

FUTURE PEACE IN EUROPE DEPENDS UPON PARTITION OF AUSTRIA H. G. WELLS

LOOKING AHEAD

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Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Balkan states have never been a problem; they have been only part of a problem.

The attempt to settle Balkan affairs with the Austro-Hungarian empire left out of the problem has been like an attempt to deal with the head and shoulders of one patient, the legs of another and the abdomen of a third had to be disregarded.

The bulk of the Serbian people and the great mass of Roumanians were in the Austro-Hungarian system, and it was the Austrians against any development of Serbia toward the Adriatic which forced that country back into its unhappy conflict with Bulgaria.

Now everything has been altered. The English people need trouble no longer about Austria, but our urgent necessities march with the reasonable ambitions of the four Balkan nations.

Not Wholly Barbaric Let us begin by clearing away a certain amount of nonsense said to be believed by many good people about two of these good states. It is too much of a custom to speak and write about Serbia and Bulgaria as the two worst almost hopelessly barbaric and criminal communities incapable of participation with or fellowship of other European nations.

Unhappy in Bonds It is manifest to reasonable Englishmen that very few of these sixty to seventy million people are likely to be actually and politically happy until they get themselves disentangled from intimate subjection thru alien rulers speaking unfamiliar tongues.

The Nation Innocent In that same remapping and pacification we are in fact dealing with matters so gigantic that the mere assassination of this person or the murder of that divides almost to the vanishing point. It is surely preposterous that the murder of an unwise young king who subordinated his nation's destinies to a romantic love affair—a murder done not by a whole nation, not even by a mob, but by less than a hundred officers who were at least as patriotic as they were cruel—should stand in the way of the liberation and unity of millions of Serbs who were as innocent of these things as any Wiltshire farmer.

Forget the Past The sooner we clear our minds of this self-righteous sentiment against the whole of the Serbian race because of a few horrors natural to a state of barbaric disturbance, the sooner we shall be able to help these peoples forward to the freedom and security that alone can make such barbarities impossible.

Monarchical Barriers It is unfortunate that we have to reckon not only with peoples but with kings. Such a monarchy as that of Serbia or Bulgaria narrows, personifies, intensifies and nationalizes national feeling. Racial and national ambitions can no doubt be at times malign influences in the world's affairs; but it is the greed and vanities of exceptional monarchs, of the Napoleons and the Fredericks the Greats, that bring these vague, vast feelings to edge and focus.

The People Decide The nations themselves have become the custodians of the common peace. In Italy indeed this is already the case. The Italian monarchy is a strong, liberal monarchy, secure in the confidence of its people, but were it not so it is fairly evident that no betrayal by its rulers would induce the Italian people to make war upon France in the interests of Austria and Prussia.

First All-Water Trip Frisco to New York NEW YORK, August 26.—The first all-water voyage from San Francisco to New York by way of the Panama Canal was completed here today upon the arrival of the Pleiades, of the Luckenbach Steamship Company. The vessel, which flies an American flag, sailed from San Francisco on July 24.

Austrian Losses Continue to Grow Servians Report Sixty Thousand Killed, Wounded and Prisoners at Drina. CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE. LONDON, August 26.—The Royal Edward boat train for Avonmouth left Paddington today crowded.

Belgium's King at Army Headquarters BELGIUM'S KING AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS. PARIS, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Havre Agency from Antwerp says that King Albert is at present with the Belgian army headquarters, which has been established at Malines.

Italy Interested Perhaps the Balkan League would not be insufficiently extensive since Roumania is not in the Balkan peninsula, and Italy must necessarily be involved in any enduring settlement. But it is clear that the settlement of Europe upon liberal lines involves the creation of an understanding between these various ten-to-twenty-million-people states, none of them powerful enough to be secure alone, but amounting in the aggregate to the greatest power in Europe.

First Photographs From Valcartier



Group of men from the 9th Mississauga Horse, 26th Dragoons and 13th Dragoons, enjoying a half hour of leisure time. —Photo by The World's staff photographers at Valcartier.

FORTS OF NAMUR NOT YET FALLEN?

Belgians Declare Majority of Forts Are Still Intact. CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Belgian legation this afternoon made public the following statement regarding the situation at Namur.

With English Money England could do more than reconquer, she could finance; and then the attack upon Vienna and the German rear would be reinforced by 600,000 or 700,000 seasoned soldiers.

Italian Volunteers Gathered in Paris CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. PARIS, Aug. 26, 2:50 p.m.—Captain Ricciotti Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, and his three sons, headed 2400 Italian volunteers, who assembled today on the Boulevard des Invalides.

French Wheat Crop Is Safely Harvested CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. PARIS, Aug. 26, 5:55 p.m.—The wheat crop has been harvested throughout France, according to information collected by the oats crop is well advanced.

Prince of Monaco Wires King Albert Monte Carlo's Ruler is Proud of His Belgian Blood. CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. LONDON, Aug. 26.—(5:50 p.m.)—The Prince of Monaco has sent the following telegram to King Albert of Belgium:

Another German Ship Captured by British CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The capture by a British cruiser of the German steamship Serrat of the Kosmos line from Hamburg for Callao, by way of Swansea, Wales, was reported today to the Maritime Exchange here.

Belgium's King at Army Headquarters (continued) Another despatch from Bern, Switzerland, says the German Government has admitted the public to be occupied in the use of kerosene and gasoline.

Abolish Restrictions on Russian Baptists CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. LONDON, Aug. 26, 7:50 p.m.—The correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Co. at St. Petersburg says that the Russian authorities are abolishing previous restrictions against the holding of prayer meetings by Baptists.

Japan's Attack Fails NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Japanese attack on Tsingtau, the fortified port of the territory of Kiaochow, has failed and the Japanese are preparing for a retreat.

Victory at Malines LONDON, Aug. 26.—(4:03 p.m.)—A despatch from Antwerp to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Belgian operations beyond Malines were continued thruout last night.

Prince Fred of Lippe Was Hit in the Neck CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. ROME, Aug. 26.—3:30 p.m. via Paris, 7:25 p.m.—How Prince Frederick William of Lippe died in the fighting before Liege is described tersely in a despatch received here today from the headquarters of the German army.

Hamilton to Deal with Workless City Council Will Also Consider Relief of Families of Soldiers. FAMILIES RECEIVE AID Wives of Men at Front Will Be Well Looked After.

A LAWYER'S OFFER

Editor World: As many of the readers of the Canadian press have seen, I am a lawyer, and I have a number of clients who are engaged in business here.

AMERICAN CITIZEN GOES WITH FIELD BATTERY

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 26.—The first United States citizen who has enlisted here for British war service is J. L. Thompson, who has been a member of the United States regular artillery force for 17 years.

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DUNNING'S

Entertain your friends at Dunning's. Specials today: Saddle, 1914 spring lamb, asparagus tips, stewed chicken with celery.

First Contingent to Be Hurried Overseas

Force is Expected to Be Completed by End of Week—Canada is Expected to Raise One Hundred Thousand Men.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—It was announced at the militia department today that owing to the situation at the front the Canadian expeditionary force would be sent from Canada as quickly as possible.

BELGIAN REFUGEES POUR INTO PARIS

French People Warmly Hospitable to Thousands of Starving Fugitives.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. PARIS, Aug. 26, 5:45 p.m.—One hundred Belgian refugees reached Paris Monday, 1000 yesterday and 2500 today. Ten thousand others have crossed the French frontier.

SQUAD OF GRENADIERS LEFT TORONTO QUIETLY

Thirty-Five Men Entrained for Valcartier Yesterday Morning—More Tomorrow.

Under the command of Lieut. A. J. Scott, thirty-five members of the Royal Grenadiers left the C.N.R. station at 9:20 a.m. yesterday for Valcartier.

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Patriotic Fund Today Totals \$379,284

The Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund is steadily mounting toward the desired point. The close of yesterday's campaign was marked by the hands of the big clock pointing to the figure \$379,284, the total receipts for the first two days.

It is stated that just as soon as the first army division leaves Valcartier for service abroad, the work of recruiting a second contingent will begin.

GERMAN MASSES HAVE WAR FEVER

Wealthier Classes, However, Received Britain's Declaration in Sober Mood.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. LONDON, Aug. 26, 11:25 p.m.—An interesting light is thrown on German feeling by H. F. Valentine of New York, who has just arrived in London from Germany.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL OPENS A WEEK FROM WEDNESDAY

All Expenses to Be Paid by Members of American Aid Society.

The ladies of the American Aid Society met at the King Edward parlors at 2 p.m. yesterday and had a very enthusiastic meeting.

MORE AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 26, 8:50 p.m.—With the re-occupation of Sabahatz by the Serbians, a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Cetinje, in Montenegro, the 4000 Austrian prisoners have been doubled.

THE APPENDED LIST RECORDS SOME OF THE LARGER AND LATER CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Domion Bank \$25,000
Sir Wm. Mackenzie (additional) 5,000
His Grace Archbishop McNeill 5,000
and Roman Catholic parishes 5,000
W. B. Matthews 2,000
Consumers Gas 5,000
Toronto Hotel Association 5,000
John McKay 2,500
F. W. Woolworth & Co. 2,500
Beardmore Company 2,000
United Cigar Stores (at least) 2,000
Thomas Robertson 1,000
W. R. Brock 1,000
A. R. Clarke Company 1,000
R. J. MacKenzie 1,000
John Sloan & Co. 1,000
Francis & Wardrop 1,000
P. W. Ellis Company 1,000
Provincial Paper Mills Co. 1,000
Grace, Bigwood & Co. 1,000
Warwick Bros. & Rutter 1,000
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. 1,000
R. Laidlaw Lumber Co. 1,000
John Inglis & Co. 1,000
Concrete Tire & Rubber Co. 1,000
Murry-Kay 2,000