

## SMOOTHING DOWN THE RUFFLED FUR OF EUROPE

### Attempts Being Made to Keep Powers From Being Drawn Into Austro-Servian Trouble.

### ALL DEPENDS ON KAISER

### Czar of Russia Goes on Trip After Saying That Germany Has Been Too Cheery Lately.

[By Karl H. Von Wiegand, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BERLIN, July 28.—Upon the war lord still rested the hopes for the peace of Europe today. Following his conferences with the crown prince, Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, General Von Moltke, chief of general staff and other advisors, the kaiser accepted in principle the proposal of Sir Edward Grey that England, Germany, Italy and France seek to preserve peace through mediation.

The kaiser, however, hesitated to accept the proposal without reservation, not desiring to embarrass Germany's ally Austria, in the stand taken against Serbia. Germany expected to make a formal reply to the proposals of England today and much depends on the position the kaiser may finally take in the efforts toward mediation. The kaiser took the position that other powers might seek to prevail upon Austria to modify her demands upon the Belgrade government or submit the points at issue to an ambassadorial conference of powers, but Germany could not interfere with her ally's freedom of action.

The kaiser was still panicky today and savings banks had not been able to check the runs started yesterday.

### Reports of Invasion.

LONDON, July 28.—Reports received in Paris, Berlin and London indicate that Austrian troops have crossed the Danube into Servian territory. Two army corps occupied Belgrade without resistance, according to word reaching the Austrian embassy in Paris. Unofficial reports in Berlin and London declare a detachment of Austrians invaded Serbia at Mitrovitz, fifty miles northwest of Belgrade. The Servians, it is stated, withdrew before the advance of the Austrians.

Unconfirmed reports declared it was announced in Vienna that hostilities would be opened at daybreak today. Confirmation of the report that the Austrians crossed the frontier in an advance upon Mitrovitz, was lacking today.

It was officially stated from Vienna that eight army corps had been mobilized.

London and all continental markets were still extremely nervous today. Prices were generally lower and word relieving the extreme pressure resulting from the crisis was anxiously awaited.

In the early trading the London stock market was again depressed. A rally followed, but fresh weakness developed on further continental liquidation.

## WAR WILL BRING PROSPERITY OVER TO THE UNITED STATES

### In Case of European Clash, Uncle Sam Would Make a Big Pile of Money.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 28.—A general European war would bring greatly increased prosperity to the American farmer and at the same time stimulate business activity in the United States in nearly every line, according to H. A. Garver, commercial agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, located here.

"Ever since the new crop of wheat became available there have been enormous sales of wheat for export to Europe," Garver said today. "Should war really come in Europe, the crops there now ready to be harvested will be devastated; there would be a tremendous demand for American grain and the price paid the American farmer

Consols fluctuated between 71 1/2 and 72 1/4. American stocks were weak, showing a loss of 1/4 to 1 point.

**Czar Is Not Worried.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Taking the view that Russia has done all possible to avert a disastrous war and that it now rests with Germany to yield influence upon Austria, the czar left on his scheduled visit to the Finnish skerries today.

Although the general situation did not appear to be greatly improved today, it was not any worse and diplomats were distinctly encouraged. The reply of the kaiser to Sir Edward Grey's suggestion of mediation was awaited.

It was reported today that the czar himself promoted the firm stand taken by Russia in refusing to countenance the destruction of Serbia by Austria with Germany backing up the dual monarchy and threatening to war upon any power that might interfere. "We have stood this sort of thing for seven years. It is enough," the czar is reported to have declared. The mobilization orders were then issued. The general tones of assertions of Russian officials in favor of Serbia were less war like today. The passing of yesterday without an invasion of Serbia created a favorable impression and there was admittedly hope that diplomacy might triumph over the threats and preparations for war.

**Frenchmen in Riot.**  
PARIS, July 28.—Serious anti-military manifestations during which several thousand persons rioted last night resulted today in stringent orders to the police and military to prevent further demonstrations either by members of the war party or socialists.

Thousands of workmen poured out upon the boulevards last night in answer to an appeal for a mass meeting. The police, not expecting such a crowd, were unprepared but several hundred managed to rush to the Matin office, suspended traffic and formed lines to protect the building. The thousands of workmen then attacked the police who separated into squads. No shots were fired but for two hours a heated battle with fists was waged. Windows were smashed and as the police were pressed back the republican guards came to their aid. The police finally requisitioned auto buses and sent them rumbling into the crowd.

Before the fighting ceased 180 persons were arrested. More than 1,000 were injured but few required the attention of police surgeons.

### Troops Not Mobilized.

BERLIN, July 28.—Assurances have been received from St. Petersburg that general mobilization orders were not issued by Russia. This has relieved much of the feeling that a clash is inevitable. It is understood here that the English and Italian ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg are bringing every possible pressure to bear to guarantee that the conflict between Serbia and Austria shall be localized. These efforts may be successful but diplomats here do not believe the two nations will be able to prevent Austria from enforcing the demands of her ultimatum.

Austria, it is declared, will not tolerate intervention in the war planned upon the Belgrade government.

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## PLAGUE OF MUD SWAMPED CITY

### Terrific Cloud Burst Does \$300,000 Damage to Telluride, Colo., Last Night.

### TWO PEOPLE KILLED

### From Eight to Twenty Feet of Mud the Streets and Several Residences Were Wrecked.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

TELLURIDE, Colo., July 28.—Two persons are known to be dead and several are unaccounted for today as the result of a terrific cloudburst Monday which sent a wall of water and mud down upon Telluride from the surrounding mountains. Today 120 stores in the business section are submerged in from eight to twenty feet of mud, several score of homes have been wrecked and \$300,000 damage has been done. It will take months to clear away the mud and debris. The flood came almost without warning. Heavy clouds gathered over the range east of here and the sun disappeared. Suddenly there was a blinding flash of lightning and walls of water began rushing down the canons. Hundreds were in the streets at the time and but few had time to flee before the water was on them.

Mrs. B. E. Blakely and Mrs. John Johnson were drowned while leaving their homes.

The business section is in the lowest part of the canon. The flood washed enormous quantities of mud and debris through doors and windows of business houses, filling the buildings in many cases to the ceilings. Mud is piled on the streets to the tops of smaller trees. The entrance to the New Sheridan hotel is blocked by fifteen feet of mud. It has been impossible to get complete reports from the mining camps nearby and it is not known whether there are any other fatalities. It is known however, that the Cornet canon dam, the source of Telluride's water supply, has been destroyed.

Relief supplies and physicians and nurses began arriving today.

## IRELAND IS STILL GREATLY EXCITED

### Death of Four People on Sunday Has Aroused the Citizens Against the Soldiers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DUBLIN, July 28.—Intense feeling still prevails throughout all Ireland as the result of the killing of four persons and the wounding of three score here Sunday by soldiers. Town councils throughout the island are adopting resolutions branding the affair as "a massacre" and calling for the punishment of the guilty ones.

A verdict from the coroner's jury is expected today. It was believed certain that the soldiers will have to face a murder charge. The lord mayor has summoned his magistrates to consider action against the castle authorities in calling out the police and soldiers without consulting the city officials.

All troops in Dublin are being kept in their barracks to avoid clashes with the citizens. Crowds were about practically all night, seeking the troops. A report that the Borderers—the troops guilty of the Sunday shooting—were going to leave, caused a crowd to stone some cars at the depot. No one was hurt.

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## CAILLAUX TRIAL ENDING

### Gets As Far as Lawyers' Arguments and Has Been Most Entertaining Case.

[By William Philip Stims, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

PARIS, July 28.—Attorneys for the prosecution today began their arguments in the trial of Mme. Caillaux, charged with the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of Le Figaro. Had the taking of testimony not been concluded, open clashes between witnesses would not have surprised Parisians from the bitterness apparent during the last few days.

From the first, the trial has been in the nature of a melodrama, verging at times upon comedy. Spectators mentioned by witnesses have risen in their seats, entered into heated debates and even hurled to the witness box where they argued face to face with their adversaries. These arguments have been upon politics and every possible subject except the shooting of Calmette by the wife of the former premier.

Jules Herboux, public prosecutor and Maitre Chenu, representing the Calmette estate are expected to complete their arguments today. Whether Maitre Labori will deliver his address for the defense today or tomorrow is uncertain.

Enemies of Caillaux today denounced every step in the trial which savored of showing favor to the powerful politician and his beautiful wife. They declared they did not expect to hear any great plea for the conviction of the accused woman, even from Herboux and entering into the final moments of the trial was the curiously interwoven fabric of politics.

Herboux succeeded Victor Fabre as public prosecutor, following investigation of the Rochette scandal. Fabre urged postponement of the Rochette trial. Herboux was appointed by Premier Doumergue, a friend of Caillaux. The Calmette adherents charged that Herboux is also a personal friend of Caillaux and that little may be expected of him.

Wild scenes were enacted today when arguments in the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette were begun in the court of assizes. Hundreds packed about the palace of justice long before noon, clamoring for admission. Fights broke out in the crowd, all attempting to rush the doors. Men fought and scrambled for admission. Women in the throng fainted and were carried away by republican guards. Only by the most strenuous efforts were the police and military able to disperse the crowds.

Attorneys Sellman and Chenu opened the argument for the prosecution, speaking in behalf of the Calmette heirs.

Maitre Chenu violently attacked the contention of the defense that Mme. Caillaux did not intend to kill Calmette. He assailed the testimony introduced to prove that the shooting was not premeditated and finally declared:

"Mme. Caillaux went to the office of Le Figaro with one purpose in mind. The revolver which she had purchased lay naked in her muff when she entered the office. She went there determined to kill."  
Throughout the address of Chenu, Mme. Caillaux had wept softly, endeavoring to hide herself from the view of the spectators. With this thrust of the counsel for the Calmette heirs, she collapsed.

## HIS HORSES WERE HIS BEST FRIENDS

### Killed and Buried the Team, Then Shot Himself While on the Grave.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PERRY, Okla., July 28.—His team about to be taken from him under foreclosure of a mortgage, Gottlieb Wiggler, a farmer near here, killed the two horses, buried them in his pasture and throwing himself across the freshly made grave, shot and killed himself.

Wiggler was a widower, 45 years old. In a letter he said, "Often when I was overcome with grief, with no body here to console me, the old friends would act as if they knew all about my distress. It would break my heart to see them come into other hands."

### Hounds Hunt for Fiend.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CUMBERLAND, W. Va., July 28.—Posses with blood hounds were scouring the hills near Keyser, W. Va., this afternoon for a young white man who attacked Dorothy Iser, 15 year old daughter of Isaac Iser of Keyser, assaulted her, shaved her head with a razor, gagged her with an apple, bound her with wire and left her in a lonely spot to die.

## WAS MURDERED BY MEXICANS

### Blood Stained Clothing of Private Parks Was Found in the War Office.

### AN IDENTIFICATION TAG

### Villa Has Agreed That He Will Be Reasonable Hereafter and Not Quarrel With Carranza.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mute evidence of the slaying of Private Sam'l. Parks who disappeared from the Vera Cruz ranks weeks ago, was received from the Mexican war office by General Funston at Vera Cruz today. It was an identification tag. This tag, according to General Funston's information was taken from a heap of blood-stained clothing identified as Parks'. Unofficial information to Secretary Garrison today showed that the clothing had been recovered as the result of an investigation by the Mexican government. It is understood the bundle was about to be thrown out unceremoniously by the janitor of the war office when the tag was found and mailed to Funston by some unidentified person. It was believed that new demands will be sent to the Carranza government for punishment of Parks' murderers as a result of this latest and most conclusive proof of his death.

### Villa Will Be Good.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 28.—After delivering to General Villa at Chihuahua a note from the American state department, Geo. C. Carothers, special agent of the department, today started back to the border. He refused to discuss the contents of the note but it is understood it was a notice to Villa that the American government would not tolerate further breaches between himself and General Carranza. Carothers is said to be bringing Villa's reply. It is understood the rebel chieftain promised to "be good."

Sam Reval, the American taken prisoner by constitutionalists at Palomas, Chihuahua, has been ordered deported from Mexico. He will cross the border near Columbus, N. M., today.

### Reports from Colima state that General Obregon has arrived there from Guadalajara with a large force and that he will open a campaign against the remaining federal positions on the west coast before moving on Mexico City.

## THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. No important change in temperature.

For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler in the south portion tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. No important change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler tonight.

### Weather Conditions.

High pressure in the Lake Superior region is causing slightly cooler weather from the upper Mississippi to the northeastern states, while it has continued warm from the plains to the central valleys, where the temperature was above 90 yesterday and reached 100 at many stations.

Conditions indicate generally fair, continued warm weather for this section tonight and Wednesday.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather.

St. Paul	11	4.3	-0.2	Pt Clldy
La Crosse	12	5.3	-0.2	Pt Clldy
Dubuque	18	8.5	-0.5	Pt Clldy
Davenport	15	7.0	-0.3	Clear
Keokuk	14	6.8	-0.4	Clear
St. Louis	30	11.6	...	Rain

River Forecast. The river will continue to fall steadily from Davenport to Keokuk.

Local Observations. Bar, Ther, Wind, Weather.

27 7 p.m.	29.92	89	NE	Pt Clldy
28 7 a.m.	30.03	73	NE	Clear

River above low water of 1864, 6 feet, 8 tenths.

Change in 24 hours, fall 4 tenths.

Mean temperature, July 27, 88.

Highest temperature, 100.

Lowest temperature, 75.

Lowest temperature last night, 72.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH.

## AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR AGAINST SERBIA TODAY

### Refused to Enter Mediation Plan as Suggested by England and Determines to Fight.

### TROOPS ON THE MARCH

### Warships Clustered on the Danube and Occupation of Belgrade is Expected Soon.

[By Karl H. Von Wiegand, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BERLIN, July 28.—Austria today formally declared war on Serbia.

Troops are being massed on the border, reservists are pouring into Austria from Germany and all preparations are being made for an immediate invasion of the little kingdom. Austrian warships and transports are moving up and down the Danube and within a short time official report of the occupation of Belgrade is expected.

The formal declaration of war followed the rejection of the proposals of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, for mediation. Both Austria and Germany refused to consider mediation as to the issues between the Vienna and Belgrade governments.

In notes addressed to Grey, the two governments left the way open for further negotiations between the powers looking toward localization of the war. Austria refused to submit to an ambassadorial conference, however, her demands that Serbia punish all accomplices in the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, suppress the pan Servian societies and permit Austrian officers to enter Servian territory and try persons suspected of being connected with the assassination conspiracy.

This stand taken by Austria tied the hands of Germany. Though the kaiser accepted in principle the plan of the British foreign minister, it was pointed out unofficially before the formal reply was made that Germany would not approve of any mediation plan without the consent of Austria, her ally. Germany indicated that she approved in a general way the plan advanced by Grey, but declared it was impossible for her to dictate to her ally in respect to her dealings with Serbia.

Austria was determined that Serbia should accede to all demands made in the ultimatum delivered last week or take the consequences of war.

Serbia took the position that she had gone as far as possible in the re-

## LOCKED HORNS ON WATER POWER BILL IN CONGRESS

### Charges That Adamson Bill Has Been Drawn in Favor of Power Trust.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 28.—Conservationists and anti locked horns today in the house over the Adamson general dam and water power bill. A flood of amendments was proposed following general debate.

Representative Lenroot led the fight against the bill for the conservationists. He charged that the bill is drawn to favor the "water power trust." Other speakers asserted that a bill submitted by Rome G. Brown, water power attorney, through Senator Nelson and another similar measure by Senator Jones of Washington contain sections identical with the Adamson bill.

There was scant prospect of a vote before the end of the week.

Adjourn by August 28. WASHINGTON, July 28.—Congress

ply made to the Austrian note. Russia has stated unofficially that an invasion of Serbia could not be countenanced and the chief efforts of the powers will now be directed toward gaining the positive assurances from the czar that the Russian government will keep hands off.

Germany favors localizing the war between Serbia and Austria. Troops are on the move however, and the first overt act on the part of the czar's government will be followed by general mobilization orders from Berlin. Austria today formally notified Serbia of the declaration of war and all other powers will be immediately advised through diplomatic channels.

War was declared even while Sir Edward Grey and British ambassadors in various capitals were still endeavoring to arrange negotiations for peace.

The Austrian government has taken over all telegraph and telephone lines. Information was first received in Berlin by telephone in the form of a bare official announcement which was all that the censor would permit to go through. Russia is preparing for any eventuality. Fourteen army corps are said to have been ordered mobilized by the czar. Reports that his majesty left for Finland were unconfirmed today.

Unconfirmed rumors declare that Russian troops are now concentrating on the border. Only yesterday, however, the czar officially informed Germany that general mobilization orders had not been issued.

With war actually declared, all Balkan states will be asked for an immediate expression of their attitude in the conflict. The German foreign office was reported today to have sounded Roumania on this question.

The powers fear that other Balkan countries will rally to the aid of Serbia, again involving the entire district in conflict.

Greece has already expressed her allegiance to Serbia if the statement of the Greek minister in Constantinople can be accepted.

Nothing can prevent war upon Serbia according to statements today. The Austrian foreign office said though Serbia would agree to comply with the demands, war upon the Belgrade government would be pressed. The Servian reply which the Austrian foreign office maintained ignored some points of the ultimatum, was of such nature that a peaceful settlement is impossible, it was declared.

### Excitement in Germany.

BERLIN, July 28.—Large bodies of troops in field uniform and equipment moving through the streets of Berlin today aroused the greatest excitement in the city and indicated the sudden turn for the worse taken in the Austro-Servian situation. It was officially declared that the movement of troops was not significant as they were merely changing quarters but this explanation was not accepted by the crowds in the streets roused to wild outbursts of patriotism.

The government today issued an order prohibiting further street demonstrations. Twenty-seven socialist and other anti-war meetings are scheduled for tonight.

Runs on all banks were increasing today. At Prague \$8,000,000 has been withdrawn within the past forty-

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