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**MOBILIZATION CAUSE AND EFFECT**

Of the many mysteries about the European war so abhorrent to sentiment and baffling to reason, not the least inexplicable is the ground upon which the German Emperor took offense with such hot passion and thunderbolt action.

He held that for Russia to mobilize and for France to think of mobilizing was equivalent to a stroke of war. He insisted that unless they would make a formal declaration that they would not mobilize they would be guilty of destroying the peace of Europe. So far as the record is known, the direct, immediate, and only cause of this war, which threatens greater and more lasting harm to civilization than ever yet has come from war, was the wrong of mobilization.

And yet it is seen from what has since happened that all the while the Emperor's own forces were mobilized and had been for some time. They were so completely mobilized and their plan of action was so thoroughly arranged that like a clap out of the sky he was able to strike at the same instant Russia on one frontier and France on the other, the two so far apart.

What WAS the cause of this conflict so hateful to all humanity?

**JAPAN, RUSSIA, BRITAIN—WHY AND WHEREFORE**

From The New York Press. Younger people will be unable to realize, and older ones will have difficulty to recall how far British foreign policy was engrossed twenty years ago with the problem of keeping Russia from sweeping down upon India. Not Germany, as now, but the Bear of the North, was the sceptre which made British statesmanship anxious.

India was very far away from England. The army of occupation was small. There were constant stories, whose acceptance despite their utter weirdness proved the measure of the British alarm, about Russian intrigue with the natives of India, aimed to wean away the loyalty of the native soldiery and people from the British Crown. Russian policy in the East was constantly to press upon Persia and Afghanistan, with India nearer at every forward step.

That was what made Britain buy the control of the Suez canal. It was what made even the humane Gladstone support Turkey, lest it be converted into a Russian base in the Mediterranean. It was what sent a British fleet to Constantinople to warn the Russians back when, in 1878, they were within sight of the dome of St. Sofia. Russia must not be permitted to threaten the sea route to India, as she was ever pressing to control a land route.

Then the scene changed. Japan, after the year of 1894 with China, rose to the proportions of a considerable Power. She had a splendid army, and was building a navy.

Britain and Japan had a bond in their mutual fear of Russian aggression. Japan feared the loss of Korea's field of opportunity and of Manchuria back of it; Britain wanted to safeguard India. The result was the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which bound each to support the other if the other should be attacked by two powers. It assured that in case of need to protect India Japan would place an army at Britain's disposal for service in India.

The complete efficacy of this alliance as a safeguard of British interests in the Orient was established by the Russo-Japanese war. From that time forth the occasion for the ancient antagonisms between Russia and England was removed. Russia saw the road to India closed against her. Adventure in that direction no longer held golden promise. She must turn elsewhere in her centuries-long quest of a window on the warm seas; and from the day she ceased to menace England in the East it became apparent that rapprochement between her and England was natural, even inevitable.

The industrial and maritime rise of Germany, moreover, added to the necessity for such a community of interest between Britain and Russia. Germany, restricted in area, her population and commerce growing by leaps and bounds, wanted the mouth of the Rhine; and England could not without

grave concern permit her to overrun the low countries of Holland and Belgium. That would make Germany a first-class maritime Power, and next-door neighbor to England. Half the value of Britain's insularity would be destroyed.

At the same time Germany, with a huge army and growing navy, was a barrier against Russian expansion westward. Allied with Austria, Germany's purpose was the consolidation of the whole Germanic power of the Continent, the opening of the way to the Adriatic and Aegean, and the establishment of Constantinople as a German, not a Russian possession. So naturally came about the new alignment which brought Britain into sympathy with Russia and France; and the Triple Entente was formed as the answer to the Triple Alliance.

During the recent discussions of European politics in their relationship to the crisis on the Danube, little has been heard of the bearings of all these things on the possible future of Holland and Belgium. Let it be recalled, then, that at the time of the Franco-German war Great Britain came forward as the sponsor for Belgian integrity, and served notice on the two contestants that, while British arms would be neutral as between Germany and France, British power would array itself against whichever of them should violate Belgian soil. That served its purpose.

Thus have the complications of Old-World problems brought us down to the present with all its stupendous possibilities.

**OBITUARY**

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procured homes for themselves.

When the Red River Rebellion broke out the subject of this sketch enlisted under General Wolsley and went to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg. On the way there he had been given charge of the supplies, and his duties under the difficulties of the time proved no easy task. At the close of the rebellion he returned to Glenelg and later bought a farm in Bentinck on which he lived until he came to this town about 17 years ago. Since then his chief employment was buying and shipping cattle.

He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Patty, to whom was born one daughter, Margaret, still at the home here, and secondly, to Mary Young, widow of the late William Dawson, and sister of W. J. Young, of this town.

Though formerly of the Episcopal faith, Mr. Robson has for some years been identified with the Presbyterian church. He was a Conservative in politics and a member of the Orange organization, under whose auspices his remains were laid at rest in Trinity church cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hartley officiating in the absence of Rev. Mr. Whaley.

Personally we have known the deceased for a number of years, and we always found him honest and honorable in his every word and action. He was an exemplary character, and we never knew him to utter a word that could be considered in any way improper.

Two or three years ago we had him tell us the story of his life, but unfortunately the greater part of it has been mislaid or destroyed. From a sheet of the story still in our possession we learn of the big pines of the early days, one of which was the largest that ever left Canada. It contained 760 cubic feet, was cut from the farm of John Clement of Beverley, a short distance from Rockton. The price paid for the tree was \$100 in gold. It measured 6ft. in. on the stump and at a height of 94ft. was 3ft. in., and in the centre 3ft. 6in. It was drawn 13 miles to Dundas Station to be shipped to Boston by rail, but the company refused to haul it because it was so long and cumbersome, and it was subsequently sent with a raft of timber from Hamilton to Oswego.

We had many other interesting incidents in manuscript, but we fear they are forever lost.

**MRS. JOHN CAMERON.**

The remains of Mrs. John Cameron were brought here Monday for interment in Durham cemetery beside those of her husband, who died five or six years ago.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Henrietta Henry, was born in Nottingham, England, but came to this country when young and lived for a number of years in the township of Egremont. She was 73 years of age and died on Friday last. About 50 or 55 years ago she married the late John Cameron, who joined Wm. Ross in mercantile business and kept

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store in Priceville for some years under the firm name of Cameron & Ross. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Cameron moved to Durham and again engaged in store-keeping, which was discontinued over 20 years ago.

Of a family of six children, two sons are deceased, while James, Henry, Kate and Belle are still living and were present at the funeral.

The deceased was an ardent Presbyterian and always showed a deep interest in church and temperance work. Since the death of Mr. Cameron, she has lived in Toronto.

We join the community in extending our sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

**AFTER STEAMERS AGAIN.**

For the second time this year the bartenders of three Toronto steamers are to appear in the police court on charges of selling liquor without licenses. The selling is alleged to have taken place on August 3rd. A few weeks ago the bartenders of seven steamers in Toronto were each fined \$200 and costs. In other years it has been the custom to summon the parties once and put on a heavy fine. That the bartenders should be brought up twice in one season is a new move on the part of the provincial license department. According to the Liquor License Act a second offence calls for imprisonment without the option at the discretion of the magistrate.

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Fall Wheat	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 10
Milling Oats	50 to 50
Feed Oats	45 to 45
Peas	85 to 1 00
Barley	55 to 58
Hay	14 00 to 15 00
Butter	16 to 16
Eggs	20 to 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 25 to 1 25
Dried Apples	5 to 5
Flour, per cwt.	2 80 to 3 10
Oatmeal, per sack	2 50 to 2 50
Chop, per cwt.	1 40 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.	9 00 to 9 00
Hides, per lb.	11 to 12
Sheepskins	60 to 90
Wool	
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	15 to 17
LIVE POULTRY MARKET	
Turkeys	13 to 13
Geese	9 to 9
Ducks	8 to 8
Chickens	8 to 8
Roosters	4 to 4
Hens	5 to 5

**TRAVERTON.**

Down goes the greater part of the harvest this week, the earliest in years.

The fierce windstorm on Sunday afternoon knocked a lot of oats down. The field crop competition is being judged at the close and first of the week by Mr. Davis, who has a heavy task, as there are twenty-five competitors. He is very thorough in his work.

Miss Jennet Livingston of Glascott was the guest of Miss Mary Peart the first of the week.

Members of the Kenny, Paylor and Timmins families took a holiday trip to Eugenia Falls one day last week, and Miss Ella Waring of Vandeleur accompanied her sister, Mrs. Will Timmins, back. They had a jolly day.

Miss Jessie Peters and her two cousins, the Misses LaDrew, came up from Toronto some days ago to the Martin homes end. The latter return to the city on Saturday. Miss Jessie is remaining at the old home.

Mr. A. G. Blair sold seven two year-old steers and two spring cows to Mr. Everett Henry of Fisherton one day last week, for a sum that would be considered a decent yearly salary for a competent book keeper. They were a fine bunch.

Congratulations have been pouring in on Mr. John O'Neil over the success of his tug-of-war team at Priceville. He gives all the credit to the men of his team.

Miss Jessie McFarlane of Hamilton is holidaying this week with her cousins, Miss Myrtle McClocklin.

On Thursday of last week Mr. A. J. Corbett of Mount Forest erected a handsome Norwegian granite monument for Mrs. M. J. Davis in the family plot at Zion.

Many in this neighborhood deeply regretted to learn of the death of Mr. L. Robson. He has had a lot of dealings with the farmers of this vicinity and was always honest and honorable. Out of a family of eight only two remain, Mr. A. J. Robson of the 6th con. and Asa in Dauphin, Manitoba.

The full of a harvest moon seems to be an ideal time for garden parties. Last week was well filled locally. Zionites held theirs on Friday night and despite the busy harvest time was a splendid success. A big crowd gathered and enjoyed in the earlier part of the evening a baseball game between Dornoch and Zion. Fine innings each were played and the home team won by 18 to 8. Manager S. Hughes of the Royal Bank makes a most efficient, impartial and gentlemanly referee. The "Carrer" prizes, a fine copy of "The Boys' Own Annual," and a like copy of "The Girls' Own Annual" were next competed for by the members of Zion Sunday School. Owen Pearce won the one and Edna McClocklin the other, and a hearty vote of thanks was given later for Mr. and Mrs. Currier. A supper of good things was heartily partaken of, after which a varied and most interesting program was given. The choir did well. The duet given by Mrs. T. Glenecross and Mrs. J. J. Peart was a sweet number. Miss Kate McFayden's solo was a happily selected one and she was warmly encored. It was the first time for Mr. W. L. Saunders of town to be at Zion and his selection, The Boys of the Old Brigade, was a rousing one. He has a well-cultured voice of great power. Missy Lolita Malcolm of Wisconsin is a gifted child with a charm of personality and her song and recitation will long be remembered. Rev. Mr. Leece of Priceville gave an address brim full of wit, humor and wisdom, and won a warm spot in the hearts of the crowd. Rev. W. W. Prudham appeared at his best. Mr. S. Putherbough is always original and takes well with a crowd. Miss Ena McNally and her brother Stewart were rapturously encored in their instrumental duets. Miss Emma Ritchie gave a most humorous reading. Altogether it was a bright, cheery, program and a most happy and handsome crowd of people that the glorious moonlight smiled upon. Proceeds of gate and tent were \$85.

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**BLYTH'S CORNERS.**

The harvest which has been coming in unusually fast, due to the excessive hot dry weather, has been somewhat stayed by the very fine and welcome rains on Sunday evening and Monday, which will greatly help the root and corn crop.

The oat crop in this section, which is fairly well up to an average crop for straw, is very badly smitten with red rust.

Miss Grace Hope Noble, of the vicinity of Guelph, came to, on Friday last to spend a month's holidays with her cousins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McIlvride.

Mr. Willie Watson of Detroit, who spent a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and brother Bert and family, returned on Saturday last to resume his duties again.

Miss Maud Thompson, who graduated recently as a trained and skilled nurse, is taking a few weeks well earned holidays at the parental home. We congratulate Miss Maud on her enterprising spirit and success.

Dr. Jamieson and son, Dr. Brad, passed along the line in their auto today. We can hardly conceive of the trip being for votes this time, as is a trifle too soon.

Big expectations are being drawn to the big annual event of the C. E. Society, to be held in the school yard of S. S. No. 1, on Friday evening next, August 14. Durham Brass Band will be in attendance to enliven the time. Refreshments served. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

IN THE CRISIS.

"Your husband has been ill," said the caller. "Yes," replied the little, worried-looking woman, "he has been feeling very badly. I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him." "Is his condition critical?" "It's worse than critical," she answered, with a sigh, "it's abusive."—Occident.

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