

ULTIMATUM SENT TO SERBIA

Austria Demands a Disavowal of Recent Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and His Wife

A despatch from Belgrade, Serbia, says: Austria has sent a sharp ultimatum to Serbia 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 Serbia for the purpose of detaching part of Austria-Hungary. The note says that the government organized under the eyes of the Serbian Government, and led to various acts of terrorism. Serbia did not attempt to suppress the movement. It allowed the criminal machinations of various societies; tolerated a restricted language in the news papers; allowed officials to share in the subversive agitation and other wise neglected the interests of the Serbian population against Austria. The note declared that "the culpable conduct of the Serbian Government had not ceased at the moment when the events of June 28 proved this fatal consequence to the whole world. The note accepted that the depictions and accusations of the perpetrators of the crime of Sarajevo, showed that the assassinations were hatched at Belgrade, the arms and explosives with which they were provided were given to them by Serbian 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 Serbia, 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 evidence of Austria's action in view of the evidence of cumulative provocation on the part of Serbia, 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 Serbia 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 Serbia 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 Serbia 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.

Relations Broken Off

A despatch from Vienna says: Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Serbia were formally broken off to-day (Saturday).

Marital law has been declared throughout the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Serbian Minister and his staff left Vienna Saturday. A military censorship has been established in the telegraphic offices here.

The Serbian government waited until the last moment before the terms of the note, and only ten minutes before the hour of 6 when the Austrian-Hungarian ultimatum expired, did the Serbian Premier appear at the legation and present his government's reply to the Austrian Minister Baron Gieseler.

No details of the tenor of the reply have been revealed here, but the terse statement was made that it was unsatisfactory. Immediately upon receiving the note the Austrian Minister informed the Foreign Office, and diplomatic relations were broken off. Half an hour later the Minister and his staff, with their families, had boarded a train for Austrian territory.

STRIKE RIOTS IN ST. JOHN

Cavalrymen Charge Through Mob Under the Plots 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 leg and Bennett lay 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 disorder and finally set on fire. The fire brigade put out the blaze. This was the most serious disorder in this city in 30 years.

SOLDIERS FIRE INTO MOB

Regulars and Police Attempted to Capture Rifles Smuggled by Nationalist Volunteers

A despatch from Dublin says: There was a serious riot here Sunday afternoon during which four persons were killed and 30 seriously wounded by bullets and bayonets of regular soldiers.

The outbreak was the outcome of a nationalist gun-running exploit. About 1,000 National Volunteers marched early in the day and marched to Howth, about ten miles away, for the purpose of landing a thousand rifles. On their arrival at the pier signals were made to a white yacht which had been manoeuvring in the bay. The yacht promptly started towards the shore and when she came to the pier began discharging her cargo of rifles and ammunition. Two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary tried to interfere, were shouldered outside the lines of the Nationalist Volunteers, who held the pier, and barred access to it.

A body of coastguards got beside the yacht in their boat, but were ordered away, and, it is reported, were threatened with revolvers.

As soon as all the cargo had been landed the Nationalist Volunteers started to return to Dublin. Meanwhile the authorities at Dublin had been warned, and was going on, and a detachment of 60 to 80 King's Own and 100 men of the 30th O'Brien Scottish Borderers had been sent to intercept the volunteers. When the latter arrived at Malahide Road in Clontarf, they found they way

blocked by the police in front and the soldiers with fixed bayonets behind.

The police were ordered to disarm the volunteers, who resisted, and a sharp fight ensued. Several persons were hurt by the bullets of the police, and rifle butts and bullets.

Meantime the fighting had become known in the city which was ablaze with excitement, and big mobs collected in the streets through which the soldiers were expected to return. As soon as they appeared there were shouts of rage, and these were followed by shells of stones.

The soldiers marched on until they reached the Bachelors Walk quay bridge, where the shooting began. It is said that some of the mob fired first with revolvers. The mob then pressed forward and threatened to sweep the soldiers with the fellovers. The troops were ordered to fire a volley over the heads of the mob, which was done. The mob ignored this, and the soldiers then fired a volley of ball cartridges into the crowd. A number of people dropped, and there were shrieks of rage and pain. After this the soldiers proceeded to their barracks.

Subsequent enquiries showed that three men and a woman had been shot dead and that from 50 to 60 persons, mostly men, had been wounded.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

GAPPINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World to General Biefano Your Era.

Servians in Toronto will send a contingent to Serbia in event of war.

Chief Chevalier of the Hall police force was summarily dismissed for misconduct.

Senator T. O. Davis of Prince Albert declared he would reintroduce his anti-tipping bill.

MADAME CAILLAUX.

A recent picture of the wife of former Prime Minister of France, who shot Mrs. Easton Collette, editor of *Picador*, because she had made an attack on her husband in his paper.

THE CROPS IN NEW ONTARIO.

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

A despatch from Toronto, says: The T. & N. O. Railway Commission has 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. The files are confined to the region north of New Liskeard and below Cochrane. There are no fires below Liskeard of between Porcupine and Timmins or 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 late season 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 winter season of 1915 than during the winter past.

Recent rains have largely improved the crop conditions. Root crops, potatoes, peas, et al., if present weather continues will be bumper crop. Oats and barley are largely in evidence, though the straw is very short. Hay was decidedly poor crop. The settlers are so largely engaged with crop production that no attention is being paid to forest products. Extensive pulpwood cutting 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 satisfactory.

LUMBERING WILL BE HEAVY.

Much Lumber Felled by Storms of 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 BARN 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 barns at the Hospital for Insane on Wednesday afternoon had 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 barn. Fanned by a stiff gale, the flames quickly spread, and within an hour after the fire was first noticed, the hospital barns, the cattle barns, the pig barns, as well as two large implement buildings, were blazing fiercely.

CUT VEIN WITH SHOE SHANK.

Prisoner Ended His Own Life in Boston Cell.

A despatch from Boston, says: Lawrence Robinson, who was on trial here charged with the murder of Police Inspector Thomas J. Nealon, committed 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 Nealon while resisting arrest in the Boylston Cafe on June 18. Robinson was wanted in Grand Rapids for the alleged killing of three clerks in a jewelry store during a robbery.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL TIED UP.

St. Petersburg Street Railway Employees on Strike.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, says: The street car service in Russia's capital was suspended on Wednesday owing to the employees 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 Bakú and other Provincial towns against strikers there. Workmen in many other trades have joined in the movement and it was estimated that nearly 200,000 men had laid down their tools.

THE KING'S PRIZE.

Sergeant Dewar Wins First Place in Tie Shoot-off.

A despatch from Bisle, Eng., says: The King's Prize, the most coveted trophy of the National Rifle Association, was won by Sergeant J. L. Dewar, of the Royal Scots Territorial Regiment, after a tie with Private A. G. Fulton, of the London Territorials. Each made 309 out of a possible 355.

The winner's score was 21 below that with which Hawkins won last year. It is the lowest top score since 1912.

MILITANTS BURNED MANSION.

A despatch from Birmingham, England, says: An "arsenal 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.

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.

BLACK HANDED FIRED HOUSE.

Tried to Extort \$1,000 From Italian Grocer in Quebec.

A despatch from Quebec, says: The police are looking for an unknown Blackhand, who tried to extort \$1,000 from Thomasso Maccharia, an Italian grocer, whose house was gutted by fire. The Black Hand writer threatened to burn Zeccharia in his home if he did not pay up. Zeccharia refused to be blackmailed and his house was set afire.

SENOR CARBAJAL.

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

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Alleged Slayer of Levi's Coachman Apprehended.

A despatch from Montreal says: Albert Leclair, alleged to be the slayer of Odina Guay, the Levis coachman, who was found about a month ago with four bullets in his body and who died twenty-four hours afterwards was arrested in a Greek restaurant on Craig Street, Montreal, on Wednesday by Detective Pierre Trugelle, of Quebec. Leclair was taken to Quebec in the evening. Before dying Guay told the story of the tragedy. According to his story he was driving on the Levis road when he was hailed and ordered to drive to the International Railway station. He was suddenly shot from behind by his driver. The murderer fired four shots, each one taking effect.

GRENADIER GUARDS BAND.

England's Favorite Musical Organization Coming to Toronto.

The Grenadier Guards Band is being brought from England for the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year. Of all the great bands that have visited Toronto, the Grenadier Guards Band is the most popular. They are popular alike with the critics and the public, and are the source of a great reputation.

SEEKING MEDICAL ADVICE.

Mother and Son Ordered to Ellis Island.

A despatch from New York, says: Mrs. Barbara Ratner, a wealthy widow of St. John's, Nfld., arrived on the steamer *Florida* with her son Joseph, 18 years old, only to be held up by the immigration inspectors, who ordered mother and son to Ellis Island. There young Ratner is held for further medical examination because of an injury he received to his head three years ago. Mrs. Ratner said she could produce any amount wanted, but only wished to be allowed to go on to Chicago, where her son could be treated.

REFUSE TO WORK.

Twenty-six Lovers in Kingston Will Be Deported.

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

PICTURE OF THE DOMINION.

Advertisement of Water Power of Canada at Panama Fair.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Canada's water power resources are 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 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 30 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.

GRAIN, CATTLE AND CHEESE

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded.

Market	Commodity	Price
Toronto, July 28	Wheat	85.00
	Barley	75.00
	Oats	65.00
	Corn	55.00
	Flour	12.00
	Butter	18.00
	Cheese	25.00
	Lard	15.00
	Tallow	12.00
	Wool	35.00
Winnipeg, July 28	Wheat	82.00
	Barley	72.00
	Oats	62.00
	Corn	52.00
	Flour	11.50
	Butter	17.50
	Cheese	24.50
	Lard	14.50
	Tallow	11.50
	Wool	34.00

REPORT TELLS OF LIFE IN THE FROZEN REGIONS

Special reports of the officers who are appointed to take a census of inhabitants of the Far North have been compiled by the census statistics branch at Ottawa. The reports are of more than ordinary interest at least from a statistical point of view.

Tabien Vanasse, a historian and member of the Canadian Government, was appointed to take the census of the island of Kellek in addition to Burwell, on the west side of Hudson Straits. His reports are of the following nature: "The Eskimos are in the best of health, but are suffering from lack of food. The lamps are used by hundreds of Eskimos, but are not used by all. The Eskimos are in the best of health, but are suffering from lack of food. The lamps are used by hundreds of Eskimos, but are not used by all. The Eskimos are in the best of health, but are suffering from lack of food. The lamps are used by hundreds of Eskimos, but are not used by all.

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