

CONFLICT HAS BIRTH IN CENTURIES OF HATE

Austria Has Long Tried to Reach the Aegean

STEADY MARCH TO SOUTH

Isolated Inland Condition of Servia—Her Checkered Career as a Nation—Slav Sympathy—King Peter and Tragedy.

While the immediate cause of Austria-Hungary's attack on Servia is the demand for reparation for the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, the ultimate causes are the movement of the Hapsburg Empire toward the south and the desperate efforts of the entire Serb race to re-claim complete national existence.

Ever since the repulse of the Turkish army from Vienna in 1683 the Austrians have steadily fought their way southward, expecting ultimately to make their way to the Aegean over the ruins of the Turkish Empire, says The New York Times.

Of the Servian race, which in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries ruled a vast empire, extending over the western half of the Balkan peninsula and the eastern coast of the Adriatic, practically all had come under Turkish domination in the sixteenth century.

The Serbs of the present kingdom became autonomous in 1830, but retained in 1878, under the terms of the Berlin treaty, the right of self-determination.

The consequence of this was a four-year insurrection against the Austrians, the effects of which have never disappeared. The Austrians have spent large amounts of money on the country, but never allowed it to become an independent nation.

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Robbed of Fruits of Victory. But the fruits of this war were in part taken from them by Austria, whose diplomatic activity was responsible for the ruling of the powers which compelled the Servians to give up part of their conquests in Albania.

But the Servian victories in Macedonia and in the Balkan question in the way of Austria's march to the south. No more could the dual monarchy hope to inherit Salonika and the land between the Danube and the frontier of Bosnia on the final downfall of Turkey.

So the Balkan wars left the Servians confident in their military ability, elated by victory determined on complete national unity, and angered by Austria's continued hold on the northern part of the nation and by her attitude in depriving the nation of an outlet to the sea.

To this were added minor irritations, such as the railroad question in Macedonia. The Servians wanted to add the railroads in the territory conquered from Turkey to the State system, but the stockholders, most of whom were Austrians or Hungarians, objected.

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THE PICTURESQUE SERVIANS



PEASANTS, MEN AND WOMEN, AS THEY ARE IN THEIR OWN LITTLE COUNTRY.

ments of the King and Queen, and killed them. Details of the tragedy vary, but the best authenticated is that the couple died in each other's arms. The same night several Ministers were slain by the plotters.

At the time of the tragedy King Peter was in Geneva, living a secluded life, and, apparently, taking little interest in the politics of his native land. Ever since the terrible night of the assassination he has denied that he had any foreknowledge of it.

King Peter, as a young man, led an adventurous life. He studied in Switzerland and then went to the French part in the Franco-German war as an officer of the Foreign Legion.

New Capital Easter to Defend. Kragujevatz, to which King Peter has moved his Court from Belgrade, is about fifty miles due south of Semendria, on the Danube, and about sixty-five miles south-southeast of Belgrade.

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It has always been realized that its isolated position made Belgrade of less value as the seat of government, and it is believed that the new capital in 1912 and 1913 the Servian Government has planned to move its headquarters to some town nearer the centre of the Kingdom.

FRENCH PRESIDENT HURRIES BACK TO PARIS

Paris, July 27.—President Poincaré, who is on his way home in the newest French Dreadnought, "La France," from visiting the Czar, has abandoned two State visits it was intended that he should pay the Danish and Norwegian monarchs in Copenhagen and Christiania.

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WAR TALK

Washington, July 27.—The gravity of the European situation was reflected in an official despatch from St. Petersburg to-day, saying the Russian Minister of War had said he considered war between Russia and Austria almost inevitable.

Vienna, July 27.—M. Jovanovitch, Servian Minister to Austria-Hungary, left for Belgrade to-day.

Paris, July 27.—The impression at the French Foreign Office is that the semi-official note issued in Vienna explaining why Austria-Hungary could not accept the Servian reply indicates that there has been no improvement in the situation.

Brussels, July 27.—Partial mobilization of the Belgian army was ordered to-day, increasing the total of the active force to 100,000 men.

Constantinople, July 27.—The Greek Minister here to-day declared that in the event of war between Austria-Hungary and Servia, Greece would be compelled to despatch 100,000 troops to the assistance of Servia.

Berlin, July 27.—The Berlin morning papers, while fully recognizing the gravity of the situation, are disposed to find grounds for the hope that the Austro-Servian conflict will be localized. The news that Austria is delaying crossing the Danube has awakened hopes that the interchanges of views between the chief capitals will result in checking the outbreak of hostilities until Servia finds a means of satisfying Austria's demands.

FIFTEEN LINERS DELAYED. Fox in Lower Gulf Disarranged. Spilling Dates. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, July 27.—Forecast weather in the lower Gulf has disarranged the sailing dates of fifteen passenger liners.

AMOR STONEHEWER DEAD. Well-known Cattle Breeder Killed by Animals. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Wyoming, July 27.—A wealthy Stonehewer house, after a wealthy Stonehewer township farmer, and operator of the best known cattle breeding in western Ontario, is dead as the result of being kicked by a cow when he was in his stable on being seized with a hemorrhage two months ago.

PRIME MINISTER BUSY AS WAR SECRETARY

Alterations in Shooting Conditions Questioned

Territorial Officials and Overseas Captains Disagree Upon War Office Edict—Canadian and Australian Shots Will be Consulted.

(Canadian Associated Cable.) London, July 28.—Questions were put to the Prime Minister in the Commons yesterday relative to differences existing between the War Office and the N. R. A. over the new regulations.

Mr. Asquith replied that a large majority of those territorial officials who have been consulted are in favor of the War Office proposal. He understood, however, that captains of teams from overseas are not in favor of alterations in the conditions referred to. He has so far received no protest on the subject.

Mr. Murray, "Before finally closing the door on the suggestion with the Right Hon. gentleman consider the advisability consulting the Australian Commonwealth Council and the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association?" Mr. Asquith nodded assent.

POWERS STRIVING TO AVERT OUTBREAK

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Interior, the recall of the Russian troops from their summer camps and the cancelling of leave of absence of all officers. The border is watched by a semi-military force attached to the Treasury department, known as "frontier guards."

To Calm the Populace. Under den Linden was jammed to-night with crowds which hoped that the Emperor would come to Berlin, but they were disappointed. The significant announcement was issued from Potsdam to-night that the Crown Prince has abandoned his intention of returning to Berlin, and that the Emperor plans to proceed to Wilhelmshohe in a few days on his customary summer visit.

Frankfurt, Germany, July 27.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an obviously inspired Berlin despatch, answers to the Throne before Great Emperor William intervene to secure the peace of Europe, and says: "Emperor William's consistent record shows that an appeal is not necessary, particularly as Germany has nothing to gain in the event of war. No act of the German policy threatens peace. The appeal should be directed to the ruler, the convoker of the peace congress, hold in his hands the decision: war or peace."

EXPECTED BRIDEGROOM FAILED TO APPEAR

GUESTS DINED AND DANCED, BUT HE HAS NOT YET SHOWN UP

Belleville, July 27.—A Jewish wedding was to have been celebrated in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but the prospective bridegroom did not appear. Mr. David Phillips, a well-known merchant, had arranged for a big celebration on the occasion of the wedding of his daughter, Sarah, to a young Toronto Jew.

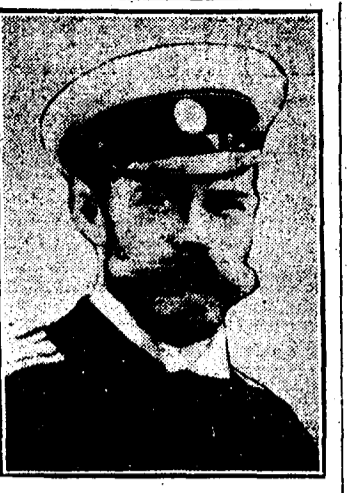
TRYING TO SETTLE TROUBLE. St. Thomas, July 27.—E. N. Compton of the "Lumber" is in the city endeavoring to arrange a settlement of the trouble between the employees of the local mill and the owners of the mill, which is seeking to install the piece-work system against the wishes of the men.

SERVIA'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA'S ULTIMATUM

London, July 27.—(Servia's reply to the Austrian ultimatum is summarized as follows: First—Servia agrees to the publication in its official journal, on the front page, of the formal declaration submitted by the Austrian Government, condemning the subversive propaganda and deploring its fatal consequences, regretting the participation of Servian officers in this propaganda, repudiating any further interference with Austro-Hungarian interests, and swearing all Servians that rigorous proceedings will be taken in the future against any persons guilty of such machinations.

Second—Servia agrees to communicate this declaration to the army in the form of an order of the day. Third—Servia promises to dissolve those societies which may be considered capable of conducting intrigues against Austria.

Fourth—Revision of the laws governing the press. Fifth—Dismissal from the army and



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA. Whose army mobilization evinces a restlessness that alarms Europe.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH SERBIAN DOCTOR

MADE TROOPS SWEAR THEY WOULD DRINK ONLY BOILED WATER.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) New York, July 27.—Servia is in no condition to make a show of resistance to Austria, in the opinion of Dr. Benjamin Jablons, who has just been decorated by King Peter in recognition of his services as a surgeon and bacteriologist in the recent Balkan war.

"The Servians are an intensely religious people," said Dr. Jablons, at his office, 216 East Fifteenth street, to-day, "and in the cases where there was indifference to following the sanitary regulations in the recent wars I had to make soldiers put up their hands and swear that they would not drink water unless it was boiled."

"As for the trouble with Austria, I am not surprised that it has come. I thought it would come earlier. My opinion of the present situation is that Servia alone and unaided cannot hope to do anything against Austria. Servia has been banking, I know, on the fact that the fifteen to eighteen different nationalities of which the dual monarchy is made up are in discord. Servia had hoped for a rebellion in Austro-Hungary, and hoped to take advantage of a situation thus created."

War rumors brought on a recurrence of gold shipments with a rush, and the amount engaged to go out to-day on the Kron Princess Cecile was limited only by the willingness of underwriters to assume risks. Excluding \$3,000,000 announced on Saturday, the shipments on to-day's steamer total \$10,000,000. Of the additional \$7,000,000, which is all in gold bars, \$5,000,000 is being sent to London by express, the largest amount ever sent out on one ship before having been \$10,000,000, which went out on the Kron Princess Cecile in 1910.

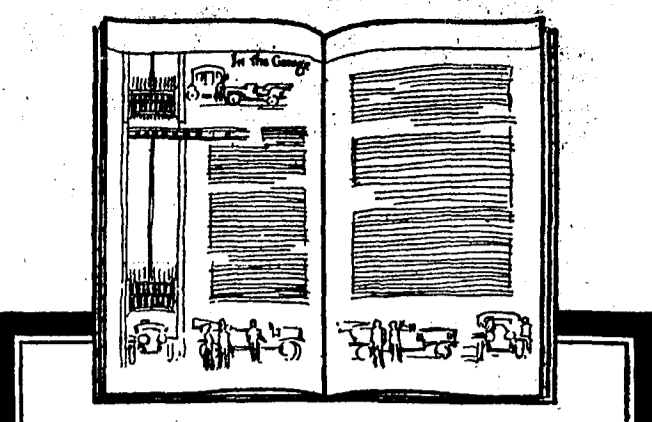
A.I.D. HOWELL ELECTED. To Fill Unexpired Term of Ex-Mayor Clay. (Special Despatch to The Globe.) Windsor, July 27.—The City Council to-night, by a vote of six to five, elected Alderman F. L. Howell to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Clay, whose resignation was formally presented at an adjourned meeting. Mayor Clay resigned his seat to accept the office of Clerk of the Surrogate Court, too which he has just been appointed. Alderman F. M. Keogh was Mr. Howell's only opponent for the Chief Executive's log.

TRYING TO GET SMIelter. Saratoga, July 27.—It is understood that Hon. W. J. Hanna, who is in England at present, is endeavoring to secure for this city the proposed Canadian branch of a large British smelting concern.

LIGHT AND POWER COMPETITION. Walkerville, July 27.—Walkerville is to have a public competition, the same as Windsor, the Hydro-electric Power Commission offering to pay \$25,000 for the plant and electrical equipment of the Walkerville Light & Power Company, while the company held out for \$5,000 more.

CAMPBELLFORD'S ARMORY. Coburg, July 27.—(Special.)—The plans and specifications for the new armory at Campbellford are in the hands of the Town Park of the town. The site selected, the Dowell property, has a frontage of 134 feet and is 217 feet deep. The building, it is stated, will be 44 1/2 feet by 112 1/2 feet, having a steel roof, hardwood floors, shooting gallery, rooms for officers and non-coms, etc.

CARPENTER'S BAD FALL. Leamington, July 27.—Sam. Winters, a local carpenter, was perhaps fatally injured this afternoon, when he fell twenty feet from a scaffold. Winters fell on his back and was badly injured internally. A number of other carpenters were on the scaffold at the time it broke, but managed to save themselves.



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