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**Kaiser Made Secret
Pact With Arch-
duke of Austria**

London, Feb. 1.—A curious article by Henry Wickham Steed, Foreign Editor of The Times, appears in the February number of "The Nineteenth Century and After." It is entitled "The Pact of Konopisht." A fortnight before the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, says the writer, they were visited at the castle Konopisht, in Bohemia, by the German Kaiser and Admiral von Tirpitz. At Konopisht the Kaiser and the Archduke made a secret compact.

The paramount desire of the Archduke and his wife was to make provision for their sons, who were debarred by the Hapsburg family law from attaining Imperial rank. The Kaiser, it is said, unfolded his great scheme of the war. Russia was to be provoked to conflict with Germany and Austria; France was to be instantly smitten to the dust, while the abatement of Britain was considered certain.

The Kaiser proposed to reconstitute the old Kingdom of Poland, which, with Lithuania and the Russian Province of Ukraine, stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea, was to be the inheritance of Francis and his eldest son. For the second son a kingdom was to be carved out, including Bohemia, Hungary, Serbia, the Slav coast of the eastern Adriatic, and Saloniki. German Austria, with Trieste, was to pass to the present heir, the Archduke Charles Joseph, to be incorporated in the German Empire.

A pact would be created and a huge military and economic alliance made, with the Kaiser supreme in Europe, and perhaps throughout the world. The writer suggests that the Kaiser persisted in forcing the war after the removal of his principal accomplice because the murders furnished him with a fresh and useful pretext.

**E. M. Macdonald
Had Narrow Escape**

John Stanfield Escaped Down a Ladder, and Premier Borden Had Difficulty in Getting Out

Ottawa, February 3.—Mr. E. M. Macdonald, the member for Picton, was in the visitors' gallery talking to friends, when the alarm came. He said to-night:

"I was seated in the gallery when Mr. Mederic Martin, of Montreal, and Mr. Frank Glass, of East Middlesex, came rushing into the Chamber shouting 'fire.' I got down from the gallery into minutes, but was unable to get my hat and coat, and rushed out to the front of the building. The rapidity with which the fire spread was remarkable. I cannot understand how such a thick volume of smoke gathered in such a short time, nor can I understand how the fire made such progress."

Sir Robert Borden stated that he was in his office when his under-secretary hurried in and informed him that the building was afire. He turned back for his hat and coat, but was persuaded that it would be dangerous to wait for them. Sir Robert told the Eastern Press representative to-night that he was glad he had accepted the advice, as he experienced considerable difficulty in making his way out of the building, as it was.

Mr. John Stanfield, Chief Conservative Whip, was trapped in his room and had to escape down a ladder, which was extended to him by some firemen, with the assistance of some newspaper men.

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**Reforms Demanded
In British Schools**

Committee of Scientists Declares English Woefully Ignorant

NEW METHODS NEEDED

Urge Study of Experimental Science in Schools and Colleges

London, Feb. 2.—A manifesto calling for a drastic reform in the educational system of Great Britain is published to-day over the signatures of a committee of 36 leading scientists, including Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine, Oxford University; Sir William Ramsay, Sir Wm. Crookes and Lord Rayleigh.

The manifesto declares that the British are a woefully ignorant people and are paying heavily for their ignorance. It urges a reconstruction of the school system as an immediate necessity.

"The nation's success now and in the difficult period of reconstruction after the war," says the manifesto, "depends largely on the possession by the leaders and administrators of scientific methods and habits of mind. For the past 50 years efforts have been made vainly to introduce the study of experimental science into the country's schools and colleges as an essential part of the educational programme."

**Higher Pensions
Are Proposed**

Prince of Wales at Meeting in London Outlines Plans

London, Feb. 1.—The Prince of Wales, addressing a meeting to-day of the Royal Patriotic Fund, of which he is chairman, said it was the purpose of Parliament to make pension allowances on a higher scale than that of previous wars, and greater than those of other European countries.

He pointed out that the total casualties of the Boer war were 44,786, whereas in the present war the British losses had totalled 549,476. This, he said, showed the magnitude of the duty confronting the Government and private organizations in adequately caring for those who had sacrificed everything to obey the call.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the speaker added, would soon present to Parliament a bill granting £1,000,000 as an initial measure.

**STRUCK A GERMAN
SUBMERGED MINE**

London, Feb. 2.—As in the case of the Holland-American liner Ryndam, the Admiralty authorities are convinced that the Prinses Juliana, which was beached yesterday in Felixstone, in the North Sea, struck a submerged German mine. When the ship struck, she had just taken on a British pilot and it is declared that any loose British mine would have been floating within plain sight of the look-outs.

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**PRO-ALLIES SENTIMENT
IS GROWING IN STATES**

Hon. James M. Beck Speaks in Ottawa on the Attitude of Americans

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—There is an element of pro-Allies sentiment in the United States which has grown with amazing impetus, said Hon. James M. Beck, of New York and Philadelphia, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, in addressing the Ottawa Canadian Club Saturday.

"It is that element to which I am proud and happy to belong, the element which believes that the Stars and Stripes should be beside the Union Jack and the tricolor of France."

Mr. Beck is the author of an outstanding indictment of Germany, "The Evidence in the Case," and the largest crowd of notables which has ever attended a meeting of the club was present, including H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, many members of the Cabinet and the House of Commons. Mr. Beck spoke on the attitude of the United States in this war.

"The first opportunity of the American people to express in concrete form its moral judgment on this supreme struggle of civilization will occur in November next," Mr. Beck stated. "Until then I ask you to suspend judgment."

**"FORWARD" ALLOWER TO
RESUME PUBLICATION**

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—The Socialist organ Forward, which was suspended by the authorities several weeks ago, has been allowed to resume publication on understanding not to print matter prejudicial to the military interests or the safety of the country.

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NOTICE

At a Meeting of the St. John's Licensed Victuallers' Association held on Tuesday last it was agreed that:

Owing to the phenomenal increase in the price of packing, incidentals such as Bottles, Cases, etc., quite apart from the greatly increased cost of Liquor itself, and freight charges, the Licensed Victuallers' Association has no option but to reluctantly increase their prices, which increase comes into effect from March 1st.

JAS. C. BAIRD, President.
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**Austrians Have
Captured Big Prize**

Former German Steamer Koenig Albert, Flying the Italian Flag, Taken Into Albanian Port

Berlin, Feb. 3, via wireless to Sayville.—The steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag, and with 300 Serbian refugees on board, has been captured by Austrian war craft in the Adriatic, it was announced to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

The Agency's announcement says:

"An Austro-Hungarian submarine stopped the former North-German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert in the Adriatic. The steamer had been captured by the British at the beginning of the war, and afterwards put at the disposal of the Italians."

The steamer, which flew the Italian flag, carried 300 Serbian refugees. The submarine, after stopping the steamer, called a destroyer which towed the prize to Bocche di Cattaro, Albania."

The Koenig Albert has not figured in news despatches since early in the war, the last available record of her being under a London date of August 8, 1914, embodying a report from Milan that the Italian authorities at Genoa seized the Koenig Albert, together with the Moltke of the Hamburg-American Line, the action being taken, it was stated when the captain demanded a supply of coal on board. The Koenig Albert had arrived at Genoa on July 17 from New York.

The Koenig Albert, which before the war was in the North-German Lloyd service between New York and Mediterranean ports, is a vessel of 10,484 tons, 499 feet long, built at Stettin in 1890.

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