

# Mutt and Jeff--Mutt Made a Mess Out of the Mess Room

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## GERMAN GOLD AND GERMAN QUEENS

Deciding Factors in the Balkan Line-Up

### BRIbery WAS STRONG WEAPON

Story of Intrigues in Southern Monarchies—Queen of Roumania Strongly Pro-Alies

In the opinion of the Rome correspondent of the New York Sun the decisive influence in the Balkans has been money. Bulgaria has been bought, Greece in the person of her king and of other influential personages, has responded to the lure of German gold. The announced defection of several dignitaries, who have been considered staunch supporters of Venizelos is an indication of the fact that German bribes have completed the work begun by German diplomats. It is even said that there is in existence a treaty between Constantine and the Kaiser and that the King of Greece is merely playing for time in the present negotiations with the Entente Powers. But other factors have been at work both in Greece and Bulgaria. The Queen of each country is a German, and political influence has had much to do with the situation that now confronts the Allies. The Queen of Bulgaria, who is a German princess, the Princess of Reuss, has played only a secondary part, for her married life has been spent in obeying the hard will of her husband, who is of German descent.

**Ferdinand Turns to Germany**  
When Ferdinand was still striving for Russia's friendship, his wife made her self persona grata at the Russian court. She often visited Petrograd, and during the Russo-Japanese War she nursed the Russian wounded in Manchuria. When Ferdinand started his pro-German policy, his wife came in handy. Prince von Buelow knew that all the German princes the one who had the most influence with the ruler of the Bulgars was Duke John of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and after the failure of Prince Hohenzollern's mission to Bulgaria Prince von Buelow persuaded the Kaiser to send the Duke to Sofia. The Duke of Mecklenburg had arranged Ferdinand's marriage with Eleanor of Reuss, but after some years the two friends had quarreled. Toward the end of last year when King Ferdinand applied to France for a loan, which was refused he decided to get the money from Germany. In the course of the negotiations he was reconciled by the Duke of Mecklenburg who never had been selected for the mission last winter when he was ambassador in Rome and the Bulgarian minister Blizoff, son-in-law of Premier Radokoff was sent to Berlin just before Italy declared war.

**Baron Schenk's Work**  
Another person who helped the Austro-Germans in the Balkans is Baron Schenk, the authorized German agent, whose headquarters are at Athens. Baron Schenk is a thorough cosmopolitan and has lived nearly all his life outside land. The secret of his success consists in taking full advantage of the favorable situation in Greece, where he discovered that the majority of army officers sympathize

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Miss Laura Hughes Reports on Conditions Under Which Women Labor

### INVESTIGATED CHARGE

Report on Toronto Factory—Labor Department Announces Minimum Wage of Dollar Will Be Paid

(Toronto World)  
During the last six months several charges as to the conditions under which women are working in local factories were laid at the meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council, and at a previous meeting of the council a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. Laura Hughes, daughter of Dr. James L. Hughes, and Gertrude Graydon, on request of the committee went and applied for work at factories and made out a report as to the conditions and presented it to the committee. The report of Miss Hughes, who worked for two weeks in the Simpson Knitting Factory, Berkeley street, was read by Secretary Stevenson at last night's meeting.

In the report Miss Hughes states that on September 11 she applied at the above firm. "When I approached the factory the war very curt, and told me I was of no use because I was inexperienced. I gave my previous occupation as house work, and gave my name and address as that of our washwoman."

"On Monday I was taken on as an inspector to inspect underwear at a rate of wages of five cents per every dozen inspected. I worked all day as I could from 9 till 6 with fifteen minutes for lunch and only made seventy-one and one-half cents. The fastest girl in the place on this work made \$1.38, and she worked right through without taking time for lunch."

Miss Hughes says that the lights in the place hurt the eyes, and the only air that came into the rooms in which the girls worked came from the engine room full of gas.

On the Friday that she handed in her resignation the manager became suspicious of her and called her aside and asked her did she know Miss Hughes, and she replied no. He asked her reasons for quitting, and later said to the forelady, "Oh, let her go."

The committee reported the matter to the department of labor, and received a notification that the charges had been investigated and that women working in factories would receive a minimum of one dollar a day.

## FLOOD OF GERMAN GOLD TO CORRUPT ROUMANIA

Milan, November 22.—The Corriere della Sera learns from the Russian frontier that the flood of German gold poured into Roumania for the corruption of the press and public is incalculable, and is daily increasing. In the propaganda in the newspapers and other publications about \$500,000 is known to have been spent by the German treasury.

Besides newspapers, expressly founded or bought at Bucharest and in the provinces, an enormous number of reviews and so-called humorous papers are kept up by the Germans. Hundreds of thousands of tracts and pamphlets are continually being scattered throughout the country, reaching the remotest school teacher and village priest. Two new German dailies have just been founded, one at Bucharest, and one at Jassy.

A well-known magistrate and contributor to the newspaper Averbud has been offered \$10,000 and \$800 a month to harangue pro-German meetings. Lawyers have been enrolled throughout the country at \$4 a day to magnify the German cause in the courts.

According to the Corriere's correspondent, the patriotic statesmen and the conditions of the Entente Allies' demands for guarantees for the safety of the Anglo-French troops landing at Saloniki, or for that of the Serbians who might be forced over the Greek frontier. One dispatch from Athens, however, says the Greek cabinet is disposed to accept the Entente Powers' terms, except that condition requiring Greece to participate in the war, and that a solution of the whole difficulty may be expected immediately.

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### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Spence-Anderson.**  
William Spence, formerly of Windsor (Ont.), and Miss Mary Anderson, a native of Scotland, were united in marriage at St. John's, N. B., by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

**Buchanan-Simpson.**  
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson on Saturday night in marriage Private Herbert Buchan, of the 2ndnd battalion, and Miss Ellen Simpson, of Milford (N. B.). Private Buchan belongs to St. John, and he enlisted with the 2ndnd at Port Arthur.

**Vasovous-Richards.**  
Edmundston, N. B., Nov. 20.—The Church of England was the scene of an interesting event at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon when Kenneth Vasovous, of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Miss Sibyl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards.

**Stackhouse-McLaughlin.**  
At Norton (N. B.), on Friday evening, November 15, at 8 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of George Wilson, when his mother, Mrs. Mary Emma Stackhouse, was united in marriage to William Stackhouse, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thos. Parks. The bride was attired in a grey silk suit, and was attended by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilson. This is Mrs. Stackhouse's third matrimonial venture, she having been twice married, once in 1878, to John Wilson of St. John, and again in 1888, to W. McLaughlin of Norton. The wedding in 1888 took place in the same house and room in which Mrs. McLaughlin was married Friday. The happy couple leave Norton for Clover Hill followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Howard McDougall, enlisted over-seas service, and Miss Myrtle Morton, both of Harcourt, N. B., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. H. Morton, in that town last Tuesday. Rev. A. D. McLeod officiated.

**JURY PLACES SUSPICION OF COUN. AKERLEY'S DEATH UPON OTTY THORNE**  
The inquest into the death of Councilor Stanley Akerley, who was killed by a bullet wound in his throat near his home at the Harrows, Queens county, three weeks ago, was concluded last evening. The jury found that Akerley came to his death through being struck by a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of some party unknown, but that suspicion rested strongly on Otty Thorne. The jury recommended that greater care be exercised in the discharge of firearms. The authorities decided to proceed with the preliminary hearing of Thorne on the charge of murder.

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## WAR SITUATION AS SHOWN BY THE CABLES LAST NIGHT

London, Nov. 22.—No definite news has been received here of Greece's reply to the Entente Allies' demands for guarantees for the safety of the Anglo-French troops landing at Saloniki, or for that of the Serbians who might be forced over the Greek frontier. One dispatch from Athens, however, says the Greek cabinet is disposed to accept the Entente Powers' terms, except that condition requiring Greece to participate in the war, and that a solution of the whole difficulty may be expected immediately.

Meanwhile the blockade of Greek commerce has commenced and Italy, it is reported, is participating in the measures of restraint decided upon. This, with the news that the Serbians have won a victory over the Bulgarians northeast of Pristina, that the Bulgarians have delayed their march on Monastir and that the Austro-Germans are laboring under difficulties as a result of the wintry weather, has created a more hopeful feeling in the capitals of the Entente Allies.

The British and French forces daily are being strengthened by men and guns landed at Saloniki, and part of the reinforcements are being sent to Monastir, where the Serbians also are reported to be concentrating and threatening the Bulgarians at Pristina.

Roumania finds herself in much the same position as Greece, with both the Entente Allies and the Central Powers bringing pressure to bear upon her.

The Germans, it is said, are asking Roumania to give assurances of her continued neutrality, and also are offering her concession if she intervenes in the war on the side of the Teutonic forces. With a big Russian army in Bessarabia, however, it is believed in military circles here hardly likely that Roumania will accept the second alternative.

On the whole, it is expected here that the firm attitude of the Entente Powers toward Greece will clear the Balkan situation before very long.

There is little news of importance from any of the other fronts. The Italians, by their continued offensive, are strengthening their positions around Gorizia, which it is believed cannot hold out much longer. On the western front the British and French artillery has become more active in Flanders and Champagne, which on previous occasions has been the signal for offensive movements. The Russians, since they regained the ground they lost along the Styx river, have been inactive, except for minor attacks in the Dyvinsk region. The Petrograd correspondent, however, predicts that more important events are impending.

Another scuffle of British submarines is reported to have arrived in the Baltic.

**The Work of Allies?**  
The plant of the Canadian Explosives Company, Ltd., at Nobel, near Parry Sound, Ont., was destroyed last evening by an explosion which is believed to have been caused by alien enemies. The plant employed 750 men, but they had quit work for the night and it is believed that no lives were lost. Five buildings, used for the storage of cordite, were obliterated.

Prof. Harvey Worrall, a statistician, says 8 per cent of our laughter is due to amusement. The other 92 per cent is the result of attempts to be polite.

## ARCTIC EXPLORERS BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

Dayton, Ohio, November 22.—Judge Carroll Sprigg, of this city, who accompanied the McMillan Arctic exploring expedition while on a hunting trip several years ago, but who later returned home, has received a duplicate message from the Danish explorer, Knudrammussen, who is now in Greenland, as follows:  
"Mail from Crockerland explorers arrived and delivered to your embassy. Cluett arrived North Star Bay September 12 after thirty-five days ice hindrance and motor damage. Dared not go to Etah on account of autumn ice, but kept near our station while our missionary motor-boat left for Etah to fetch exploring members to Cluett. All are well."

Judge Sprigg declared that he is absolutely without any direct word from the exploring party and that there was nothing in the message he received from New York to indicate that McMillan was lost. From the last three words of the message that Sprigg received from Knudrammussen, it would indicate that no harm had befallen the Arctic party.

**Y. W. C. A. Plans.**  
Miss Una Saunders, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. John A. McAvity and Mrs. James F. Robertson were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday and Miss Saunders addressed the club on the Conservation of Girl Life. She told of the work of the Y. W. C. A. and reported that a provision committee, with Mrs. McAvity as convener, had been appointed during the morning to prepare the war for the enlargement of this work in St. John and the ultimate erection of a building.

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## MORNING WAR NEWS.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that one of Germany's newest dreadnoughts struck a mine in the Baltic Sea on Friday and went to the bottom. Only thirty-three lives were reported lost.

A tremendous offensive has been begun by the Allies at the Dardanelles, according to a Constantinople despatch to a German newspaper yesterday.

The Turkish war office also reports that artillery duels are in progress on the Dardanelles front and violent fighting with bombs is taking place near Sedidli Bahr on the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the capture by French and British forces of the city of Tibati in the German colony of Kamerun, West Africa, as the result of a surprise attack.

**CANADA TO ERECT LIFE-SIZED STATUE OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Parliament, at its next session, will be asked to make an appropriation for a life-sized statue of the late Sir Charles Tupper, to be erected on Parliament Hill, beside the other fathers of Confederation.

When a Mexican was asked his name in a San Francisco court, he answered by brushing back the hair from his forehead. On the man's brow was tattooed, "Fred Harris. Sonora, Mex."



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