

# FRONT OF THE TURKISH PLAN

## Christian War Failed of Development—German Diplomatic Victory.

Winnipeg, Man., July 5.—Germany's triumph of diplomacy in inducing Turkey's Sultan to join with her and, as host and ally, to give her a holy war, and the magnificent failure of this stroke of Berlin's genius was the subject of an address of studied eloquence by the Rev. W. Rowell, K. C., yesterday at luncheon of the Woman's Canadian club at the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Mr. Rowell told his audience how Britain's policy of "colossal subjects of another race, in face of pronounced perdition by the head of their religion, rallied unhesitatingly to the assistance of the empire, and their lives to preserve the flag and throne."

Reviewed Situation Today.

Touching on the salient features of the great political history of the past and with a glance of high prophecy for the future Mr. Rowell presented comprehensively the position today in the eastern theater of the war in Syria, the country where the Prince of Peace was born and where he died and which now resounds to the tramp of soldiers.

Germany shut out from expansion in other directions had turned her eyes to Asia Minor and Mesopotamia, once valley lands of that great river, the Euphrates, a garden of the great but now lying in ruins, the lightning curse of Turkish rule. Here she would colonize and in establishing a German civilization upon the ruins of the empire, she would realize her dream of empire.

Hence the railway from Berlin to Bagdad. Why should Great Britain object to this because it means connecting up Berlin with the Persian gulf and so menacing British possessions in Egypt?

As well there was the danger recognized by Germany of a strong Slav power arising in the Balkan states and interfering with German control of the railway in the Balkan region. Hence Austria's blow at Serbia.

Ideal of Aggrandizement.

Steadily holding the ideal of aggrandizement German diplomats recognized that Britain's vulnerable spot was Egypt. Here they conceived the idea of rousing Turkey to attack Egypt, and to declare a holy war, thus as they argued, participating a civil war in Egypt and in India. Going back in the checked history of this connecting link between Europe and Asia and Africa, Mr. Rowell explained how the Arabian had swept down from the desert and had in the progress of years planted the "Crescent" over Jerusalem and taken the church of St. Sophia as a mosque. After this time the head of Islam, the prophet, had passed from Egypt and was vested in the person of the Sultan of Turkey. Therefore, in his dual character as head of the church and as sultan upon all believers to fight for their faith. Here Mr. Rowell paused to point out to strangely-hearing western ears just what such a proclamation meant.

Prepared in series of questions and answers by the heads of the church in Egypt, Mr. Rowell stated that it was being protected by Germany and Austria and calling for eternal punishment on all who failed to rally to the aid of the followers of the prophet. To this language of the president of the national congress of India came avowedly the whole of the British power in India under their defense.

"Now on the battlefields of Europe are more of our own people than from any other Dominion," stated Mr. Rowell. "More than 200,000 have already answered the call. Not only in the British Empire, but in the Liberty of Europe and America, it is the one hope of Asia. Under Britain and Britain alone, are men of other races and colors allowed to work out their destiny in justice and freedom and peace. For this hope and in gratitude of British service in the past, India today offers her best and her dearest. What should not we prepare to do?"

Had it any significance that when Egypt broke from Turkey the new ruler became sultan, Khedive? Did it foreshadow that the head of Islam would once more return to its ancient home in Egypt, and rest there under the ample folds of the British constitution? Britain today is the great Mohamedan power in the world, there being three times as many believers subject to the empire than owing allegiance to Turkey.

Trip to Dardanelles.

Concluding in a peculiarly eloquent passage, Mr. Rowell told of his trip to Damascus in 1904, when he saw a mosque, now Mohamedan, but which had been Christian, he deciphered the one Christian message left standing. "The Kingdom of Christ, is an Everlasting Kingdom. Thy Dominion through all Generations." Today Syria, so often the battle ground where the fates of empires were sealed, and sacred forever as the birthplace of the Prince of Peace, once more resounded to the tramp of soldiers. Was this inscription over its mosque a prophecy? It required much faith but today was there not being fought out the issue that meant the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ in its own right, the law and the duty of the strong to protect the weak?

In the introduction of his address the speaker introduced a tribute to the woman of Canada who in his opinion were playing the part of heroines. "That we have only commenced to sacrifice," he said, "before the successful conclusion of the war, must pass through our Gethsemane."

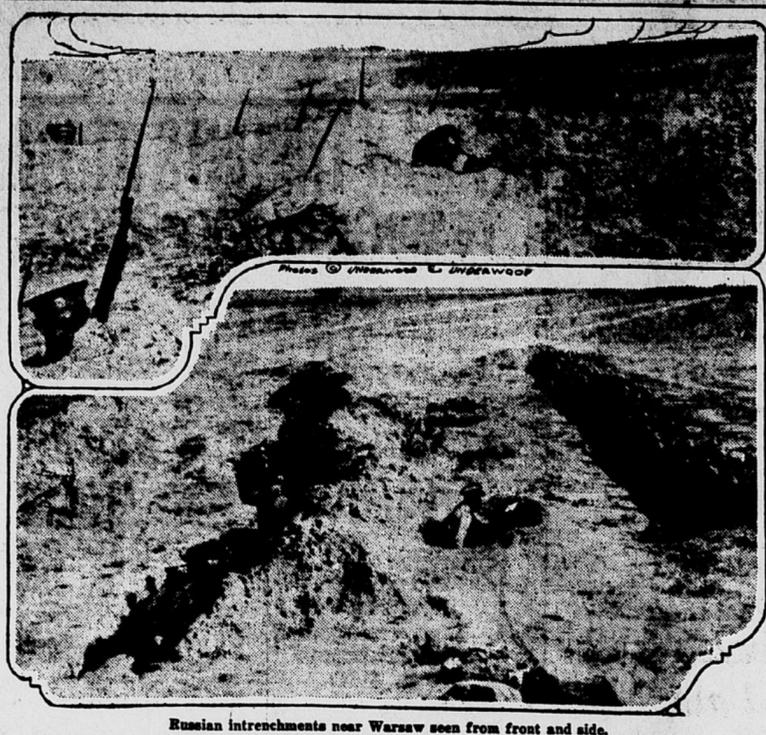
Mrs. O. R. Crowe presided and during the business session a grant of \$100 was made to the Dominion Textile company for the issuing of literature for the blind.

## GREAT WORKS ARE BUILT BY GERMANS

Paris, July 5.—Saint Quentin, supposed to be general headquarters of German armies operating in France and Belgium, is the concentration point for damaged guns and rolling stock. The Krupp works have installed in the city a plant for the manufacture of cannon, machine guns, gas carriages, etc. German workmen were imported from the Ruhr to work at the plant. The guns prepared for use and delivered in Saint Quentin works turn out in the form of a certificate, which is a receipt for the work done. These certificates are able to stretch their necks without revealing the work to the enemy by the workmen. The German works at Saint Quentin have also installed a plant for the manufacture of gas.

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# HOW RUSSIANS ARE MEETING GERMAN ADVANCE BEFORE WARSAW



Russian intrenchments near Warsaw seen from front and side.

The fighting in Poland before Warsaw has resolved itself into a situation similar to that on the western front. The Russians have fortified themselves behind earthworks and intrenchments and the Germans will meet the most determined resistance in their advance when they encounter these protected positions. The men shown here are members of the famous Fongorjanski regiment of Moscow, reputed to be Russia's best fighters. They are in the advanced trenches on the Polish frontier. Their position is officially described as "somewhere along the Polish front."

## EVERY STATE REPRESENTED

### Sixteenth Annual Anti-Saloon League Meets at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 5.—Every state in the union will be represented at the sixteenth annual national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America which will open on Tuesday, July 6, and continue until Friday. Arrangements have been made to care for nearly 25,000 delegates, and the managers of the convention expect it to be one of the greatest ever held by the league.

Under the banner of "A Stainless Flag and a Saloonless Nation," the league hopes to adopt plans to further its campaign against the liquor traffic.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL.D., of New York, is president of the league.

Each local church organization in the United States affiliated with the Anti-Saloon league, each Sunday school, each young people's society, as well as local, village, township, county, city, state or national temperance society or uplift organization is invited to appoint a delegate and an alternate.

Among those expected to address the four big meetings the convention will hold each morning, afternoon and evening are Governor Carlson of Colorado; Governor Lister of Washington; United States Senator Sheppard of Texas; Capt. Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama; former Governor Patterson of Tennessee; United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire; John G. Woolley, the author of the "Washington Question," a negro educator; Judge Charles A. Pollock of North Dakota; Fred O. Blue of West Virginia; Congressman Perl D. Decker of Missouri; Governor Hays of Arkansas; former Governor Hodges of Kansas; Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich.; and former Governor Stubbs of Kansas.

"The Logic of Prohibition," "The World-wide War," "The Fight of Prohibition in the Pacific Northwest," "The Negro and the Liquor Question," "Sweeping Towards Prohibition," "Prohibition in the South," "The Right of the States to Amend the National Constitution," are topics of some of the addresses.

The message of the Convention to the "Country at Large" will be delivered by the Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., of Waterville, Ohio, general superintendent of the league.

Million meetings of the Million Dollar Pier, and it is expected that many meetings will also be held on the beach in the interest of temperance.

One of the plans on foot is for several thousand of the delegates to go to Washington on the Saturday after the convention and march to the white house for the purpose of presenting an appeal for nation-wide prohibition.

## MUSHROOMS BEING URGED AS FOOD

Hamburg, July 5.—As an auxiliary food supply, of which little advantage is taken, mushrooms are being urged upon German epicures, and especially upon Catholics as substituted for meat on fast days.

Dr. von Langemann, a Dresden physician, estimates that there are over 200 kinds of mushrooms in Germany. At least one quarter of these are not only edible but nourishing and tasty, while only seven can be classed as poisonous poisons.

The annual crop, if it were harvested, would run into the millions of marks in value, he believes, and would supply hundreds of tons of food. Already the inhabitants of villages in the vicinity of forests have learned to supply themselves with a valuable food that costs nothing but the gathering.

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# DUTCH BUILDING MANY SUBMARINES

## They Profit from War and Protect Themselves with Right Vessels.

The Hague, Netherlands, July 5.—Fast cruisers and submarines are to form the bulk of the additions to the Dutch navy in 1916, according to the naval budget. The minister of marine obtained the consent of parliament to begin the building of two new cruisers and four submarines of the largest type at once, while he was authorized to purchase a number of hydro-aeroplanes.

The cruisers are to develop a speed of 20 knots in their trials and to possess a steaming radius of 6,000 miles at a minimum speed of 12 knots. They are to displace 6,000 tons and to cost \$3,500,000 each. The armor plate to be of three-inch plates and the decks also are to be protected all over while their bridges and ammunition holds are to be reinforced by steel. Turbine engines are to be used and liquid fuel to be burned.

Each of the four new submarines is to displace 800 tons and to possess six torpedoes. The cost of each is estimated at \$700,000.

Both the cruisers and submarines are to be fitted with special ventilation arrangements and the accommodation for the crew is to be of the most modern kind so as to make the vessels comfortable in the tropics.

The new hydro-aeroplanes (six in number) are to cost \$3,000 each and are to be purchased abroad. They had been intended by the government to introduce a more extensive program, but the ministers considered it wiser to wait till the end of the war so as to profit by its lessons.

The reason big battleships were not provided for was that in case Holland should be drawn into the war, the Dutch fleet would be compelled to adopt the principle of a strictly defensive, reinforced by an occasional offensive by the submarines, whose presence would make the North sea perilous for any enemy's warcraft. Holland's coasts contain inlets, each of which would serve as a base for submarines, which, with the assistance of fast mine-layers and the strowing of the slow water mines with fixed mine fields, would play the most important part in Dutch sea operations.

The Dutch colonies in the East Indies also could be placed in an excellent state of defense by means of submarines, fast cruisers and destroyers, and much of the Dutch navy is stationed in colonial waters for this purpose.

As a matter of fact, half of the money voted for the present Dutch war vessels is to be paid by the colonies themselves.

It has always been a fundamental idea of these in charge of the Dutch naval defense to keep on hand as possible material at hand even though it should be only small in quantity. For this reason it has been decided to retain the present Dutch war vessels by newly constructed ships as soon as possible. The two newest ships of the navy are the Jacob Heemskerck built in 1906 and the Zeven Provinciën built in 1908. The other three vessels are very old. The Kortenaer, for instance, is expected to be placed out of commission after one more trip to the West Indies. The Konings Regent, the De Ruyter and the Hertog Hendrik, too, are 15 years old, and four other cruisers are old, and although they carry good guns, are not regarded as of much fighting value.

The Dutch sailor is considered among the best. Like the men of all other navies, he is untrained in blue. The cut of his clothes is similar to that of the German blue-jacket and like him and the fighting men of all other nations, they bear similar ornaments to those worn by the men of the British fleet—the three white stripes on the borders of the fall-down collar which celebrate Nelson's three victories, and the black scarf worn in front as a sign of honor for the sailor.

The total number of sailors regularly serving with the vessels of the fleet is in round numbers 7,000 men of all ranks, but at the present time some of the navy are in the ranks of the fishermen and the merchant marine have been called up. This fact has caused the cost of the Dutch navy to rise to a sum considerably higher than is usual and an increased appropriation for their maintenance was necessary.

## ITALY'S ARMY IS FIFTH IN SIZE

### Consists of Over 3,000,000 Men and has Artillery to Compare with French.

(By Edgar Ansel Mowrer.)

Rome, July 5.—The Italian army represents upon a war footing an effective force of 3,000,000 men. In numbers it ranks first after the armies of Russia, Germany, Austria and France. But in quality there can be little doubt that it is the equal of any of the other armies as they were at the time of their entry into the present war. The equipment and spirit de corps, as well as the "cadres," are superior to those of the Italian army possess a unit which the Austrian army, if one may believe the Austrians themselves, lacks woefully.

Recruited by Conscription.

The army is recruited by conscription. There are three classes: First, the active, composed of young men, 20 to 22 years old, actually performing their military service; second, the reserve, men from 23 to 33 years of age; and third, the territorial army, made up of men from 33 to 39, whose most important duties, as in other countries where conscription has been adopted, consist chiefly in guarding railroad tracks, doing service in various offices and stations and the like. In time of war the age limit of the territorial army, if necessary, be put somewhat higher.

Have Been Many Exceptions.

Because of a generous provision, which until 1912, exempted from service upon war, the percentage of Italians who have never served and are consequently unfamiliar with the life of a soldier is small.

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# NOTICE

At the June meeting of the Merchants Association it was agreed to withhold ratings on customers until July 10th as many delinquent customers have expressed their willingness and a desire to get their bills paid up but could not accomplish the same by June 10th.

The new rating book which will be compiled by the Association will be in the hands of every merchant belonging to the Association. This book will determine in the future as to who is entitled to secure credit and who shall be a cash customer.

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## HEALTH WORK IS TO PROGRESS AS IT SHOULD

health work is to progress as it should," he said. The usefulness of full time health officers employed by the state must depend to a great extent on the existence of efficient local machinery with which they may work.

"The New York law requires that every city, town or village, shall appoint a competent physician to be a local health officer with a four-year term of office, whose compensation in Massachusetts is not less than ten cents per capita. In North Carolina there are now not less than ten full time county health officers. In Massachusetts several towns have successfully combined to secure efficient health service. Indiana and Kansas have also proposed to embody their legislation the principle of property tax on full time health officers, appointed by local authorities, with proper compensation, and a fixed term of office. The minimum price which any man collectively, the nation, or community must pay to control preventable disease, and through better health to gain increased prosperity. It is wise legislation, adequate appropriations, and efficient health organization."

Cuba is reported to be infected with universal graft and incompetence. Highways are going to ruin, and public improvement languishes because, according to Cuban standards, it is more attractive to consume money in graft than to use it honestly. There would be war over the plunder were it not for the fear that United States troops would be sent to subdue the trouble and the graft for the time being.

Wheat harvest is beginning in Kansas, and will be in full swing at the end of this week.

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## MANY HEALTH OFFICERS NEEDED

If Public Health is to be Progressive We Need Stronger Organization.

San Francisco, July 5.—The employment of full-time health officers which has been made the keystone of the sanitary policy of several states, has not fully met the health needs of the state, according to Assistant Surgeon General J. W. Kerr of the United States public health service, in an address on the subject of "The Need of Full Time Health Officers" at the American Medical Association meeting here.

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