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## TROOPS FIRE ON MOB IN CITY OF DUBLIN

Three Men and a Woman Killed and Sixty Persons Injured---Gun Running Exploit of Nationalist Volunteers Has Disastrous Results---Ten Thousand Rifles Were Landed at Howth, But Only a Small Number Were Seized---Militia Men were Injured

Dublin, July 26—Three men and one woman are dead and more than sixty persons are injured as the result of a battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers firing into a mob in the streets of Dublin this afternoon. Seven of the wounded are expected to succumb to their injuries.

The affray was the result of a gun-running exploit of the Nationalist volunteers, who were being aided by a mob composed largely of women and youths. The wounded in the hospital include three women and a boy of ten.

A consignment of rifles, said to number 10,000, was landed last night at Howth, nine miles from Dublin. The vessel on which the arms were brought to Howth was a private yacht. The Nationalist volunteers cut the telegraph wires and stopped travel on the Dublin roads, and according to reports, sent away most of the rifles, together with 70,000 rounds of ammunition, in motor cars.

A battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers was ordered to capture the arms this afternoon when the authorities heard that the volunteers were bringing them into the city. The soldiers encountered a detachment of volunteers at Clonmel Bridge and an outbreak resulted.

There was no shooting then, however. A great crowd soon collected and followed the troops, jeering them and cheering for John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and home rule.

Finally the mob began throwing bottles and stones, and several of the soldiers were injured. The battalion then replied to the attack of the mob with a scattered fusillade. In an instant the street was covered with wounded, while terrified men, women and children ran in all directions.

St. James' Hospital is situated only 200 yards from the scene of the affray, and the wounded were quickly taken there. Four of them died within two hours. The soldiers and police seized one hundred rifles from the volunteers. Excited crowds filled the streets of Dublin tonight, some of the men carrying rifles. The Borderers are confined to barracks to prevent the people from attacking them. A street car in which a soldier was riding was wrecked tonight, but the soldier escaped the mob. Further rioting is feared.

### CLEARED THE AIR

London, July 26—The failure of the Irish home rule conference which King George hoped would solve the wearying Ulster problem has resolved today, it was declared, into the paradox of relieving the attention of all parties. Following passing of this last "crisis" all sides today arrayed their forces for a straight-out fight. One immediate possibility loomed big in today's outlook.

This was a declaration of the Ulster provisional government. Leading Unionists today openly expressed conviction that such a declaration is inevitable.

Despite repeated reports from Belfast that Ulster may not await further parliamentary action, it was the intention of the government today to proceed inexorably with its announced programme—the reading of the amending bill next Tuesday. In an effort to surmount the many obstacles now in the way of that plan a Liberal party conference will be held tomorrow or Monday. The Nationalists also planned for a conference Monday to consider the course to be followed.

Reports from Belfast suggest that the Ulster men may not wait for any further doings of parliament, but proclaim the Ulster provisional government forthwith.

A member of the Ulster provisional government said today: "I am convinced that a declaration of the Ulster provisional government is imminent. It may be a matter of days or minutes. Anyhow, I am not going to bed tonight."

### KING MAY CANCEL ENGAGEMENT

It is reported that the king is likely to modify his arrangement to leave

for Goodwood races on Monday and the subsequent Cowes regatta.

Premier Asquith was asked to inform the house of commons yesterday as to the exact differences which prevented an agreement, but replied he could make no statement on the subject at present.

### NO SECRECY

The arms were landed at noon today, instead of last night as was first reported. The yacht from which they were taken was a sailing vessel the name of which had been painted over. A woman, or a man in woman's clothing, some persons say, commanded the yacht.

A thousand volunteers matched openly from Dublin to receive the arms. They said, however, that they were merely making a practice march. The local police and the coast guard tried to prevent the landing of the arms but were driven off.

When the Dublin authorities learned of the landing they sent sixty police to seize the arms. These police were reinforced by two hundred others under command of an assistant commissioner. The police were drawn up on both sides of the road along which the volunteers were returning, with the military in the centre of the road.

When the volunteers saw the mobilization most of them got away with their arms, scattering through the fields. The police and soldiers tried to disarm the remainder. In the resulting affray several revolver shots were fired by volunteers and a Corporal and a private were wounded. The volunteers also used their rifles as clubs.

The soldiers fire and used their bayonets freely, inflicting many cuts. They had a running fight with the volunteers and the rapidly growing mob through the streets to their barracks. A number of policemen have been suspended for refusing to try to disarm the volunteers.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. John Wallace and daughter of Woodstock, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Robert Davies of Halifax, formerly of this city, is a guest of Miss Louise A. Clark Brunswick Street.

Mrs. John Akerly, and son Willie, of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrett, at Barker's Point.

Miss J. A. Humphreys of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting her cousin, Miss Follen, in this city.

Miss Simmons and Miss Deering of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Edwards of this city.

### BRILLIANT METEOR.

At about ten o'clock last night the heavens were lighted up by a most brilliant meteor, which shot through the southern sky. Many persons observed the phenomenon.

## BLUE RIBBON MEETING

### AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., July 27—The blue ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club opened today under conditions that promise one of the best race meetings held here in years. The meeting marks the second link in the series of Grand Circuit meetings for the season. As in previous years the two feature events of the week will be the Merchants and Manufacturers 2.14 trot, stake \$10,000, and the Chamber of Commerce 2.13 pace for \$5,000. These two races are looked forward to with great interest by followers of the turf, as it is conceded that the horse capable of winning either is the one that will show to the best advantage in the future stakes to be raced in the Grand Circuit.

"Cornered" is to be the name of John Mason's new "vehicle."

## TO GET AFTER "HIGHER UPS"

Graft Exposures Promised for Next Session at Ottawa

Boodling in Connection With Public Works in the Maritime Provinces is Alleged

Montreal, July 27—According to well defined and authoritative reports in Liberal circles here, the present sensational exposures of graft under the Conservative regime in New Brunswick are to be followed at the next session of the federal parliament by further exposures, bringing the trail "higher up" and connecting the federal government with gross dishonesty and graft in the spending of money on public works and other federal undertakings in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

It is understood that ample evidence is in the hands of the Liberal leaders to make things decidedly interesting for some of the federal ministers when the public accounts committee gets busy next session. The matter was discussed at a meeting of Liberal leaders here last week at the call of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The details are not yet available for publication, but the names of members of parliament and of at least one minister are freely mentioned, while the minor politicians who concern themselves about dredging contracts and the construction of public works figure in surprising numbers in the stories that are told of the doings of the Tory faithful in New Brunswick since their friends attained power.

If even a fraction of what is reported be true, there have been grave scandals in connection with maritime public works. It is asserted that contracts have been awarded to political friends of the administration at Ottawa without tender or public competition, that in at least one case in which a contract was taken out of the hands of the successful tenderer, the terms of the original contract having been varied by order-in-council for the benefit of the Tory politicians to whom the work was given without competition; that prior to tenders being sent in to the government for certain maritime work prospective bidders have been asked in the event of their tenders being the lowest to retire in favor of specially favored friends of the ministers whose names were mentioned, and that after contracts have been secured in public competition by competent contractors such pressure has been brought to bear upon them that they have been forced to retire. All the public works affected by these tactics are being carried on at a greatly increased cost to the country.

It is stated that there will be an exhaustive inquiry next session of a score of scandals in connection with the expenditure of public money in the maritime provinces. The senate which still has a Liberal majority, which can obviate any burking of an investigation in the commons, may hold an inquiry on its own account.

## LEADING SURGEONS

### MEET IN LONDON

London, July 27—One thousand leading surgeons of the United States and Canada together with many eminent representatives of the profession in Great Britain and on the continent filled Albert Hall today at the opening of the fifth annual meeting of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. The meeting is the first that the congress has held in Europe. The feature of the opening session was the presidential address of Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago. Dr. Murphy spoke on "Arthrodesis and Bone Transplantation, its Limitations and Technique."

During the sessions of the Congress which will continue through the week the clinics by eminent British surgeons will be observed by the visitors from the United States, Canada, and the European countries. Sir William Arbuthnot Lane of London Bir Feckly George Andrew Moynihan of Leeds, and Harry J. Stiles of Edinburgh will be among the famous British surgeons who will hold special clinics.

## THE MARKET PANNICKY

War Situation Has Caused a Big Slump in the Stocks

Canadian Pacific Down to 176---Montreal Stocks are on the Tobboggan

New York, July 27—The market opening was very active and showed from a point to a point and a half loss, although much better than the London cables. The war situation in Europe is very serious and war seems unavoidable. The market seems to be on the verge of a panic although it seems to be holding very firm.

After the first hour the market became weaker. Union Pacific sold down to 122, compared with 124 at opening. C.P.R. added another point to its opening decline, selling at 175.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper .....	64 1/2	64
Smelters .....	64 1/2	63 1/2
C.P.R. ....	176 1/2	176 1/2
Great Northern .....	113 1/2	113 1/2
Lehigh .....	133 1/2	132 1/2
Northern Pacific .....	105 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania .....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Reading .....	160 1/2	160 1/2
Union Pacific .....	124 1/2	122 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	59 1/2	58 1/2

Sales to 11 o'clock, 215,000 shares.

### MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, July 27—The market today was very active and several leading stocks sold off rapidly. Laurentide was off eight points, Toronto had a net loss of seven points and Shawinigan was off seven points. Brazilian had a six per cent. loss to 63.

## INDIANS AND SOLDIER

### IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Albert Palmer Sent to Jail for Thirty Days---Girl May be Sent Away

The St. Mary's Indian Reserve was the scene of another disturbance early Sunday morning and the result was that Private Albert Palmer of "H" Company, R.C.R., appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of being on an Indian reserve after night-fall and of taking liquor on the reserve. Maria Paul appeared on a charge of drunkenness and Martin Paul on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The arrests were made by Solomon Brooks, Indian policeman, and Sgt. Duncan and Policeman Marshall of the Fredericton force, who assisted. Robert Brooks, a young Indian who had just got out of jail, was also arrested but escaped from the police. Sgt. Duncan gave chase but the Indian eluded him.

Martin Paul received a severe reprimand from Police Magistrate Limerick, who told him that he could go but that the next appearance in court would mean the full penalty of the law.

Palmer and the young woman were remanded until this afternoon. Palmer claimed that he had gone to the reserve to hire an Indian to take him up river in a canoe, he being on leave of absence from No. 3 Infantry Station. On account of the heavy thunder storm Saturday night and early Sunday morning he had been storm-bound and had remained a guest of Peter Poulchis.

Court resumed this afternoon. Poulchis appeared and gave evidence in support of Palmer's statement. The young woman, Maria Paul, swore that Palmer gave her whiskey, gin and brandy.

Palmer was sentenced to a fine of fifty dollars or thirty days in jail, and chose to go to jail. The girl was remanded till Thursday morning. If possible she will be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd at St. John.

## THE SERVIAN AFFAIR IS LOOKING SERIOUS

Heavy War Clouds are Hanging Over Europe---All the Great European Powers May Become Involved---First Clash of Arms Reported on the Danube---Diplomatic Relations Between the Rivals Have Been Cut Off and Crisis is at Hand

London, July 26—Sunday's developments appear to furnish new proofs that Austria is fully determined to make war on Serbia and the possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever confronted to the present generation.

The Serbian reply to the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall not participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda. Serbia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature.

Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the proud little nation, the Austrian government today gave the Serbian minister his passports, which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

Austria committed an act of war by arresting the chief of the Serbian general staff, General Putnik, near Budapest. A formal declaration of war is not expected because Serbia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this. The suspension of all parliamentary and judicial institutions has been decreed in Austria, and an ironclad censorship has drawn a cordon of secrecy around the country, so that the outside world is in complete ignorance of everything happening there, except what the government wants the world to know. Even now the Austrian armies may be closing in upon Serbia, and launching a sudden blow, as Japan did when she sent her fleet against the Russian ships without warning.

### ALL AUSTRIANS CALLED HOME.

While Austria announces a "partial mobilization," the Austrian ambassador at London has issued a significant notice to all Austrians liable for military service to return home. The only possibility of averting war at the eleventh hour which Austria recognizes is that Serbia shall reconsider her reply to the Austrian note and bow to all the demands. Even then Austria proposes to exact payment for all her expenses in connection with her military measures. The question as to whether Russia will take up arms to save her Slav protegee from a crushing blow, is the crucial feature of the situation on which the peace of all Europe hangs. The same degree of secrecy which Austria has imposed is established in Russia also and therefore it cannot be known what military preparations are in progress there. The Russian government has permitted messages to go forth quoting the St. Petersburg papers as considering intervention inevitable and demanded by the popular sentiment.

Germany has informed the other powers that she considers that the Austro-Serbian quarrel concerns those nations alone. If any other power takes it up, she declares, serious consequences must follow. According to The Daily Telegraph, the German ambassador at the capitals of the Triple Entente—London, St. Petersburg and Paris—when asked to press their governments to act as a check on Austria, replied simply that they would forward the request.

In return, Germany invited the cabinets of London and Paris to do their utmost to keep Russia in check.

### STILL HOPE FOR PEACE.

An official St. Petersburg message says that hopes are still entertained there that peace may be preserved. The foreign minister, Sergius Sazonoff, has made suggestions which he thinks should satisfy Austria and at the same time safeguard Serbia's sovereignty. Patriotic demonstrations continue throughout Austria and the censored messages convey the impression that the people are enthusiastic for war.

The British admiralty issued orders tonight keeping the British fleet on a war footing.

### MEDIATION URGED.

London, July 27—The London morning newspapers urge Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to mediate in the Austro-Serbian situation with a view to averting war, if that be possible, and if not to do his utmost to secure the influence of the powers to localize it. Some of the newspapers suggest the formation of an ambassadorial conference, as was done during the last Balkan war, with a view to settling the controversy.

### BELGIUM ALARMED.

Brussels, July 26—The public of Belgium is greatly alarmed over the news from Eastern Europe. The bridges at Liege have been mined and a ministerial decree is expected calling thirty thousand men to the colors to maintain the neutrality of Belgium in the event of hostilities.

### FROM NEW CAPITAL.

London, July 26—The Serbian minister here today received a despatch from Kraguyevatz, stating that Crown Prince Alexander, acting as regent, has ordered a general mobilization of the Serbian army and summoned the Skupstina to meet tomorrow in the old fortified capital of Nish, one hundred and thirty miles southeast of Belgrade.

### VIENNA ON EDGE.

Vienna, July 26—No declaration of war has been issued, and it is believed that none will be, since Serbia never subscribed to The Hague convention. The report that the Serbian minister, M. Jovanovitch, left Vienna yesterday, was incorrect. The foreign office sent him his passports today and he will leave immediately. The sending of passports is deemed equivalent to a declaration of war. The Russian ambassador will take charge of the Serbian interests. There were patriotic demonstrations throughout the day, although a heavy rain was falling. Great crowds gathered in front of the war office and cheered the officers who appeared. Processions, with flags flying, filled the streets.

A general mobilization in Montenegro is reported. Italy has informed Austria that in the event of an armed conflict with Serbia, she will adopt a friendly attitude in accordance with her relations with the Triple alliance.

Proclamations have been posted ordering partial mobilization. The Austro-Hungarian Bank has raised the bank rate from four to five per cent. and the committee of the Bourse has decided to close the Bourse on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The committee explains that it is a decision actuated by regard for the public interests to prevent an unwarranted disturbance of industrial interests and to counteract disquieting reports. The Neue Presse says the minister of finance will raise sixty-five million dollars for the government's immediate requirements, and adds that negotiations between the powers for the localization of the conflict will continue. In diplomatic circles there is a feeling of optimism that these negotiations will be successful and it was said by one of the diplomats today: "That France has no intention to expose herself too much on Serbia's behalf."

### OUT OF CLEAR SKY

London, July 25—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir in 1911 has arisen within forty-eight hours. The Serbian government has refused to comply with Austria's demands for

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