

THE GREAT GERMAN PLOT A Conspiracy Against The Liberties of Europe

(By Arthur Conan Doyle) It will be a fascinating task for the historian of the immediate future to work out the various strands of evidence which seem to be independent and yet when followed up converge upon the central purpose of a prearranged war for the late summer of 1914—a war in which Germany should be the prime mover and instigator and Austria the dupes and cat's-paws.

There are a number of small indications which will have to be investigated and collected by the inquiring chronicler. There is, for example, the receipt of guns for a merchant cruiser in a South American port which must have been sent off not later than July 10, three weeks before the crisis developed. There is the document of this same date July 10, found upon a German officer which is said to have assured him for not having answered some mobilization form on that day. Then there is the abnormal quantity of grain ordered in Canada and America in May and finally there is the receipt of mobilization warnings by Austrian reservists in South Africa, advising them that they should return at a date which must place their issue from Vienna in the first week of July. All these incidents show the absurdity of the German contention that at a moment of profound peace some mobilization was sprung upon them. There was, indeed, a surprise intended, but the surprise was not in the mobilization itself, I think their machinations were too cunning to succeed. They had retained the humorosity but lost the ability for that sudden tiger pounce which Frederick, in moment of profound peace, made upon Silesia.

European Suspensions

I fancy that every chancellery in Europe suspected that something was in the wind. It was surely not a mere coincidence that the grand fleet was ready for action at Spithead and that the First Army Corps was practicing some very useful mobilization exercises at Aldershot. After all, our British Administration is not so simple-minded as it sometimes seems. Indeed, that very simplicity may at times be its most deadly mace. At one time it was thought much bruised in spirit over the case with which foreigners were shown over our armaments and yards. It was the head of the Naval Intelligence Department, I confided my trouble to him. It was also at a party of which conversation was restricted, but he turned his head towards me, and his left eyelid flickered for that ship and engineer I have never needed any reassurance upon the subject.

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CANADA IN THE WAR

Rev. E. B. Hooper, in St. Paul's church last evening, said that he was anxious to go to the front as chaplain with a New Brunswick regiment if it were formed, and he urged those of his congregation who are able to do so, to volunteer for overseas service.

LOCAL NEWS

NO. 8 FIELD AMBULANCE. Receiving for second contingent begins at the armory at 8 o'clock tonight. Children's week begins today at the Reid Studio. I can save you time and money on your military uniform—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS

All non-commissioned officers and sergeants of the army tonight at 7.30 prompt, including detachment selected to proceed to Halifax for duty. After dinner mints, 12c. 10-29 Phillips' stores. Huyler's almond sweet milk chocolate 5c a cake—Phillips' stores.

PERSONALS

Mr. John G. Willett, nee Jackson, will receive his friends for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday afternoon, 28th, at her residence, 51 Mecklenburg street. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harvey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn, to Ralph H. Watts, marriage to take place in the very near future.

NOVA SCOTIAN PUTS END TO LIFE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—Leander Shaw, a well-known broker of Vancouver, committed suicide in the attic of his residence, 417 West Broadway, by shooting himself with a revolver. He was fifty-six years of age, and was from Nova Scotia twenty years ago.

SETTLING MATTER OF SEIZURE OF STEAMSHIPS

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Wilson expressed confidence today that the American tank steamer Brinley, captured by a British cruiser and now at Halifax, soon would be released. The steamer was seized in the negotiation over the Platina, another captured tanker.

WHEAT GOES DOWN

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Free selling led by one of the largest concerns here more than counteracted in the wheat market today, the influence of bullish cables. There were indications, however, that the demand from Europe continued. On the other hand, wheat was expected to be larger than expected. After opening 1-3 to 7-8 higher, the market receded below Saturday night's level.

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DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

Meat Cakes 25c a dozen. Baked Ham 50c a lb. Chicken Pie 15c and 30c each. Fruit Pies 20c each. C. DENNISON, 41 Peters St. Phone 1936-42.

Prospective Housekeepers!

Let us furnish your home. MODEL HOME \$135.00. Four-Room Flat Furnished Complete. J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

YOUNG PEOPLE DID WELL FOR BELGIANS

Miss Bertha D. Priest and Master Ralph Horsman, with the assistance of some friends, succeeded in raising \$18.85 for the Belgian Relief Fund on Saturday by means of a candy sale and parlor concert at 445 Main street.

EXTEND FISH HATCHERY PLANT

The dominion government is planning an extension to their fish hatchery plant on the Little River off the Loch Lomond road. Last year they secured a lease of a block of city property there and established their hatchery, and now they wish to install a breeding pond for the young fish after they have been hatched.

A. G. TURNEY'S PEOPLE IN BELGIUM

Living in a town in Belgium now under the control of the Germans, is the predicament of Mr. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist. No word has come to him since he fled from his home in West Quincey, Mass., after spending a month with Mrs. Turney's mother, John Kelly, of Kouchibouque.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of George Brampton occurred in Musquodouvo, Nova Scotia, on last Thursday. He was twenty-nine years old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry Greer, of Moncton, three brothers, Dorman, Edward and Harry of Moncton, and two sisters, Mrs. G. McNeill, Mrs. John W. Cripps and Mrs. William Page, all of Moncton.

MARRIED IN WEST

Edmonton, Alta., papers contain an account of a wedding of interest to many friends in St. John, telling of the nuptials of a former local young lady, Miss E. Alwine Nobles, to Harold E. Douglas, formerly of Halifax, N. S. The wedding was solemnized on Oct. 18 in St. Faith's church by Rev. M. G. Boyd.

A GREAT SUCCESS

It is expected that the receipts from the City Cornet Band concert last night in the Imperial Theatre will total about \$300. A feature of the entertainment is the fact that the gross receipts go towards the object for which the concert was conducted, the Belgian Relief Fund.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work. H. MCGRATH & SONS, Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers. 115 Main St., St. John N. B. Phone 1122.

WORN OUT IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF IMPRISONED FATHER

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Leslie Deitz's work is done. Five years ago he was a smiling bright-eyed boy. Today he is a worried, worn-out man. The "blackwoods" boy of the Wisconsin lumber camp of five years ago is hardly recognizable as the same person who has just been photographed in Washington.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FIRELESS Cooked Ham, Chow-Chow Bread, Special Cake and Doughnuts—only home-cooking sold and served—1798-11-27. TO LET—Remodeled flat, new places, furnace, 18 Dorchester street. Apply 158 Union. Phone Main 789.

PLAT TO LET—29 Golding street.

TO LET—Lower flat, 25 Elmwood St. Apply up stairs. 1798-11-27. TWO FLATS to let, 8 St. Paul street. 1799-11-27.

BARN TO LET—47 St. David street.

Apply on premises. 1778-10-30. BOY WANTED. Apply Ross Dpbg Co., King street. 1796-10-26.

SEWING Children's Clothing, general dressmaking, Experienced, 28 Leinster street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heated, bath, electric light. Use of Phone, 102 Waterloo. 1798-11-27. FURNISHED Rooms and rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Foley, 232 Union street. 1799-11-1.

FOR SALE—Pair of Horses, 7 years old, 30 cwt. 88 St. Patrick street. 1798-11-1.

WANTED—A general maid. Apply evenings, 147 Union street. Reference required. 1794-10-27.

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