A TEUTONIC BLUFF

TALK OF SMASH THROUGH SERBIA AND BULGARIA.

Is Regarded as Such—The Balkan States Would Resist Any Invasion By the Austro-Germans.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Chronicle's diplomatic correspondent says:

"It would be only fulfilling the malicious intentions of the central powers to accept the present military demonstration on the frontiers of Serbia and Roumania at its face value. Its purpose in the most favorable circumstances must be more political than military. The expense of the suggested German plan to break through Serbia and Bulgaria to Constantinople, even if it proved successful, which is decidedly improbable, would be out of all proportion to the military value of the achievement. Any fresh attack on Serbia will certainly recreate the Balkan League, and such a contingency—bringing into action against the Teutonic powers over 1,250,000 men—German diplomacy cannot possibly contemplate.

"It seems most likely, as a reliable authority remarked yesterday, that the latest military move on the part of Austria and Germany is intended doubly as a sinister support of the political projects their agents are assiduously advancing in Sofia and as a further menace to Roumania. Meanwhile the last-named state, I learn from a well-informed source, is steadfastly rejecting alternately coercive and conciliatory advances made by Germany concerning the transport of munitions to Turkey. The Roumanian army, which would certainly co-operate with the other Balkan States in resisting the German invasion of Serbia and Bulgaria, numbers nearly 600,000 men, and may be relied upon to render a vigorous account of itself."

Medicine and the War.

"On the whole, at the end of the first year of the war, medicine is found to have acquitted itself well," says the London "Lancet." "There has been an absence of epidemic sickness, and there has been on catastrophe from sanitary faults. On the principle that lives saved are lives gained, the efficiency of the medical service has meant a gain of many lives to the belligerent armies. In France, the care of the wounded behind the lines has steadily improved, and the experience which has been gained of unfamiliar diseases and conditions, such as tetanus and gas gangrene, will be of the greatest value in the future. There have been several smart epidemics of typhoid, but neither in the English, French or Belgian ranks was the disease ever allowed to make grave headway. During the winter there was much suffering from exposure, but the chief cause of disability was "trench foot." There was less pneumonia and rheumatism than expected.

"Concerning the Russian medical service, the information is most satisfactory, though some apprehension was at first felt about it. The difficulty was not the personnel, but the distances. But the devotion of voluntary effort and civilian medical men have overridden the difficulties; the organization has been excellent, and the Russian army has been able to show a good bill of health through a terrible year.

"The story of Servia is a triumph of preventive medicine, and the United States and England between them may lay claim to the credit. None of the stories of the terrible plight of the Servians from typhus exaggerates the state of things. But the grip of the disease has been made to relax, and the medical outlook is now hopeful."

What Liberalism Doesn't Stand For.

London Advertiser.

"What on earth does Liberalism stand for?"—Regina Standard. Well, it doesn't stand for horse grafts and Roblinism and bleary binoculars and triple-priced drugs. It doesn't stand for contracts given to party favorites and women relatives and a host of other things that have brought this country into disrepute. It doesn't stand for the barbarous and traitorous exploitation of the country in wartime or in peace.

Kaiserism Again!

Atlantic City is becoming almost Prussian in its supervisory attitude toward bathers on its beaches. Having decreed that bathing skirts must be not less than a certain length, it has equipped policemen with tape measures and ordered them to make sure.

PROUD OF NORSE ORIGIN

Natives Of Orkney Islands Refuse to Be Called Scotch.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Miss Elinor Root, who has been visiting the little-known Orkney Islands, tells us that the natives are very proud of their Norse origin, indignantly repudiating the idea that their forbears were Scottish.

"People do not speak here with nearly so broad an accent as the people in Scotland," Miss Root remarked to her hostess, "and I notice the names do not sound Scotch—Cutt, Twatt, Flett, Cursitor and so on. How is that?"

"They are not Scotch. We are not Scotch. We did not come from Scotland. Have ye never heard of the Norsemen from beyond the seas? We are the descendants of them. We are not of Scotch blood. Ye do not call the Irish English; ye're not to call us Scotch!"

Impotence Of Foe's Navy.

H. H. Pollen in Land and Water.

A year ago we possessed twenty-eight battleships and battle-cruisers of the all-big-gun type, each individually more powerful than the German. Since then we have purchased two Turkish and one Chilean ships. During the year we have been completing, as Mr. Churchill told us in November, twelve more. As the Benbow, Emperor of India, Warspite, Valiant, and Barham were all, according to the pre-war program, due for completion before February this year, and as we know the Erin, Agincourt, Queen Elizabeth, and Tiger have already joined the fleet, it seems safe to assume that our numbers cannot be less than thirty-seven to the German twenty-three. The German fleet, then, is not increasing relatively. It is falling more hopelessly behind. If Germany would not engage when the odds were twenty-three to twenty-eight—and she had as many opportunities as there were days between August 4th and the first increase to our strength—is it likely that she will seek an engagement when the odds are at twenty-three to thirty-seven?

Germany Power Waning.

New York Times.

Germany is at the peak of her effective fighting strength. There cannot be any doubt of this. Her military theory required her to exert her utmost power at first. She has done it. She cannot now produce new fighting units; she cannot make good the wastage in those that now exist. On the other side, France alone among the Allies has put forth her maximum of battalions with just enough reserve to make their wastage good. England and Italy can produce new units. Some of those produced by Italy have been sent to join in operations against the Dardanelles, which when opened, will give Europe access to Russia's unlimited supply of men. Men and time will win the war. Germany with all her magic cannot foreshorten time or find substitutes for men. Besides, the tradition of a German being worth one and one-half or two other men in war is unsupported by casualty statistics.

How's Business?

Boston Transcript.

"Business is poor," said the beggar.
Said the undertaker, "It's dead."
"Falling-off," said the riding-school teacher.
The druggist, "Oh, vial!" he said.
"It's all write with me," said the author.
"Picking up," said the man on the dump.
"My business is sound," quoth the sandman.
Said the athlete, "I'm kept on the jump."
The bottler declared it was "corking."
The parson, "Its good," answered he.
"I make both ends meet," said the butcher.
The tailor replied, "It suits me."

Mr. Bryan's One Eye.

New York Times.

In the country of the blind Mr. Bryan might be chosen King by acclamation. He has the qualification. His one eye is a seeing organ, but he keeps it resolutely fixed upon certain principles, projects, alternatives, and ways of escape of his own discovery and proclaiming, while his other eye is just as resolutely blind to considerations which upset his reasoning and conclusions.

Searchlight excursion per SS. Thousand Islander, heated by steam, Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 7.30 p.m. sharp. Home at 10.30.

George T. Holloway, chairman of the Ontario Nickel Commission, has arrived from England.

The Empty Trees

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THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of The News Of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Austrian residents helped generously in the patriotic campaign in Halton county, pledging $5 each to the fund.

Ottawa reports a forthcoming investigation of alleged scandal in Quebec involving men high in Governmental circles.

Two hundred and fifty men from Elgin county are to form a company in the 70th Battalion, to be a unit throughout the war.

Sir George Foster states that no orders were given in the United States for portable or collapsible houses for the troops of Great Britain or the Allies.

Madame Rosare Thibaudeau of Montreal, president of the Notre Dame Hospital and of the Patriotic Fund, "Aid to France," has been awarded the decoration of "Lady of Grace," by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In practically the whole of the northern wheat growing district of Saskatchewan from 50 to 80 per cent. of the wheat has now been cut and threshing will commence in earnest within a few days. The weather continues favorable.

Lloyd's quarterly report for the period ended August 12th, gives the losses to British shipping from submarines and other hostile craft and from mines as sixty-eight steamers, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 18,713, and nine sailing vessels.

BATTLE ON SKIS.

Geneva, Sept. 1.—In Carnia, for the first time in the history of warfare, a battle in which all the participants of both hostile forces were fighting on skis has occurred. A heavy fall of snow preceded the fight, in which the Italian Alpine troops put the Austrians to flight.

BALKANS ARE SWINGING.

To the Side Of the Allies Is Latest Report.

London, Sept. 1.—An Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Geneva says:

"A Bucharest message states that a declaration of war on Roumania by the central Empires is imminent. All attempts to win Roumania to the Austro-German cause have failed. It is believed hostilities will commence before the formal declaration of war. Large movements of Austro-German troops on the Roumanian frontier reported."

A despatch from Rome declares that delays in the matter of the Serbian reply, of M. Venizelos in making his declaration and of Bulgaria in making a decision are construed in Italian political circles as favorable symptoms in the Balkan situation. Public opinion in all the Balkan States shows increasing sympathy for the cause of the Entente. This phenomenon is considered especially important in the case of Bulgaria, where many Ministerialist Deputies are beginning to express themselves in favor of intervention on behalf of the Allies.

RECOVERED SPEECH AT SHOW.

British Soldier Was Rendered Deaf and Dumb in Flanders.

London, Sept. 1.—Robert Eck, of Chicago, who was made deaf and dumb by an injury sustained while fighting with the British Army, suddenly recovered his speech and hearing yesterday. Beck, who was a motorcycle policeman on the Chicago force when the war began, became a despatch-bearer with the British troops and was struck down by a sniper's bullet in Flanders. He was taken to Liverpool.

From the day of his injury he had been unable to hear or speak until he was taken with other convalescents to a moving-picture entertainment in Liverpool. While watching a comic picture he suddenly burst out in laughter. The next moment he found that he was able to talk and hear normally.

FARMER KILLED HIMSELF.

Found In a Stable in Thurlow Township With Throat Cut.

Belleville, Sept. 1.—Mr. George Barnum, a well-known farmer residing in the second concession of Thurlow Township, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was committed in the cow stable and the victim was dead when found by his son. Mental aberration was given as the cause. No inquest was considered necessary. The victim was fifty-two years of age and leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

LAUNCHES HUGE FORCES

Against Russian Positions on Niemen And Bobr.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 1.—A message from Lodz, in Russian Poland, states that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has launched a million men, including huge forces of cavalry, against the Russian positions on the Niemen and the Bobr, and that a terrific battle is raging around the Friendrichstadt bridgehead — the key to Riga.

Britain's Primate Ill.

London, Sept. 1.—The announcement was made at Lambeth Palace to-day that the Archbishop of Canterbury last week had a serious return of the illness from which he suffered two years ago. It was added that, though his steady convalescence was expected, some weeks must elapse before he would be able to resume work.

Thousand Islander for searchlight trip, Thursday, September 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Music on board. Heated by steam.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY.

International League

Harrisburg, 7; Toronto, 3.
Harrisburg, 1; Toronto, 0.
Montreal, 1; Richmond, 1.
Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 1.
Jersey City, 8; Buffalo, 3.
Rochester, 4; Providence, 2.
Providence, 8; Rochester, 3.

Canadian League.

London, 5; St. Thomas, 3.
St. Thomas, 5; London, 0.
Guelph, 2; Ottawa, 1.
Hamilton, 4; Brantford, 1.
Hamilton, 5; Brantford, 4.

American League.

Detroit, 9; Chicago, 8.
Washington, 4; New York, 1.
Washington, 4; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 0.

Federal League.

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 2.
Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 2.
Newark, 6; Buffalo, 5.

National League.

Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
Chicago, 2; New York, 0.
New York, 7; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Said To Have Kept Money Given Him By Mistake.

Patrick Keenan was arrested on Wednesday afternoon by Constable Thomas Mullinger, as the result of a complaint made at the police station. It is alleged that a man who was sent to jail on a charge of drunkenness, had his fine paid by a friend. On being released the man, through some mistake, states that he paid back the money to Keenan. The sum amounted to $4. On his refusal to give up the money the man complained to the police. Keenan had about $4 in his possession, when he was locked up. He declared that he had no money other than that of his own.

A SOLDIER DESERTED.

Left His Uniform in Loft of Randolph Hotel Barn.

Edward Kelly, a clerk at the Randolph Hotel, early on Wednesday morning made the discovery that some time during Tuesday night another desertion had taken place from the ranks of the 59th Overseas Battalion. On Tuesday night a private was seen in the waiting room of the hotel, and his actions were of such a nature that led persons to suspect something was in the wind.

On Wednesday morning Edward Williams, employed by the Jackson Press, complained of having lost his bicycle, which he left in the Randolph Hotel on Tuesday night. A search was made, and in the hotel hay-barn was found the soldier's uniform. Mr. Williams' bicycle was later found near Tete de Pont Barracks.

Picton Recruiting Meeting.

Picton, Sept. 1.—An enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held in the Armories here last night, under the auspices of the Prince Edward County branch of the Eastern Ontario Patriotic Speakers' League. Fully 2,000 people were present. The 16th Regiment band was in attendance. The speakers were: Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Prof. L.W. Mulloy, Kingston, Hon. T .W. McGarry, and Hon. George P. Graham.

The Daughters of the Empire are now canvassing for a field kitchen, the sum of over $500 already having been received for that purpose.

Quenston Trolley Disaster.

St. Catharines, Sept. 1.—The Queenston trolley disaster of July last in which fourteen Toronto people lost their lives and many others were injured, was recalled today, when E. J. Dickson, general manager of the International Traction Company, received his preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. H. Campbell in the St. Catharines Police Court. The charge against Dickson is that of negligence, causing loss of life.

Crew of Fairmount Saved.

The crew of the Montreal Transportation Company's steamer Fairmount, which went ashore on the Point of Flat Cays, twelve miles east of Acklin's Island, off the Florida coast, have been saved, according to advices received at the offices of the company in this city. The Fairmount was bound from Newport News, Virginia, for Cienfuegos, with coal, and went ashore as a result of the recent great storm of the Texas coast. Among the crew are several Canadians, besides the master, Capt. Foote, who is a Nova Scotian. The Fairmount is now being worked by wreckers.

Sprained His Wrist.

Rupert Day and Harold Singleton, of Kingston, who will take part in the 225-mile canoe race which starts at five o'clock on Thursday morning at Prescott, were taken down to Prescott to-day by William Ferguson. The course is from Prescott to Rideau, the canoeists to follow the St. Lawrence as far as Kingston and thence down the Rideau to the Rideau Canoe Club. Harold Singleton had the misfortune to sprain his wrist, and will thus be handicapped in the race. W. G. Spencer will be one of the wardens of the course.

Pettigrew-Bartels Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock Tuesday evening by Rev. G. I. Campbell when he united in marriage Miss Vera L. Bartels, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bartels, Alfred street, to Archibald J. Pettigrew, 108 Clergy street, this city, clerk in the Engineer's office at the City Buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew left for western points to spend their honeymoon.

In the region of Sokal, Galicia, Russian aviators threw bombs which exploded in a depot of asphyxiating gas reservoirs, killing 27 German officers.

CARE FREE AND WANDERING GYPSY FAST DISAPPEARING

Like All Things That Smack of Freedom, He Is Driven Out by Industrialism.

Philadelphia Press.

There is nothing in the memory of youth that has more of the element of fascination than the wandering gypsy. In it was the fearsome as well. Measured by the conventional standards of life, it was a strange and uncanny career. There was a mystery in its every movement, and change in its every day. There were no confining rules of conduct to be observed, no confinement in prison-like schoolroom when the world outside beckoned so invitingly to the spirit of youth, no compulsion to do aught else than fancy prompted.

Nor has this envy of the gypsy freedom been confined to the young. There is many a moment in mature life when the thought of drifting hither and yon in the open air appeals strongly to the man who is chained to office or factory. To have the power to move or to tarry as you will, to have a home wherever you choose to light a campfire, to see the world and all that in it lies, these are not unpleasant thoughts to the person burdened with the daily round of duties.

To the gypsy the things that harass and worry the normal life are but the merest bubbles in the air. To him there is no such thing as high cost of living. Taxes are as unknown to him as the irregularities of the Greek verb. Not even the income tax can mar his pleasure in life. In the gypsy lexicon there is no such word as landlord and no such thing as rent. He is above the conventionalities that hedge us about.

He is free from responsibilities of every type and kind. Panics pass him by, and good times and hard times are to him just the same. But, like the other things of the world that smack of freedom and irresponsibility, the gypsy is fast disappearing.

Seed Time and Harvest.

Montreal Journal of Commerce.

At times we all become pessimistic. Possibly pessimism has been more rampant during the past few months than any time in the history of the present generation. The long war, characterized by new and unheard of atrocities, has had a sobering and saddening effect upon the world. In addition the financial upheavals, the industrial and commercial changes which have taken place, have caused men the best and most sober-minded to wonder if the world is all wrong.

While conditions, as far as men can make the universe, are abnormal, it should not be forgotten that nature is still the kindly beneficent mother that she has always been. The old scriptural pronouncement that so long as the world shall last, "seedtime and harvest shall not fail" should bring a measure of comfort and assurance to the faint-hearted and the pessimistic. Nature is now at her best. From the most reliable sources come statements that the Canadian West will furnish a crop of a quarter of a billion bushels of wheat, while across in the neighboring Republic there will be a wheat crop of four times that amount.

Despite the changes and upheavals, nature has remained steadfast, and harvest is more of a reality than ever before. It is enough to make doubters and the despairing take fresh heart. After all, we can say with Browning:—

"God's in His heaven,
All's right in the world."

Done With Diving.

"Scientific management has come to stay. Those old fogies who oppose it are as ridiculously hidebound as the diver."

The speaker was Dr. Simms Reed, who is the author of several scientific management text-books.

"As hidebound as the diver," Dr. Reed pursued. "This fellow had been a day laborer, and then he turned to diving because the pay was better. But he only went down once. Yes, he only went down once, and he'd hardly been down two minutes before he signaled to be drawn up again.

"They drew him up quickly. He motioned to them to unscrew his helmet. As soon as he got the helmet off he began to take off his loaded shoes and rubber combination suit.

"'I'm done with divin,' he said. 'No more divin' for me. The dickens with a job where ye can't spit on yer hands!'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

It Wasn't Respect.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been telling a very good Scotch story.

Some time ago he visited Scotland, when he met an old friend whom he had not seen since they were at school together.

They got to discussing old times, and Sir Thomas suddenly asked:

"And how's Georgie?" referring to an old school friend known to both of them.

"Oh," was the answer, "he's dead long ago, and I shall never cease to regret him as long as I live."

"I never knew you had so much respect for him as all that," said Sir Thomas in surprise.

"No, na, you're wrang there," answered his friend. "It weren't the respect I had for him, na that; but, you see, I married his widow!"

Two Of a Kind.

A lady selected some purchases in a store, asking that they be kept for her until the next day. When she returned she could not remember who waited on her. After puzzling over the matter she approached one and asked:

"Am I the woman who bought some embroidery here yesterday?"

"Yes'm," replied the girl, stolidly, and turned to get it.

R. J. Parker, Toronto, who has been visiting at the home of J. Asselstine, Alfred street, returned home on Wednesday morning.

The Norwegian steamer Alfred Nobel, from New York with a cargo of sugar, is reported at Havre as afire. The fire started in her hold.

Miss Marjory Dollar, Napanee, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Isaac Doherty, Johnson street.

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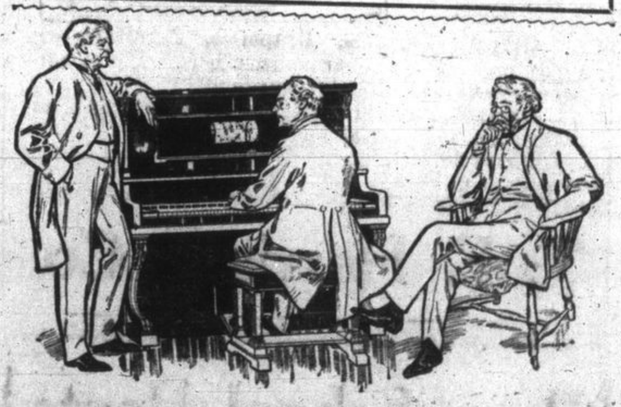

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