

# AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA AT WAR, LONDON HEARS; SHELLS SET BELGRADE AFLAME

### Great European Conflict Is On, London Times Announces in Dispatch From Near East—Austrian Bombardment Sets Servian Capital Aflame.

## GERMANY'S DECLARATION AWAITED

### Armies Mobilizing and Fleets Preparing for Titanic Struggle—English Dreadnoughts Sail for the North Sea Under Sealed Orders.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, July 29.—The Times announces that Russia and Austria have severed diplomatic relations.

Berlin, July 29.—The situation is looked upon even in official quarters as little less than desperate.

Russia's action in mobilizing her troops, is regarded here as a direct and imminent menace to Germany, which compels this government to take active measures in defense.

Practically the only question discussed tonight at the protracted official conferences here is whether the Kaiser's government should direct a peremptory inquiry to St. Petersburg, demanding an explanation of the Russian mobilization orders, or should proceed without further delay to throw its own forces into the field.

If the inquiry is made and fails to elicit a satisfactory answer, it is presumed German mobilization will follow instantly.

Athens, July 29.—The following telegram was received at the Servian Legation here:

"Nish, Servia, Wednesday.—During the night Belgrade has been bombarded. Several shells fell in various quarters of the town causing great damage. Shells fell on the Franco-Servian and Andrejitch banks and the proprietor of the last named was wounded. Both banks have lodged protests at the German Legation.

An artillery duel is going on at Vichniza, five kilometers down the river from Belgrade. In consequence of fighting one of the pillars of Save Bridge has been destroyed, hence all communication has been completely interrupted.

Vienna, July 29.—Reports reached Vienna tonight that Belgrade is in flames following the bombardment of the city by two Danube monitors and small warships of the Austrian navy. The shells destroyed the exposed portions of the city and also battered down the fortifications. The King's palace was badly damaged.

Paris, July 29.—A dispatch from Vienna late tonight confirms the report that Belgrade is under bombardment by the Austrian artillery. This message says that the bombardment was precipitated when a party of Servians attempted to complete the dynamiting of the bridge over the Save River, between Semlin and Belgrade, which was partly blown up Sunday. Austrian troops fired at the Servians who retreated to Belgrade and the bombardment followed.

## Russian Troops Off to Front by Thousands; Navy Prepares for Tremendous Struggle

Special to The Washington Herald.  
St. Petersburg, July 29.—A most impressive military service was held in the Kazan Cathedral today and special prayers were said for the victory of the Slav race in the coming war. An enormous crowd attended, the staid garb of workmen mingling with the gorgeous regalia of high officials and the service uniforms of officers who leave for the front tonight. After the service the chief priest presented to the Servian minister a miniature image of the icon of the Holy Virgin of Kazan. The minister handed the icon to the officers and it will be carried in the vanguard of the Slav forces throughout the campaign.

All St. Petersburg is at the highest tension. The greatest patriotic demonstration seen here in recent years occurred today on the Nevsky Prospekt when thousands of people of all classes, clerk and laborers, tradesmen and students formed in procession, and with banners flying and bands playing martial music, marched to the Servian legation. They were addressed by the Servian ambassador and then the multitude blended their voices in Slav songs, the stirring sound being heard blocks away. Cheering wildly the procession then left for the British and French embassies where the program was repeated.

Reports arriving from many other Russian cities indicate similar enthusiasm. In Odessa huge banners bearing portraits of the Czar and the Kings of Servia and Montenegro were born through streets by a marching horde of cheering inhabitants, and patriotic speeches were made on every street corner.

A number of cadets in the naval school here were commissioned as officers today and were addressed by the Czar as they stood at attention before the hundreds of their comrades who were greatly envious of their good fortune. They were greatly affected by the words of the monarch, who said: "I have ordered that you should be incorporated in the Russian navy in view of the serious events through which Russia is passing. During your service as officers do not forget what I say to you now. Trust in God and have faith in the glory and greatness of our mighty country."

The Czar has ordered that the law restricting the acquisition of land by companies with Jewish directors and limiting the inclusion of Jews on directing boards be suspended temporarily.

## WAR DEVELOPMENTS OF DAY.

The London Times is advised that diplomatic relations between Austria and Russia have been suspended, but Emperor Franz Josef is reported to have sent a letter to the Czar which may bring about a cessation of hostilities.

Belgrade, under bombardment from Austrian ships in the Danube, is set afire by shells, which destroyed the fortifications and damaged the royal palace.

The president of the council of the empire of Russia announces that Russia will take whatever steps that may prove necessary to protect Servia from further Austrian onslaughts.

Austria prepares for special issuance of \$250,000,000 in treasury notes to finance the movement of her troops.

Paris begins to lay up provisions, in the expectation of a siege similar to that of 1870. Anti-war meeting forbidden by the authorities, promoters of movement battle with police.

Germany prepares to put army on war footing and mobilizes navy. Inspired telegram printed in Frankfurt Gazette, under Berlin date, is practically official notice to Russia to cease extensive military preparations.

London alone of the European capitals remains calm and refuses to accept the likelihood of imminent conflicts.

## ULTIMATUM BY CZAR SERVED ON VIENNA

Belgrade Bombarded, Russia in Sharp Note Reiterates Intention of Defending Servia.

## MAY HAVE CROSSED FRONTIER

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Paris, July 29.—Following immediately upon the firing of the first shots on the Danube, Russia today sent Austria notification of her intention to uphold Servia. This note is tantamount to an ultimatum.

This news was received from St. Petersburg in a code telegram and it emanates from the most authoritative source. Had not Russia taken extraordinary precautions to prevent any communication of any character from crossing the frontier since last Saturday her intention to support Servia on the battle field would have been known four days ago.

The information received tonight arrived today by special messenger from St. Petersburg. Martial law was declared in St. Petersburg on Saturday after a cabinet meeting, when the Czar said: "I have been patient for seven years, but my patience is now exhausted, and I am determined to show Austria she can not trifle with Russia any longer."

The Czar thereupon ordered that mobilization be rushed through secretly, beginning with ten army corps along the Austrian frontier. The strictest censorship immediately was enforced, the press censored and all private telegrams stopped.

Russia's uncompromising yet polite attitude toward England and other pacific powers is merely a pretext to gain time. It is no secret that three weeks is ordinarily necessary to put her great army on war footing, but preparations have been carried on so swiftly that the general staff is confident that all will be in readiness considerably earlier.

Russia's firm note to Austria followed immediately upon the news of the bombardment of Belgrade. Had the Servian troops obtained the first success over Austria, Russia might have relented, but probabilities now are that Russian troops may already have crossed the frontier and invaded Galicia. It is the Czar's firm intention to do away once and for all with Austria's pretensions at exclusive right in the Balkans, a kind of Monroe doctrine of her own founding. Therefore a conflict between two groups of European powers seems inevitable.

## BEAR WILL DEFEND SLAVS.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
St. Petersburg, July 29.—The following significant statement was made today by President of the Council Gorevskyne:

"Russia is determined not to allow Servia to be crushed, and will fulfill its duty in regard to this small kingdom, which has suffered so much at Austria's hands. Russia will not be frightened by any threats Austria may address her, as she knows her obligation to her Slav brethren in the Balkans and will not consent to Servia becoming an Austrian vassal.

"European equilibrium demands the Slav kingdom retain its independence, which Russia will uphold to the end. To this effect, Russia shall take all measures that the gravity of the situation requires, so as to be able to successfully offset Austria's intrigue."

## REDUCTIONS IN CRUDE OIL.

Lima, Ohio, July 29.—The following reductions were made in the crude oil market today: Pennsylvania, from 1.70 to 1.65; Mercier Black, from 1.27 to 1.22; Newcastle, from 1.27 to 1.22; Cabell, from 1.22 to 1.15; Somerset, from 1.02 to 1.00, and Canada, from 1.10 to 1.05.

## KING PETER LEADS ARMY.

Montenegro Joins Servia Against Austrian Invaders.

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Kragujevac, Servia, July 29.—Though not fully recovered from the severe illness which caused the appointment of Prince Alexander as regent, King Peter took personal command of the Servian army today. He will lead his troops in battle against the Austrians.

Montenegro's forces will join the Servian army. Priplje is the point at which the armies will join and advance to Lim. Forces are assembling at Leitchin, southwest of Belgrade. From there they will move southward to join the Priplje troops. The troops that withdrew from Belgrade will assemble at the main headquarters. This indicates that if the Austrian troops press on after capturing Belgrade, the Servians will make a final and desperate stand in the mountains.

The extreme southern forces are concentrating at Iatib and Uskub. The greater of the artillery used in the recent Balkan wars has been gathered at Uskub.

Col. Dushan Stephanovitch, the war minister, arrived here today and reported to King Peter on the preparations that had been already completed.

## URGES RUSSIA TO WAR.

Leader of Revolutionaries Asks General Amnesty of Czar.

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Paris, July 29.—Vladimir Bourisoff, leader of the Russian revolutionary party, interviewed here tonight, said he favors intervention by Russia in the Austro-Servian struggle. If the government adopt the idea of working with the reactionaries and shows a disposition to act frankly with the Russian masses.

"I have sent telegrams tonight to every member of the Duma," he said, "urging the Czar and his ministers in the name of Russian revolutionaries the world over not to draw back from a just war when intervention becomes inevitable. I have made an appeal that the Duma be summoned immediately and call upon the government to grant general amnesty, so that all exiles may return to Russia and fight against their enemies. Never before has the Czar had a favorable an opportunity to take such generous action against those banished from their native land."

"We urge Russia if the Czar continues to march with the reactionaries. She will suffer a defeat in the coming conflict far more disastrous than her humiliation in the Japanese war. Let him place confidence in the people and the victory will assuredly be ours."

## MAY HALT SAILING OF SHIP SOLD TO GREECE

United States, Under Hague Convention, May Be Forced to Prevent Mississippi Leaving.

## DEPENDS ON DEVELOPMENTS

Should a general conflict occur in Europe, involving Greece in the impending struggle in the Near East, a situation threatens to arise which may prove embarrassing to the United States as the result of the sale to Greece of the United States battleship Mississippi.

The Mississippi, with the Idaho, was sold by the United States two weeks ago, and now is at Hampton Roads, fitting out in preparation for service in the Greek navy. The Greeks have possession of her and have changed her name to the Kilkis. Should it appear that Greece is to be a party to the impending struggle, it is believed it will be incumbent upon the United States to prevent the sailing of the Kilkis from Hampton Roads. This belief is due to the provisions of the Hague convention of 1907, respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers, to which the United States is signatory.

The Mississippi, being within the waters of the United States, falls clearly within the provisions of the articles of the Hague convention. The language is so specific as to make of no avail the statement of administration officials that they had no official knowledge that the Mississippi and Idaho were destined for the use of Greece. As a matter of fact, the real purchasers were perfectly known, and officers of the Greek navy and attaches of the Greek Legation were present in Mr. Daniels' office when a representative of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, the dummy purchaser, presented the Secretary of the Navy with a check for \$12,000,000, and the sale was consummated. The Idaho does not present any such questions as the Mississippi, however, as the former ship was transferred to the Greeks at Villefranche.

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## CLEVELAND'S SISTER DEAD.

Beatrice, Neb., July 29.—Mrs. Mary Cleveland Hoyt, of Beatrice, sister of the late President Grover Cleveland, died at Arlee, Mont., last night. She was eighty years old. While her brother was governor of New York and at that time a bachelor, Mrs. Hoyt was mistress of the executive mansion at Albany. During the Cleveland administration his sister spent much of her time at the White House.

## RINGS WORTH \$3,000 GONE.

Two rings, valued at \$3,000, disappeared from a lavatory in a downtown hotel yesterday. Mrs. C. Lehman, of near Glen Echo, Md., asked the police to locate them. Detective Howard Vermilion was detailed to the case.

## Hotel Woodstock, New York City.

Comfort Without Extravagance.—17.

## U. S. NOT AMUCK, SAYS ITS PILOT

Good Ship "Government" Is Steering Clear of Rocks, Asserts President.

## NEAR 'PORT PROSPERITY'

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Here is President Wilson's own statement of the attitude of his administration toward business:

"We are not running 'amuck'; we are trying to close this era of suspicion and of recrimination, by putting into the law what the moral judgment of the community has said ought to be there."

To a group representing the national organizations of many of the large wholesale businesses of the country, the President yesterday declared that the object of the business legislation which he has pushed through one session of Congress is to clear the atmosphere of fifteen years of "senseless agitation" and "almost universal suspicion." The statement, in full, follows:

## AGITATION AND SUSPICION.

"We have had ten or fifteen years of senseless agitation about business. During that length of time we have read stories in the newspapers and in the magazines of the extravagantly wrong things that were going on, and an atmosphere of almost universal suspicion has been created; so that if a man became a business man in a big way he had the uncomfortable feeling that his fellow-men probably looked upon him as not coming by his money in the right way."

"I think I am right in saying that what the present administration has tried to do has been to bring all these questions to a clearing-house and settle up the balance of judgment. It may have seemed sudden to do so many things in one Congress, but wasn't it high time? Wasn't it high time to just have a clearance and settle these things?"

"I am not maintaining that they are settled in the wisest way in which they could be settled, but certainly the men engaged have tried to settle them in the interest of the country, and I think in the main they have succeeded. We had money conditions, banking conditions, second conditions of which the country says, 'They are wrong.' Now we have undertaken to give a remedy, and until that was done business could not settle down to anything, because the agitation was sure to come again."

## NOT RUNNING AMUCK.

"I just want to leave that thought with you, that we are not running 'amuck'; we are trying to close this era of suspicion and of recrimination by putting in the law what the moral judgment of the community has said ought to be there. And I honestly believe that when it is done—and I hope it will not be more than six weeks now when it is done—we can all take off our coats and get to work and look each other in the face and say: 'This is a nation of honest men and we are going to do business as such.' Don't you think it is a reasonable view to take of the present situation?"

Those in the conference represented the following organizations: National Wholesale Dry Goods Association, National Hardware Association, National Wholesale Jewelers' Association, Glass Distributors' Association, National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Sheet Metal Club, National Wholesale Drug Association, and Plumbing Supply Association. The wholesalers present were twenty-three in number, and came from virtually all the larger centers of population east of the Rocky Mountains.

## TOT LOST IN ALIEN LAND.

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## MME. CAILLAUX HAPPY.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Paris, July 29.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux held a reception at her home today for friends who called to congratulate her upon her acquittal of the murder of M. Calmette. Smiling happily, her appearance today was in marked contrast with that when she was on trial.

Political supporters of Joseph Caillaux, her husband and former premier of France, also called to pay their respects to their leader.

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## 'UNCLE JOE'S' HAT IN RING.

Former Speaker Announces Candidacy for Seat in Congress.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Danville, Ill., July 29.—Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker of the National House, here today made formal announcement of his candidacy for Representative from the Eighth Illinois Congressional district. His announcement reads in part:

"I had not sought the nomination, and so told the committee, but after consultation I agreed to become a candidate, subject only to the primary election to be held on September 9. I therefore formally announce my candidacy. If nominated, I will make a vigorous campaign for my election. If another Republican shall be chosen, I shall make a vigorous campaign for his election."

## ROAD AGENTS ROB TOURISTS

Two Masked Men Hold Up Stages in Yellowstone National Park.

## GET \$3,000 IN CASH ONLY

Troops Guard Every Exit to Reservation—Make "Haul" from Thirty-five Coaches.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 29.—All stage coaches of the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company, the Yellowstone and Western Stage Company, the Wylie Permanent Camping Company and the Shaw-Powell Camping Company were held up this morning by two masked men near Shoshone Point, between Old Faithfull and the Thumb Lunch Station. There were about thirty-five stages in all. The passengers were requested to alight by one of the highwaymen and compelled to deposit their "cash only" in a gunny sack which he had prepared for this purpose. The other bandit was stationed down the road a short distance to keep the last coaches from returning to Old Faithfull Inn and reporting the hold-up.

Driver Frazier, of the Yellowstone and Western Stage Company, who was the driver of the last stage leaving Old Faithfull Inn, on coming to the top of Shoshone Point, saw below him in the road the coaches all lined up, and the passengers being robbed. He turned and "cut a hasty retreat" to Old Faithfull Inn, where he reported the hold-up to the military.

Col. Brett, superintendent of the park, at once ordered scouts and soldiers to the scene, as well as throwing a screen of soldiers around the western and southern boundaries of the park. There was no excitement on the part of the passengers, no shots were fired and no one injured.

The bandits got away with about \$3,000 in money.

## REVOLUTION IN VAST PROVINCE FACES CHINA

President Yuan's Government Threatened with Overthrow by 70,000,000 Persons.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
San Francisco, July 29.—While Europe stands on the brink of general war, word from China comes that the local revolutionist headquarters and Gen. Hwang Hsing, that President Yuan's government is threatened with overthrow in the vast central province of Hupeh.

Hupei holds 20,000,000 persons, and as explained at Nationalist headquarters, its position makes it dominant in a military sense.

"Five distinct military uprisings against Yuan's iron rule have started in the last few days in the province," said Wong Bock Yue, of the Six Companies and the Nationalists League. "If Yuan's forces advance, China may have the most serious and destructive war of modern times."

Consul General Shu admits that the revolutionists' sympathies in this country are intense.

## STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, July 29.—Arrived today—Vaterland, from Hamburg; Oceanic, Southampton; Barbaros, Bremen; Carr, Liba; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Pennsylvania, Hamburg; San Guilelmo, Naples.

Departures today—Carmania, for Liverpool; La Savoie, Havre.

Tomorrow's departures—Gr. Kurfuorst, for Bremen; President Grant, Hamburg; Baltic, Liverpool; Hellig Olav, Copenhagen; Campanello, Rotterdam; Napoli, Naples Genoa.

Due tomorrow—Italia, from Palermo; Himalaya, Lisbon; Cristobal, Sigurd, Barcelona; Bermudian, Bermuda; Santa Marta, Colon; Stephano, St. Johns, New Foundland; Trinidad, Quebec; Creole, New Orleans; Juan, Fort Limon.

Due Friday—Lusitania, from Liverpool; Adriatic, Liverpool; Hamburg, Naples; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Vandyck, Barbados; Maracabo, Mayaguez; El Sud, Galveston; C. of Savannah, Savannah; Le-nape, Jacksonville.

## \$250,000,000 FOR WAR.

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## HOUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON IRRIGATION.

Debate resumed on Senate bill to extend period of payment on irrigation projects. The House informally approved Underwood amendment providing recommendation work shall be done under direction of Congress by direct appropriation instead of by Interior Department. Roll call was demanded and adjournment forced because of no quorum.

Subcommittee of Naval Affairs Committee continued investigation of methods of "plucking boards," providing bills to restore to active list Capt. John H. Gibson and Capt. Frank K. Hill, recently "plucked."

Representative Moon introduced bill providing no Federal officialholder, including judges, shall be allowed to serve more than fifteen years, and proposing election by instead of appointments of all judges, except those of the United States Supreme Court.

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## WILSON EXTENDS LITTLE HOPE FOR TAMMANY CHIEFS

Thirteen New York Democrats Leave White House Mute but Satisfied.

## 'PARTY COMES FIRST'

President Refuses to Give His Indorsement to Legislators in Primaries.

## REFUSES TO MAKE PROMISES

Chief Executive Also Is Reticent About Quieting Anti-Tammany Activities of Malone.

By JOSEPH F. ANNIN.

President Wilson yesterday told thirteen disgruntled Democratic Representatives from Greater New York that his desire to aid in the perpetuation of Democratic principles was greater than his desire for their return to Congress next November.

As far as the Tammany members are concerned the conference opens up a "war to the knife" between the President and their organization.

However, the President is not indorsing the activities of any of his friends in declaring war on "organization" members from New York City, nor is he behind any candidates who have announced themselves for Democratic nomination in the primaries, he told his callers.

## A Strained Conference.

This is as much as Representative Fitzgerald and his following were able to get from a more or less strained "conference" with the President.

They left the White House, tongue-tied, but dissatisfied. The President imposed upon them the strictest secrecy as to what transpired, and as far as the details are concerned, the injunction was respected. Many of them left immediately for New York.

Although they were unable to obtain from the President an indorsement for use in the primaries, the Brooklyn members came away with a faint hope that perhaps the President might do something to quiet the activities of Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, who has led the anti-organization contingent in the politics of the metropolis.

Of course there was no promise, but this faint ray of hope, the only bright spot in the affair, is clung to tenaciously by some of the members who fear for their seats.

## Tammany Men Disappointed.