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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, Oct. 8th, 1915.

Straight Talk
to Ferdinand

The news to-day indicates that the Austrian military officer, who is Czar of Bulgaria, is carrying things with a high hand, and that he is arresting the leaders of the Agrarian party and preparing to crush all opposition to his autocratic stand in favor of the country of his birth, her ally Germany, and the Turks whom he was attempting to drive out of Europe two or three years ago. Czar Ferdinand is taking advantage of the resentment about the quarrel which suddenly broke out after the first Balkan War, between Bulgaria and her former allies. But the opposition to Czar Ferdinand's policy has been definite and outspoken. On Monday five of the principal leaders of the party opposed to the Ministry of Radoglavoff had an audience with the King. Malinov, the leader of the Democrats, accused the Government of a policy of adventure, tending to throw Bulgaria into the hands of Germany, either by an attack on Serbia or by forcing a neutrality desired by Germany. He asked that the Chamber be called together immediately and a Coalition Ministry formed to guarantee the country against any rash adventure. The next day Czar Ferdinand was Stambulivski, the leader of the Agrarian party, and very popular with the masses of peasants, from whom he has sprung. He said to the King:

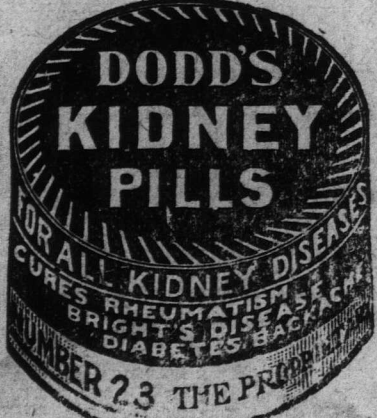
"In the name of the workers in the fields of Bulgaria I wish to add to the words of my colleague Malinov that the Bulgarian people holds you personally responsible, rather than your Government for the disastrous adventure of 1913. If a similar adventure were to be repeated a catastrophe would this time be beyond remedy. Again the responsibility would lie with your policy, which is contrary to the well being of the country, and the country would not fail to call you to account in person."

Fano, the leader of the Radical Democrats, said to the King:

"I have sworn I would never set foot in your Palace. If I come to-day it is because the interests of the country rather than my private principles obliged me to do so. What I have to say, Your Majesty can read in this paper, which I present in the name of my party."

The sentiments of the memorandum were similar to those expressed by the leader of the peasants. The other leaders expressed similar views equally pointed and strong. Before the audience closed the leader of the peasants Stambulivski did not mince his words and the King and opposition leaders left after mutual threats had been indulged in.

"I say again to Your Majesty, the country will not have the policy of adventure such as cost it so dear in 1913. This policy is moreover yours. Before 1913 we believed you a great diplomat, but we see what your dip-



lomancy brought us. You have taken advantage of all the holes in the constitution to get the directions of the country into your own hands. Your ministers count for nothing, you alone are the author of this policy, and you alone will have the responsibility of it."

"The policy I have decided to follow," the King frigidly replied, "is the one which I consider the best and most advantageous for the country." "It is a policy which can only lead to disaster," replied the farmer, "which will bring about new catastrophes, and compromise not only the future of the country, but your dynasty, and which may cost you your head." The King measured with his eyes this countryman who spoke such weighty words. "Do not trouble yourself about my head, it is an old one, rather think of your own," said the King, with the shadow of a scornful smile, as he moved away, but Stambulivski replied:

"Your head matters little, sir, I am only thinking of the country's."

History may repeat itself in Bulgaria. Ferdinand himself was elected to rule that country after his predecessor Prince Alexander of Battenberg had been forced to abdicate. It might be well for the allies to pay attention to this little incident in history and perhaps the landing of large forces in Salonika and the rushing of them to Nish is not without meaning to the peasantry of Bulgaria. After all, Sofia is not far from Nish, and if these Opposition leaders who have been arrested have much of a following something may be doing shortly. This history should afford a lesson to King Constantine and his consort, the sister of the Kaiser. If Venizelos is firm and refuses to aid the King in any way, King Constantine and his German wife may find Greece too warm for them.

St. John Ambulance
Brigade Hospital Fund.

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Lodge MacKay, A.F. & A.M., Bay Roberts, per D. G. Fraser, R.W.M.	26 50
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"Mary" on
Prohibition.

Assures Prohibitionists that Tom Will Vote Yes-X this Time.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Now that the time is approaching when our men will be called upon to cast their votes for or against Rum, perhaps you will allow me a little space in the Telegram to give the voters my idea as to how they should vote. This is very humiliating when we women with equal brain power as men (and have we not shown it times and ways without number) are compelled to be satisfied with men's judgment. I would not mind submitting to them on any other question but this vital one of the liquor traffic. For are not we and our little children the great sufferers by this curse of any land. Of course I am speaking collectively, as personally I am not a sufferer. Believe you me, Mr. Editor, my man squandered his earnings in liquor, and helped to give the rum-seller's wife the finery in her home that they all possess. I tell you there would be something doing in this 10 x 12 home of mine. The marriage vows of "love, honor and obey" are broken by the hubby when he goes to the saloon after tea. Oh yes, I forgot, they close up at 6 o'clock now, but after the 4th of November, I hope they will close up for good.

In my present writing I would like to divide the voters into three classes and have a chat with each class. 1st Those who drink for the love of drink, and who will vote against Prohibition—poor fellows; 2nd, Those who will say: "well as I can 'take my glass and leave it alone when I like, I will vote against Prohibition"; 3rd, The non-drinker who will say he is not sufficiently interested to go to his booth and cast a vote at all.

1st. The man with the appetite for drink. His is a sad plight. He is to be pitied rather than blamed. There are one of such who has not scores of times realized his error, when he has seen his own little children poorly clad and poorly fed, while he sat there craving for drink? Yes, and how often has he, feeling ashamed, promised himself, if not his wife and children that he would defy the demon in future. I know of cases where the promise was kept, and believe me, sir, that home was truly a heaven on earth. Can any person say "I have not sufficient interest in Prohibition to cast a vote," after seeing the difference in a home as above described. Surely not.

2nd. The moderate drinker. If he is moderate in his drink, he will at least be moderate in his love for down-trodden wives, mothers and dear little, often shoeless children. If he is a moderate drinker, and one who can take his glass and leave it alone, he is possessed of a strong will power, for which he should be truly thankful. He therefore should give as a thank-offering his hearty support to the cause that will remove from weaker men the temptation that he of his own free will has put to avoid. He is possessed of a gift, the value of which he cannot begin to estimate.

3rd. The teetotaler who is not suf-

ficiently interested to vote. A selfish man, and a coward. See his happy home, although his earnings has not reached near that of the drinker. He has comforts. His little ones are well cared for and happy. Yes, a selfish man this. Will he admit that he has more comforts, and his family also, than if he had visited saloons. He must do so. Then he unknowingly admits that his drinking friend or neighbor would be in a like position, were the temptation to drink removed from him. Surely in the face of this he cannot say he has no interest in the subject. He is given an opportunity to help his less fortunate fellow-creature, an opportunity that will not cost him a cent, but which will bring countless comforts and endless happiness to others and still he has no interest. Poor wretch, and tell him so, if he dares to express himself in this way.

I hear people talking against Prohibition whose one and only plea is that the thousands of dollars added to the Revenue from drink will have to be added to other things if the bill is passed, and as they are not drinkers they think it unfair that they should be thus taxed. Let them think, if they have a heart, of those poor children, who are sufferers from their very birth, who are allowed nay rather compelled to grow up without education, because their fathers or brothers visit the drink shops. Shame on such people. Let the Government levy the taxes where they will, let us all bear them bravely for the sake of the children. Not my sisters, from one end of this island to the other, get to work, use your influence and use your tongues in the interest of the Prohibition cause. Man deprives you of a vote, but God has given you a tongue and clear brain, then use both in this good cause. Show me the man who would like to see his wife and daughters rolling home under the influence of strong drink, and I will get his picture taken at my own expense, and send it to all parts of the island as a curio. No, sir, I defy any person to produce one so depraved. Then why should men drink? Echo answers why? Wishing the cause every success and promising "Tom's vote will read thus: Yes-X."

I am, yours as ever,

MARY.

Hr. Grace, Oct. 6, 1915.

P.S.—Since writing the above I was down town buying some warm shorts and drawers for Tom, and while examining the goods I heard a conversation between two of the Executive of the Agricultural Society, relative to the trouble they have to get the Executive together. Perhaps you will allow me to return to this subject in a few days.—M.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Goddard and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Decker Street—aug7.15

FINE WEATHER ON LABRADOR—Very fine weather has been prevailing of late on the Labrador Coast but no good fishing is reported to be had.

Schooner Rumored Lost.

In the recent storms one of Ryan's schooners with 700 quintals of fish aboard, was lost at Quirpon. The crew of the Hollett also reported that they heard at Bateau and Vension Island that a Fortune Bay schooner, which was engaged bringing home fishing crews, was lost with all hands. The name of the schooner could not be ascertained. She had on board eighteen souls, 16 men and 2 women.

"Making" Fish.

Lately the weather has been ideal on the Labrador coast and the people there are busy "making" fish. Most two cargoes are yet left the coast for foreign markets.

All the floaters are reported to be on their way home, though poorly fished.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia this afternoon on the Merasheen route.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.45 a.m. to-day for the North.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.10 a.m. to-day.

The Elbie left Clarenville at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

The Glenoe left Placentia at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Home is due at Flower's Cove from the North.

The Erik is north of Battle Harbor.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day.

The Meigs is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

The Sagona left Long Tickle at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, coming South.

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