

WIRES TELL DAY'S DEVELOPMENT IN WORLD-WIDE WAR

ARMIES OR EUROPE ARE ALL ABOUT MOBILIZED

SIX GREAT POWERS ARE READY FOR STRUGGLE—SPLIT IN THE BRITISH CABINET

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qualifying phrases, his words were taken generally to mean that Great Britain is committed to war.

The German ambassador at Paris was ordered by the emperor to demand his passports, which lines up France with Russia, Serbia and Montenegro against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

No Great Battle Yet.

London, Aug. 3.—All the great European powers except Italy and most of the secondary powers are mobilizing with all their energy. Mobilization has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle.

Italy, which declared her neutrality, will begin to mobilize only tomorrow, although the process probably is well under way. Great Britain's mobilization is nearly completed, but she has not yet announced that she will join in the general war.

Status Tonight.

Tonight war officially existed between Austria and Germany on the one side and Russia, Serbia and Montenegro on the other. There had been no official declaration of war between Germany and France on either side. But tonight the German ambassador in Paris received orders to request his passport.

The most important event in the last 24 hours was Germany's demand upon Belgium, in the form of a 12-hour ultimatum, that the German troops be permitted to cross Belgium to the French frontier, coupled with the promise that Belgian integrity should remain unimpaired at the end of the war and that Belgium should be compensated.

To this, Belgium refused to accede on the grounds of her rights and honor.

Grey's Statement.

Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, made a statement in the house of commons, indicating that Great Britain's interests and obligations cannot permit her to submit to the violation of Belgian territory. This practically left to public opinion the decision as to whether Great Britain should make war.

There is absolutely no doubt that British sentiment is for war. The appeals of the pacifists get no hearing. Not one man in a hundred in London seemingly wants the nation to remain neutral.

Germany, through her diplomats, has tried to keep Great Britain out by a virtual offer to refrain from using her navy against France as the price of Great Britain's neutrality. But the English people clearly are convinced that their honor and vital interests compel them to protect Belgium, France and the other nations which are their closest neighbors.

Holland Invaded.

There is a report tonight that Holland has been invaded through the province of Limburg. The people of the Dutch kingdom, resolved to go to any extremity, are said to be opening the dykes and flooding the country, which would make the passage of an army impossible.

The promise to France to protect the French coast with the British fleet, Sir Edward Grey said, was subject to the approval of parliament. Beyond that tribunal it apparently was intended to be subject to ratification by the court of last resort—the people of the United Kingdom and empire.

Sir Edward recalled that he told France at the time of the Algerias crisis that Great Britain would promise nothing to any foreign power unless it received the whole-hearted support of public opinion.

"Trickery?"

Sir Edward Grey's strongest passages commanded more cheering from the opposition than from his own side of the house. When he related that the German foreign minister had declined to state his intentions toward Belgium, there was an angry outburst with cries of "trickery."

Patriotic feeling reached the climax when John Redmond, the nationalist leader, rose to pledge the loyalty of Ireland and to say the present calamity might have one happy result. Mr. Redmond was given a great ovation.

After Sir Edward Grey had finished his speech the proceedings in the house fell to a dull level.

Mobilization Completed.

The mobilization of the British naval reserves was completed this morning, according to a statement issued by the admiralty.

The mobilization of the army will begin tomorrow. It includes regulars, reservists and territorials.

A proclamation has been issued authorizing the admiralty to requisition British vessels in home waters. The Shipping Gazette has discontinued the publication of sailings from British and continental ports, lest it give information to a possible enemy.

Kitchener's Part.

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, who had been visiting England, started for Egypt aboard a channel steamer, but was summoned back to London. One report had it that he was to become minister of war.

Field Marshal French, who resigned on account of the Ulster complications, spent the day at the war

office. It is expected he will command the extraordinary force if one is sent to help the Belgians protect their soil.

Relations Severed.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following dated August 3:

"The German ambassador, Baron von Schoen, left Paris at 10 o'clock tonight. He visited the French foreign minister for the last time this afternoon and protested against attacks on German shops in Paris and alleged frontier raids by French troops.

"Immediately on Baron von Schoen's departure, the French ambassador at Berlin was instructed to demand his passports.

"General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, left for the frontier at noon.

"Emperor Nicholas has intimated to the Russian embassy that Russian reservists in France can serve their country by fighting in the French ranks."

BILLION IN MONEY FOR USE IN BANKS

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\$500,000,000 in times of most dire distress, the issue available should more than care for any situation.

Gold Reserve Required.

The senate imposed further conditions that the banks shall deposit with the government against the new issue a gold reserve of not less than 2 per cent and that the new notes shall be apportioned geographically.

Banks in the New York district, for instance, may issue only a sum proportionate to 125 per cent of their capital and surplus. In that way the new circulation is expected to be distributed throughout the country, caring for local banking needs and industries.

As originally proposed by the senate, the banks might have issued up to the former limit of \$500,000,000. The house today removed all restrictions as to amount. The senate, believing a limitation wise, advanced the proposal to limit the issue to combined capital and surplus and the extra 25 per cent was added in conference as a compromise.

New Notes Turned Out.

Hundreds of millions of new notes are ready for the call of the banks; shipments to financial centers have begun and the bureau of engraving is making more night and day.

Further relief for the situation was expected by the organization of the federal reserve board. Paul M. Warburg's delayed confirmation was advanced by his examination in the banking committee today and Chairman Owen predicted a favorable report and not more than three votes against him in the senate.

President Wilson selected his nominee for the place of Thomas D. Jones, but will not disclose his identity until the man accepts.

Secretary McAdoo returned late today from his Sunday night conference with New York bankers, took up the thread of financial developments and announced that he had the utmost confidence in the ability of the government and the banks to take care of any situation which may arise.

Export Trade to Resume Soon.

It seemed to be the opinion here that the next few days will show which of the nations now at war will control the seas and that with that question settled there is no reason to fear that the American export trade will not be resumed to a large extent.

Treasury officials are making every preparation to launch the federal reserve banking system as soon as the senate confirms two members of the reserve board.

Money Orders Restricted.

Orders restricting the amount of money orders issued to European points will be issued probably tomorrow. This was announced by Postmaster General Barlow tonight after a conference with Secretaries McAdoo and Bryan.

"It is the intention of the department," Mr. Barlow said, "to so restrict the service that money cannot be transferred to Europe for speculative purposes."

Mr. Barlow said that the mail service between the United States and European points would not be seriously interrupted by the war.

The house today promptly passed the bill suggested by the president waiving restrictions of American registry for foreign built ships to assist transatlantic commerce. It will be acted on by the senate tomorrow. The senate voted to authorize the secretary of the navy to establish naval lines to carry freight, mail and passengers to Europe and South America.

No Need for Alarm.

President Wilson appealed to the people of the country through the Washington correspondent not to become alarmed over developments in Europe as this country was well prepared to withstand any financial crisis.

Belgian Neutrality.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced tonight that France had undertaken in the event of hostilities to fulfill her obligations to preserve Belgian neutrality. The Belgian cabinet has decided not to appeal to the powers as yet, but will await developments. The government says that up to the present time no Germans have entered Belgium.

Libau BombarDED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—An official dispatch from Libau says that a German cruiser on Sunday bombarded the town. The cruiser fired 20 shells, one of which struck the naval hospital. Slight damage was done, but no one was killed or wounded. The cruiser then departed.

GERMANY'S VICTORY AT SEA DOUBTED IN LONDON

BUT IF KAISER HAS WON ALAND ISLANDS, HE IS IN POSITION TO DICTATE TO CZAR

London, Aug. 3.—Some doubt has been thrown upon the report of a German naval victory off Aland islands, but if it is true it is an important success for Germany, for the islands have always been considered strategically as the outer defenses of St. Petersburg.

A German fleet lying in the security of the Aland islands would command the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, where, according to a report which has not been confirmed, the Russian fleet is bottled up. The Germans would also thereby command the sea route to St. Petersburg, Revel and Cronstadt, the chief Russian naval station.

There is also a possibility that the appearance of the Germans there would lead to a Finnish rising against Russia, while Sweden might join Germany to remove the Russian menace to Swedish nationality.

FINANCES OF UNITED STATES IS IMPROVED

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relaxed until the close of the day. Wall street was absolutely dull.

Two small private banks were closed but there were no other occurrences of this nature and withdrawals from banks, while heavier than usual, were not large enough to signify widespread public uneasiness.

More Currency in Circulation Than Ever in Nation's History.

As a result of today's action there is now in circulation more currency than at any previous time in the history of the country. Clearing house certificates to the value of about \$25,000,000 were issued and it was expected that further large amounts would be demanded by the banks shortly.

During the 1907 panic the maximum amount of certificates issued was \$102,000,000. At that time also, the amount of banknotes outstanding was somewhat larger than now, but the present total of currency exceeds all other periods.

During the time the clearing house certificates are in circulation the usually detailed bank statement will not be issued. This course was pursued in 1907, when only a bare summary of the weekly bank operations was published.

Stock Exchange Is to Remain Closed During Several Weeks.

Stock exchange brokers settled down for a long period of inactivity, for it was the general opinion that the market would not be reopened for several weeks.

Commission houses received inquiries which showed there was a considerable demand for stocks from investors. In most cases, it was said, offers were made ranging from 1 to 3 points higher than the quotations prevailing when trading was suspended Thursday night.

Efforts were made to stop transactions in stocks by irresponsible private concerns, some of which, taking advantage of the suspension of the exchange, endeavored to set themselves up in business.

SEATTLE BANKS STAY UPON THE GOLD BASIS

PACIFIC COAST INSTITUTIONS IN GOOD SHAPE AND WILL NOT SUSPEND PAYMENT

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Following the lead of the San Francisco clearing house, the banks belonging to the Seattle clearing house today decided to remain on a gold basis.

Similar action, it was announced, was taken by the banks in Portland, Tacoma and Spokane.

One hundred thousand dollars in gold bullion was received from the Cook Inlet district of Alaska today.

HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN BILL KELLEY?

HE IS JUST OUT OF PRISON FOR FORGERY AND HE'S WANTED UPON THE SAME CHARGE

Deer Lodge, Aug. 2.—William Kelley, who was discharged from the state prison on July 20, after serving 18 months for forgery, is now wanted on a similar charge.

Kelley disappeared from town early Friday morning, and on Saturday reports from Missoula stated that the man had done the same there the day before and then disappeared.

HOLLAND'S ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE HER NEUTRALITY

GERMANY HAS GIVEN DUTCH ASSURANCE THAT THEY MAY REMAIN OUT OF WAR

The Hague, Aug. 3.—The German minister has given the government positive assurances that Germany will respect the neutrality of The Netherlands, provided neutrality is strictly observed.

The president of the council of ministers in a speech in parliament announced that the queen and the ministers were in perfect accord and that the country was determined to maintain neutrality at all costs.

CITIZEN OF BUTTE IS TOTOING GUN IN DENMARK

HE LEFT THERE WITHOUT SERVING HIS TIME IN THE ARMY, FATHERLAND GRABS HIM

Butte, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Sylvester Hansen, the Butte forger, is detained in Denmark and the government desires him to serve as a soldier. Mr. Hansen left that country when 19 years of age. He is now a naturalized citizen of the United States.

He never served the two years as required in the Danish army.

Mr. Hansen is a son-in-law of Peter Normandin of Deer Lodge. About seven weeks ago, in company with his wife and Miss Bertha Normandin of Deer Lodge, he started on a pleasure trip, which was to include a visit to large cities in Europe and a visit to his old home in Denmark.

It is understood that Mr. Hansen did not carry with him a copy of his naturalization papers. No doubt that the state department and our representative in Denmark will be called on to adjust the difficulty. In the meantime, Mr. Hansen is carrying a gun.

COMMISSION BILL IS DELAYED IN THE SENATE

ATTEMPT TO PUT IT THROUGH IS BLOCKED BY LIPPITT, WHO WANTS TO SPIEL MORE

Washington, Aug. 3.—An attempt of democratic leaders to pass the trade commission bill to the senate today was blocked by Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, who said he wanted to speak on the measure.

Senator Newlands, in charge of the bill, announced that a night session would be held tomorrow night, to put the measure through.

Senator Lippitt insisted that the bill should be postponed until December, "on a view of the situation facing the world."

Earlier in the day, the senate voted down the Crawford amendment, to impose a conviction of a corporation under the bill by the government conclusive of guilt in a suit of a private party against the corporation.

It accepted an amendment by Senator Nelson to prevent prosecutions under the bill giving persons immunity under the Sherman anti-trust law.

DRUMMOND MAN WILL WED FAIR PEDAGOGUE

Deer Lodge, Aug. 3.—Perle C. Allen, cashier of the Drummond State bank, after a two days' visit with Deer Lodge friends, left for Shakopee, Minn., where, on August 6, he will be married to Miss Winifred C. Peck of that city. Miss Peck has been a prominent member of the teaching staff of the Deer Lodge public school for the past two years.

After the wedding the couple will return to Drummond, where a furnished home already awaits their arrival.

DEER LODGE CHILD BURIED.

The body of Dwayne Ray Holbrook, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holbrook of this city, was laid at rest this afternoon in the Deer Lodge cemetery. Funeral services were held at the family residence by Rev. Mr. McKelvey. Dwayne Ray Holbrook died on Saturday afternoon of a complication of diseases.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.

All members are requested to meet at Marsh's chapel at 2:30 p. m. today to attend funeral of Fair Lady Anna Pritchard.—Adv.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP HURRIES FROM NEW YORK

KRONPRINZ WILHELM PERHAPS GONE TO TAKE PART IN WAR AS AUXILIARY CRUISER

New York, Aug. 3.—Shipping quietly out of port tonight, her superstructure painted gray, with 6,000 tons of coal and no passengers aboard, the German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm may be carrying fuel to a cruiser not far outside Sandy Hook.

It is known the wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, has been working with a German war vessel, probably not many miles off shore, and said to be the cruiser Karlsruhe.

Cleared for Bremen.

As required by maritime regulations, the Kronprinz Wilhelm took out clearance papers, ostensibly for Bremen, and it was intimated in quarters supposed to be well informed, that she would endeavor to make that port by taking a northerly route and passing around the northern end of Scotland.

What she might really do after passing out of the harbor, however, was a question for her commander to determine after he had read his orders which, according to interpretation of port officials at the steamship pier, were to be opened after she had passed Sandy Hook.

A Naval Reserve Unit.

Mystery shrouded the liner's departure. The vessel was constructed for possible use as a possible German naval reserve unit in case of emergency and her build is strong enough to stand the strain of firing.

The German Lloyd officials denied, however, the vessel had been secretly fitted out for fighting purposes. The ship was so fully loaded, the coal showed above hatches and she settled three feet deeper into the water than when ordinarily laden. She can travel at 25 knots an hour. Her crew numbers 350 men.

YOUNG WOMAN FALLS FROM TOP OF TENT

ONE OF QUINTET ON REVOLVING WHEEL AT CIRCUS LOSES HER GRIP, FALLS TO GROUND

One of a troupe of five women who do an act on a large revolving wheel in the Sells-Floto circus, fell while performing last night. In some manner the young woman lost her grip on the wheel when she was near the top of the tent, about 30 feet in the air, and fell to the ground with a sickening thud.

Her head hit on a property box which was under the wheel. She was carried to the tent to the dressing room unconscious, but was soon revived. No bones were broken in the fall and the performer was able to walk to the cars. She was severely shaken up, but those who attended her say she will be able to work again in a few days.

Spectators Harrow-Stricken.

The fall was witnessed by a crowd that packed the huge tent to its capacity. The spectators sat horror-stricken until the young woman had been carried away. Came to the scene, the young performer herself said that she was not hurt almost as soon as she regained consciousness.

She said she felt all right and insisted upon walking to the circus cars unassisted.

GERMANY'S TALK OF INSULT TO ENGLAND

Interference of Warships With British Vessels Was Necessary.

London, Aug. 3.—The German embassy here today issued the following explanation of the recent interference with British ships by German war vessels:

"This action was merely a police measure and there was no intention on the part of Germany of interfering with the property of the vessels. The Castro was ordered to Hamburg because it was undesirable that any commercial vessel be in the Kiel canal, while in the case of the Saxon, the German government had purchased the coal on board from the firm to which it was consigned and had altered the destination of the vessel to Hamburg."

CROWD CONSULATES.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The German consulate was fairly stormed today by hundreds of Germans responding to the call to arms of all reservists. Enlistment at the French consulate was also active.

BELGIAN PARLIAMENT CALLED.

London, Aug. 3.—A Brussels dispatch says the Belgian parliament will meet Tuesday and adds that while the Germans are operating north of Liege, they have not actually crossed the frontier.

FAR EAST FEELS EFFECTS.

Tokyo, Aug. 3.—Business between Japan, China and Europe has been brought to a standstill by the cessation of exchange, while trade between Japan and America has been greatly affected.

WAR BULLETINS TELL THE LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE

IN FAR EAST.

Christiania, Aug. 3.—It was announced today that the rate of discount of the Norwegian bank would be raised tomorrow to 6 1/2 per cent.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 3.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Denmark will be raised tomorrow to 7 per cent.

GERMAN AIRMEN OUT.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—The French minister has informed the Belgian government that three German dirigibles were observed tonight flying toward Brussels, having invaded Belgian territory.

NO NAVAL BATTLE.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The report circulated in London today that there had been a naval engagement in the North sea between British and German warships is untrue.

HOLLAND INVASED.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—The burmaster of Antwerp announced tonight that the Germans invaded Limburg, Holland, and that the province had been placed under martial law. Limburg has a population of nearly a quarter of a million.

STILL NEGOTIATING.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—The Soir says another German note has been received by Belgium in response to Belgium's reply to Germany's ultimatum and that negotiations between the two countries are proceeding.

Relief Plans Complete.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Plans were practically completed tonight for the care of Americans in war-torn Europe. Congress, at the request of President Wilson, appropriated \$250,000 as an initial step and will grant more funds if desired.

The appropriation will be used in caring for the immediate needs of Americans, especially those without means of obtaining any funds.

Americans who have letters of credit and travelers' checks or other forms of money credit, will be assisted by American embassies in having them cashed.

Friends and Relatives Enabled to Send Money to Europe.

Friends and relatives of Americans abroad can deposit with the state department here any sum they choose and an embassy check for an equivalent amount will be issued in Europe. To make permanent arrangements for the accommodations of American citizens in Europe, Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo have arranged with New York banking houses to co-operate with American embassies abroad.

Meeting in London

London, Aug. 3.—A meeting of many of a thousand Americans, many of whom were those who had successfully joined in the rush from continental cities, was held here this afternoon to take steps for the amelioration of the condition of their fellow countrymen.

Fred L. Kent, of the Bankers' Trust company of New York, who called the meeting, said that his company alone will be sending several million dollars in gold to Europe, to redeem travelers' checks and that other companies were doing likewise.

Oscar Straus, who has just arrived here from Paris, said that the United States embassy there was working hard to get Americans out of France. Great enthusiasm prevailed at the French capital, he said, owing to the announcement that the United States government was considering a plan to send transports to take Americans home.

Paris Is Still Safe

Paris, Aug. 3.—The pressure of Americans desiring assistance became so great today at the embassy that Ambassador Herriek, who was unable to talk with each individually, made a speech to them. In substance, he said that Paris was as safe a place for Americans as London.

He would be pleased to aid them to leave Paris, but in view of the French mobilization order, it would be difficult for them to depart from Paris for several days.

J. H. DUFFY ROBBED.

Butte, Aug. 3.—J. H. Duffy, the well-known attorney of Anaconda, was the victim of daring sneak thieves last night. While asleep in his room at the Butte hotel thieves ransacked the room, securing \$50 in cash and a gold watch and chain.

PARK BANDIT TAKEN BY SCOUT, SAYS THE RUMOR

JIMMY MALEER IS SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED MAN WHO HELD YELLOWSTONE COACHES

Helena, Aug. 3.—In the wilds of Idaho, the bandit who last week held up the stage coaches in the Yellowstone National park has been captured by Jimmy McBride, the noted Yellowstone park scout, according to a private message received by The Record. McBride has not yet turned his captive over to the authorities. The bandit's name is said to be Blake.

McBride is one of the most noted characters in Yellowstone. For years he drove for the Yellowstone National Park Transportation company.

COUNTY OF WIBAUX IS CARVED OUT OF CUSTER

IT WAS ONE OF BIG BONES OF CONTENTION DURING LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Helena, Aug. 3.—The new county of Wibaux has been created out of Custer county in Montana.

The creation of Wibaux county carried by 92 per cent. Wibaux was made county seat. J. C. Kinney was elected senator; J. A. Hawks, representative, and other officers as follows: Sheriff, J. W. Jones; treasurer, R. M. Grady; clerk and recorder, Rex Chappell; clerk of the court, Art Joffers; assessor, W. L. Stager; superintendent of schools, Mando R. Willis; coroner, Henry Koch; administrator, N. A. Teske; commissioners, Arthur Barclay, Paul S. Heald, Charles A. Oliver; county attorney, undecided.

Caused Fight.

Wibaux county was one of the biggest bones of contention in the last session of Montana's legislature. This issue was thrown into the session by interested persons and, it is said, the Wibaux county bill caused more corruption than anything in Montana politics for a long time. J. C. Kinney was in Helena working for the new county, practically all the session. The bill was passed but vetoed by the governor.

BELGIUM MAKES APPEAL TO ENGLAND

Guarantee of Her Integrity Is Sought, in Memory of Friendships in Past.

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey announced in commons today a telegram in which the king of the Belgians made a supreme appeal to Great Britain to safeguard the integrity of Belgium. The king said:

"Remembering that the numerous proofs of your majesty's friendship and that of your predecessors, of the friendly attitude of England in 1870 and the proof of the friendship which she has given us again, I make a supreme appeal to the diplomatic intervention of your majesty's government to safeguard the integrity of Belgium."

CONNAUGHT REMAINS ON THIS SIDE

Neither He Nor Teck Care to Try to Cross Ocean Under Circumstances

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—The Duke of Connaught's terms as governor general of Canada will be extended and the arrival of the Prince of Teck deferred, if the war in Europe continues. The duke had arranged to leave in October and the prince was to arrive the day after, but with hostile cruisers on the Atlantic, neither would care to try the trip.

OTTAWA CLOSED PORT GUARD ELEVATORS

Thirty Thousand Canadian Horses Will be Sent to England for Army.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The port of Montreal was virtually closed tonight for the first time in its history.

Today a tug fleet patrolled the lower harbor and a force of 200 men was sworn in this evening to exclude all landmen from the wharves. Five million dollars worth of grain in elevators has been placed under guard. Arrangements are being made to collect 30,000 horses in Canada for England's use.