

POWERS STRIVE TO AVERT A RUPTURE AND PREVENT HOSTILITIES IN EUROPE

American Embassies at Berlin and St. Petersburg Report Peace Prospects as Bright; Kaiser Wilhelm Holds Conference With War Lords to Determine Germany's Policy.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Dispatches received here this morning from the American Embassies at Berlin and St. Petersburg report that the prospects for peace are now brighter than at any time since the rupture of diplomatic relations between Austria and Serbia. It is stated that recent developments are decidedly favorable for an adjustment of the differences.

BERLIN, Germany, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—An important conference was held at Potsdam, Prussia, last night. It was attended by Kaiser Wilhelm, Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and the strategic heads of the army and navy to determine Germany's policy in the present European crisis. The British and French Ambassadors, Sir Edward Goschen and Jules Cambon, also visited Minister of Foreign Affairs von Jagow with communications from their governments.

Authentic information received here this morning is that while Russia is not mobilizing its forces, it is taking precautionary measures, not to be caught unprepared in the event of an emergency.

It is understood that England has announced its intention not to intervene in the Austria-Serbia trouble, but that it is seeking a basis on which Germany, France and England, by action at Vienna and St. Petersburg might prevent a spread of the conflict.

France has proposed to Germany to use its influence at Vienna with a view of having Austria-Hungary pursue a policy of more moderation in the present trouble.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM THE FRONTIERS

BERLIN, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Warsaw reports precautionary measures being taken by the withdrawal of troops in Poland from the immediate frontiers of Germany and Austria for concentration in the interior and of the recall of Russian troops from their summer camps and the canceling of leaves of absence of officers.

ANTI-WAR RIOTS ON STREETS OF PARIS

PARIS, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Violent anti-war demonstrations took place on the boulevards here last night. Revolutionary songs were frequently heard. Police, aided by guards of the Republic, frequently charged the crowds and many were injured.

RUSSIAN HARBORS IN BALTIC ARE MINED

LONDON, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A newspaper dispatch from Copenhagen says that several Russian harbors in the Baltic Sea have been mined in anticipation of developments over the Austria-Serbia rupture.

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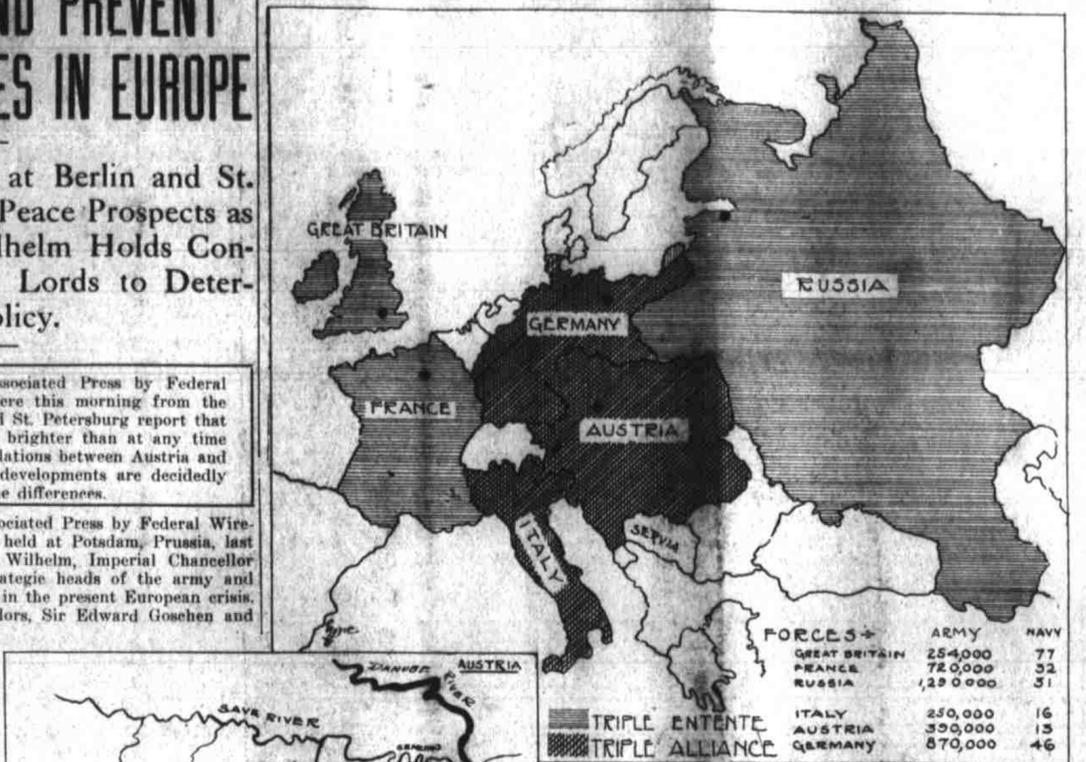
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THE RIVAL WAR CAMPS OF EUROPE.

How the Territory of the Triple Entente Surrounds That of the Compact Triple Alliance. Lower Map—The Austrian-Serbian Boundary.



MEXICAN GOVERNOR RESTRICTS CATHOLICS

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A decree limiting the scope of the Roman Catholic church in the State of Nuevo Leon on the ground of "public health, morality and justice," was issued today by Antonio Villarreal, the Governor. He said that the church, during the nation's life, has entirely forgotten its spiritual mission.

7,000 IRON WORKERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Seven thousand inside iron workers went on strike yesterday. They are demanding a twenty per cent increase in wages.

WHITMAN WILL ENTER NEW YORK FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Despite the fact that Theodore Roosevelt of the Progressive party has urged voters of all parties in New York to give their support to Harvey Hinman, Republican candidate for the nomination for Governor of New York, J. L. Whitman last night decided to enter the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

PLAYWRIGHT DISTURBS CAILLAUX TRIAL

PARIS, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Testimony in the trial of Madame Caillaux, charged with murder, was concluded here yesterday afternoon. The summing up of the evidence will begin today.

WARLIKE PLANS IN EUROPE UNDER WAY

LONDON, July 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—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.

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SAYS WAR IS CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Russian minister of war has called to George Bakmeister, 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.

Businesslike Program of Honolulu Republicans

County Convention Places City Needs Ahead of Politics.

Adopting a businesslike program, pledging efficiency in municipal government and providing for the elimination of partisan politics in the selection of municipal employees, the Republican county convention held a series of harmonious meetings yesterday. The delegates argued out their platform planks with an apparently complete assurance that what they were writing down into campaign literature would become the basis of legislation after the first of the year, and the various suggestions advanced in the meeting of the platform committee and in the committee of the whole which ratified the work of the sub-committee were well threshed out before adoption or rejection.

The convention was so satisfied with the fact that the election would be a Republican sweep that practically no attention was paid to "vote-catching" resolutions or platform planks. Some planks were adopted that are clearly not in popular favor, but were adopted because in the opinion of the majority of the delegates their enactment into municipal law is necessary for the good of the community.

Morning Session.

The delegates convened yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the makai pavilion of the Alexander Young Hotel. Vice-Chairman Rudolph M. Duncan of the county committee called the convention to order, and E. J. Crawford was temporary secretary.

Public Demands Efficiency.

"The people of this county are demanding efficient administration of public office. The Republican party, ever mindful of its duty, meets today to formulate the platform for this city and county. Our last legislature enacted a primary law, by which candidates for elective office are no longer nominated by partisan conventions. I would urge that the spirit of this law be respected and that the efforts of this convention concentrate on the work at hand.

"Under the revised rules of our party, members of the new county committee are to be elected on the same day as the primary election. To this new committee I would say, the retiring county committee wishes you every success."

Crabbe Chairman.

The convention then elected Clarence L. Crabbe chairman and E. J. Crawford secretary.

The chairman named William Thompson, Frank McIntyre, S. C. Dwight, Peter Baron and Clifford Kimball as a committee on credentials. The committee, after a twenty-minute recess, reported the permanent roll of the following:

The Delegates.

Fourth District.—A. F. Clark, Henry (Continued on Page Four)

ULSTER ARMY IS FULL OF FIGHT

Stronger Than the Force the Boers Pitted Against Regulars of Great Britain.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times and the London Daily Mail, who has just returned from Ulster, cables the New York Times on the Ulster situation as follows:

"Many friends have asked me my opinion on the political revolt of the Scotch-Irish Protestants of North Ireland against what they consider to be their impending subjection to the Catholic majority in the Parliament to be held in Dublin.

"The Scotch-Irish are, by nature, better equipped for work than for talk. They have never taken the trouble to put their case before the world, preferring to depend for what they believe to be their liberty on abundance of rifles, ammunition and machine guns. The Irish of the south, on the other hand, are fine orators and admirable writers, and such eloquent newspapermen as my friend, T. P. O'Connor, have fully informed the public of their views for many years.

"Unfortunately, Mr. O'Connor's viewpoint failed to take into account the formation of Scotch-Irish mechanics, farmers, ministers, editors, lawyers, doctors, storekeepers, clerks and others into an army that, in the opinion of European authorities, is the last word in military organization.

More Men Than Boers Had.

"It is an army that already is much larger than that which the South African Boers put into the field in 1899, and while it is true that in point of numbers the Scotch-Irish Protestants are the under dog as compared with the Catholics in Ireland, it is beyond question the fact that, in military organization and commercial and business development, these practical, hard-headed folk are well able to look after themselves.

"They have no intention of submitting to Home Rule and my many visits to Ireland, including one as recent as the present month, has convinced me that rather than submit they will fight to the very last man, woman and boy.

"While Mr. O'Connor and his friends have been writing and talking, the Scotch-Irish have been organizing. Apart altogether from their vast stores of ammunition, their night and day signalling system, their automobile transportation and great stocks of gasoline, they are equipped with hospitals far ahead of those used by the Japanese in their war with Russia, and their nursing and ambulance arrangements have met with the approval of interested experts from all over the world.

"In their ranks are many veterans of our South African war and at their head is one of Earl Kitchener's ablest men.

Unpaid Democratic Force.

"They are an unpaid, democratic force. The fighting qualities of the Scotch-Irish were tested in their revolt against King James II. of England when they overthrew his army, and the pages of the American civil war show what part they played in leadership.

"Such bitterness should exist between Protestant and Catholic is almost inconceivable to American and English people unacquainted with the check-by-jowl relations of the two sorors of Irish people in that beautiful and unfortunate country.

"Here in Ireland we have some millions of Catholics with whom we have excellent terms. It would be impossible in the course of a cable despatch to go into the whole history of grievances of both sides.

"Behind the whole thing is the difference of race and character. The southern Irish are easy, charming, versatile, poetical and unpractical. The northerners are shrewd and industrious, all that the Scotsman is, with a dash of the southern Irish fire and imagination.

Two Weeks Will Decide.

"The next two weeks, will, in my belief, settle the question as to whether we are to have civil war between these two factions, or whether they will compromise the matter by cutting out the province of Ulster and allowing it to become a separate state or to remain under the British Parliament.

"With relations in many parts of Ireland, I greatly hope and desire that wise counsel will prevail and that the North will leave the South alone and the South be content with its vastly greater share of Irish territory. There is room for two happy, prosperous states in Ireland.

BIG LINERS COLLIDE DURING HEAVY FOG

LONDON, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The British steamer Missouri, Captain Pollard, operating between London, Antwerp and Baltimore, was slightly damaged last Wednesday in a collision with the Red Star liner Zealand. The latter's bow was cracked. The collision occurred during a heavy fog.

FRENCH AVIATOR FALLS 500 FEET TO DEATH

JUSSAY, France, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Lieut. Benjamin Valenti, a naval aviator, was killed yesterday when his machine capsized and fell a distance of five hundred feet.

HOME RULE IS NOT TO BE AMENDED

Dublin Riots Arouse Irish Mem- bers of Parliament Who Are Now Determined Not to Grant Further Concessions to Ulster.

LONDON, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Premier Asquith announced today that the question of amending the Irish Home Rule Bill has been indefinitely postponed. This is the first effect of the riots in Dublin Sunday.

The Irish members of parliament are exasperated, and it is announced that they are in no frame of mind to grant further concessions to Ulster.

DUBLIN IS SCENE OF MORE RIOTING

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—There were further riots here last night, but they subsided without serious results.

So far as known no action has been taken as a result of the protest made by the Lord Mayor yesterday, over the troops being sent out in defiance of his requests in the riots which resulted in the death of three persons and the wounding of sixty last Sunday.

The rumor spread yesterday that the King's Own Scottish Borderers have been recalled as a result of Sunday's affair. This brought out a great crowd, mostly from the slums. They surrounded the station and stoned street cars, but no one was seriously injured and there was but little danger.

TELLURIDE IS SWEEPED BY FLOOD

Two Perish, Fifty Families Home- less—\$150,000 Damage, When Dam Breaks.

TELLURIDE, Colorado, July 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Two persons were drowned, fifty families have been rendered homeless, fifteen business blocks are in ruins, the result of the bursting of a reservoir dam to the city reservoir here today. A great wall of water swept through the city.

The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

M'CARN WOULD HAVE CASE CONTINUED

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock United States Commissioner C. S. Davis will decide whether the hearing in the case of Claudius McBride and Henry Afong, both under arrest on charges of violating the white slave law, is to be held immediately or postponed pending the arrival of W. M. Offley, an important witness, now in New York. Mr. Offley is an agent of the department of justice and recently spent several weeks in Honolulu and it is believed that the information gathered by him resulted in the arrest of McBride and Afong.

Attorney Robert Breckons, representing the men under arrest, stated at the conference in Commissioner Davis' office yesterday that he was ready for the case to come to trial at once, and that the defendants to the charge were entitled to have an early hearing. Mr. McCarn replied to this by stating that he had a material witness who cannot be secured at this time. It developed that at the time the warrants were sworn out on Saturday for the arrest of McBride and Afong, that a subpoena was issued requiring the presence of Mr. Offley in Honolulu.

Afong and McBride were released on \$1000 bail each.

Some one reported to the police department last night that the notorious gambling joint on Hotel street between Mauka and Smith, was attracting so much attention that it must be raided. This is one of the places to which the Advertiser has constantly been calling attention. A "raid" was engineered by Chief Detective McDuffie by which thirteen of the fifty or more who were in the place were "captured" and later released on ten dollars bail.