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INVASION ARMY SIFTS FOR A CIRCUS

Sounds of Revelry by Night in
Constantinople — Sultan
Will Stay, Re-
signed to His
Fate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—Sultan
Abdul Hamid is waiting in his
palace for whatever may befall.
He has not taken to flight, and his
grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has an-
nounced that, without fear, the Sultan
will remain with his family and accept
resignedly the fate which has been pre-
pared for him and his country.

Constantinople to-night is gay and
animated. All the cafes are brilliant
and crowded. Political talk is going
on at every table in the most open
fashion.

Strange and wild stories are being
told, with every indication of being be-
lieved, principally about the Sultan,
terror of whose spies being raised, all
tongues are unloosed. At one of these
tables it was related that the Sultan
was half unconscious and had been
moaning for hours through the day.

Another tale was that he had im-
ported first and then another of his palace
favorites to devise means to save him.
A newcomer joined the table, with a
circumstantial narrative that the am-
bassadors had waited on the Sultan
with the demand that he abdicate. The
Sultan had replied that he would not
abdicate except by dying, scimitar in
hand, with Constantinople in ruins and
flames.

Extra newspapers in Turkish, Greek,
French and German, are appearing in
the various quarters every hour. They
are hawked freely. Many of these
are merely handbills sent out by
irresponsible persons, but all seem-
ingly find ready market, and are read
eagerly.

Resignation Withdrawn.
Tewfik Pasha, the minister of
war, Edhem Pasha, who sent in their
resignations to the Sultan late last
night, decided to withdraw them to-
day and the grand vizier is spending
most of the time with his majesty. Na-
zim Pasha still is in command of the
garrison, but preparations have been
made to offer no resistance to the ad-
vance of the Salonika army.

The constitutional lines now en-
velop the city, but the commander-in-
chief, Gen. Huseini, is still at the
palace, and there is little likelihood
that the invading army will enter the
city before to-morrow night or the fol-
lowing day.

It is understood that the Salonika
have submitted to the government a
list of persons whose punishment is
demanded for complicity in the recent
trifling. This list includes deputies,
journalists, and theologians. But
apparently there is no intention of
good feelings between the invad-
ing army and the residents of the city, many
of whom to-day visited the camps
and a blot made on the Ottoman army,
whose honor remained intact for the
last 600 years.

Two proclamations, signed by the
commanding general of the army of in-
vestment and addressed respectively to
the citizen of Constantinople and to
the army, were issued to-day. That sent
to the war office for distribution to the
garrison denounces as criminal the
conduct of the army in the recent
cover of demands that the Sherif law
supersede the constitution by bands of
executioners, vile, conscienceless, im-
beciles and persons of absolutism who
deluded the soldiers and populace so
that parliament was stained with
blood, the nation plunged in mourning,
and a blot made on the Ottoman army,
whose honor remained intact for the
last 600 years.

After explaining that the army of
Salonika had come to remove the
stain, the proclamation formulates two
demands:

First, full reinstatement of the offi-
cers of the army and navy, and that
the soldiers take an oath in the pres-
ence of the Sheikh Ul Islam to obey
their superiors, and not to mix in poli-
tics; second, that the garrison un-
dertake not to interfere with the mea-
sures for the punishment of the traitors,
and that the spies and others
who provoked the disorders be de-
nounced. Finally, if both demands are
accepted by the land and sea forces,
and they show real obedience, nothing
will befall the garrison.

Garrison Deserting.
The Constantinople garrison is de-
serting to the side of the constitutional-
ists. One party took along a battery
of machine guns, with horses and full
ammunition wagons. None of those at-
tempting to join the constitutionalists
without arms were accepted.

The principal suburban railway ser-

Notice to Agents and Newsdealers

Orders for extra copies of The
World, on account of the re-
turning of the Kinross inquiry
should reach the circulation de-
partment under no circum-
stances later than Thursday
evening. Agents are requested to
state clearly how many extra
copies they will require for Fri-
day morning.

Waters Slowly Creeping Upon Town of Niagara May Force New Channel

River is 27 Feet Above the Nor-
mal and Last Night Several
Buildings Were Surrounded—
Bridge at Lewiston in Immi-
nent Danger.

Collector Merritt of Niagara
Falls, N. Y., sent the following
telegram to the secretary of war
yesterday:

"Ice jam in lower river threat-
ens to do enormous damage in
the next 24 hours. All dockage
and property threatened with
destruction and even flooding
of thousands of acres of farm
lands just below."

United States engineer
thinks jam should be re-
lieved by tugs attacking at
Youngstown. United States en-
gineering force at Buffalo says
powerless to act without au-
thorization from department.
Application made to me to ap-
ply for assistance from naviga-
tion companies and property
owners along river. Hope you
will wire engineer at Buffalo to
send some tugs immediately to
Youngstown with dynamite and
appliances to get pack started
there, as that will relieve the
situation."

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, April 20.
—(Special).—The situation here at ten
o'clock to-night is alarming. The en-
tire area around the docks is under
water, which is 27 feet above normal.
Another four inches rise and it will
commence to run across the sidewalks
which lead from the docks to the up-
per town, and to seek an outlet down
by Elliott's boarding house.

If the same rate of rise of the waters
keeps on till morning there will be a
torrent 200 feet wide following the
same channel. If it perseveres till noon
to-morrow, the river's waters will be
practically diverted and the Niagara
will be cutting for itself a new outlet
over the ruins of the lower end of the
town.

At the moment of writing the munic-
pal power house is isolated and the
Cross, Hilborn and Abbott houses are
surrounded. The big factory of the
Canadian canners is engulfed on three
sides and the waters are at the doors
of the American and Lakeview hotels.
There are 16 dwelling houses in this
district, that of J. J. Wright, manager
of the Toronto Electric Light Co., in-
cluded. Other buildings are the coal
sheds of Major W. H. J. Evans and
of George W. Miles, the engine works
building, the town electric light and
pumping station, McCalland's ice sta-
tion, the American Hotel, the Lake-
view Hotel, the Canadian Cannery fac-
tory, the M. C. R. roundhouse, pump
tank and turntable, the fog signal sta-
tion, the all fitting boat houses and the
old steel works building. Besides
these the Niagara Navigation wharf
and warehouse and the M. C. R. sta-
tion and tracks are menaced.

Jam Shifting.
The ice jam has been moving all day,
but so slowly that the movement was
almost imperceptible, about a foot ev-
ery six minutes. The east wind was
heavy enough to break up the blockade
at the river mouth, but has rather con-
spired to keep the water high. What
water is getting thru is following a

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FIELDING FIGURES OUT SURPLUS BUT CALLS FOR RIGID ECONOMY

MR. FIELDING'S BUDGET SPEECH
CLAIMS a surplus of nearly
\$1,500,000.
SAYS that while the debt has
increased by \$46,000,000,
there are more people to bear the
burden.

BELIEVES that the revenue
for the next fiscal year will ex-
ceed the past year total of \$85-
500,000.

DECLARES that the public
debt has increased only by
\$65,000,000 under Laurier, and

that per capita debt has de-
creased from \$50 to \$45.
ADMITS that we must
either increase taxes or materially
reduce expenditure.

ANNOUNCES that the gov-
ernment will economize to the ex-
tent of \$22,000,000 and that
only urgent and necessary public
works will be undertaken.

ENCOURAGES with a rose-
ate view of better trade, increas-
ing population, and easier money.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special).—Hon.
Mr. Fielding's budget statement this
afternoon contained no announcement
of fiscal changes.

The government has decided to con-
tinue for three years the concession
to beet sugar manufacturers, by allow-
ing them to import two tons of for-
eign raw sugar to every ton of Cana-
dian beet sugar manufactured on the
preferential tariff basis, and for two
years in the proportion of one to one.

It had been represented that the ap-
plication of the preference had resulted
in the creation of a combine in the
West Indies and they had been asked
to extend the concession to other sugar
refiners, in the proportion of one-fifth
of the amount of sugar they produced.
This country, said Mr. Fielding, will
take part in a conference regarding
the development of trade with the
West Indies, and the existence of the
combine will then be discussed, and if
found not to exist the concession will
be withdrawn.

During the past year the conditions
have been somewhat less favorable.
The monetary stringency, almost
world wide in its character, which be-
gan in the autumn of 1907, created
much disturbance of the trade and
commerce of all countries. Our neigh-
bors to the south suffered perhaps
more than any others. A panic in that
country created paralysis of industry,
a paralysis of business. It was not to
be expected that under such conditions
we in Canada could entirely escape,
and yet as we look back, we have rea-
son to feel proud of the manner in
which Canada passed thru that crisis.

Tide is Turning.
"I feel now, sir, that we are at the
point when the tide is turning. Al-
ready we think we can see signs of
betterment which is to come, with the
conditions we have in the country,
with an energetic people, with vast re-
sources and with a prosperous incom-
ing population. When we think of
prospects of the future and see all
around us the signs of energy, we feel,
sir, that we can look forward hope-
fully from this time to a revival of
business and a continuance of that
progress and prosperity which for so

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ONTARIO READERS AT BARGAIN PRICES

T. Eaton Co. Secure Contract
For Issuing New Text
Books at a Cost of 49
Cents Per Set of
Five Cents.

A brief statement made yesterday
by Sir James P. Whitney prime min-
ister of Ontario, that "the lowest ten-
der for printing and publishing the
new Ontario School Readers was put
in by the T. Eaton Co., Limited, to
whom the contract has been awarded,"
follows the government's persistent
efforts to break the "school book ring,"
and place the cost of text books on a
reasonable basis.

The retail price named in the ten-
der is 49 cents for the set of five books.
From this there is a discount of 20 per
cent, which is available to anyone
paying cash, making the net price of
the books 39 1/2 cents. The cost of the
old readers, when the Whitney gov-
ernment assumed office in 1905, was
\$1.15. That contract expired in Decem-
ber, 1908. A short contract for a year
and a half was then awarded to the
lowest tenderer, at 49 cents for the set,
but this was for old books, and the
prices secured were ridiculed as bar-
gain rates for old stock and unobtain-
able later.

The preparation of the new series
was then begun, with the result as fol-
lows: Price of old readers in 1906—
Primer 10 cents, part II, 15 cents, sec-
ond reader 20 cents, third reader 30
cents, fourth reader 40 cents. Reduced
prices, 1905—Primer 5 cents, part II, 7
cents, second reader 9 cents, third read-
er 13 cents, fourth reader 15 cents. New
readers—Primer 4 cents, part II, 5
cents, second reader 9 cents, third read-
er 14 cents, fourth reader 16 cents. With
the 20 per cent. discount for cash, the
net price of the new readers will be—
Primer 3 1/2 cents, part II, 4 1/2 cents,
second reader 7 1/2 cents, third reader
11 1/2 cents, fourth reader 12 1/2 cents,
making the total net cost 39 1/2 cents.

Saving to the People.
The actual saving in cash to the peo-
ple of the province on the basis of for-
mer sales will be half a million dollars
for the first year, and \$125,000 a year
thereafter for the remaining years of
the contract. The contract will be vic-
torious for years.

Here, too, is a triumph vindic-
ation to the premier's words, made in
the face of sneers and attacks on May 8,
1908, in Hamilton, that if the price of
the new books was not as low as the
reduced price of the old, the government
would undertake the printing
themselves.

The new contract supplies handsome
modern schoolbooks at prices without
parallel in Canada. The result is due
mainly to two causes: (1) The policy of
the government in ensuring high qual-
ity and standard work by making and
owning the plates; (2) in throwing
printing and publishing open to com-
petition.

The prices obtained by Ontario, as
compared with those under the con-
tract made by Saskatchewan and
Alberta, are as follows:

	Ontario	Sask. and Alta.
Retail Net.		
Primer	4 1/2	20
Part II	5 1/2	25
2nd Reader ..	9 1/2	35
3rd Reader ..	14 1/2	45
4th Reader ..	16 1/2	50
Total for set ..	49 39 1/2	\$1.75 1.02 1/2

An Official Statement.
A statement issued by the govern-
ment says:

"The prices secured in 1907 were
derived as bargain rates for old stock.
Similar rates, for the new books, it
was declared, could not be got again.
The Globe ridiculed the result as a
'take reduction.' The Canadian Courier,
in an article, attributed to J. A. Cooper
(a member of the cabinet), said: 'This
reduction in price lasts only one
and a half years. What will happen
then is a matter of conjecture. The
probability is that if a new set of
readers is prepared, and the binding
brought up to date, the price will go
back to the old figure, if not higher.'"

"The fallacy of these arguments is
now exposed. Those who used them
for political purposes are left in an
unenviable position. The new readers
are to be printed on superior paper,
attractively illustrated, handsomely
bound in the newest and most durable
fashion.

"They will not only surpass the old
readers in mechanical production, but
their literary quality is declared by
competent judges to be superior to
that of others. The new books will
also contain more pages than the old.
The primer contains 86 pages, com-
pared with 64 in the old, the part
two 128 instead of 96, the second
reader 224 as against 184, the third
reader 352 instead of 288, and the fourth
reader 416 as against 384, with 344
pages in the old, and 416 in the new."

A Surprise.
Members of publishing houses who
tendered for the work were greatly
surprised and not a little discomfited
last night when apprised of the result
of the tendering. They all declared
that the price was very low. The
Eaton Company have a first-class
printing plant, but have never hitherto
invaded the realms of the publisher
in this fashion.

The majority of the tenders were in
the neighborhood of 82 cents for the
set, and were figured on a basis of 10
per cent. profit, with the usual discount
for cash.

The new books will be ready for dis-
tribution to the rural schools by the
first of August, and to city schools a
time for the opening in September.

What Canada Must Borrow.

This Year—Ten millions for the
G.T.P., 30 millions for the eastern
section N. T. Railway.
1910—Nine millions maturing
and 30 millions for the G. T. P.
and Hudson Bay Railway.
1911—Eight millions maturing
and 30 millions for G.T.P. and
Hudson Bay Railway.
1912—Thirty-one millions, maturing
and 30 millions for G.T.P. and
Hudson Bay Railway.
1913—Twenty to 30, millions
more.

AN 8-STORY BUILDING AT YONGE AND RICHMOND

Ambrose Kent and Sons Plan the
Erection of Fine Structure at
Southwest Corner.

Ambrose Kent & Sons have obtained a
21 years' lease on the Cawthra Estate,
Yonge and Richmond streets, including
the present holding, the corner
occupied by the Whaley, Royce
Company, upon which they will build
an eight-story brick and stone fire-
proof building.

The present lease on both parcels ex-
pires in November, and as the noted
jewelry firm have, account of hun-
dreds of stores, long hampered for
space, they seized the opportunity of
securing the first lease.

The Whaley Royce Company will
after Jan. 1 move up Yonge street
above Shuter to the store now occu-
pied by Morris, the grocer, who goes to
Chapin street.

With their new acquisition, Ambrose
Kent & Sons will have a property 40
x 112 feet. They will utilize the ground
for store and show room pur-
poses, and will employ one floor as an
enlargement of their manufactory. The
remainder of the new structure will
be sub-let as offices.

This firm probably have the largest
permanent staff of employees of any re-
tail jewelry house in Canada, main-
taining from 75 to 100 skilled jewelers
and salesmen all the year round. Es-
tablished in 1863, they have built up
an enviable reputation. They first
started on the east side of Yonge
street opposite Albert street, then moved
to 166 Yonge street, coming to the
present location near the southwest
corner of Yonge and Richmond streets
in 1893, when Ambrose Kent took into
partnership his two sons, W. G. and
Fred A.

Their present store is the spot where
John Macdonald, the wholesale dry
goods merchant, started in business.
The progression and expansion of the
firm is in great measure due to the
loyalty and aggressiveness of a num-
ber of gentlemen who have been as-
sociated with it from 15 to 30 years.

A 21 year lease of the Cawthra prop-
erty, northeast corner of Adelaide and
Yonge street, has been obtained by the
Slater Shoe Company at a rental of
\$13,000 a year. Manager Cummings has
purchased the building occupied by the
Vokes Hardware Company, on which
he will erect a \$75,000 building, 60 x
123 feet.

A TRIBUTE TO SAM HUNTER.
My Dear World.—The cartoon in The
World this morning is really exquisite.
The humor of it is really exquisite.
The humor of it is really exquisite.
The humor of it is really exquisite.

In Springtime Time.
These nobby little hats of
soft green felt are
considered ultra-stylish
by well costumed men.
But there is a difference
in the felt used in most
of them. Dineen has
an absolutely superior
line that cannot be com-
pared with any others
now on sale in Toronto.

Prices \$2 and \$2.50.

FROM INSIDE THE FENCE



Wile Pugsley: "Yah! Who's afraid?"

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