

try 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 could not approve 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 consequence of war.

Servia took the position that she had gone as far as possible in the reply 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 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 Servia 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 censor would permit to go through.

Russia is preparing for an 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 Servia, again involving the entire district in conflict. Greece has already expressed her allegiance to Servia, if the statement of the Greek minister in Constantinople may be accepted.

### Moving Troops Arouse Patriotism in Berlin

BERLIN, July 28.—Large bodies of troops in field uniform and equipment moving through the streets of Berlin 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 of no significance 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 has 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-eight hours. Several banks have been forced to close.

### German Crown Prince Busy Playing Tennis

BERLIN, July 28.—Kaiser Wilhelm is taking no chances with the crown prince in the crisis which all Europe faces.

While the powers are endeavoring to avert a war which may plunge the entire continent into conflict, Frederick Wilhelm will play tennis at Zoppot, a seaside resort, seven miles from Danzig, and the price paid the American farmer would jump correspondingly.

Indicating the importance gain crops attach to the situation in Europe, wheat prices jumped sharply early yesterday on war talk. Later in the day, when it seemed that the war would be postponed, prices dropped.

The order issued by the Kaiser is taken as an indication of fear on the part of the war lord and his advisers that the crown prince might be carried away by war fever and commit some indiscretion in Berlin that would so place Germany as to make a conflict certain.

This is not the reason for the exile of the crown prince to the tennis courts, then the Germans believe he is being punished for his recent public indiscretion of the warlike book, "Germany's Hour of Fate."

This is not the first time the Kaiser has seen fit to shunt the avowedly warlike heir to the throne to some point removed from the capital. For an outbreak in the Reichstag, when he applauded a war-like debate, he was ordered by army men as hardly less than penal servitude when being compelled to serve there.

### Austrians Capture Servian Steamer

NISH, Servia, July 28.—The Servian steamer Deligrada was captured by Austrians at Orchava today, according to an announcement by the government.

LONDON, July 28.—The Servian legation received official advices today of the capture by Austrians at Kocovar of two Servian vessels.

### Says U. S. Would Profit By a War in Europe

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 branch-bureau

### PRICE OF BEEF TO DROP IN FEW DAYS

Mrs. Housekeeper Will Get Benefit of Decreased Cost to Packers.

The retail price of beef is to be lowered within the next few days, according to the belief of Washington market-makers.

The wholesale figures today on all grades of beef are lower than those quoted last week, and the current prices are expected to continue as long as the decreased demand for beef lasts.

The top price for native steers, the choicest best product sent to Washington from the Western beef houses, is 14 1/2 cents a pound. The top price for the same product last week was 15 cents. Medium steers are quoted at 12 1/2 cents today, and cows, the lowest grade of beef, are listed at 11 1/2 cents a pound.

No changes are noted in the price of pork or other meat products. The increased prices are not apparent in the retail markets yet, but probably will be before the end of the week, according to the expectations of butchers. A drop of a few cents a pound can be looked for on steaks and round, although the retailers to buy sparingly, hoping that a still further reduction in the wholesale figures may come.

The Washington agencies for Western beef houses are receiving full support of the same line and have been doing for several weeks—and this is taken by the retailers to indicate that a still lower wholesale figure may come.

### CONTRACT IS SIGNED FOR BOULEVARD FUND

County Board Takes Action on Agreement to Provide \$60,000 for Mt. Vernon Road.

A contract guaranteeing \$60,000 for the construction of that portion of the Washington to Mt. Vernon boulevard running through Alexandria county, Va., was signed today by the board of supervisors of Alexandria.

The signing of the agreement putting up necessary funds today assures construction of the road from Arlington Cemetery to Alexandria.

The board of supervisors did not meet today to sign the contract with the Government. Instead their signatures were put on the necessary papers individually, the board having been authorized to sign at a meeting yesterday.

Chief Engineer V. M. Pierce, of the public roads department, took the prepared agreement to the Alexandria county court house shortly after noon and delivered it to H. Rucker, clerk to the board. He took it in turn to Edward Duncan, W. C. Wilbert, and Robert L. Warner, members of the board, for their signatures.

Chief Engineer Pierce said today that plans and specifications for the road to be built by the Government are ready, and it is believed that the actual road construction will be begun next month.

### Advance Militia Guard Leaves Here for Norfolk

To look after the camp equipment and officers' baggage which left Washington on a barge last Saturday, a detail of fifty-three officers and men, acting as advance guard of 1,600 District Militiamen who will attend the annual encampment at Virginia Beach, Va., will leave Washington by steamer tonight for Norfolk.

The officers who will be in charge of the detail are Capt. William R. McCreath and Lieut. William N. Wall, First Infantry; Capt. William S. Weirich and Lieut. Robert Hahnemann, Second Infantry; Lieut. A. C. Newman, First Separate Battalion; Capt. O. C. Terry, Signal Corps; and Major W. D. Fales, staff hospital.

Capt. Edwin M. Nevils, camp quartermaster, is at Virginia Beach looking after the details of mapping out the camp, leaving the army quartermaster to look after the regular troops.

### Carbajal May Face New Demands in Parks Case

Mute evidence of the death of Ordeley Samuel Parks, who disappeared from the Vera Cruz ranks weeks ago, was received today by General Funston, at Vera Cruz, in the form of an identification tag from the Mexican war office.

This tag, according to Funston's information, was taken from a heap of blood-stained clothing identified as that of Parks. Unofficial information to Secretary of War Garrison today showed that the clothing had been recovered as the result of an investigation by the Mexican government.

The clothing 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.

That new demands will be sent to the common stock of the Southern Railway, the Senate Committee investigating alleged discrimination against Southern independent operators, this afternoon.

President Harrison admitted that only about one-thirtieth of 1 per cent of the common stock of the Southern was owned by the members of the board of directors, and 5 per cent of the stock was owned abroad, while practically none of it was owned in the South, and less than 2 per cent of the bonds in the hands of the South.

### STOCKS SLUMP ON LONDON EXCHANGE

Forced Liquidation and Heavy Selling by Foreign Banks Depress Market.

LONDON, July 28.—Depressed by the unfavorable character of political news, stocks sank to the lowest level of the present crisis before the closing of the market today. Forced liquidation for both local and continental accounts also affected the market.

There was some heavy selling by foreign banks, chiefly in Russian mine shares, Mexican rails, oil shares, and Rio Tinto. The rest of the international list was flat.

BERLIN, July 28.—Runs on the Savings banks of Berlin were renewed today. They were even worse than yesterday, hundreds storming the doors of the institutions and demanding their deposits.

Representatives of the big banks of the capital were in conference today discussing ways and means of meeting the heavy demands made upon them.

The governors of the houses took steps to allay the panic, which has seized all traders, and checked the selling movement, which has spread like wildfire.

PARIS, July 28.—All quotations on the Paris stock exchange have been suspended temporarily by the Chamber of Bankers. This action followed the receipt of news from Vienna and Berlin.

### Stock Market Declines Follow War Declaration

NEW YORK, July 28.—Following receipt of news of the declaration of war by Austria, the stock market became very active and weak.

Southern Railway went down to 17 1/2, 1/4; Copper, 32 off 1/4; Reading, 15 1/2, 1/4; U. S. Steel, 57, off 1/4; Southern Pacific, 30 1/2, off 1/4; Erie, 24, off 1/2.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The announcement that Austria has declared war on Servia caused frantic trading on the board of trade a few minutes before noon. Within a few minutes prices for wheat jumped 5 cents a bushel.

### Chaplain of House Prays for Peace

The chaplain of the House of Representatives, Dr. Henry N. Couden, prayed for peace in Europe today.

In his customary prayer when the House convened today Dr. Couden asked that "war and rumors of war shall be no more," and that the nations involved may find a peaceful solution of their misunderstanding.

### Pribilof Island Affair Is Sent to McReynolds

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, on recommendation of Dr. E. Lester Jones, deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries, today preferred charges against employees of the Fisheries Bureau at Pribilof Islands to the Department of Justice.

Dr. Jones has been investigating charges of immoral conduct by certain employees toward native women and of furnishing liquor to natives. The resignations of many officers, Mr. McReynolds, resigned last week as a member of the House.

### House Adopts Conference Sundry Civil Report

The House this afternoon adopted the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$10,000,000. This is an increase of \$2,000,000 over the bill as it originated in the House.

### Police Trail Swindler.

Police today sent out a warning against a swindler who has been obtaining money from persons living in the northwest section by representing himself as salesman for a talismanic establishment. The man carries a package of samples of cloth, and agrees to make a suit of clothes for \$6, collecting \$1 and \$2 in advance. His name and address which he gave proved fictitious.

### Lecture to Keep Wells.

Dr. Emery Reinsler, associate professor of anatomy at Georgetown University, will give a lecture on "Food and Cleanliness as a Prevention of Disease" this evening at 8 o'clock at Foundry Methodist Church. This will be one of the lectures in the "Keep Well" series. The past lectures have been attended only by women, but men as well as women have been invited to hear Dr. Reinsler.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not quite so warm in central portion tonight; variable winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affecta:

### Nearly 40,000,000 Men Are Available For War on Land, Sea, and in the Air

Classic Struggle of All History Possible by Division of Europe Into Factions.

RUSSIA ALONE HAS 5,000,000 MEN READY

Aeroplanes Highly Developed and Ready for Great Part in the Struggle.

Greater than all the armies ever before assembled will be those called on in case the countries which are parties to the triple alliance and the triple entente are finally brought into the war between Austria and Servia. If the entire strength of the nations involved were placed in the field—or if a fair proportion of them were called out—they would make the armies of past conflicts seem small by comparison.

Servia—one of the little nations of the world—has not much of an army. Latest figures, prepared this year, show that her army in time of peace numbers 22,000 men. Her war strength is 24,000, and in addition to this force she has an unorganized body of men, known as the "Zemstvo" militia, which is available for service numbering 60,000 men. This body of men would be but a speck compared with the tremendous armies which would be called upon to shoulder arms if Russia, France, and Great Britain composed the triple entente, took up the cause of Servia.

Russia in Lead. Russia leads all the big countries mentioned both in peace strength and war footing, although her war footing is but 300,000 in excess of that of Germany. She has 1,200,000 men in times of peace and 2,000,000 in war footing.

France has 720,000 for a peace guard and 4,000,000 as a war footing. Great Britain has a peace footing of 254,000 and a war footing of 720,000. The total armaments of the Triple Entente are 3,534,500 in times of peace and the gigantic number of 10,220,000 in times of war. The same three countries have a combined force of 2,062,000 unorganized men of military age who could be drawn on in case of emergency. This would make the stupendous number of men available for actual service in the Triple Entente, exclusive of those of Servia, nearly 30,000,000.

34,000,000 Men Available. The totals of the three countries composing the Triple Alliance—Austria, Germany and Italy—are almost as staggering. Austria has 1,000,000 in times of peace and 1,500,000 in war footing. The same countries have an unorganized force of men of military strength which numbers 5,200,000, or about 14,000,000 men who could in a pinch be called on for service.

Three of the Balkan states which might possibly be entered in the imbroglio are Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece. The combined peace footing of these countries is 390,000; the war footing, 1,000,000. In the Triple Alliance, Bulgaria leads the three with 500,000. Roumania comes next and Greece last.

In naval strength the Triple Entente leads the world. The Triple Entente has 1,200,000 men and 1,200,000 ships and men as the Triple Alliance. Of the Triple Entente Great Britain leads, with 1,000,000 men and 1,000,000 ships. Russia has 220 ships, with 52,463 men. The total number of ships of the Triple Entente is 1,200,000, with a force of men numbering 250,554.

Opposed to the Triple Entente are the German navy, with 150 air and sea ships, 66,783 men; Italy, with 169 ships and 33,925 men; and Austria, with 114 ships and 171,453 men.

Air Craft Ready. For the first time in any conflict of great proportions the aerial war craft would be brought into use, and so swift has been the progress in aerial development that the aeroplanes, dirigibles and other air craft would without doubt result in a genuine sea battle.

Latest figures show that France as yet leads all other nations in her air fighting force. She has 150 air and sea second class pilots. Next to her comes Russia, with 380 aeroplanes and seaplanes, and "many excellent pilots," according to the estimate of the British.

Germany has 350 aeroplanes and seaplanes; Austria has 150 machines of all kinds, and Italy has 100 aeroplanes and transport of Austria and Italy are classed as "fairly good."

### Ice Falling on His Toe Results in Man's Death

A block of ice falling on a big toe caused the death in Emergency Hospital early today of John G. Oeser, aged fifty-four, of 538 Maryland avenue southeast. The accident occurred nearly two weeks ago. Last Saturday Oeser was taken to the hospital, suffering from blood poisoning, caused from infection of the wound. He succumbed to the disease this morning.

### Sewer Explodes; 12 Hurt.

FITTSBURGH, July 28.—Twelve men were injured, four seriously, when a sewer being constructed in Thirty-third street blew up today, ripping the thoroughfare from Penn avenue to the Allegheny river, with loss estimated at more than \$150,000.

### Sleeveless Gowns Require Hairless Arms

Fashion says sleeveless, low-necked gowns for this season. This means hairless arms and neck if you do not wish to be humiliated. O'Donnell's Drug Store says that the safest, best and quickest way to be absolutely free from the unsightly eruptions known as Mrs. Osgood's Wonder for Superficial Hair.

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### RELATIVE STRENGTH OF EUROPEAN NATIONS

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.			
	Navy.	Men.	
Austria	114	17,581	
Germany	325	66,783	
Italy	169	33,095	
Totals	608	117,459	
Army.			
Austria	390,000	2,000,000	
Germany	870,000	5,200,000	
Italy	250,000	1,200,000	
Totals	1,510,000	8,400,000	
TRIPLE ENTENTE.			
	Navy.	Men.	
Russia	220	52,463	
France	419	60,821	
Great Britain	569	137,500	
Totals	1,208	250,584	
Army.			
Russia	1,290,000	5,500,000	
France	720,000	4,000,000	
Great Britain	254,500	730,000	
Totals	2,264,500	10,230,000	
COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED.			
	Army.	Peace Footing.	War Footing.
Roumania	95,000	500,000	800,000
Bulgaria	60,500	380,000	500,000
Greece	25,000	150,000	200,000
Totals	180,500	1,030,000	1,500,000
SERVIAN ARMY.			
	Peace Footing.	War Footing.	
Servia	220,000	240,000	

### Use Novel Methods In Suffrage Fight

"Voiceless Lectures" With "Melting Pot" to Bring Funds for Battle in Seven Western States This Fall.

Flank Movement May Cause Congressmen to Meet Attack From Own Household in Suffrage Appeal.

"Voiceless lectures" are being planned by Mrs. Antonette Funk and the other officers of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association as an adjunct of the "melting pot" appeal for the cause.

Already large display placards have been printed and assembled in folio form, each with an appeal of some kind.

These folios, together with a complete "melting pot" equipment, will be placed in charge of a corps of the most beautiful young women in the country who will take their stands in prominent windows, offered for the purpose by sympathetic merchants. There they will invite their sympathizers to deposit whatever precious metal they may wish to contribute in the melting pot.

Not only in Washington, but in all the large cities of the country, leaders of the movement will establish these window stations to raise funds for the vote in seven States, where the question will be voted upon this fall.

Wilson and Cabinet Discuss War Crisis. The Cabinet today briefly discussed the outlook in Europe for a general war. Secretary of State Bryan presented the confidential reports of American diplomatic representatives at London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. All agreed that while the situation was critical it was far from hopeless.

Colored Boy in Hospital, Shot by White Lad. With a bullet wound in the left groin, Lawrence Smothers, thirteen, colored, 1112 Second street southeast, is a patient today in Casualty Hospital. Lawrence Raun, thirteen, white, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is at the house of detention.

ARE WRINKLES CAUSED BY MODERN SOCIAL LIFE? Often the papers and magazines have made the rather broad statement that modern social life is the only cause for wrinkles. Undoubtedly modern social life contributes some to the existence of wrinkles, but one can hardly say it is the cause. However, the wrinkles do come and old age has never made for attractiveness, so we use the best means to resist the tell-tale marks.

A search for the very best in wrinkle eradicators has brought us to this formula for an economical vegetable jelly cream as the simplest wrinkle remover and skin stimulator. Its mask-like action protects the surface while it stimulates the blood vessels to perform their upbuilding work. Just get from your druggist an ounce of alomoin, put it into a fruit jar and add a half a pint of water. Before retiring apply rather thickly over wrinkled or flabby surface and allow it to dry. It will harden rapidly and you will note a slight tightening of the skin. In the morning remove with hot water and note, the immediate effect which you will find lasting.—Adv't.

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### VILLA PROMISES U. S. HE WILL BE GOOD

Carothers Returning From Trip to Chihuahua to Deliver Note to the General.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 28.—After delivering to General Villa, at Chihuahua, a note from the American State Department, George 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 chief has 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 say Gen. Alvaro Obregon has arrived there from Guadalupe 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.

### Carbajal Forces Sweep Zapatistas From Capital

Thirty thousand Mexican Federals, the pick of the army, today dominated the situation in Mexico City. Carbajal, who has menaced the capital for weeks, is in retreat. He has been driven back by the Carbajal forces awaiting the outcome of the peace negotiations between the Carbajal and Carranza envoys, according to General Funston's report to the War Department today.

He reported that the federals are continuing the offensive against the Zapatistas, but that the constitutionalists are raiding the Federalist lines. As the American lines outside of Vera Cruz. These constitutionalists are commanded by General Ricardo Lopez.

All reports received today from Mexico are confirmatory of the belief that ultimate peace is near.

### MAJORITY RESOLUTION ON KEMP TABLED

The House Judiciary Committee today voted to table the resolution, introduced by Minority Leader Mann, asking the President to send to the House the papers in the case of Dr. Thomas J. Kemp, whose sentence was recently commuted by the President.

The committee based its action on the theory that the Constitution gives the President sole authority to pardon or commute the sentence of offenders, and that Congress has no right whatever to inquire into the executive action in such cases.

Kemp was convicted of a misuse of the mails and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$500. The President recently waived the prison sentence.

Dr. E. J. Kemp Pays His Fine With \$500 Bill. A five-hundred-dollar bill was paid today to Edwin J. McKee, clerk of Criminal Court No. 1, by Attorney John E. Laskey in payment of the fine of \$50 assessed against Dr. Thomas J. Kemp, son-in-law of Senator Fletcher, of Florida, whose two-year prison sentence, following his conviction of a charge of unlawful use of the mail, was commuted by President Wilson to the fine.

Attorney Laskey expressed the opinion that it was immaterial that the President's action was taken before the mandate of the Court of Appeals affirming the judgment of the lower court was handed down.

Foils a Housebreaker. Policeman J. W. Kite, of the Fifth precinct, early today discovered a colored man attempting to get in the rear door of the home of William Landvoigt, 131 C street southeast. As Kite approached the man would-be housebreaker jumped from the porch, ran by the officer, and escaped. Kite fired his revolver, but it is not believed the bullet struck him.

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