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SIR WILFRID'S STAND

"I affirm it with all my power that it is the duty of Canada to give to Great Britain in this war all the assistance that is in the power of Canada. My confidence in the present Government at Ottawa does not come from the soles of my boots, but at the outbreak of the war I considered it my duty to support it in its war policy. I have supported it in that policy ever since and I will support it again. The reason is that this war is a contest between German institutions and British institutions. British institutions mean freedom. German institution mean despotism. That is why we as Canadians have such a vital interest in this war."— Sir Wilfred Laurier at Sherbrooke.

THE POSITION OF GREECE

The Entente Allies can get along without the assistance of Greece in this war, but if the Greeks know the meaning of the word gratitude and if they have any regard for the cause of humanity they will surely not join hands with the murderous Hun and the unspeakable Turk. For a period of almost four hundred years Greece was held by Turkey as a subject state and in no part of the vast Turkish dominions was the yoke heavier than in Greece.

In bold outline, but in outline only, the condition of the Greek under the Turkish rule is drawn by Fyffe in his History of Modern Europe.

"The evils to which the Greek population were exposed," writes the historian, "wherever Greeks and Turks lived together were those which tratalized or degraded the Christian races in every Ottoman province. There was no redress for injury inflicted by a Mohammedan official or neighbor. If a wealthy Turk murdered a Greek in the field, burned down his house and outraged his family, there was no court where the offender could be brought to justice.

"A Mohammedan landowner migh terrorize the entire population around him, carry off the women, flog the men and yet feel that he had committed no offence against the law; for no law existed but the Koran and no Turkish court of justice but that of the Kadi, where the complaint of the Christian passed for nothing."

The day of emancipation for Greece did not dawn until the year 1820. The Greeks fought stubbornly for their independence for a period of nine years and it was only by the intervention of Great Britain, France and Russia that independence was finally secured. The position of Greece eighty seven years ago was even worse than that of Serbia today. The Turks were bent on exterminating the Greeks and in order to complete the task already well begun a powerful fleet was brought over from Egypt, then part of the Ottoman empire. It was that naval force that would have made possible the complete subjugation of Greece. In Navarina harbor on October 20, 1828, that fleet was destroyed by the fleet of the Allies, commanded by Admiral Dodrington, and "over all Greece it was at once felt that the nation was saved."

The present ruler of Greece is King Constantine, whose father, the late King George, was assassinated three years ago. The consort of King Constantine was formerly, Princess Sophia of Prussia, a sister of the Kaiser of Germany. It is said to be largely due to the Queen's influence that Greece has not thrown herself into the war on the side of the Entente Powers. The time is drawing near when Greece must declare herself one way or the other and notwithstanding intrigue, it will be very difficult to make the people of Greece forget that it was the allied nations that rescued their country from the yoke of the unspeakable Turk. And more than that, Greece is morally bound by a treaty, enacted only three years ago to intervene on the side of Serbia and her protectors.

Christian Science Monitor:—A recruiting sergeant at Windsor, opposite Detroit, was presented with a new problem the other day when a man entered quarters and signified his desire to join the British colors under the auspices of the Canadian dominion. According to his replies to the usual questions, his father was English and his mother Irish. They had resided in France for a number of years. The applicant was born on the ocean, four days out from France, on a ship flying the Spanish flag and bound for the United States. The recruiting sergeant was puzzled at first, but being a Scotchman, soon recovered his composure and entered the name of the volunteer as an Englishman, because of the place of his birth, on the ground that Britannia rules the waves.

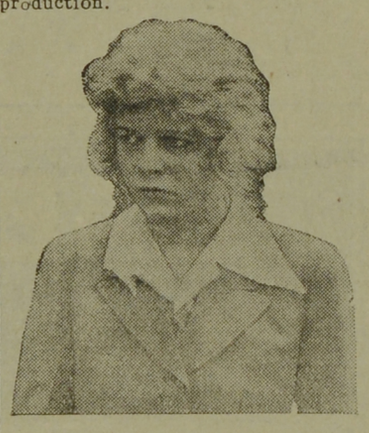
Chatham World:—Why hasn't the postmaster general given the people a three cent stamp since increasing the letter postage rate to three cents? Why should all Canada continue to lick two stamps instead of one, for every letter that is mailed? Why not put the 'war tax' foolishness into cold storage, now that the special stamp is no longer necessary (the ordinary one-center being accepted instead) and give a three-cent stamp? Why make it hard, instead of easy, for people to credit the head of the department with common sense and a decent regard for the public convenience?

Toronto Globe—Canada throughout congratulates Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his seventy-fourth birthday. Whether leading the opposition or directing public affairs as head of the ministry, Sir Wilfrid is the most distinguished and outstanding figure in the public life of the dominion. Moved by the exalted vision that is a heritage of his race, and possessing also the practical discernment and unbending will that characterize the Anglo-Saxon, he typifies in himself and his life that blending of races on which the stability and destiny of Canada depend.

Announcement is made from Ottawa that the fifty million dollar war loan was nearly all subscribed on the first day. It goes to show that fifty million dollars is not a large amount for a country like Canada to raise. The Bank of Montreal could put up the money out of its $302,000,000 of deposits and scarcely miss it.

"THE CLUE" AT GAIETY THEATRE A BIG HIT

Seldom have Fredericton theatregoers had the pleasure of witnessing a more pleasing photoplay than that presented at the popular Gaiety Theatre last evening "The Clue" in five reels with the gifted Blanche Sweet in the leading role. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra rendered a splendid musical program to accompany the above high class production.



BLANCHE SWEET AS CHRISTINE LESLEY IN "THE CLUE" LASKY

A special feature of last night's program was Pathe's Canadian Gazette, showing Col. Sam Hughes, Sir Robert Borden and others reviewing overseas troops at Ottawa. The same bill will be shown again today.

Mr. John E. Algar of St. Stephen is in the city.

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FREDERICTON MAN WON NECKLACE

(Montreal Star)

"Really we were the most surprised people in the whole world when Percy Cowans telephoned to say that I had won the necklace" said C. E. Neill of five hundred and three Sherbrooke street west, to The Star last evening. It was Mr. Neill who drew the winning number—five hundred and fourteen—in the raffling of the ten thousand dollar pearl necklace at the meeting of the Board of Governors of Montreal Maternity in the afternoon.

"Have you received the necklace yet?" asked the reporter.

"Why, yes, my wife is wearing it now. Mrs. George Cains brought it here soon after the drawing was completed."

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Neill was present at the drawing. The first intimation they had of their good fortune was by telephone. Then Mrs. Cains took the necklace to their house. Mr. Neill made a present of the beautiful string to his wife and clasped it round her neck himself.

Mr. Neill who is the assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, stated that he had taken a book of tickets to sell for the drawing. From it he had taken one, which he kept for himself. That ticket was number five hundred and fourteen. Later he purchased four more.

TICKETS WENT QUICKLY

There was the keenest competition among Montreal business men for the splendid prize. Two thousand tickets had been sold at five dollars each, netting ten thousand dollars for the hospital, the value of the necklace itself. Some, it is said, purchased as many as one hundred tickets. Yesterday and Wednesday in downtown Montreal the fortunate holders were being offered large premiums for them. The offers ran from fifteen to twenty-five dollars per ticket. In view of the general eagerness to capture the prize Mr Neill's success is regarded as all the more enviable.

Montreal Maternity, too, is congratulating itself, for the large sum brought in for the necklace will enable the institution to extend the volume of the truly patriotic work which it is doing for soldiers' wives. The ten thousand dollars will be practically clear to the hospital for so far as is yet known the expenses have amounted to only five dollars—the cost of printing the tickets.

QUALIFYING AT HALIFAX

Two of Col. Wedderburn's officers in the 115th—Lieut. Sanford and Lieut. Fraser—left St. John on Monday for Halifax, to be attached to the headquarters staff for a few weeks' of special training. They will be quarter master and paymaster of the battalion respectively. Other appointments will be announced later.

Mr. W. A. Park, Collector of Customs at Newcastle is at the Queen.

Judge Gilmor of Ormocto, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Park of Newcastle is a guest at the Queen.

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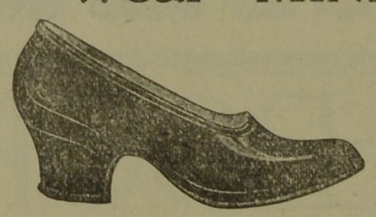

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