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Germany's Plans In The Balkans

Army Ready To Cut Their Way Through Servia and Greece

300,000 Men Massed in Bosina and Herzegovina --- Will Soon March Against Servia---Hope to Reach Salonica---To "Make New Triple Alliance a Reality"

London, Aug. 12—A despatch to the Morning Post from Rome says:—Telegrams from Switzerland and Salonica state that the Germans have massed, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 300,000 men. They will soon march against Serbia, hoping to crush the Serbians and open the way across Greece to Salonica, thus relieving the Ottoman empire. This projected move of Germany creates no astonishment here. It had been forecasted by Italian military critics some weeks ago.

GERMAN AIMS

Amsterdam via London, Aug. 12—Discussing the Balkan situation in the Tage Zeitung, Count Reventlow declares that Germany must cut her way through to Constantinople, and make the new triple alliance a reality.

The demand "for direct communication between Hungary and Turkey" he writes, "has found expression more and more energetically during the past few months. Among the securities which the new triple alliance needs and must obtain, is permanent security of the political, economic and military link, between Constantinople and Berlin, and Vienna. The alliance can develop full strength and highest effect only when the allied powers possess assured communication. In future times of peace, no less than now, the new triple alliance will constitute a great strategic factor and the rapid thorough building up of this factor is our most immediate task."

IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 12—The Balkan situation is featured by the morning papers, both in their news columns and editorially.

Servia's unwillingness to cede to territory claimed by Bulgaria, which will be necessary to insure active co-operation by Bulgaria, on the side of the allies, has had a discouraging effect.

VENIZELOS IN ATHENS AGAIN

Athens, Greece, Aug. 12, (via London)—Eleutherios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, who resigned in March on account of King Constantine's disapproval of his policy in favor of the entente allies, returned to Athens today. The pronouncement of his policy is awaited with great eagerness, but this may not be made until after the king's speech has been delivered, at the opening of parliament on August 16.

Mr. Venizelos announced his retirement from public life shortly after his resignation, owing to his disagreement with the king.

His party was victorious in the general elections of June, however, and last month he was quoted as saying he would accept "the call of the people," and resume the leadership of the Liberals.

On Russian Frontier

Zurich, Aug. 12—Despatches from Innsbruck report that to the north of Lublin and Cholm, the Germans having received reinforcements, have superiority over the Russians and have made many prisoners at Nowo Alexandrie. The Russians continue to resist courageously, all of the enemy's attacks and the daily losses of the Germans are estimated at 1,500.

The Germans on August 9, captured all the Russian positions between the Pissa and Ostroad. The Russians inflicted terrible losses on the Germans. It is estimated that since August 4, 65,000 Germans have been killed or wounded.

GIRL TACKLES ADDER WITH UMBRELLA POINT

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 12 — Jennie Marsh, of Wanamakers' Philadelphia store, killed a red adder near here yesterday, but in doing so was severely bitten. She had an umbrella when attacked, and punched the viper, never suspecting it was the deadliest thing alive. The umbrella automatically opened, and the snake quickly jumped under it and on to her ankle. Then she stamped it to death. She was brought here and attended by Dr. Grady, who has great hopes, because so much of the snake's poison went into the umbrella first.

JAPANESE CABINET CHANGES

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 12—Baron Kikujiro Tshii, Japanese Ambassador to France, has accepted the foreign portfolio in the new cabinet of Premier Count Okuma. Baron Ishii replaces Count Okuma, who assumed the foreign ministry temporarily on account of the declination of Takaaki Kato, foreign minister in the cabinet which resigned last month, to serve in this capacity in the new cabinet.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The shallow depression which covehd the Mississippi Valley yesterday has now reached the Great Lakes bringing heavy rain again to the peninsula of Ontario. In the west local thunder storms have occurred in the southern portions of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Fair and Warm

Maritime—Light winds, fine and warm.

New England Forecasts—Showers tonight and probably Friday: moderate south winds.

WHAT GERMANY OFFERED RUSSIA

Petrograd, Aug. 11, via London, Aug. 12—The Novo Vremya, confirming reports that peace overtures were made to Russia by Germany, says Germany offered Russia, Galicia and the Dardanelles, with a guarantee of the integrity of all Russian frontiers, stipulating that Russia should not oppose the cession of Egypt to Turkey, nor interfere with Germany's free hand in making peace with Russia's allies.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN WILLIAMS VS. WELSH

Concessions by F. E. Williams Remove Dispute With Owner of Adjoining Property Which Was Aired in Council Yesterday

The case of Frank E. Williams vs. John Walsh came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Barry in Chambers this morning, on motion to continue an injunction, restraining the defendant from trespass to the plaintiff's property on Carleton street. The injunction was made perpetual by consent of the parties, and the case settled by agreement, whereby the defendant is to be allowed a right of way on the eastern side of said property through a covered alley on the defendant's lands, for the term of the plaintiff's lease, and all renewals, paying a nominal annual rental therefor. The defendant is also to have a light shaft to prevent the light from being shut out on the eastern side of his building, and is to pay an amount to be fixed by the architect for this privilege. The defendant is also to pay the costs of the suit. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defendant.

Agreement With City

The matter of the proposed automobile garage to be erected in Carleton street by F. E. Williams, which caused so stormy a session of the city commissioners yesterday, appears to have been satisfactorily adjusted today. A conference was held this morning between James Carleton, building inspector, and H. H. Mott, architect for Mr. Williams, at which the plans were re-examined and certain matters of detail agreed upon. All important difficulties are in a fair way to be settled.

While a permit was not issued this morning, the understanding is that it will be given this afternoon and that work will at once be begun upon the new building which is to be of brick and steel, instead of concrete and brick, with measurements of 110 by 85 feet, and thoroughly modern in all respects

EVENTS IN THE WAR JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

"Ocean Clear!" was the cheering message spread in bold type across the first page of the Evening Times-Star of a year ago today, the British Navy having driven menacing German warships from the route between Montreal and Liverpool. To further protect shipping in Canadian waters the British cruiser Drake entered the St. Lawrence and began a patrol of the coast.

The North Sea was reported strewn with mines.

The London reports said that the British army mobilisation was proceeding satisfactorily. Some 5,000 recruits had been enrolled in Kitchener's new army, in just twelve hours. Sir John French was now at the front at the head of the British troops.

Locally it was being said that St. John was to be the point of mobilization for the forces from New Brunswick, and a volunteer roll was signed with enthusiasm with the publication of 128 names of those who joined. In this list are many who have since "done their little bit" on the fields of France or Flanders, some of whom in fact have answered their last bugle call in this world, with others known to have suffered wounds in battle or to have been taken prisoner that the honor of empire might be upheld. Truly, it was well called "a roll of honor."

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN KHAKI

Moncton Council Finances Flying Candidate--Promotions Reported —Rev. Capt. Pincombe's Record

John R. Weston, of Fredericton, who enlisted last winter in the unit of the Canadian Army Service Corps raised at St. John, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is in camp at Otterpool, England.

Six men left here Tuesday evening for Halifax to join the 71st company of the Composite Regiment. One other recruit, Thomas Fox, of Stanley, enlisted and went to Halifax last evening. The others are: B. McNamara, R. Hawkins, M. Buzzell, Jas. A. Inches of St. Stephen, Albert Parsons, Walter Baxter of Fredericton, and William E. Farrell of Marysville.

A Moncton Air Man.

Toward the close of Tuesday evening's meeting of the city council of Moncton, the mayor brought up the matter of making an advance to a local young man, the funds necessary to enable him to attend the flying school at Toronto and qualify for the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Flying Corps. The aldermen having considered the proposition, thought it a good one, and the motion to advance $400, on good security, was passed enthusiastically.

Recruits from Bathurst.

Bathurst has added eight more to the men already sent for service at the front. Their names follow:—

Montcalm Garipi, Three Rivers, Que.
Chas. J. Davis, Witless Bay, Nfld.
Pat. J. O'Leary, Fox Harbor, Nfld.
Rev. Erle Fytche, Crewe, England.
J. Albert Boudreau, Bathurst Village.
Dan McIntyre, Sussex.
Wm. Rosengreen, Jacquet River.
Dell Godin, Petit Rocher.

P. J. DeWolfe is recruiting officer for Bathurst, and J. Theo. Doucet for the rest of the county. Both of the appointees have been working industriously and the recent large number of enlistments is largely due to their efforts.

Dr. J. F. Donnelly, veterinary surgeon, who has been located in Bathurst for the past year, left by Monday's Limited for Halifax, where he was ordered to report at once in order that he might be ready to sail for England.

Fredericton Men Promoted.

With the rank of honorary lieutenant, Francis J. Sherman, the Fredericton man who gave up his position as assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and enlisted in the ranks, is now attached to the Canadian Pay and Record Office in England.

Another Fredericton man, Arthur Partridge, son of the late Very Rev. Dean Partridge, has been granted a lieutenancy in the Aviation Corps. He was engaged in newspaper work in Rochester, N. Y., when he volunteered and became a private in an Ontario regiment. Mr. Partridge had won for himself a reputation as one of the most successful newspapermen in northern New York, and gave up a good position to go in the ranks with the Canadian army.

Former Pastor Now Adjutant

Capt. C .G. Pincombe, of Marysville, has been appointed adjutant of the 73rd Highlanders, Montreal. He was formerly pastor of the Main street Baptist Church, at Marysville, but resigned this pastorate to answer the call of his King and Country, and has just returned from Halifax, where he qualified in machine gun and field officers course. Capt. Pincombe is to report at Montreal on Thursday, but Mrs. Pincombe and family will continue to reside at Marysville.

The new adjutant of the 73rd Highlanders has had a fine record of military service. He started his military career with the Grenadier Guards and fought with them through the Egyptian campaign, in 1884. He was at Tel-el-Kebir, where he was seriously wounded in the neck and was awarded the Tel-el-Kebir medal with clasp and the Khedive's bronze medal. Capt. Pincombe fought through the Soudanese campaign and was awarded the clasp Tuakin. He was later appointed on the staff of the Northern Command, in England, being

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The Goeben Torpedoed

London, Aug. 12—A despatch to the Daily Telegrph from Athens says that the Turkish cruiser Goeben (renamed (Sultan Selim, after her purchase from Germany, by Turkey), has been torpedoed by an allied submarine, near the Bosphorus.

The despatch adds that the crew succeeded in running the cruiser aground in a narrow creek, where workmen are now building a dike all around her to enable repairs to be made.

WANT CANADA TO TAKE A HAND

New York Paper Urges Our Interest in Mexico

BORDER SITUATION GRAVE

General Funston Now Has Army of 17,000 in Texas—Reinforcements of 12,000 Would Take All Troops Available

New York, Aug. 12.—The New York Evening Mail says editorially:

"The United States and the South American governments are co-operating toward a solution of the Mexican problem. This diplomatic effort to arrive at a result, desired by all, has already aroused the thought of united effort by the United States and the South American governments, for broader purposes on questions that may arise in the future.

"Canada is part of the Americas, its interests in Mexico are very great, Canadian capital participated in the development of Mexican natural resources. The stability and democracy of the Canadian people as developed in their government, are well worthy of broader influence in shaping the destinies of the Americas.

"It is to be hoped that an opportunity will be found to bring Canada to join in the conference now in progress at Washington. Canada has the same outlook upon the Pacific as the United States. The time may come when both nations may find it indispensible to stand side by side in the defence of common interests. Now is the time to lay the foundation for a closer co-operation in the future."

On the Border

Washington, Aug. 12.—War department officials today awaited word from Major General Funston as to whether he needed additional troops along the border to deal with Mexican raiders. Upon his report will depend whether the United States forces there will be strengthened.

Unofficial advices said that General Funston had submitted a report on the situation and that Governor Ferguson of Texas had appealed to President Wilson for federal aid, adding that conditions were "perilous and grave."

Further strengthening of the border forces will take practically all available regular troops in the country. There are said to be 12,000 men available for that purpose. General Funston has ready on the border and at Texas City about 17,000 troops.

Will Confer Today

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson returning from Cornish, N.H., reached the White House this forenoon. He will confer with Secretary Lansing later in the day on the Mexican-Haitien and other foreign situations.

Not Buying Arms

Washington, Aug. 12.—Announcement that the war department had asked American manufacturers of war munitions for data as to their facilities for furnishing supplies, particularly in the event of an emergency, led to some speculation here today, although officials explained the underwater craft. According to peace practice both in normal times as well as in war. The announcement declared emphatically that no purchase of war supplies were contemplated at present.

FOOT CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 12—(Special)—The seven-year-old son of George Gallagher of Canaan, who had his foot crushed while jumping on an I. C. R. freight at Canaan Station, is resting comfortably at the Moncton Hospital and it is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

EADIE-BROWN

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 190 Charlotte street, West, when their daughter, Eva S. Browne, was united in marriage to John Eadie of Montreal, the Rev. Mr. Westmorland officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a costume of sand silk crepe poplin with Leghorn hat with pink trimming and wore a corsage bouquet of cream roses and lily of the valley. Numerous gifts received consisted of cut glass, china and checks. The groom's present to the bride was a check. After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Eadie left on the Halifax train for a short trip through the Annapolis valley. When they return to Montreal, they will reside at 155 De l'Epee avenue, Outremont.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William Brawley took place this morning from his late residence, 106 City Road, to the Cathedral where requiem high Mass wes celebrated by Rev. Wm. Duke. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

Successful Air Raid

London, Aug. 12—A wireless despatch received here today from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibruecken, and Saint Ingbert, killing eight persons, and woundnig several. The property damage was small.

The French airship raid was made over Rhenish Bavaria. Zweibruecken is a town of the Palttinate about 65 miles northeast of Nancy. It is a manufacturing town of some 15,000 inhabitants.

Saint Ingebert is about 12 miles west of Zweibruecken. It is near Saarbruecken, which was bombarded by French aeroplanes on Monday.

TRINITY CHIMES ON PROLONGED STRIKE

Eccentric Music of the Bells Worries the Neighbors—Relief is Promised Soon

The Trinity chimes have been invalided for the last week or more. Residents within hearing distance of them would call it of a melancholy nature—a raving. For a few days they have been making complaints about the discordant "jangling" of the bells, "A perpetual nuisance," they termed them.

As a matter of fact the mechanism of the chimes is being replaced. A mechanic has been on the job for some days and the constant "jangling" is at present nothing more than a test or a regulation. An officer of the church said this morning that it was expected the job would be finished in a few days and then the whole matter will be adjusted.

Until a few weeks ago, when the chimes "took the fit" the ringing at every quarter of an hour and the playing of a melody every three hours was rather welcomed to disturb the monotonous droning of street traffic. Since they have become sick though, the various notes got "balled up" and as a result there has been a perpetual jangling of jumbled sound from morning until night.

It so happens that within the district in which the bells can be heard, are several people well up in music, and to them it is most annoying.

"It would remind you of a greenhorn with a fiddle," one man said. "He picks a few notes, goes flat, starts over again, balks, then a void, a few choking noises and a fresh start. The chimes are the same, with one exception. The fiddler would tire after a long spasm, but the chimes apparently never tire."

EXCITED BOY MAKES SOME RASH THREATS

Threats that he would "turn a German spy," blow up post offices, banks, railway stations, bridges and everything that came in sight, if he was put in jail, did not deter the police from housing overnight a fourteen-year-old boy who was picked up by I. C. R. Policeman Roberts wandering about in the I. C. R. depot.

He had no money in his pocket but he said that he was traveling from Parrsboro, N. S., to Belleville, Ont. He had a ticket in his pocket to show that he was telling the truth. He was compelled to remain here last night and having no money, the policeman thought it better to take him to central station. The lad resisted and became so vehement in his threats that he caused some alarm. At central station he was pacified and was content to spend the night there. This morning he was released and continued on his way to Belleville.

TWO OF PAGE'S TEAM IN THE EXPLOSION

Two of the men injured in the ammunition factory explosion at Beloiel, Que., a few days ago, belong to Joe Page's "Indians" of the Montreal City League. One is not seriously injured, but the other is, so that the team will suffer a great loss.

G. H. Malcolm, one of the victims, is a graduate of the University of Vermont. He has the record of a first class twirler and it is said that the New York Giants have been following him up. The other man is G. McMarrow, a graduate of Tufts. He was formerly a second baseman with his college team, but he has been playing short for Joe's team. Both men were chemical engineers at the plant.

POSTMASTER CRANDALL OF MONCTON IS DEAD

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 12—(Special)—After an illness lasting many months Steadman Crandall, postmaster of Moncton, died at his home here about one o'clock this morning. He was sixty-eight years of age. He succeeded his father, the late Joseph Crandall, as postmaster of Moncton and was highly esteemed by all classes of citizens. Surviving him are his wife and one son, Fred, of the I. C. R. also two brothers, W. H. Crandall, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city, Frank of Truro and one sister Mrs. Joseph H. Rogers, Moncton.

FRENCH SEIZE PROPERTY OF GERMAN WORTH $40,000,000

Paris, Aug. 12.—The civil tribunal of the Seine has sequestrated the property of the German millionaire, Herr Jellinek. This property, consisting for the most part of real estate in Paris, and the Riveria, is worth about $40,000,000.

NO QUESTION OF THE ALLIES SUCCESS

Under-Secretary of Munitions Says Army Capable of Withstanding any Shock and of Making Strong Offensive—The Munitions Supply

Paris, Aug. 12—Albert Thomas, under secretary of war, in charge of munitions, tells the Petit Parisien that France's efforts to produce munitions are different in method but equal in results, to those of England, which he recently viewed. The newspaper quotes him as follows:

"We have an army which at the present moment is armed so as to withstand any shock, an army which on the other hand, is capable of making a strong offensive. Its morale is good, that is to say the army is prepared to remain as it is if necessary.

"Every day our strength grows both in England and in France. Notwithstanding the formidable resources at the disposal of Germany, it is not possible that the resources of the allies will not assure them when the time is ripe, complete victory. What we have, what England has, and will have, all the resources that she can create, will assureus supremacy. I am convinced of this because I know; every day I repeat to my friends my conviction that we shall be victorious."

RUSSIAN MUNITIONS INQUIRY

London, Aug. 12—A commission of inquiry has been appointed, according to the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, to investigate charges against General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, and others, in connection with the shortage of munitions, which has seriously interfered with the operations of the Russian army.

The resignation of General Soukhomlinoff was announced on June 26. The reason for his retirement never has been officially announced, but it has been assured that it was due to the failure of the military authorities to provide adequate supplies for the armies in the field.

Italians Hold Their Own; Make Some Advances

Official Statement Tells of Vigorous Fighting at Many Points—Frequent Attacks Successfully Repulsed

Rome, Aug. 12—(via Paris)—The following statement is issued by Italian army headquarters, under date of August 11:—

"In Ancidore, while our artillery continues to operate against powerful defensive works in the Upper Valleys, the enemy tried by frequent but vain attacks to throw us back from some of our recently conquered positions. Thus on August 9, our troops repulsed an attack in the Sexten Valley against Fonte Del Rimbiano and an advance of the enemy in force from Freikofel.

"In Carnia are reported intense actions by our artillery and small advances by our infantry. The enemy tried unsuccessfully to place moveable wire entanglements before our trenches on Monte Medatta.

"Near Plava yesterday, at nightfall, our troops repulsed a double attack by the enemy who was supported by strong artillery.

"On the Carso plateau, after having on the night of the 10th, repulsed attacks in the zone of Selbusi, delivered a counter attack in the morning obtaining sensible advantages in some parts of the front. Our infantry charged with such dash, that two companies succeeded in capturing, at the point of the bayonet, strongly fortified heights, situated well inside the enemy's lines. This position was not retained on account of the powerful concentrated artillery fire and vigorous counter attacks of the enemy.

"The enemy's counter attack, however, broke against the resistance of our forces posted in other conquered positions in the rear.

"In the Monfalcone section Austrian artillery renewed its bombardment, but this time without result."

GENERAL WOOD, U. S. A., IS ON THE WAR PATH

Attacks Military Defence Methods and Administrations Mexican Policy, in Public Address

New York, Aug. 12—A despatch from Plattsburg, N. Y., to the Tribune says:

Major General Leonard A. Wood, uniformed head of the United States army, last night to eleven hundred business men encamped here, at the military instruction school, attacked the conditions which keep the United States army unprepared for defence, scoffed at the "Asinine statement" of Wm. J. Bryan, that "we can raise one million men between sunrise and sunset," and virtually questioned the administration's Mexican policy.

NEW SEWER REQUIRED

Additional sewerage construction has been found necessary in Main street. The old wooden sewer near the corner of Douglas avenue has been found defective and will have to be replaced. Work upon the new sewer in Main street, between Douglas avenue and Adelaide street, has been finished, one of the quickest jobs in sewerage construction ever done in St. John. It was finished in exactly one week, with some extra work done after the regular hours and the use of a good-sized crew. The first anticipation had been that at least two weeks would be required before the street car rails, which had been torn up for the job, could be replaced, but this morning a crew of men was put to work laying the tracks in place again to the avenue.

At the avenue it is expected that a temporary halt will be made in the work upon the new intersection to permit of the laying of the new sewer found necessary. A concrete mixing machine was placed in position by the Street Railway Company this morning and all is in readiness for replacing the concrete laid last summer and torn up last week to allow the intersection to be installed and the trackage to be elevated.

EXPLAINS THE KOVNO ATTACK

Germans Trying to Reach Petrograd—Warsaw Railway Before Russians Complete Regrouping of Forces

London, Aug. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables:

All the efforts of the enemy at the present moment, are concentrated on reaching the central section of the Petrograd-Warsaw railway, before the Russians have completed the regrouping of their forces. This explains the desperate attack on Kovno which has caused the Germans enormous losses.

On Sunday an attack was made on the outer forts and the west and southwest fronts. The girdle of permanent forts was not engaged. The main forces of the enemy on this flank, however, are apparently concentrating into the Wilkomiers district, northeast of Kovno. It is admitted that, in spite of the Russian successes of Monday, the situation here is not yet cleared up. In this region the strategy of the Russians is based on the difficulty of the character of the country, which abounds in lakes and woods, and is very imperfectly supplied with roads.

To the south of the Narew, the Germans must be almost within striking distance of the railway, as they have occupied Ostrow, whence they seem to be advancing in an easterly direction, with Bielostok as their immediate goal.

The enemy's movements from Lublin, aim at the important railway junction of Lukow, where the Ostrolenka-Lublin-Ivangorod and Brest-Litovsk lines intercept.

Novo Georgsvsk, so far as we know, has not been invested.

CREW RETURNED

The crew which was in part taken from the water extension work at Gilbert's Lane to rush the sewerage work in Main street, was returned to the former job today by Commissioner Wigmore.