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GREECE DUE TO JOIN THE ALLIES BEFORE JUNE 20

All Balkan states Will Come Into War To Precipitate the Fall of Constantinople and Open the Dardanelles

AUSTRO-SERBIAN SECRET UNDERSTANDING SUSPECTED BY ITALY

SPECIAL ENVOY OF BERNSTORFF DANGEROUS SPY

Dr. Meyer Bound for Berlin Laden With Valuable Information.

ASSUMED FALSE NAME

Real Dr. Meyer-Gerhard in Germany Since War Began.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Tribune prints the following: Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, "German Red Cross lecturer," and Count Von Bernstorff's special envoy to the imperial government of Germany, who landed yesterday at Christiania, Norway, has perpetrated a significant hoax on the state department of the United States, according to evidence now in the hands of The Tribune. He is none other than Dr. Alfred Meyer, secretary of the first rank, chief of the department of army supplies of the imperial German ministry of war.

PROPAGANDA A FEARFUL

"His much advertised Red Cross propaganda was a farce. He came here to purchase such war supplies as he could obtain, and, incidentally, to learn the condition of military preparedness in this country. He takes to the German War Office information of great importance which he has gathered in his dealings with various munition brokers and manufacturers.

BRITAIN TO FLOAT BIG LOAN IN U.S.

Measure Made Desirable by Increasing Decline in Exchange Rates.

INGENIOUS FINANCING

Conversion of American Securities Into Government Scrip Proposed.

LONDON, June 15, 6:50 p.m.—In the course of the debate on the new war credit of \$1,250,000,000, approved by commons today, Reginald McKenna made his maiden speech as chancellor of the exchequer. The keynote of his remarks was the necessity of economy.

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VENIZELIS' MAJORITY OF IMPRESSIVE SIZE

Seats Carried Nearly Double Those Held by Gounaris' Followers.

ATHENS, Greece, June 15, via London, 5:53 p.m.—Latest returns of the elections show that the followers of former Premier Venizelos have won 183 seats in parliament and the government 100 out of the total of 318. The remainder of the seats in the chamber are scattered among the independents and the adherents of former Premier Rallis and Theodoris. The Venizelos party carried all of the contests in 16 provinces and have a majority of the delegates in six others.

ASKED REDMOND, TOO

While Remaining Outside of Government, Nationalists Will Support It.

LONDON, June 15.—Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader, like John Redmond, the Irish party leader, in the house of commons, did not want to join the coalition cabinet, said Premier Asquith today in a speech of tribute to those who were according the government support.

SADDLERY MEN AWAIT LARGE RUSSIAN ORDER

Representatives of Factories at Ottawa to Share in Contract.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, June 15.—Expectation of a big Russian order for army saddlery has brought here representatives of all the Canadian saddlery manufacturers. The last Russian order amounted to \$1,500,000, and was divided among the manufacturers at a fixed price. While the new order has not yet been placed with the Canadian purchasing committee, it is believed to be about the same as the last, but at a slightly decreased price per saddle.

HIGH HONORS FAIRLY RAIN ON BUCKMASTER

Recently Appointed Lord High Chancellor, Elevated to Peerage.

LONDON, June 15, 7:20 p.m.—Sir Stanley Owen Buckmaster, who last month stepped from the post of chief censor to that of lord high chancellor in the newly organized coalition government, was raised to the peerage today by King George. The new peer assumes the title of Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington.

Where the Best Straw and Panama Hats Are Shown and Sold.

A man does not require to live in Toronto long before he learns where the greatest hat quality and hat value is found. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street stands for hat supremacy. At present you'll find superb lines of straw hats, priced from \$1.50 to \$5. Panamas from Porto Rico priced from \$3.50 to \$5. The straw hats of the French Republic, said here today he believed there would be such a modification of the war situation in Europe in the next three months that he would be able to return to San Francisco, where he has been a commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

EXPECTS BIG CHANGE IN WAR.

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ITALY SUSPECTS AUSTRIA AIDING PLAN OF SERBIA

Opportunity to Resume Offensive Against Belgrade is Not Taken.

GREECE ALSO IN PACT

Drive Against Albania Has Given Rise to Various Rumors.

ROME, June 15, 8:30 p.m., via Chiasso and Paris, June 15, 11:15 p.m.—According to reports received by the Italian general staff Austria is indirectly encouraging Serbia in the Albanian plan, the nature of which is indicated by the recent incursion of Serbian troops into that country. It is reported here that Serbia and Greece have reached an agreement respecting the partition of Albania, trusting once it is accomplished that it will be ratified by the peace conference.

POPULATION OF GRADO LOYAL TO KING VICTOR

Mayor of Town Wrested From Austrians, Has Issued Proclamation.

UDINE, Italy, June 15, via Paris, 2:10 p.m.—The mayor of the town of Grado, 22 miles south of Trieste, recently captured from the Austrians, issued a proclamation today declaring the loyalty of the population to King Victor Emmanuel. The reunion of Italy was impressively celebrated by the people.

CALLS FOR ENORMOUS MACHINE GUN ORDERS

London Daily Mail Says Germans Now Substitute Maxims for Men.

LONDON, June 16, 2:57 a.m.—The Daily Mail in an editorial today urges the government to hasten the production of machine guns by placing orders for unlimited quantities in England, Canada and the United States. "The Germans," says the paper, "are virtually substituting men armed with machine guns for the old-fashioned infantry armed with rifles. Experience is proving that an army which attempts to fight machine guns with rifles is committing the same mistake as the man who runs a factory with a locomotive."

THE GREAT SUBVERSION

Here is another way of getting hold of the real fight in this war, and you can't understand it right until you grasp it right: Germany, before Bismarck's time, was different from the Germany of today. It had a literature, it had learning, it had industrious people, its men and women had conscience, and they had political ideas that they followed as well as they could. Their universities and schools were for science, for education, for investigation. No one idea dominated everything!

Now, one idea overrides every other, and that is the idea of an army under the Kaiser for purposes of war, pure and simple. An army at war under an irresponsible Kaiser is "the chief end of Germany." The whole idea and ideal of the Germany before Bismarck's time have been overturned. How was this great subversion brought about?

By a school of thought that was insignificant at the start, but, led by Bismarck, grew in strength as it sought to work out its ideas of empire, of world influence by means of an army organized as a machine on technical lines. As this idea grew it widened in its intensity. One thing after another was made to bow to it. The landowners and the nobles grew to be a part of it; the railways of the country were made a state proposal and then an adjunct of the army and the war; the country's industrial organization was put on a war footing, so to speak; the universities, the schools, the technical schools, most of all, had "aid to war" written into their teaching; the legislature, such as they were, had the right of making war, and he alone, liberty, the individual, were submerged under army necessity! War and empire, a fighting machine by land and sea, was the be-all of everything!

The Kaiser was gradually given imperial honors, and then divine honors that he ruled by divine right was preached in every quarter. He was made head of the army, and to him was given the right and he was encouraged to take the right of making war, and he alone. And once war was declared, as head of the army, he was head of everything! Every man and boy was his soldier. Every railway, every man in every industry, was a part of the army. Any political organization for a freedom, for public welfare, for regulating national expenses, went automatically out of business. The civilian and the worker disappeared, the soldier and the army technician took his place. The lieutenant ordered the householder of the sidewalk! It was all army and war, and nothing else.

Out of this was born a new and un-moral diplomacy, more vivacious than any diplomacy hitherto known. Espionage, deceit, oaths of allegiance to other countries sworn to with a secret reservation, casuistry in journalism, came into vogue.

Under the pretence of the welfare of the fatherland this army system was nurtured into an all-powerful machine at the absolute rule of the Kaiser. And now millions of misguided Germans think they are fighting for the fatherland, when in reality they are fighting for the Kaiser's political organization, for the Kaiser's political organization, for the Kaiser's political organization.

The world is now awakening to this heinous doctrine and this widespread and un-moral menace of liberty and the rights of smaller states. At last Germans have grown to be absolutely distrustful by all other peoples! A German will be looked on hereafter as a gorilla, and all the more a gorilla because of training and technical advantage, joined to denial of all moral responsibility. The first variety professors of Germany are ready to distort the ethics of ages to justify the murders in Belgium, the torpedoing of the Lusitania! This idolatry of Moloch has made of Germany a horned house of horrors. But the Germans have brought it on themselves!

And here we leave it for today. Millions of Germans have been put in a wrong attitude toward the rest of the world by this great subversion of Germany. The German people can only ever recover their standing by helping to restore Germany to her normal self. By that subversion she has become a pervent among nations. If Germany will not herself the world will make it in no uncertain way! The Germans have forced the rest of mankind to put them in the melting pot!

FRENCH AIRMEN HIT KARLSRUHE ARMS FACTORY

Fires Broke Out in Town and Panic Was Created at Station.

TWO MACHINES LOST

Bombardment Ordered in Retaliation for German Attacks on Open Towns.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, June 15.—Karlsruhe was set on fire in several places, an arms factory was bombed, and a big panic caused at the railway station by a great aerial raid carried out by a French squadron of 34 aeroplanes this morning. Two of the French craft did not return. A German official report received here says that one of the aeroplanes was shot down by a German aeroplane and the occupants killed, and another was obliged to land near Schirmlach.

The French official statement is as follows: "In retaliation for the bombardment by the Germans of French and English open towns, the order was given to bombard this morning the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden. At 3 o'clock in the morning 25 aeroplanes set out for Karlsruhe.

"Although caught by a northeasterly wind they arrived over the town between 5:50 and 6:30 o'clock. They dropped 130 projectiles of 30 and 165 calibre on the objects which had been indicated to them, particularly the main chateau, an arms manufactory and the station. A great number of fires broke out during the time the aeroplanes were flying over Karlsruhe. A serious panic was observed in the station, from which trains departed hastily, proceeding in an easterly direction.

The machines were subjected to a violent shunt, particularly on their arrival at Karlsruhe (Zabern). Strassburg, Raastat and Karlsruhe, and on their return at Hilsenort, Phalsbourg (Falsbourg) and Saverne. All of them returned except two."

ULTIMATE SUCCESS IN DARDANELLES ASSURED

Asquith So Declares, But Pleads Necessity of Keeping Veil Drawn.

LONDON, June 15, 7:16 p.m.—There have been so many rumors recently that the British fleet has been ordered to the Dardanelles that Sir James H. Dalziel asked Premier Asquith this afternoon in the house of commons if there was any truth in such reports. "None whatever," was the reply. The premier said that it was not in the public interest to say anything now about the Dardanelles. "The operations are of the highest importance," he added, "and they will be pushed to a successful conclusion."

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SWISS PROHIBIT EXPORTS.

BERNE, June 15, via Paris.—The Swiss federal council at the suggestion of the political department has decreed the prohibition of exports of a new series of commodities including alcohol, cotton waste and finished or unfinished articles made of copper, zinc, lead and other metals.

EARL BRASSEY WILL GO TO DARDANELLES

Naval Authority and Near Octogenarian is Under Orders to Leave.

LONDON, June 15, 5:50 p.m.—Earl Brassey, the veteran owner of the famous yacht "Sunbeam," who joined the royal naval division at the outbreak of the war, is under orders to proceed to the Dardanelles.

Lord Brassey, who is 70 years of age, is a well-known authority on naval questions and the compiler of naval statistics. He had been civil lord of the British Admiralty as well as secretary to the admiralty and has served on several royal commissions formed by the British government.

GAVE INSTRUCTORS FOR MILLION MEN

National Rifle Association Greatly Assisted War Office in Crisis.

LONDON, June 15.—At the spring meeting of the National Rifle Association, Lord Chelmsford, presiding, said: "It was usual at that meeting to discuss the program for July, but the competition would not be held this year because most of their members were away fighting for their country. Since the commencement of the war they had had a musketry training centre at Bisleigh, and to Major Richardson and Capt. Summers they were much indebted for the strenuous work they had performed. A large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men had obtained certificates, thanks to the school at Bisleigh, and a machine gun school had been added, which had a general character and had been trained for the new army.

ESTABLISHED SCHOOLS

Many Officers and Non-Coms Trained at Bisleigh Institution.

At the last meeting of the association he reported the need of telescopic sights for rifles; he was reported to have one association flooded with officers and non-commissioned officers. The German telescopic sight was the only one at the time, but Major Latley had now invented one which had been approved by the war office.

Over 1000 men were attending the machine gun school. Amateur and professional riflemen were working in closer touch than ever, and he hoped the association would always be of the greatest benefit to the war office. They were founded to support the war office, and opinions they had offered had always been made upon experience and with the intention of helping. He hoped in future the war office would regard them as their best friends.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CLINGS TO SHINTOISM

Teaching of Christianity to Be Abolished in All Korean Schools.

ST. HELENA, Cal., June 15.—The Japanese government has adopted a proposal made by the governor general of Korea, to eliminate the teaching of Christianity from every Korean school, denominational or non-denominational, according to a statement made today by Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the general or world conference of the Seventh Day Adventists to the National Educational and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Council of the Adventists now in session here.

"The Japanese government has planned," said Mr. Daniells, "to establish Shintoism, which elevates the emperor to the position of supreme ruler and makes the state religion the supreme religion."

TO CAPTURE LEMBERG.

BY FIRST OF JULY.

General Von Mackensen Telegraphed of Having High Hopes to Kaiser.

LONDON, June 16, 1:45 a.m.—Gen. Von Mackensen has telegraphed the German emperor that he hopes to capture Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, before July 1, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam.

TRY BURNING BODIES OF HORSES AND MEN.

PARIS, June 16, 1:16 a.m.—A special committee of doctors and scientists has returned to Paris from the battlefield, where experiments in the burning of bodies of soldiers and dead horses were conducted. The committee reports that this method of disposing of the bodies of man and beast can be successfully carried out and will indicate the manner in which it can best be done.

GREECE TO JOIN ALLIES IN WAR BEFORE 5 DAYS

Coalition Ministry Will Be Formed Before Announcement is Made.

BALKAN STATES READY

General Movement Imminent Which Will Hasten Fall of Constantinople.

BY GORDON GORDON SMITH. Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, June 15.—Three days ago a Greek, who knows all that is happening in Athens, said to me: "By June 20 Greece will have intervened in the war; but the declaration will come from the present ministry." An exchange of affairs of Greece, who was with us, said, "It is impossible. As Venizelos was successful at the elections, Gounaris no longer will be premier, and Venizelos will declare war."

A telegram received here this evening proves both right. Gounaris still has a slight majority in parliament, but so infinitesimal that the cabinet is at the mercy of the first vote. In consequence, a coalition ministry is to be formed, with Venizelos as premier and minister of war, and Gounaris as minister of finance.

The fact that Prince George of Greece, a king who has been in touch with the French government in Paris for months past, left Paris for Athens yesterday, is of the greatest significance. In an interview with an Italian journalist, he made no secret of his conviction, where the sympathies of Greece lie. The movement in Greece will undoubtedly force the hands of Roumania and Bulgaria, and will hasten the fall of Constantinople and open the Dardanelles.

HOLD STATE ABOVE MORALITY RULES

Germans Reverted to Ancient Theory in Attacking Belgium and Lusitania.

HOPE IN OTHER VIEW

Senator Elihu Root Declares for Supremacy of Right With Governments.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15.—In attacking Belgium and the Lusitania, Germany returned to the theories of the ancients, that the state is not bound by the rules of morality as are individuals, former United States Senator Elihu Root said tonight at exercises commemorating the 70th anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta. An opposite view, he continued, was the "hope of mankind."

"The first theory of the ancient republics, that the state is all in all and that the individual derives his rights as a member, is the principle which was applied in Belgium," he said. "It is the principle which was applied to the Lusitania. Its logical and inevitable result is that the state is freed from those rules of morality by which individual men are bound."

"The other, asserted in the great charter, by logical and inevitable result, binds the state by the rules of morality which the individual recognizes, and the supremacy of the rule of right governing all men and all states and powers, is the hope of mankind."

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