EUROPEAN CRISIS EVOKED

Amazing Thunderbolt From Vienna Caused Consternation in Diplomatic Circles

A despatch from Belgrade, Servia, says: Austria has sent a sharp ultimatum to Servia in regard to certain events leading up to the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg. The note, which was presented by the Austrian Minister declared that events of recent years particularly the assassination at Sarajevo on June 28, have shown a subversive movement in Servia for the purpose of detaching part of Austria-Hungary. The note says that the movement originated under the eyes of the Servian Government, and led to various acts of terrorism. Servia did not attempt to repress the movement. It allowed the criminal machinations of various societies, tolerated unrestrained language in the newspapers, allowed officials to share in the subversive agitation and otherwise permitted the incitement of the Servian population against Austria. The note declared that "this culpable conduct of the Servian Government had not ceased at the moment when the events of June 28 proved its fatal consequences to the whole world. The note asserted that the depositions and confessioons of the perpetrators of the crime of Sarajevo show that the assassinations were hatched at Belgrade, the arms and explosives with which they were provided were given to them by Servian officers and functionaries, and the passage of the assassins into Bosnia was organized and effected by the frontier service.

A despatch from London, says: Austria's ultimatum to Servia in which she demands that there shall be a cessation of the acts which led to the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg at Sarajevo on June 28 has fallen like a bombshell in diplomatic and all other quarters here. It goes without saying that it is regarded as having evoked a most grave European crisis.

There is some defence of Austria's action in view of the evidence of cumulative provocation on the part of Servia, but the bulk of opinion is that the unexampled acerbity of the language and the drastic, humiliating nature of the monarchy's demands is such that neither Servia nor any other independent country, even if insignificantly small and impotent from a military standpoint, could possibly bow without surrendering its independence and abandoning sovereignty.

If Servia takes this view (and there is nothing as yet to indicate what her attitude will be), the Austrian Minister at Belgrade will leave his post on Saturday evening, and Austria will forthwith prepare to enforce her demands. If this were to be the only outcome, Europe might watch the struggle with comparative calm, but it is felt that an Austrian attack on Servia would entail the gravest risk of a clash between Austria and Russia, with consequences to the peace of the Continent which it is impossible to foresee.

MADAME CAILLAUX,
a recent picture of the wife of former Prime Minister of France, who shot Mon. Easton Calmette, editor of Figaro, because he had made an attack on her husband in his paper.

PICTURE OF THE DOMINION.

Advertisement of Water Power of Canada at Panama Fair.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Canada's water power resources will be advertised at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco by a series of models, typical of power plants from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These will be arranged in a semi-circle in the Canadian building, in front of a great Canadian painting. A Toronto artist will paint this picture which will be 75 feet long by 50 feet high and will present a bird's eye view of the whole Dominion. All known water powers whether developed or not, will be depicted on this painting.

THE HILLCREST DISASTER.

Jury Suggests a Monthly Inspection of All Mine Workers.

A despatch from Lethbridge savs: The verdict of the inquest on the victims of the Hillcrest mine disaster is that death was occasioned by an explosion caused by gas and dust. The jury added a rider that they believed the company had infringed the Mines Act. They further suggested that the Government should enforce a monthly inspection of all men working in mines to see that no matches were carried.

CUT VEIN WITH SHOE SHANK.

Prisoner Ended His Own Life in Boston Cell.

A despatch from Boston, says: Lawrence Robinson, who was on trial her charged with the murder of Police Inspector Thomas J. Norton, commited suicide during Tuesday night. He cut his throat with a steel shank which he had removed from one of his shoes. He was accused of shooting Norton while resisting arrest in the Boyiston Cafe on June 19. Robinson was wanted in Grand Rapids for the alleged killing of three clerks in a jewelry store during a robbery.

SENOR CARBAJAL,
the nominal successor of Huerta as President of Mexico, who will hand over the office to Gen. Carranza.

REFUSE TO WORK.

Twenty-six Loafers in Kingston Will Be Deported.

A despatch from Kingston says: Immigration officer Hunter intends to deport twenty-six undesirables who will not work. There are numerous cases where they demand highest wages and not securing it come to the city to loaf about.

SUDBURY GARAGE BURNED.

Eight Automobiles Were Also Destroyed—Loss, $10,000.

A despatch from Sudbury, says: I. Proctor's garage and auto livery was destroyed on Wednesday by fire at Sudbury in a spectacular blaze, fed by 20 barrels of gasoline, which made so hot a fire that it was impossible to approach the burning building, and eight automobiles were destroyed. The garage was located outside the town limits, and civic water was unavailable. The loss was about $10,000.

THE CROPS IN NEW ONTARIO

Chairman of T. & N. O. Commission Tells About Conditions in Northland

A despatch from Toronto, says: The T. and N. O. Railway Commission have just returned from their monthly inspection of the line. In an interview, Mr. J. L. Englehart, the chairman, reported that in spite of the recent devastating fires in the Northland, the country was experiencing an agricultural prosperity unusual for new territory. Said Mr. Englehart:

"The fires are confined to the region north of New Liskeard and below Cochrane. There are no fires below Liskeard or between Porquis and Timmins on the Porcupine branch. It is a fair deduction that the fires that do exist below the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific are due to the clearings of settlers, who are taking advantage of the dry state prevailing to make extensive clearings by fire, and they certainly are having a good burn. This will allow a much larger acreage to lie under the plow during the season of 1915 than during the winter past.

"Recent rains have largely improved the crop conditions. Roots, potatoes, peas, et al., if present weather continues will be a bumper crop. Oats and barley are largely in evidence, though the straw is very short. Hay was a decidedly poor crop. The settlers are so largely engaged with crop production that no attention is being paid to forest products. Extensive pulpwood and logging operations will be largely in evidence next season. A good market as well as good prices prevail. It is the consensus of thought that if the present weather conditions continue the crops will prove satisfying."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, July 28.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.60 to $3.65, seaboard, and at $3.60, Toronto. New flour for August delivery, $3.30 to $3.40. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.70.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports—No. 1 Northern, 96c, and No. 2, 94 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 94 to 95c, outside, and new at 84 to 85c, outside, August and September delivery.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats at 39 1-2 to 40c, outside, and at 42 to 42 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 43 1-2c for No. 2, and at 41 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Barley—Good malting barley, 57 to 59c, according to quality.

Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside.

Buckwheat—Purely nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American, 79c, on track, Toronto.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight, with good demand. Shorts, $25 to $26.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; farmers' separator prints, 19 to 20c; creamery prints, fresh, 23 1-2 to 24 1-2c; do., solids, 21 to 22c.

Eggs—Case lots of strictly new-laid, 26c per dozen, and good stock, 20 to 23c per dozen.

Honey—Strained, 10 1-2 to 11 1-2c per lb. Combs, $2.25 to $2.50 per dozen for No. 1, and $2 for No. 2.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-4c for large and 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.20 to $2.25 per bushel; primes, $2.10 to $2.15.

Poultry—Fowl, 15 to 16c per lb.; chickens, broilers, 20 to 22c; turkeys, 20 to 21c.

Potatoes—New Ontario, $1.25 to $1.50 per bushel, and Americans, $4 to $4.25 per barrel.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Hams—Medium, 18 to 18 1-2c; do., heavy, 17 to 17 1-2c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 23c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4 to 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c; compound, 10 to 10 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $15 to $15.50 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 quoted at $13.50 to $14, and clover at $11.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8.25 to $8.75, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Cash prices:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 91c; No. 2 Northern, 89c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 38 3-8c; No. 2 C.W., 37c; No. 2 feed, 35c. Barley—No. 3, 51 1-4c; No. 4, 49 1-2c; rejected, 47c. Flax—No. 1 N.-W. C., $1.52; No. 2 C.W., $1.49; No. 3 C.W., $1.36.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, July 28.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 75 to 76c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 44 1-2c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 43c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 53 to 54c. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.70 to $4.75; straight rollers, bags, $2.15 to $2.30. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.45 to $4.55; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05 to $2.15. Bran $23. Shorts $25. Middlings, $28. Mouillie, $28 to $32. Hay, No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $16.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 to 13 1-8c; finest easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 5-8c. Butter, choicest creamery, 24 1-4 to 24 1-2c; seconds, 23 1-2 to 23 3-4c. Eggs, fresh, 23 to 24c; selected, 25 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 23; No. 2 stock, 20 to 21c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 94 7-8c; No. 1 Nor., 90 7-8 to 93 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 88 7-8 to 91 7-8c; July, 87 5-8c; September, 85 3-4c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 67 1-2 to 68c. Flour, fancy patents, $4.50; first clears, $3.50; second clears, $2.65. Bran, $18.50.

Duluth, July 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 94 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 92 3-8 to 92 7-8c; July, 93 7-8c; September, 85 3-8c. Close—Linseed, cash, $1.75 1-4; July, $1.73 1-4; September, $1.75 3-4.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, July 28.—Cattle:—Choice butchers, $8.25 to $8.65; good medium, $7.65 to $7.85; common cows, $5 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $4; choice fat cows, $7 to $7.25; milch cows, $60 to $85.

Calves—Good veal, $10 to $10.75; common, $4.75 to $7.

Stockers and feeders—Steers, 700 to 900 pounds, $7 to $7.25; light, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $6 to $6.25; heavy, $3.50 to $4.50; Spring lambs, $8.50 to $10.50; yearlings, $8.50 to $9.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $8.90 to $8.95; off cars, $9.25.

Montreal, uly 28.—Prime beeves, 8c to 8 1-2c; medium, 5 1-2 to 7 3-4c; common, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c; milch cows, $30 to $75 each; calves, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sheep, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c; lambs, $5 to $7 each; hogs, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4c.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL TIED UP.

St. Petersburg Street Railway Employes on Strike.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, says: The street car service in the Russian capital was suspended on Wednesday owing to the employes of the Central Street Railway Company joining in the general strike called by the workmen as a protest against the drastic measures of the authorities at Baku and other Provincial towns against strikers there. Workmen in many trades have joined in the movement and it was estimated that nearly 200,000 men had laid down their tools.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

Dr. John Galbraith, dean of the faculty of applied science and engineering in the University of Toronto, is dead.

Hamilton has abandoned its objection to the route of the C.N.R. through the north end of the city.

The radius of the wireless station at Cape Race is being doubled, the new equipment being effective for about 500 miles.

Marksmen of the 24th Regiment, Chatham, are to be supplied with new Mark III. Ross Rifles for use on the ranges.

The U. S. patrol boat Bear and a Russian patrol Cruiser have started in search of the marooned members of the Stefansson expedition.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., Kingston, states there are 6 members of the penitentiary staff over age according to their own admissions.

Stag Island, in Detroit River, has been purchased by the International Peace Assembly Association and its name changed to Deconer.

Archibald Quance, while adjusting haylifting machinery in his father's barn at Elfrida, near Hamilton, was killed by a weight falling upon his head.

John McArthur, a well-to-do farmer, three miles from Port Dover, sixty-three years of age, committed suicide in a fit of depression over ill-health.

The Stanley Works of New Britain, Con., have decided to locate a Canadian branch in Hamilton. Arthur S. Hatch will be the new manager.

The Department of Railways and Canals is about to advertise for tenders for the construction of a new lock on the Trent Canal at Bobcaygeon.

Joseph Gillies, 60, who has already served 20 years for various offenses was at Brantford given nine months in the Central Prison for theft of a watch.

Michael Silvestro has been sent for trial at North Bay, charged with sending out blackhand letters. The Provincial police used decoy letters to trap him.

Stratford ratepayers having recently twice refused to sanction expenditures upon additional fire apparatus the City Council has authorized the expenditure of $20,000.

A special report in the Labor Gazette on women employed in Winnipeg departmental stores, says that in four establishments there are 2,432 to 3,200 women. Wages run from $5 to $50 a week. The average wage is $15 to $18.

General.

The outlook in Ulster is very much worse.

General Villa's aloofness from Carranza's authority has darkened the horizon in Mexico.

Austrian and Hungarian reservists have been warned to hold themselves ready.

More than 165,000 men have joined the general strike in St. Petersburg, including 5,000 from the Government ship yards.

The foreign residents of Mexico City are armed to protect themselves from mob violence or an attack of Zapata rebels.

About 50 Haytien rebels were summarily executed at Cape Haytien after the Government forces had won a fierce two-hour battle in the street.

PRESIDENT CREELMAN'S TRIP

Invited By New Zealand to Tell of Canadian Methods.

A despatch from Guelph, says: President G. C. Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College and Mrs. Creelman left on Saturday for four months' trip. They will sail from Vancouver for Auckland, New Zealand, and from there will go to Australia and the East Indies thence to Manila, in the Philippines going from there to Hong Kong, then to Shanghai, and afterwards to Japan. Dr. Creelman is making the trip on the invitation of the New Zealand Government which is desirous of introducing American agricultural methods. Meetings will be addressed at various centres by three men from Canada and twelve from the United States. Those from this country comprise one gentleman from the Universiey of Toronto, one from the Maritime Provinces, and Dr. Creelman.

CUTTING BARLEY.

Harvesting Commences in Manitoba—The Crop is a Good One.

A despatch from Souris, Man., says: A. J. McCulloch started cutting a 70-acre field of barley, to the south-west of the town. The crop is a good one, establishing a new early record for this district, if not for the province.

TO GUARD AGAINST ALUM IN BAKING POWDER SEE THAT ALL INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON THE LABEL, AND THAT ALUM OR SULPHATE OF ALUMINA OR SODIC ALUMINIC SULPHATE IS NOT ONE OF THEM. THE WORDS "NO ALUM" WITHOUT THE INGREDIENTS IS NOT SUFFICIENT. MAGIC BAKING POWDER COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS. FOR ECONOMY, BUY THE ONE POUND TINS.

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LUMBERING WILL BE HEAVY

Much Lumber Felled by Storms or Damaged by Fires.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Representatives of the big lumber companies operating in the upper Ottawa region state that operations in the bush this fall will be unusually heavy, and that about 35,000 men will be employed about two months hence. It is believed here that this will go a long way toward relieving unemployment in eastern cities. The reason given for the extra lumbering operations is that a great deal of timber has been felled by storms and slightly damaged by bush fires and that it must be utilized at once before decay sets in.

ASYLUM BARNS BURNED.

Fire Loss at Brandon Totals Between $50,000 and $75,000.

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says: Fire of incendiary origin destroyed no less than seven of the big barnes at the Hospital for Insane on Wednesday afternoon nad caused a total loss of between $50,000 and $75,000. The blaze was first noticed by the attendants, who with a few of the patients, were milking in the cow barns. Fanned by a stiff gale, the flames quickly spread, and within an hour after the fire was first noticed, the horse barns, the cattle barns, the piggery the buildings containing the fowl, as well as two large implement buildings, were blazing fiercely

MILITANTS BURNED MANSION.

Cotton Soaked with Petroleum Had Been Distributed

A despatch from Birmingham, England, says: An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes set fire to and destroyed a large unoccupied mansion in this district. A quantity of cotton wool soaked with petrol had been distributed about the place. A batch of suffragette literature was found in the vicinity.

HARVESTERS FOR THE WEST.

Less Inducement for Them This Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: That the railways will not hand out so big inducements to the harvesters from the east this year as formerly, and that an effort will be made to keep the number down in order that laborers already in the country may secure employment in the harvest fields, is the opinion expressed by local officials of the various railroads. A meeting between the representatives of the western Provincial Governments and the railways will take place in the C.P.R. office on Monday, when the situation will be discussed and plans formulated for the handling of this year's crop.

GRENADIER GUARDS BAND.

England's Favorite Musical Organization Coming to Toronto.

The Grenadier Guards Band it being brought from England for the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year. Of all the great bands that have visited Toronto, Dr. Williams and his Grenadier Guards have made the most friends. They are popular alike with the critics and the public, and are assured of a great reception.

PEACE FOR MEXICO.

Negotiations Contemplate Full Guarantees to Everybody.

A despatch from Mexico City, says: That an armistice between the Government and the Constitutionalists was signed on Wednesday night, and that hostilities will be suspended at once throughout the republic, was the statement given out by General Eduardo Iturbide, Governor of the Federal district, in the name of the President Carbajal. Governor Iturbide added that the peace negotiations will be advanced upon a basis giving full guarantees to everybody.

STRIKE RIOTS IN ST. JOHN

Cavalrymen Charge Through Mob Using the Flats of Their Sabres

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: Two people are in the hospital and scores of others are suffering from wounds and bruises as the result of a clash between a mob and a small force of Dragoons. The rioting was an outcome of the street railway strike. Mayor Frink read the Riot Act, and half an hour later cavalrymen of the R. C. D., under Lieut. Stettin, charged through a mob of thousands of persons in Market Square, riding down rioters and striking them with the flats of their sabres, while stones and bottles flew. Lieut. Stettin was cut about the head and was removed to the hospital, not seriously hurt. William Bennett, dredge worker, was shot in the thigh by Detective Lucas, who was defending himself from members of the mob. Lucas was badly cut on the head, and he and Bennett are in the hospital. Windows of the power-house of the street railway were smashed and fixtures broken. The mob stoned the firemen of the power-house and drove the firemen from their work. The cars were overturned in Market Square by the mob after two hours of continuous dirorder and finally set on fire. The fire brigade put out the blaze. This was the most serious disorder in this city in 40 years.

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