

BRITISH KING TRIES TO PREVENT STRIFE

BANK DEPOSITS ACCUMULATING IN BRIDGEPORT

No Fear By Local Depositors and Tone of Bank Officials Is Most Optimistic

STEADY INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS

Surest Sign That "Calamity Howlers" Are Off Their Base—Flour Goes Up Some In Price.

Continued closing of the larger stock exchanges throughout the country did not materially affect Bridgeport banks...

Wheat opened in the local board rooms today from 88 to one cent lower than yesterday for September while December wheat dropped 1 1/2 cents...

That the condition is not serious in any way was testified to by the Mechanics & Farmers, Peoples, City's and Bridgeport Savings banks...

WORKER OVERCOME BY GAS IS WELL

More than 50 feet below the ground within the narrow confines of a partially completed well at North Main street just this side of the Trumbull line, Neinos Prossitt, 35 years old...

Call for Reserves of Austrian Army Is Bothering Uncle Sam

New York, Aug. 1.—Official notice was received at the Austro-Hungarian consulate here today that the reserves had been called for general mobilization...

WALL ST. TO STAY CLOSED SOME TIME

Governors of Exchange Will Wait for European Crisis to Pass

ENGLISH SWAP THEIR NOTES FOR REAL COIN

Banks of World Advance Discount Rate and Money Is Scarce Abroad

New York, Aug. 1.—The New York Stock Exchange, closed yesterday for an indefinite period, remained closed today with indications that its doors would not open until such time as the European situation should show marked improvement.

London, Aug. 1.—The Bank of England today raised its discount rates to 10 per cent. The scenes witnessed at the bank of England yesterday during the rush to obtain gold in exchange for notes...

The bank porters had been sworn in as special policemen so that they could more easily handle the crowds and, in case of necessity, arrest disturbers. A strong force of city police also was on duty to deal with the crowd outside the bank premises.

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TRAFFIC ON RAILROAD VERY HEAVY TODAY

An unusually large amount of traffic was noticeable at the local railroad station today. The majority are bound for the beaches and the mountain resorts. Local railroadmen predict that today's traffic will prove to be the largest one day summer haul out of Bridgeport this season.

Czar Of Russia And His Troops Mobilizing



1-TYPE OF RUSSIAN INFANTRY 2-CZAR OF RUSSIA

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The Grand Army of the Republic will be invited to hold its annual encampment at Washington, next summer.

CANCEL SAILINGS ON EUROPEAN SHIPS

New York, Aug. 1.—Wholesale cancellations of trans-Atlantic sailings, recall by wireless of Europe-bound vessels a day or two out of port and suspension altogether of trans-Atlantic service by three lines were announced in rapid succession today.

The North German Lloyd Line completed its tie-up by ordering back to port today three vessels—the Friedrich der Grosse, the Grosser Kurfürst and the Necker—which sailed on July 29 from Baltimore, New York and Galveston respectively. The Wilhelm, now at Montreal, is ordered to Boston to remain there.

The Cunard Line was expecting cable advices from its home office in England during the day. The Saxonia was scheduled to sail at noon. Her departure now depends on advices from England.

The La France has been requisitioned by the French navy. Never before in the history of the port has the trans-Atlantic service been so impaired.

MRS. G. A. WILLIAMS ILL AND IN NEED IN INDIA

Mrs. G. A. Williams, who is widely known in this city where she kept the rescue home on Park avenue for eight years and who went to India last November as a missionary, has been very ill since May at Mt. Abu, Rajputana district, India.

Mrs. Williams went there as an independent missionary, having a small fund of her own and thinking that her widow's pension of some \$2 per week would be sufficient to supply her needs in that country. However, extra expenses on the journey and her illness have used up her money and a letter has just been received from the American Consul at Bombay, saying that she is sick and in need in the English Soldiers' hospital at Mt. Abu, and that since she is an American subject the English government will not treat her without pay.

Accordingly the American consul has sent on to this country asking her friends to help her. On account of the unselfish and untiring work which she did in this city her friends have started a fund for her relief.

U. S. DIPLOMATS TO SAFEGUARD KAISER

Washington, Aug. 1.—Official advices received at the White House today report the German ambassador leaving St. Petersburg. Ambassador Herrick in Paris reported that a proposal to place German interests in France in his hands was being discussed there.

No action has been taken by this government on the proposal for Ambassador Herrick to represent Germany in France, but officials expect that such duties will devolve upon American diplomats generally in Europe and will be assumed by them.

British Sloops of War May Be Bottled Up In San Diego

San Diego, Aug. 1.—That the British sloop of war Shearwater and Algerine will be interned at San Diego and their officers and men rushed overland to New York for passage to England was the report here today. The Algerine is reported to be steaming full speed from Matatlan to this port. The Shearwater, fully coaled and provisioned, is lying in the stream.

Under international maritime law, the two vessels will have the breechlocks of their guns and all ammunition and rifles taken off if they are interned here, in case of war.

GERMAN CONSULATE CLOSED

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Aug. 1.—The German consul general with his entire staff, left today for England on board the steamer Saxon. The offices of the consulate general have been closed.

Forecast: Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday. Generally fair tonight and Sunday, gentle to moderate winds, mostly west.

KAISER'S EFFORT TO STOP WAR IS BELIEVED FUTILE

German Ambassadors At Both Russian and French Courts Said To Have Demanded Their Passports In Preparation To Leave For Home

Ultimatum of Germany To France and Russia

Ultimatums were sent today by Germany to France and Russia. Russia was ordered by Emperor William to stop mobilization within 12 hours expiring at noon while France was given 10 hours to declare her attitude in certain contingencies.

Italy probably will remain neutral, as she regards the campaign of her allies, Germany and Austria as an aggressive war, in which case she is not called on to intervene. King George made a final effort today to maintain peace by telegraphing to Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

The Bank of England discount rate went up to 10 per cent today, the highest level it has ever reached. Continental banks also raised their rates. France was reported to have ordered general mobilization of her forces as the prospects of peace were thought hopeless.

Strict censorship in all European countries prevented news of military movements leaking out. Communication by telephone between France and England is interrupted, the governments being desirous of preventing leakages of information. Japan will not intervene unless her interests in the far east are engaged. The German ambassador was reported to have left St. Petersburg.

King George of England is the latest of the European monarchs to attempt to prevent the spread of the Austro-Serbian war until it includes practically all the powers of the Old World. He today asked Russia and Germany to reconsider their mobilization order, and in the interests of humanity and civilization, let Austria and Serbia fight out their quarrel by themselves.

Previous to this the German Kaiser's ultimatum to France and Russia had apparently been ignored, for today it was reported that the German ambassadors to both Russia and France were about to demand their passports and that the mobilization of the German army would proceed forthwith.

London, August 1.—Information reached the French embassy here today that the German ambassador in Paris has intimated that he purposes leaving his post tonight.

Paris, August 1.—The German ambassador to France had packed and was ready to leave at one o'clock this afternoon when a despatch reached him from Berlin making some sort of suggestion which the French government took into consideration and about which it exchanged views with London and St. Petersburg.

London, August 1.—A Daily News despatch from Berlin timed at 2 o'clock this morning says that Germany has addressed an ultimatum to Russia demanding that mobilization shall be stopped within 12 hours. A question has also been raised as to France, the despatch says, in regard to her attitude in certain contingencies. The Daily Citizen's Paris correspondent reports that a general mobilization has been ordered. When the news of King George's intervention with the Russian Emperor was conveyed to the German embassy here, it elicited the remark that it "tended to revive hope."

The Westminster Gazette says the Austro-Hungarian government yesterday sent a communication to St. Petersburg declaring that Austria-Hungary had no intention of annexing Serbia, extinguishing the sovereignty of Serbia or re-annexing the sanjak of Novi-pazar. London, August 1.—King George, in a final effort to prevent (Continued on Page Two)

THE WEATHER FORECAST. General. A slight disturbance central this morning over Southern Kansas is causing light scattered showers in the southwestern districts. Scattered showers were also reported from the South Atlantic coast, the lake region and the eastern portion of New England. The temperature is rising slowly in the central and eastern districts. High temperatures were reported from Texas and Oklahoma.