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GERMANY MAY BLOCK BRITISH MEDIATION PLAN

INVOLVED COUNTRIES PLANNING TO BE READY; RUSSIA SAYS INEVITABLE; GREECE WITH SERVA

European Crisis at a Glance

Russian Minister says war inevitable.—Complete Russian mobilization ordered.—Greeks will aid Serbia with 100,000 troops.—Sir Edward Grey calls conference of German, Italian and French ambassadors.—Britain, striving for peace, prepares for war.—Serbia ordered mobilization three hours before answering ultimatum.—Russian strikers support war policy.—Partial mobilization ordered in Belgium.—Market panicky, many exchanges closed.

War on European Horizon

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, July 27.—Warlike plans are prevalent throughout the length and breadth of Europe, and while a majority of the nations are hoping for peace all are preparing for war.

The stock market is in a more panicky condition than ever, with a majority of the continental exchanges closed.

The banks are endeavoring to take concerted action to forestall the panic that appears inevitable.

News comes from Greece to the effect that that country will stand behind Serbia in case war is declared.

Press dispatches tell of the cancellation of furloughs and call for the return of reserves, with special concessions granted to deserters.

Germany Balks at Mediation

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, July 27.—When the British ambassador proposed mediation the foreign office replied it was unwilling to participate in such a move for the reason that such action would appear to be a suggestion to Austria to abandon or alter its policy.

The chancellor has been given to understand from St. Petersburg that Russia is not mobilizing and as a consequence Germany will take no action along this line as yet, but will follow suit immediately upon learning that Russia is mobilizing.

Runs are reported on many savings banks throughout continental Europe, but no particularly disastrous results are reported.

Cossack's Fire Raises Wrath

RYDZUKHNE, Germany, July 27.—A Cossack patrol fired across the Russo-German border at this place today and caused considerable bitterness among the residents of this town.

Every effort is being made to retard an open outbreak against the Russian forces.

Russia Says War Inevitable

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The Russian minister of war has cabled to George Bakmeteff, master of the imperial court and ambassador of the United States, advising him that war between Russia and Austria is inevitable and confirming the report that a complete mobilization has been ordered.

Britain Plans for War

LONDON, England, July 27.—While striving for peace from every angle Great Britain continues to make the most warlike preparations with her navy. Fleets are receiving orders almost hourly and all furloughs have been cancelled.

The army and navy reserve is in a state of preparedness and ready to be called out at a moment's notice.

Britain Plans for Mediation

LONDON, Eng., July 27.—Sir Edward Grey has issued an invitation to the German, Italian and French ambassadors to a joint conference to attempt to arrange for the settlement of the present European crisis by mediation.

Italy has accepted the invitation but France and Germany have delayed sending in answers.

100,000 Greeks for Serbia

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, July 27.—The Greek minister to Turkey announces that if war is declared Greece will feel compelled to dispatch 100,000 troops to the aid of Serbia.

It is understood here that mobilization has commenced with this end in view and that the Greek army will be at the disposal of Serbia the moment war is declared.

Servia Knew Answer Unacceptable

VIENNA, Austria, July 27.—According to an official pronouncement issued here today Servia knew in advance that her reply to Austria's ultimatum would be unacceptable and had ordered the mobilization of her troops three hours before the reply was delivered.

Russian Strikers Uphold Government

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 27.—The Russian strikers, numbering almost 1,000,000, have returned to work as an expression of their support of the government's war policy.

Following the announcement that they would return the strikers paraded the streets of St. Petersburg in one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in this city. Patriotic hymns were sung and cheer upon cheer for the government was given by the striking band.

Mobilization in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 27.—A partial mobilization of troops throughout Belgium has been ordered.

It is expected that within 48 hours the entire army will be in a position to move in any direction suggested.

Markets Panicky, Exchanges Closed

LONDON, Eng., July 27.—All European markets are panicky with the principal exchanges on the continent closed.

Local banks are endeavoring to take concerted action toward the forestalling of a panic which is believed to be inevitable.

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MONUMENTS

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Beets: 85 analysis, 9c 4d. Parity, 3.53 cents. Previous quotation, 9c 3d.

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WAR-LORDS OF EUROPE ARMING FOR BATTLE



Above—Aged Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. Below—Kaiser Wilhelm (on horseback) and Czar Nicholas of Russia.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY MAKING PLATFORM TODAY

Meeting Businesslike—Planks Are Progressive—Crabbe as Chairman

Businesslike and harmonious to a marked degree, the Republican county convention met this morning, completed permanent organization, laid out its plans for speedy progress upon drafting a city and county platform, and at 11:15 o'clock was through for the day.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the platform committee of 15, appointed this morning, will report back to the convention, which will sit as a committee of the whole. It is expected that by 10 o'clock tonight the platform will have been gone over section by section and adopted.

Here are some of the planks the platform committee is considering in its sessions today, held in the hall of supervisors, municipal building:

1. A merit system for all city employees, under which efficiency will be the first requisite for appointment to office, with party affiliation not a necessary factor. This plank is being

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Cable to Honolulu Says Austria Calls Home Her Soldiers

The thunder of threatening war in Europe is already heard in Honolulu. The Austro-Hungarian consulate today issued the following official notice:

"Honolulu, July 27, 1914. This consulate is in receipt of a cable message from the government of Austria-Hungary, stating that partial mobilization is ordered and that amnesty for deserters returning voluntarily is granted and that indigents will be furnished tickets for passage home via Hamburg or Bremen."

"F. A. SCHAEFER, Acting Austro-Hungarian Consul."

Four men hired an automobile from a Union Hill, N. J., garage, wrecked the auto and left it in the Hackensack meadows.

CANAL NOT TO CONNECT HAWAII WITH EAST COAST

Professor Bingham Delivers Instructive Address Before Commercial Club

That Argentina is destined to become a great world power, and that it is a great mistake to expect any considerable development of trade between the United States, including Hawaii, and the west coast of South America, from the Panama canal, were the chief points in a short talk Prof. Hiram Bingham gave at the Commercial Club luncheon at noon today.

Where the canal would be important to the United States was in the certainty that it would bring Asia into contact with the rich countries east of the Andes.

"I came here today with the idea of saying something, but I have met so many of my old schoolmates that I have forgotten what I wished to say," was the introduction of the talk, after President George H. Angus of the club had presented him to the gathering that filled the dining hall to its capacity. Then he told a story of a fellow traveler in South America

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M'CARN IS GOING TO CAPITAL M'BRIDE IS OUT ON BONDS

DEVELOPMENTS IN M'CARN-M'BRIDE AFFAIRS.

United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, under indictment by the territorial and federal grand juries on charge of assault with a weapon upon Attorney Claudius H. McBride, this morning announced his intention of leaving for Washington, D. C., on Wednesday to confer with Attorney-general McReynolds and other persons on matters of official business.

The trial of the district attorney upon the charge set forth in the federal indictment has been set for August 10 in the federal court before Judge Charles F. Clemons.

Attorney Claudius H. McBride who, after the affair between himself and the district attorney in the hall of the federal building recently, swore out a warrant for the arrest of McCarn, was arrested yesterday morning at the instance of the district attorney, charged with a violation of the white slave act.

District Attorney McCarn, appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. McBride, attorney for the defense, were both present during the notorious Doyle trial in the federal court this morning. The case probably will go to the jury this afternoon.

The hearing of the case of McBride and Henry Afong, the latter also charged with a violation of the white slave act and arrested on Saturday, has been set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock before United States Commissioner Charles F. Davis.

It was shortly after a consultation in the commissioner's office this morning that the district attorney announced his intention of leaving for Washington.

WHO IS THIRD PARTY IN THE M'BRIDE AFFAIR?

Hearing Before Commissioner May Be Postponed Until After Arrival of Offley

Whether the hearing before United States Commissioner Charles F. Davis of the case of Claudius H. McBride and Henry Afong, charged with a violation of the white slave act, is to be held immediately or postponed until the arrival in Honolulu of W. M. Offley of the department of justice, now in Washington, D. C., and alleged to be a material witness in the matter will be decided by the commissioner at a conference with the district attorney and Attorney Robert W. Breckons, counsel for the defendants, which has been set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

At the instance of District Attorney Jeff McCarn, warrants for the arrest of McBride and Afong, charging them with a violation of the white slave act, were placed in the hands of Marshal Harry Holt shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for service. Afong was arrested at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and released shortly afterward on his own recognizance. McBride, on account of his having been absent from the city, was not apprehended until yesterday morning, his bail being fixed at \$1000. His bondsmen are E. J. Lord and A. W. Seabury.

The district attorney, Attorney Breckons and the defendants were present at a consultation held in Commissioner Davis' office at 10 o'clock this morning. Counsel for the defense stated that he was ready to proceed with the case at once. On the other hand the district attorney stated that the government was not ready, saying that a material witness in the person of William M. Offley, who recently visited Honolulu for the purpose of making an investigation of the local judicial situation, must first be called here before the government could proceed along the lines mapped out by the district attorney.

In response to the district attorney's argument Attorney Breckons stated that, out of fairness to the defendants, the hearing should be conducted

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HUERTA EN ROUTE TO CANADA TO AGITATE REVOLT

Advises Junta That He Sailed From Kingston Yesterday With Destination at Toronto

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] TORONTO, Canada, July 27.—The Junta received a code message today from Victoriano Huerta, former provincial president of Mexico, in which he states that he left Kingston yesterday and is en route to this city, where he intends to plan a counter revolution.

It is doubted in official circles whether Huerta will be allowed to land in Canada, owing to the fact that the peace of Mexico and the entire North America is liable to be seriously affected in the event Huerta should carry out his declared intention.

TO CONFER WITH ATTY.-GENERAL, SO HE DECLARES

U. S. District Attorney Says He Is Making Trip on "Official Business"

United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, under indictment by the federal grand jury charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon upon Attorney Claudius McBride, and whose trial is scheduled to commence in the federal court August 10, will leave for the mainland Wednesday on route to Washington, D. C., where he will confer with the attorney-general and other officials, according to a statement given the Star-Bulletin by him this morning.

In answer to a question regarding the authenticity of a rumor that his resignation had been asked by the U. S. attorney-general Mr. McCarn refused to give any enlightenment, satisfying himself by merely stating that it was a matter that concerns only myself and the attorney-general.

When asked regarding the motive of his proposed trip to the national capital, the district attorney declined to divulge any information other than to remark that he is going on official business; to "confer regarding matters which have happened since his arrival in Honolulu and regarding matters that are about to happen; especially the latter." The district attorney will go to the mainland unattended, and during his absence the work of the local office will be conducted by his assistant, J. W. Thompson.

According to a rumor which went the rounds of the federal building this morning, Mr. McCarn has had the trip to Washington in mind for some time, but had been delaying his departure until the completion of evidence which resulted in the arrest Saturday and Sunday of Attorney Claudius McBride and Henry Afong, charged with a violation of the white slave act. During a brief hearing of this case before United States Commissioner Charles Davis this morning, McCarn intimated that, following a request that a hearing before the commissioner be postponed until the arrival in Honolulu of a certain witness on the mainland, it would be some little time before he would be prepared to go into the matter on behalf of the government.

DOYLE CASE TO JURY; VERDICT MAY COME TODAY

Jeff McCarn and Claudius McBride Deliver Their Closing Addresses

The case of Joseph A. Doyle and his wife, Maude School-Doyle, charged with a statutory offense, which for the past many months has dragged its unsavory way through the federal court, finally was sent to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The defense rested its case at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after considerable rebuttal testimony had been introduced by the three witnesses brought here from the mainland. Shortly after 11 o'clock District Attorney Jeff McCarn commenced his address to the jury. He was followed by Attorney C. H. Mc-

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