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## BALKAN CRISIS REACHES CLIMAX TODAY

### GERMAN SCHEME TO CONTROL AMERICAN PRESS—GREAT ITALIAN INVENTION

#### GREAT GERMAN CAMPAIGN TO CONTROL AMERICAN PRESS

SCHEME TO SUBSIDIZE AND CONTROL NEWSPAPERS AND TO FINANCE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY—AMERICAN WRITERS FINANCED BY GERMANY—AUSTRIAN NOTE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Aug. 16.—The World today publishes the first of a series of articles revealing the scope of the pro-German propaganda, based on official correspondence. It asserts that there is an enormous campaign from Berlin to control the American press; to subsidize papers; breed discord and industrial strikes in order to prevent traffic in munitions, and to organize American peace societies. Berlin is alleged to have secured an option on the services of Courtland Smith, president of the American Press Association, and control of that body on payment of \$900,000 and a salary to Smith of \$15,000 a

year, and has also tried to secure control of the New York-Evening Mail and offered \$850,000 to finance a news agency to supply impartial news from Germany. Germany has paid expenses of American magazine writers and peace society promoters. Before using gas in the trenches, Germany tied up two American chlorine plants from supplying gas to the Allies.

##### Note To Austria.

Washington, August 16.—The American note, in reply to one from Austria, firmly declines to stop the export of arms to the Allies. It denies that this is a violation of the spirit of neutrality and says Austria is free to buy in America.

#### CANADA FRECKLED WITH SAM HUGHES' HONORARY COLONELS

SAM COMBINES BUSINESS WITH LAUREL WREATHS—MINISTER OF MILITIA TAKES HIMSELF SERIOUSLY—SAM KEEPS ON DISTRIBUTING SAWDUST MILITARY DECORATIONS

Ottawa, August 14.—According to all accounts, a pleasant time is being had in England by Major General Sam Hughes, minister of militia for Canada, who utilizes his summer holiday to combine business with laurel wreaths in the exact proportion that will give him a renewed appetite for both. Nobody in Ottawa was surprised when the Major General went where unqualified glory awaited him, especially when the hard knocks of last session are considered. A war Lord is very much like a prophet, in that he is not without honor, save in his own country.

The Major General's thirst for fame is like the fire that is not quenched and the worm that dieth not. Sir Max Aiken, his appointee as Canadian Eye Witness at the front, can hardly give him enough of it. At the time Sir Max was appointed there were heart burnings among Canadian journalists, who took it as a slap in the face that an expatriated Canadian promoter, with a hastily acquired English accent, should be taken from his familiar work of writing prospectuses and put to the unfamiliar work of writing for the Canadian newspapers, either directly or by Morning Post proxy. They naturally thought that a newspaper man in touch, so to speak, with the Canadian trade, would be selected, and were sore accordingly. But now that Sir Max has passed out a lot of soap to Major General Hughes, they can see that Sir Max is just the man for the job.

As an authoritative praiser of Major General Hughes, he commands even more attention than the late Lord Roberts, who alluded to the Minister of Militia as the greatest Driving Force in history. For this statement by the grand old hero we have Major General Sam's word, but for Sir Max's tributes to his benefactor we have the newspapers, which give them almost the force of affidavits.

Moreover, what Sir Max overlooks, Major General Hughes attends to himself. The Minister of Militia misses no chance to blow a good blast for Major General Hughes. Some people might call it progressive megalomania delusions of grandeur and things like that, but his Ottawa friends understand that it is just Sam Hughes functioning in a higher sphere. As the immortal Sam Weller would put it, they can see him "swellin' visibly" under the shower of kind words and ten-course dinners in England.

That the major general's greatness grows with what it feeds on, his cablegram to General Botha amply demonstrates. In the Boer war the major general performed tremendous feats of valor, frequently surrounding the enemy single handed. Armed with nothing but the Hutton correspondence, he and "my man Turpin" hurled the foe back time and again. The present war has not afforded the major general the same opportunity for individual conflict, but his personality has extended to keep pace with circumstances so that "my soldiers" are doing now what he and "my man Turpin" did fifteen years ago. By means of this private ownership of the Canadian army Major General Hughes will be able to be present in spirit at all the important battles on the western front. People who know the major general, predicted that he would get into it some way or other and they were right. What they wonder at is that his message to General Botha did not go further. If the army is the major general's, then the "sham shoes, the foundered horses, and the window-pane binoculars with which the army is supplied, are his also and he ought to claim them.

The latest reports from London indicate that Major General Hughes takes his individual ownership of the Canadian army seriously. For one thing, he proposes to promote Canadian officers who distinguish themselves on the field of battle. Many people had the idea that when the Canadian forces passed under the jurisdiction of the British War Office, the power of promoting passed to the British War Office also. This it seems is only partially true. Lord Kitchener and Sir John French may promote Canadians as much and as far as they please, but Major General Sam holds himself free to give the crowning touch. Like Midas, he glories in his gift, and goes round turning common clay into colonels with almost childlike glee. Peace has not hampered him to any extent. Canada is

#### GREECE AND SERBIA TODAY DISCUSS BULGARIAN DEMANDS

BALKAN CRISIS IS AT HAND—FEARED THAT GREECE WILL REFUSE CONCESSIONS—GERMANS ON SERBIAN FRONTIER—RUSSIANS HOLDING ON—ITALIAN INVENTION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, August 16.—A Balkan crisis is close. The national assemblies of Greece and Serbia meet today to consider the Bulgarian demands. The outlook is regarded pessimistically as it is feared that Greece will refuse the concessions asked for. The Serbian minister believes that a middle ground can be reached. Germans are massing on the Serbian frontier.

##### Russians Holding On.

Military operations on the eastern field are developing slowly and both sides are showing the effect of the intense struggle. The Russians are holding the Germans back along the Dwina and the Kovno.

##### Great Invention.

Paris, August 16.—A new invention by an Italian engineer, called a quarine, drives torpedoes from their course and explodes them. It has proved successful during tests. The secret is to be supplied to all the Allied fleets.

##### HARVESTERS' RATE

A rate of 1c per mile out and 1 1-2c per mile for the return trip is being offered to men who desire to assist with the harvest on the prairies. City Clerk Woods is enrolling names and 78 have already offered their services.

Rev. Dr. Knox Wright left for Hazelton this morning.

#### NEW YORK TO PRINCE RUPERT VIA PANAMA

About six o'clock on Saturday evening a trim little steam yacht slipped into the harbor and cast anchor off the government wharf. She turned out to be the Ituna, with her owners, R. F. Vogel and H. O. Vogel, and a few friends on board.

The party left New York last November and proceeded via the Panama Canal to San Francisco, visiting practically every point of interest on the way. After spending some time at the exposition, they continued the cruise up the coast to Seattle and Vancouver, thence to Prince Rupert. Messrs. Vogel and their friends intend cruising as far north as the Aleutian Islands, making side trips to indulge in fishing and hunting.

The Ituna was built in Glasgow, Scotland, and was designed by G.

freckled with honorary colonels. One trips over them everywhere, except in the firing line, which is greatly to their credit, because being honorary colonels it would be against the code for them to do anything but honorary fighting.

The chances are that several of the real battle-breathing Canadian colonels, as distinguished from the garrison-ball-church parade variety, will come back generals and many majors, captains and lieutenants will also get their step up from the British War Office. And just here an awkward question arises. If the British War Office, which is the supreme authority, makes them generals, what can the Department of Militia do to cap the climax? Unless Major General Hughes has the power to create Field Marshals, which would be a case of the fountain rising higher than its source, what can he do that will not contravene Euclid's statement that the whole is greater than the part? All he can hand out is an encore, and

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#### H. J. CAMBIE CAME NORTH TODAY

H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer for the C. P. R., and father of Mr. Cambie, of the Bank of Montreal staff, passed through on the Princess Alice this morning, accompanied by two of his daughters. They are making the trip to Skagway.

Mr. Cambie is one of British Columbia's real old pioneers, having shared in the railroad development of the province since 1874.

L. Watson, who designed all of the recent America Cup challengers sent across by Sir Thomas Lipton and also Valkyrie I and Valkyrie II for Lord Dunraven. She left early yesterday morning on her trip north.

Mrs. Arneil and family returned from the south this morning.

#### SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL PASSED THROUGH CITY

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, accompanied by his son Jack and his granddaughter Miss Jean Bowell, arrived on the George this morning and left for the east on the train.

Sir Mackenzie, who is 92 years of age, neither looks nor feels his age. At 7:30 this morning he was around town preparing to visit old friends.

The aged ex-premier is full of vitality and is as nimble on his feet as a man of sixty. His mind is just as alert as ever, and he still keeps looking ahead with a good-humored smile. He must be the youngest old man in Canada.

#### "THE BROKEN COIN" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Tonight sees the production of the third installment of "The Broken Coin" at the Majestic Theatre. In order that all may see it there will be three shows. In addition there will be two most enjoyable comedies and a splendid animated weekly.

The management announces for Wednesday and Thursday a great Paramount five-act feature entitled "A Gentleman of Leisure."

##### RED CROSS LUNCH

The Scandinavian lunch in aid of the Red Cross Fund was a great success. It is expected that the fund will benefit to the extent of \$100.

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1024f.

**LONDON CAFE**  
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#### SERGEANT DEMERS ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Sergeant E. Demers, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived from Vernon this morning. Mr. Demers says he feels twenty years younger as a result of the strenuous training in camp, and he certainly looks fit enough. Mr. Demers wishes to take back 25 cavalymen to Vernon with him.

##### PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince George this morning:

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. J. Bowell, Miss Bowell, Senator Tilmann, wife and daughter, Senator Jansen, Mr. Sylvester, Mr. Osborne, wife and daughter, Mr. Sprung, wife and family, Mrs. Albert Davidson and family, Mrs. S. O. Erich and family, Miss Hartnett, Miss Archer, Miss Capewell, Mr. J. McLean and wife, Mr. Gordon McLean, Mr. Adams, Miss Beckwith, Mr. J. J. Samuel, Mr. Heath, Mr. J. R. Fuller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Oakes, Mr. T. Jenny, Mr. H. J. Fetter, Mrs. Arneil and family, Mr. J. Elner, Mr. Brown, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Demers, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McCaffie, Mr. Warner and wife, Mr. E. Madison and wife, Mr. E. Trickey and wife, Mr. Watt and wife, Mr. H. S. Whitmore, Chief Justice Harvey, Mr. Allen Harvey, Mr. Brady, wife and child, Mr. Montgomery, Rev. Burke, Rev. O'Hearn, Mr. Lin I. Noble, Mr. Dietrich, Mrs. Streete, Mrs. Ross and child, Mr. White and wife, Mr. Warton and wife, Mrs. Walton, Mr. Bebbington and wife.

##### For Granby.

Mr. Gillies and wife, Miss M. Gillies, Mrs. R. O. Steake and family, Mr. J. Aloane, Mr. McSavaney, Mr. Morton, Mr. Wareham, Mr. Kenney, Misses Olding, Miss Nicholls, Mr. Lister, Mr. Keith, Mr. Collie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keates.

#### THE FAIR 1915

##### ARE YOU A MEMBER?

It costs \$1 and no more to join the N. B. C. Agr. Ass'n., payable at any time before the 1st of October next.

Membership spells strength. The government base the Fair grant each year on membership roll. 450 was the roll for 1914; \$500 the government grant, and 1,000 is the number wanted for 1915. Your \$\$ mean a better and larger fair.

Your dollar means more dollars in September next will be spent in your city.

Your dollar is aiding development, and helping to make payrolls, prosperity and profit.

Send in your name to the secretary, Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Ass'n., Box 1657, City.

#### MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

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In two Parts.

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Sterling Comedy, Featuring Ford Sterling. It's a scream from start to finish.

"CAUGHT BY A THREAD"

A Roaring Comedy.

For the convenience of the patrons we exhibit "The Broken Coin" three times during the evening—10 p. m. is still in time to see it.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—A rare offering. Paramount Lasky, the big attraction of the year.

"A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE" in Five Acts.

#### Walker's Music Store

Removed to Werner's Old Stand

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Terhaul-Heintzman Pianos. Pianos to Rent.