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## TURKEY AND THE WAR

The entry of Turkey into the arena may tend to complete matters somewhat, but will have no bearing upon the ultimate end. Turkey, as a result of her long wars with Italy and the Balkan States is thoroughly exhausted. Her treasury is depleted, while she has only one cruiser of any value apart from the two German boats which took refuge at Constantinople, following the outbreak of war. The British and French fleets in the Mediterranean operating with the Russian fleet in the Black Sea will make short work of the Turkish and German cruisers, and are likely to follow up victories at sea by the bombardment of Constantinople.

The probabilities are that Turkey's participation in the fight will mean that Italy and Greece will go in on the side of the Allies with Roumania and Bulgaria as more or less uncertain factors. Italy only recently terminated sanguinary wars with Turkey in Tripoli, while Greece has had two or three wars with Turkey in the past dozen years, and will probably welcome another opportunity to take a shot at her old oppressor. Under normal conditions the other Balkan States, such as Bulgaria and Roumania, should join with the Allies in opposing Turkey, but since the last Balkan War there has been a good deal of jealousy between the Balkan States. It will be remembered that the first Balkan War was a union of Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria against Turkey. After the defeat of Turkey, the Balkan States fell out among themselves and engaged in a second war, which rivalled the first in fierceness and duration. The jealousies and ill-will engendered as a result of that conflict make it uncertain what action Bulgaria will take. However, it must be pointed out that Bulgaria and Roumania are both inhabited by people who are akin to the Russians, and they are more likely to cast in their lot with the Allies than with the Germans and Austrians. Altogether, the decision of Turkey to take part in the war is not likely to have a very important effect on the conflict. Turkey is a negligible quantity, and whatever forces she can put into the field will be easily overcome by the Allies apart altogether from any assistance they may receive from Italy, Greece or the Balkan States.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Hog cholera has broken out in the German army, but whether among officers or live stock is not stated.

"It's a long way to Tipperary," said the British soldiers' song, but the Germans are "right there." 500 German prisoners were landed in Dublin recently and conveyed under escort to Templemore, County Tipperary.

Bequeathing £500 each to the grandsons and granddaughter, the late Mr. Russell Hall of Worthing, G.B., by his will left them a further £21 each if they totally abstain from alcohol until they respectively attain the age of twenty-one years.

The accidental smashing of an old picture in a bedroom at Witham, Essex, G.B., has led to the discovery of £10 in notes. The picture fell during the night and next morning the notes, which had evidently been placed in the back of it were found on the floor with the broken picture.

"Clear deduction is everything" declared Sherlock Holmes. For instance, you see a lady going out in a ball costume it is safe to deduce that she is going to a ball. "Not at all," objected Dr. Watson. "Many of our girls have adopted it for ordinary street wear."

New York World: Of the three new super-Dreadnoughts, on which work will soon be started, two will be built by contractors and the third at

the Brooklyn Naval Yard. The cost of the three battleships when completed will be \$42,000,000 and in the system of naval warfare being waged in the North Sea all three might be blown up in an hour or so by a single \$400,000 submarine. How many submarines could be built for \$42,000,000?

A despatch to the Montreal Star from Hot Springs, Virginia, Oct. 26, says "Sir Robert L. Borden and Lady Borden reached Hot Springs from Ottawa yesterday to remain two weeks. The Premier will play golf daily and take the baths, he says." Golf and baths ought to make the Premier fit for any emergency. It is understood a delegation from the Toronto Patronage Committee in this city will soon visit Hot Springs to talk over matters with the Premier. There is still friction.

## ON THE SIDE

Wellington in 1815 wrote:—"The system of individual plunder proved the destruction of the Prussian army." Those photographs of a looted chateau recently sent to the Kaiser show that even in 1914 "individual plunder" is still in existence.

Victories in Russia are best described as "unpronounced successes."

With so many old leaves lying around in the country byways, it is easy to remember that the time for turning over a new leaf will soon be upon us.

Children of New York business men propose to go without their desserts at dinner until the war is over. When the war is over the Germans will begin to get their desserts.

Zepplin speeds away with cry "On to London!" What about those cries by the German hordes, "On to Paris!" and "On to Warsaw!"?

"If you annoy a person long enough" says an American magazine writer "you'll get what you ask for in the end." Yes, but not the way you wanted it, nor in the right place.

If the government at Ottawa is a business-like administration surely it will not go about the country hiring buildings for the accommodation of the men of the second contingent and allow the barracks in this city to remain idle and unoccupied.

Hon. P. S. G. MacKenzie, who represented the English-speaking minority in the Quebec government and held the portfolio of provincial treasurer, expired suddenly on Sunday while taking a bath at his sister's home in Melborne, P.Q.

## BRITAIN SENDS THREE ON IMPORTANT MISSION

London, Nov. 1.—The British government has sent three of its highest officials to the continent on a most mysterious and important mission. The delegation consists of David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, Lord Haldane, the lord chancellor, and Lord Reading, the chief justice.

The destination of this mission is being kept a profound secret, as well as its object. Its importance is evident from its membership and apparently the business to be transacted concerns both financial and legal matters. Lord Haldane and the chief justice, who was Sir Rufus Isaacs before his elevation to the bench, and the keenest legal light at the English bar, rank as about the foremost authorities upon the law in the United Kingdom.

The most plausible report has it that the three have gone to Holland, and possibly will extend their journey to the Scandinavian countries, to deal with the matter of the shipment of goods from neutral countries into Germany. If the statements of the English papers are correct, Holland and the three Scandinavian nations are conducting a flourishing trade with Germany through the transshipment of supplies from the United States and even from England. The newspapers of all these countries assert that their importations are for their own needs alone, while English papers insist that they are receiving consignments of petroleum, grain and foodstuffs generally which far exceed their normal requirements.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 31, by way of Paris.—The international agency for prisoners of war is in receipt every day of about ten thousand letters, making inquiry concerning prisoners, and of about eight hundred letters supplying information concerning soldiers in the hands of the enemy.

Since the opening of the war this office has received over 165,000 demands for information, especially about French prisoners in Germany and German prisoners in France.

## LOCAL NEWS

### AUCTION SALE.

Mr. George H. Offen has decided to break up housekeeping and his furniture will be offered for sale at public auction on Thursday morning, beginning at ten o'clock.

### MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Miss Grace McEwan, a student at the Provincial Normal School, has been summoned to her home at Dalhousie owing to the serious illness of her mother.

### WARNED AGAINST IT.

At the Cathedral, St. Paul's and Brunswick Street Baptist churches yesterday the pastors requested their people not to patronize the Pastor Russell free moving picture exhibition which is to hold forth at the Opera House this week. The pastors take no stock in the doctrine expounded by Pastor Russell and regard the free moving picture show as an attempt to interfere with the work of the churches.

### HALLOWE'EN SMOKER.

The members of the A. and B. Club closed the season of 1914 with a hallowe'en smoker at the club house. President Gregory occupied the chair, and a very enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., was carried out. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The club has had a very successful season and is now, as the result of good management, in a strong position financially.

### DEATH OF CECIL J. HALLETT

The death of Cecil J. Hallett occurred yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hallett, Fredericton Junction. The deceased was seven years of age and besides his parents is survived by two brothers, Alton and Fred, both at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Belyea and interment at Fredericton Junction.

### BARBAROUS CONDUCT.

Lieut. T. R. McNally of the Canadian expeditionary force, in a letter to a relative here, tells of a visit to a British hospital where eight hundred wounded Belgians are being cared for. He says that the stories these men tell of German atrocities are something awful. They have not appeared in print for the simple reason that they are unprintable. Lieut. McNally declares that the brutal conduct of the Germans has no parallel in the world's history.

## CANARY BIRD WHIPS MOUSE IN FIGHT

Hastings, N.J., Nov. 1.—At the home of Samuel Poehere, a canary bird whipped a mouse in a fair fight. When the battle was over the bird gave evidence of its elation by trilling some of its sweetest songs.

The mouse entered the cage of the canary when it stood on a table, evidently suffering from hunger. It began to eat up the seeds put in the cage for the canary. The bird became enraged and attacked the mouse.

It took only a few seconds for the bird to blind the mouse with its bill.

Mr. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, is in the city today.

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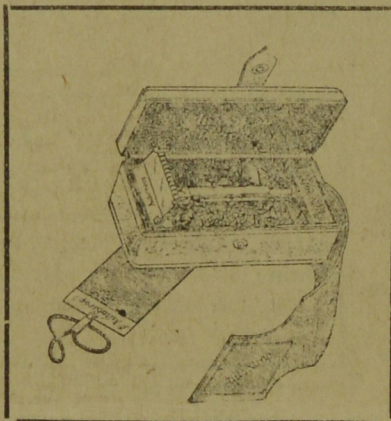
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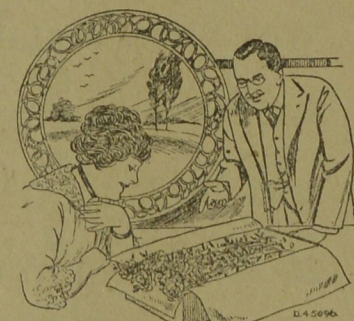
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