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HOW THE WAR STARTED

A blue book, sent out by the Ottawa government and containing documents relative to the European war, supplements in an interesting way the fragmentary information furnished in the cable despatches of less than a month ago as to how the great powers of Europe were drawn into the unprecedented and unparalleled conflict now deluging the whole middle of that continent with blood.

Sir Edward Grey, on the twentieth of July, sent to the British ambassador at Berlin a summary of a conversation he had had that day with the German ambassador in London, in the course of which Sir Edward "assumed that the Austrian government would not do anything until they had first disclosed to the public their case against Serbia, founded presumably upon what they had discovered at the trial" of the man who assassinated the late heir-apparent to the Austrian throne. It must be remembered that this crime had been perpetrated in Austria-Hungary, not in Serbia, and that Serbia might reasonably have declined to be held in any way responsible for the act of the assassin, who was tried in Bosnia, where the murder was committed. The German ambassador assented to this view, and also to Sir Edward Grey's opinion that "the more Austria could keep her demand within reasonable limits, and the stronger the justification she could produce for making such a demand the more chance there would be of smoothing things over."

Meanwhile the government of Austria-Hungary had nearly a week earlier demanded of the Serbian government a formal assurance that it condemned the Slavic agitation against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1909, and, amongst other things, acceptance of the co-operation of Austro-Hungarian officials in complying with the demands made in its communication. The Serbian government accepted every requirement but this one, and as to it the proposal was made that the matter should be referred to the Hague Tribunal. As a time limit had been fixed for an answer from Serbia, this demand was an ultimatum, and as soon as the time had expired Austria-Hungary prepared for war.

From this time on the British, French and Russian governments had done, as shown by the documents, all they could to bring about a peaceful settlement of the trouble between Serbia and Austria-Hungary. Russia had especially urged that Serbia's reply might usefully be made a basis of further negotiations, while Germany sympathized with Austria-Hungary. The obvious determination of the latter power to use force with Serbia at last wore out Russia's patience, and the Russian government began the work of mobilization. France, having announced her determination to support Russia, tried to secure Britain's co-operation, but that was withheld until the neutrality of Belgium was violated.

Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P. for York, has gone to Val Cartier, P.Q., to join the troops now being whipped into shape there for foreign service on behalf of the empire. While there are a good many people who do not ardently admire the colonel as a politician, there is no doubt that in his present undertaking he has the best wishes of friends and opponents. He is a young man of robust constitution with a good record as an athlete, has a commanding presence, and there is no reason why he should not make a name for himself as a military leader. There is no doubt that many men who are not professional soldiers are going to loom up large before this war is brought to a close.

The movement to form a New Brunswick regiment for active service abroad is rapidly taking shape and will no doubt commend itself to the authorities at Ottawa. The last regiment formed in this province for

active service was the famous 104th regiment, organized during the war of 1812, over one hundred years ago. The memorable mid-winter journey made by this regiment on foot from St. John to Quebec through a wild and rugged country is still a source of pride to all Canadians. A regiment of New Brunswickers on active service in Europe may not be able to lick double their number of Germans, but they would not hesitate to tackle the job.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

Montreal, Aug. 6—Mayor Martin, was so favorably impressed by the conduct of the British army at the war that this morning he ordered that an Irish flag be put up on the city hall in honor of Lord Kitchener, an Irishman, and that a Scottish standard in honor of the Royal Scots Greys (Second Dragoons) who bore themselves so gallantly at Mons, Belgium, be placed by the side of it.

When he was giving a city hall employee the order to put up the flags the Mayor declared:

"The British troops are doing fine work. I wish there were a million of them by the side of their French allies."

PRUSSIAN ATTACK ON NANCY

Washington, Aug. 26—The French embassy today received the following despatch from its foreign office dated yesterday:

"The movement began yesterday by the commander-in-chief has been followed all day with the greatest method and the enemy is unable to stop it. It is confirmed that the army corps of the Prussian guard was much exhausted. The Prussian guard was attacked terrifically by the Algerians and suffered great loss. The Prussian attack against Nancy was unsuccessful. The Belgians coming from Emmerse have been able by an energetic offensive movement to recapture Marlines and to push back the Germans to Vilverve."

"The Russians are following with great energy their move in Galicia and routed a cavalry division. The Serbs have routed the Austrians from Chibetz and their own territory."

"The spirit of the population remains excellent. They will fight to the finish."

RAIDED INDIAN RESERVE.

Indian Agent N. J. Smith and Policeman Solomon Brooks raided several houses at the St. Mary's Indian Reserve yesterday and secured five gallons of California bees beer, which was destroyed. Mr. Smith told the Indians that in the future the penalty for having the beer in their possession would be fifty dollars fine or thirty days in the county jail.

INDIANS HAD CELEBRATION.

Paul D. Nash and Mrs. Josephine Solis, two residents of the St. Mary's Reserve, were quietly married in St. Anthony's Catholic church yesterday morning. Following the ceremony an old-time celebration was held at the Reserve and a pow-wow is to take place tonight in honor of the event.

WORK FOR BOY SCOUTS.

The local troops of the boy scouts will have an opportunity to be of material service to the British empire during the present war, according to instructions issued by Lt. Col. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the head of the organization. The chief scout states that the scouts will be utilized to take the lighter work of men in order that these might be released to more arduous duties of war. Their duties are non-military and come rather within the scope of police work, carried out under the direction of the authorities in charge. Included are the guarding and patrolling of bridges and telegraph lines against damage by spies, collecting information as to supplies, circulating notices to inhabitants and similar duties connected with commanding and warnings.

RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. C. VanWart, secretary of the Daughters of the Empire Hospital Ship Fund, stated this morning that further contributions of \$2.25 from Mrs. Simeon Jones of St. John, and \$1 from Mrs. George N. Campbell of Sackville, have been received and will be immediately forwarded to the headquarters of the fund at Toronto.

QUIET WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday when Miss Margaret Calder of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederic C. Melton of Kingsclear, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The marriage of Mr. Bertram J. McLellan and Miss Leah Sherwood Spencer, both of Parker's Ridge, was also solemnized by Rev. Dr. Smith yesterday.

GREAT FEATURE AT THE GAYETY THIS WEEK

Sixty Years a Queen to be Shown on Friday and Saturday

The manager of the Gaiety Theatre with his characteristic enterprise, has made arrangements for the production here of the greatest of all motion picture plays, "Sixty Years a Queen," on Friday and Saturday. It is not necessary to point out that the Queen who ruled over the destinies of the great British empire for sixty long years was the noblest woman that ever lived. This great production cost over one hundred thousand dollars and has been greeted everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. It depicts in a most realistic manner most of the important events in the life of Victoria the Good, such as her coronation, her selection of a consort, their betrothal and marriage, the christening of the Prince of Wales, the marriage of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, the departure of the British troops for the Crimean War, Her Majesty opening parliament, attempted assassination of the Queen in Hyde Park and many others. The great coronation scene in Westminster Abbey is alone worth double the price of admission, and no person with an eye for the beautiful should miss seeing it. Charles Dickens, the great novelist whose works have delighted countless millions of people, is shown in audience with the Queen, and such great statesmen as Disraeli, Gladstone, Bright and Salisbury are revealed by the film from time to time.

Mr. M. B. Leavitt, the veteran showman, who is bringing this wonderful production to Fredericton for a second time, has completed a most successful tour of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. He has decided to close his season with two performances Friday evening, a matinee on Saturday afternoon and two performances on Saturday evening.

TEA MEN FACE GREAT DIFFICULTIES

"If the embargo is lifted it will certainly have a good effect on the tea trade, for as it is we will have no tea in three weeks or less," said the manager of the "SALADA" Tea Co., when told that a cablegram stated that the tea embargo was to be raised, "although we are cutting down all orders to the smallest possible dimension. For instance we had orders from Detroit last week for 42,000 lbs. We cut these down to less than 20,000 lbs.—so throughout the U. S. as well as Canada. If it is a fact that the embargo is to be taken off it will still take five weeks to get the tea here from London, and it may take very much longer, because of the difficulties of getting the steamers to carry."

To be sure we have lots of difficulties with which to deal besides the embargo—freights have nearly doubled—war risk insurance—the impossibility of obtaining exchange on London, which none of the banks here have to sell—at least they had not two or three days ago when we were trying to buy.

To add to our troubles, on Friday last we received a telegram stating that the S. S. "Keelung" had arrived at Boston with a lot of tea for us which we hoped to have rushed here, but the American Express Co. who were to rush the shipment up here, advise us that the steamship company are holding up the whole cargo. We have other teas on the "City of Norwich" and the "City of Durham," both of which are some place in the Mediterranean, but away behind time.

As to the future of tea—we are just as much in doubt as though we were not in the trade at all. We have never had so much worry and trouble in our forty years' experience. This has been chiefly brought about by abuse from our customers for not delivering them their orders in full, when we positively have not the tea to deliver.

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ALLOWED TO GO.

Three foreigners who have their names as Charles McGrawn, Peter Olsen and Joseph Menchink, were arrested at Fredericton Junction yesterday by C.P.R. Detective Pierce. They were brought to this city and arraigned before Police Magistrate Limerick, but as they were arrested in Sunbury he was unable to deal with the case. They will probably be taken to Burton.

AT VAL CARTIER.

Mr. F. W. Hatheway received word from his son, Harold Hatheway, now in camp at Val Cartier with the first company of Canadian Engineers. Mr. Hatheway enlisted at Hamilton, where he held a position on the staff of the Bank of B.N.A. He says he is getting along splendidly and is anxious to get away to the front.

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Chief of Police John H. McCollum went to St. John this morning.

Wanted

Young men earning less than \$70 monthly to take a Course in Railroad Telegraphy, Freight, Ticket and Baggage Instruction, which will enable us to secure you a steady position as Telegrapher or Agent on Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific or St. John Valley Railways, with an increase in salary and splendid opportunities for advancement. Our equipment, 275 feet of miniature Railway Track, Trains, Stations and Signals, etc, which cost us over \$400. We will give you a \$75.00 Course in Freight, Ticket and Baggage Instruction FREE, providing you enter Fall Term Sept. 1st to 15. Write for Calendar, explaining full particulars.

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