

CALLS ON AUSTRIA TO DEFEND HER SOUTHERN FRONTIER

ROME, Aug. 3.—It is learned in diplomatic circles that the Kaiser has written Emperor Francis Joseph urging upon him the necessity of making territorial concessions to Roumania as her price for neutrality...

CONSTANTINOPLE IS KEY OF SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Three notes from Great Britain and one from Germany, dealing with the commercial rights of neutral nations in war time, were before Secretary Lansing tonight...

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province. —W K MCGOUGHAN, Globe Fox Exchange, is Guardian Agent in Summerside.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

—KENSINGTON.—Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson will preach in the Temperance Hall, Kensington, on Sunday, August 8th, at 11 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

—SAD DEATH.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Clay arrived in Summerside last night on their way to Victoria with the remains of their son Brien, who was accidentally killed on Tuesday last at New Fane, New York...

—ON BUSINESS.—Mr. J. E. Gallant, Proprietor of the McLeellan Drug Co. at Summerside spent Thursday in Tignish on business.

—SPECIAL TO MEETING.—A large crowd went to Alberton on Thursday evening on the special to attend the Liberal-Conservative meeting. Many took advantage of the splendid weather and went driving.

—ON BUSINESS.—Mr. Alonzo Ready went to Charlottetown on Thursday to be gone several days, while Mr. W. D. Sumner went to Summerside on Friday morning and returned the same evening.

—LARGE GATHERING.—Mr. C. F. Morrissy entertained upwards of one hundred guests at his fishing fete at Black Marsh on Wednesday and demeaned himself creditably in entertaining his numerous friends with a variety of games...

—RED CROSS THANKS.—All those who voluntarily contributed to the last appeal of the Tignish Branch of the Red Cross society in donating \$50 towards the "Machine Gun Fund" are sincerely thanked by the ladies who are at the head of this splendid organization here.

—VISITING CLERGYMAN.—Rev. John Foley, formerly of Kildare, where he was reared and now living in St. Paul, Minnesota, is in Tignish visiting former friends and relations.

IN MEMORIAM

NORMAN MCLEAN. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Norman McLean of Little Sands have received the sad news of the death of their son, Norman McLean, at Iddisburgh, Alberta...

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Miss Adele Ellis, Summerside, is leaving on Saturday on a short trip to her home in Port Hill.—X.

—Miss Minnie Owen, of Malpeque, spent a few days in Summerside, the guest of Miss Ellis.—X.

—Mrs McLeod, of Souris, visited her daughter, Miss Florence McLeod, for the week-end.—X.

—Miss Gladys Williams returned on Wednesday to her duties at Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd., after three weeks' vacation.—X.

—Miss Iona Ellis, who has been visiting at Malpeque, returned to Summerside on Thursday from a very enjoyable trip.—X.

—Hon John Crosby, of St John, Newfoundland, arrived by Empress last evening on a visit to his sister, Mrs Chas. R. Rogers, Summerside.—C.

—Hon. H. J. Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, Alta, accompanied by his wife and two sons arrived in Summerside Thursday evening on a visit to Mr Montgomery's old home in Bedeque.—X.

—Mr E. S. Dowling, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived a few evenings ago on a visit to different parts of the Island. Mr Dowling is a native of Summerside, and the present visit is the second since he left Summerside 23 years ago.

—Capt. John N. McDonald, Island Superintendent of Dredging, was in Summerside yesterday making a preliminary survey of the channel to Hurds Point wharf, Bedeque, which during the past few years has so rapidly filled up that the ferry steamer Bedeque finds it difficult to navigate up at low tide.

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In a recent issue of the Berliner Tageblatt suggested that Prince Von Hohenzollern's visits to his royal brother-in-law at Bucharest were a superfluous. Roumania, according to this view, can no longer afford to run the risk of offending Germany by refusing the passage of munitions for Turkey.

In the German view, Bulgaria is able to play the most important role among the Balkan States. Some authorities hold that it is a race against time, and that unless the Dardanelles operations move more rapidly than they have hitherto, Bulgaria may take the opportunity...

No information has been received as to the quid pro quo which Turkey obtained. The Nation says: "It looks as if Bulgaria had been secured by the Franco-British victory in the Dardanelles would put a completely different aspect on all these matters. It would transform a situation which, beyond all doubt, is at present highly critical for the Allies."

Count Reventlow, however, believes that Bulgaria will make no move until she is convinced that Russia's military force is finally broken. In that event a renewed attack by Austria upon Serbia would be a probability, and there is a possibility also that the Austro-German staff might attempt to break a way through Thrace to the defence of Constantinople.

NINE THOUSAND ARMENIANS ARE SHOT TO DEATH

PARIS, August 3.—B. Varazdata, a member of the committee of the Armenian Social Democratic party, writing to L'Humanite, says that the committee has received word to the effect that the Turkish army has slain all the males of the population in the region of Kilis, Turkish Armenia, assembled 9,000 women and children and drove them to the banks of the Tigris, where they shot them and threw the bodies into the river.

These atrocities have not been substantiated from any other source. The American population of Cilicia, in the Turkish village of Adana, also has been subjected to persecution, according to the reports of the committee. More than 40,000 persons already are dead, and it is feared that the Armenian Monks and Diarbekir, in Kurdistan, also have been massacred.

Twenty members of the Armenian Social Democratic party, M. Varazdata says, have been publicly hanged in Constantinople after being charged with wanting to be found an independent Armenia.

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THREE NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A new turn has been given to the Balkan kaleidoscope, and Constantinople is seen more clearly than ever to be the key to the whole jumbled situation in South-Eastern Europe.

Reports, which are doubtless receiving America's special consideration, as her interests are directly concerned, are also current that the events in the neighbourhood of the Dardanelles may have an important influence upon the future history, not only of the countries contiguous to the narrow seas of the Near East, but of the continents flapped by the oceans of the extreme Orient.

On this latter aspect of the question, which is concerned with alleged negotiations between Russia and Japan, nothing has yet been published in England, though the French censorship has permitted a free discussion in the press of Paris, whence a summary of it has presumably reached the United States by the French cable.

Since Premier Asquith's recent reference in Parliament to the possibility of money being required for "new allies," there had existed in London a complacent belief that the late summer or early fall would certainly bring developments in the Balkan Peninsula favourable to the Allies' cause. German threats to Roumania, timed to coincide almost synchronously with the meeting of the new Greek Parliament controlled by M. Venizelos, strengthened the conviction that the former country would move immediately her harvests were gathered in, and that the latter would quickly follow suit.

Recent events have considerably shaken this confidence. When the Russian forces were in Bukovina, Roumania's army could have been thrown into the battle line without great risks. Such action would have been in the nature of an extension of the Russian left wing. Since the Russian retreat Roumania is left in an exposed position, which would become highly critical if the Teutonic drive against the Russian armies were crowned with complete success.

Even now, though the Grand Duke's forces are still in being, Germany considers that the Roumanian danger has been eliminated, and Theodore Wolf

New Annan Horse Races Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1915

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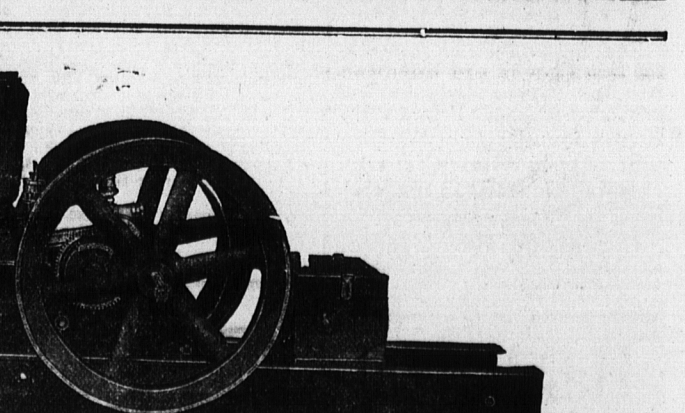


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