the official announcement made last night: On Wednesday, Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Gibson, who remains in office until his successor is sworn in, sent for the Hon. Dr. Foy for consultation. About the time the Hon. George W. Ross became Prime Minister, he reached the Legislature after a stiff fight in the courts. In his first election he was defeated by the returning officer, but the Court of Appeals gave him the seat with a majority of one. He was unseated on petition, and in a new election in 1899 was defeated. That election was declared void in the courts, and at a new election held in December, 1899, he was elected with a majority of 17. Since then his constituents have sent him back to the House with steadily increasing majorities. At the last general election his margin was in the neighborhood of a thousand.

The Hon. Sir Adam Beck will be sworn in before his Honor Sir John Gibson at the Parliament Buildings at 10 o'clock to-day.

The Hon. Sir Adam Beck will continue chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, but, in accordance with the views entertained for some time by him and the late Government, that it would be advantageous to have the Provincial Treasurer as a member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Hon. L. B. Lucas will take the position on the commission that the Act requires to be filled by a member of the Executive Council.

New Premier's Career. The new Prime Minister is a Bruce County man, although he is always associated in the public mind with Northern Ontario. He was born in Arran Township in 1864, and secured his education in the Public schools and Collingwood Collegiate. His first important public office—if office it could be called—was as agent of the Ontario Government upon the Board of the Lake Superior Corporation in connection with the two-million-dollar loan to the "Soo" industries. He received that appointment from Premier Whitney, and the story that he has been current that the excellent impression his service to the province made upon the Prime Minister resulted in a personal request that he run for the Legislature. He did so, and in 1908 was elected.

In his rise from the political ranks Hon. Mr. Hurst has broken all records. A little more than three years ago, when Hon. Frank Cochrane was holding down the portfolio of Lands, Forests and Mines, and the policy of reciprocity was just beginning to poke up its head, the new Prime Minister

was a private member of the House with no immediate prospect of promotion. The anti-reciprocity sweep removed Hon. Mr. Cochrane to the Federal arena and Mr. Hurst was the logical successor. The manner in which he took charge of the department stamped him as a man of ability, and his championship of Northern development has made his name familiar to the public. He is a hard worker and a fluent speaker, particularly when upon his favorite theme. That there will be other changes in the Cabinet in the course of a year is the general opinion. Up to a few days ago it was thought that Hon. Mr. Foy would drop out, but he was prevailed upon to retain his place in the Government until everything is running smoothly again.

The difficulty of finding an acceptable occupant for the portfolio of Lands, Forests and Mines is said to account for Hon. Mr. Hearst's decision to shoulder a double burden. Whitney called upon Hon. Frank Cochrane, and followed it up with the choice of Hon. Mr. Hearst, that the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines should be a Northerner, limited the new Prime Minister's field of choice. That he will be able to do two men's work for any length of time is unlikely, but the change may not come until after the next session of the Legislature.

The New Minister. The appointment of Finlay MacDiarmid was rather unexpected, although he was classed among the four or five possibilities. The West Elgin member entered the House about the time Hon. George W. Ross became Prime Minister. He reached the Legislature after a stiff fight in the courts. In his first election he was defeated by the returning officer, but the Court of Appeals gave him the seat with a majority of one. He was unseated on petition, and in a new election in 1899 was defeated. That election was declared void in the courts, and at a new election held in December, 1899, he was elected with a majority of 17. Since then his constituents have sent him back to the House with steadily increasing majorities. At the last general election his margin was in the neighborhood of a thousand.

Football. Holmedale Line-up. Holmedale vs. S. O. E. at Tutela Park, kick off 5 o'clock sharp. Team: Goal, Speechley; backs, Milroy, Hoyle; half backs, F. Sevier, Stewart, Ellison; forwards, Webb, Giles, Soliman, Cullen, King. As it now gets dark so early, players are requested to be on the ground at 4:30.

KING AT FRONT. LONDON, Oct. 2.—An Antwerp despatch to the Daily Mail, says: "King Albert is to be constantly seen in the danger zone. He is reported to have ascended yesterday in a balloon to survey the operations. The enemy shelled the balloon but the shell fell short. In attacking the gap between the Liezele and Breendo forts, the Germans made their first attack on the new line of defense works. Many of them were electrocuted on touching the barbed wire entanglements."

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Scout Notes

6th Brant Troop Orders. On Sunday, Sept. 27th, the Troop paraded to Trinity church at the opening service. Out of a total of 26 there were 12 boys, 10 adults and 4 girls. The parade strength of 24 boys, and many have since remarked on their smart bearing. Boys keep it up.

On Wednesday, Sept. 30th, the following recruits (tentative) were sworn in to full membership of the Scout movement: A. Smith, Warren Kirkpatrick, Edward Wright, B. Dicker, David Cowburn (late 25th, Middlesex Troop, Scotland) and J. Fairbridge (late of the L. D. C. L. B., London, England). A new patrol has been formed to be known as the "Kangaroo" patrol, with Scout Ernest Davies acting as patrol leader. The troop will parade tomorrow (Saturday) at 8:30 p.m. sharp for Scout work, and all who possibly can, are asked to parade in uniform. The usual parade on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:30 p.m. uniform to be worn—Badge work and Scout games. On duty Patrol Leader F. Box and the "Eagles."

Recruits are wanted to complete another patrol. Applications should be made to Troop Leader R. Ritchie, 27 Welby St., Patrol Leader, Box 31 Cayuga St., or to the Scout Master, or Machine.

The next few months should see a strong revival of Scoutcraft in the Brantford district. No church should be without its own patrol or troop. While ministers are looking for some suitable organization for their boy work, the very thing they want is right with them. Local Scout Masters will always be pleased to give advice and assistance, and all kinds of literature and general information can be had of the Provincial Secretary at Ontario headquarters in Toronto.

The British Government has officially recognized the movement as a public service, non-military body and over 200,000 Scouts are in various ways helping the Empire at home during the present crisis, doing some most important duties.

The success of the movement is largely due to the fact that the boy is put entirely on his honor, thereby making him self-reliant. Everything in the movement goes to make real manly boyhood.

Nothing but ridicule of the dress of the Scout was heaped upon the pioneers some eight or nine years ago, and now Great Britain is thanking a divine Providence for the existence of such a training ground for her boys.

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Rev Dr. S. D. Chown was elected General Superintendent of the Methodist church by the General Conference at Ottawa. Rev Dr. A. Carman being made General Superintendent Emeritus.

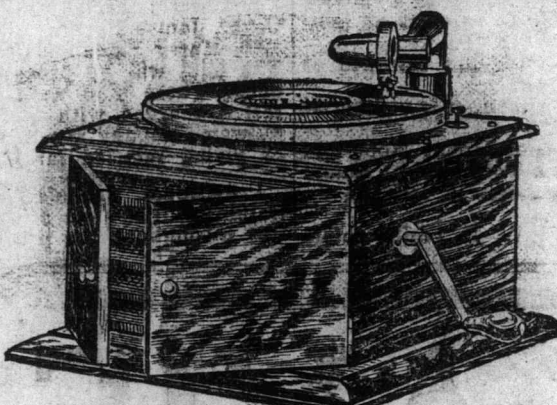
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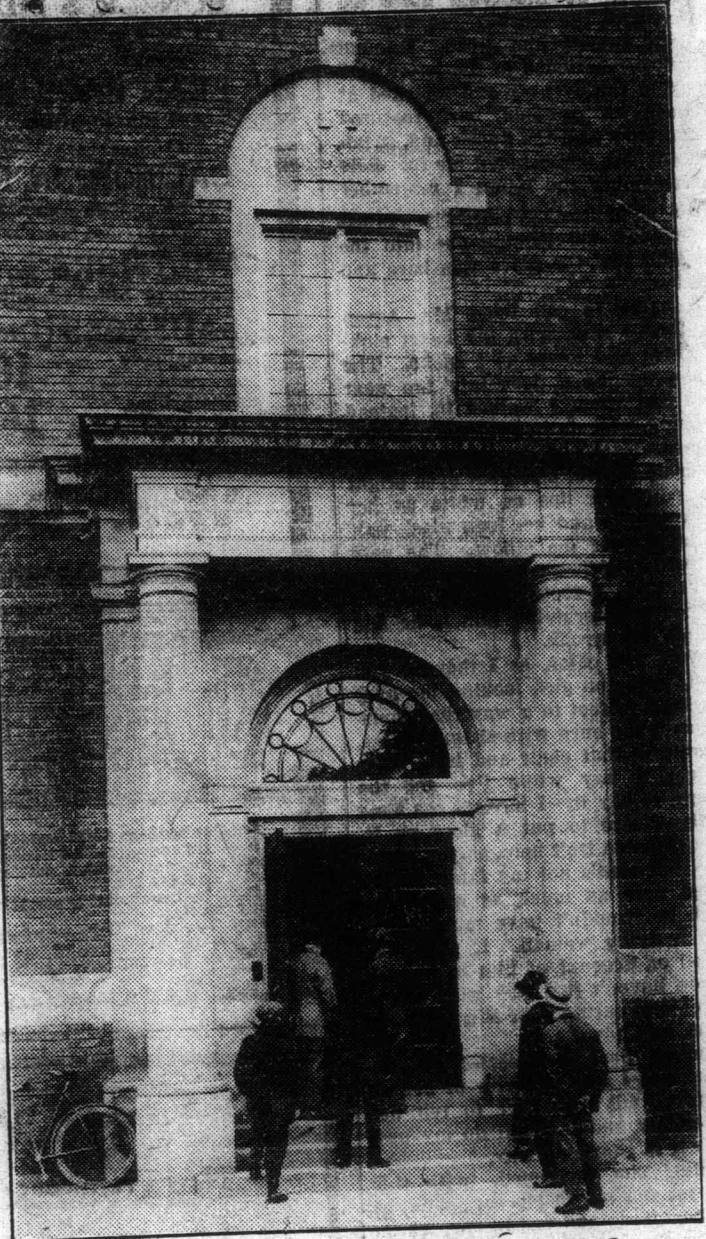
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