

ALL EUROPE HURRIEDLY PREPARING FOR WAR

EVEN ENGLAND'S WAR DOGS ARE GATHERED

Ready to Be Unleashed for Any Eventualities in Austrian-Servian Embroglio. HOSTILITIES ARE RUMORED and Even Seizure of Servian Ships is Reported But There is Lack of Confirmation.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) BERLIN, July 28.—Reports from the Austrian border today state that the transports of the Eighth and Ninth Austrian army corps from Bohemia toward the Servian frontier began yesterday and that there was no other traffic on the Bohemian railroad except that of troop trains. The two corps consist of thirty-two battalions of infantry with a large number of machine guns, six regiments of cavalry, two regiments of field artillery and two regiments of the army service corps.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) VIENNA, July 28.—It was semi-officially announced here today that Austria-Hungary had decided to refuse Sir Edward Grey's proposal of an ambassadorial conference in London.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) VIENNA, July 28.—The imperial foreign office of the Austro-Hungarian government declared today that even if Servia would now comply with the demands obtained in the Austrian note the government of the dual monarchy would not be satisfied.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) LONDON, July 28.—The refusal by Germany and Austria-Hungary to participate in a mediation conference on the Austro-Servian conflict, reports of the rapid movement of Austro-Hungarian troops and the persistent downward trend of European stock markets were the outstanding developments of the European situation today.

Preparations for war proceeded on all sides. Even England's battle squadrons have all been mobilized in preparation for any eventualities and the publication of official news as to the movement of British warships has ceased. The first and second battle squadrons have taken on their full war stores and are ready to slip their anchors at a minute's notice.

Germany's definite decision against participation in the ambassadorial conference proposed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in an effort to maintain peace, is regarded here as paramount to a declaration of Germany's determination that Austria-Hungary shall have an entirely free hand in chastising Servia unless the Balkan kingdom accedes in full to the demands of the dual monarchy.

According to advices received here Germany's refusal was couched in terms of sympathy with Sir Edward Grey's object but contended that the suggested conference would place Austria-Hungary in the invidious position of appearing like the Balkan states before a European tribunal to explain her actions and therefore likely to increase rather than decrease the difficulties of the situation.

Apparently authentic reports current here assert that Russia has been given positive assurance that Austria-Hungary has no intentions of annexing Servian territory. If true, this might, it is thought, help the effort to localize the war, should it break out.

Thus far there has been no official confirmation of the reports of hostilities between Austria and Servia but a number of rumors have been published including one of the seizure of Servian ships carrying contraband by an Austrian patrol on the Danube.

Announcement of the declaration by Austria-Hungary on Servia came today immediately after Germany and Austria had notified Sir Edward Grey of their refusal to join in a mediation conference.

It is assumed here that the efforts of the European nations will now be directed toward localizing the area of hostilities.

HEPBURN

May Be Nominated as a Member of the Federal Reserve Board by President.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, July 28.—A Barton Hephburn, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank of New York, was being considered today for a place on the federal reserve board should Paul M. Warburg finally decide to appear before the Senate banking committee as a preliminary to his confirmation.

Senator Hitchcock was to return here late today from New York after a conference with Mr. Warburg. The White House expected he would bring the final word which would determine whether the banker becomes a member of the board. The president has not decided on a man in place of Thomas Jones, of Chicago, whose name was withdrawn, and is expected to do so this week.

FLUNKY'S SUBLIME IGNORANCE SHOWN

By That "Editorial" Purporting to Be "Wisdom" Personified in Evening Make-Shift.

With due apologies to the intelligent readers of the Telegram, who are no doubt already familiar with the war situation in Europe, this newspaper desires, for the benefit of the misguided readers of the American, who will doubtless get a wrong conception of the situation from the erroneous facts set forth in the ignorant and illiterate editorial appearing in that paper Monday evening, to say a word.

Dear readers of the American, the serious situation which threatens widespread war in Europe does not arise from the race prejudices of Slavs and Teutons, who, in case of war, will not be lined up against one another as the American wants you to believe, but the conflict, which now seems inevitable, will take on gigantic proportions involving all Europe because of the offensive and defensive treaty alliances of the principal nations. Austria is a member of the Triple Alliance, composed of Austria, Germany and Italy. Servia under the guardianship of Russia will be backed by the Triple Entente, composed of Russia, England and France.

This, dear readers of the American, is the situation. Never mind what Fluharty says, if you want to be enlightened on the leading questions of the day, subscribe for the Telegram.

MR. PAYNE DEAD.

The funeral of John T. Payne, aged 83 years, a prominent farmer and Union veteran of the Civil war, who resided in Taylor county, was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was at the National cemetery at Gratton. He died Sunday as the result of heart trouble.

More than 65,000,000 pounds of aluminum were consumed in various industries in the United States last year—a new high record.

BECKY MAY BE FED IN FORCIBLE MANNER

Thin and Pale She is Taken from Workhouse to Tarrytown as Witness.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) NEW YORK, July 28.—Becky Edelsohn, faint from more than a week's fast broken intermittently by taking small quantities of food surreptitiously, was taken to Tarrytown today from her cell in the workhouse here where she had elected to serve a three months' sentence rather than furnish a \$300 bond to keep the peace. She was thin and pale and her condition was considered sufficiently serious to warrant sending a workhouse physician with her. Her trip to Tarrytown was in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus requiring her presence in court there as a witness in the trial of nine of her associates of the Industrial Workers of the World. The journey was made by automobile as the workhouse doctor feared that she was too weak to withstand a trip by rail.

A malron also accompanied Miss Edelsohn. Miss Edelsohn declared that she would remain on a hunger strike and compel the authorities to feed her forcibly or to release her. She asserted that notwithstanding the claims of the authorities she had not partaken of food with the exception of the whites of two eggs since she went to the workhouse a week ago.

Should she persist in her hunger strike it is considered probable that her wish to be fed forcibly will be realized tomorrow.

REPORT DENIED

General Felix Diaz is Not Expecting to Plan with Huerta as Reports Have Had It.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, July 28.—Jose Castellet, personal representative here of Provisional President Carralaj today emphatically denied published reports from Toronto that General Felix Diaz was expecting General Huerta there to plan a counter revolution in Mexico.

"The report," said Mr. Castellet, "is attributed to Luis Elguero, one of the delegates to the Niagara mediation conference and the best proof of its falsity is the fact that Mr. Elguero is now in Europe and has not been in Toronto for several weeks. Even if he were in Toronto, however, he would not have said anything so absurd."

LAW OF FLIGHT

Not Applied to Mexicans during the Occupation of Vera Cruz by American Bluejackets.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Daniels forwarded to Congress today in response to resolutions, the finding of a navy court martial which investigated charges that the "law of flight" was applied to Mexicans during the occupation of Vera Cruz by American bluejackets under command of Ensign Richardson, of the battleship, Arkansas. The finding approved by Judge Advocate General McLean was that it was "established beyond any doubt that the law of flight was not in any case applied by any of the United States forces at Vera Cruz at any time."

An investigation grew out of the case of Fred L. Boat, an American correspondent at Vera Cruz, accredited to the Newspaper Enterprise Association, who sent despatches alleging the law of flight had been applied.

BISHOP LEAVES.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, D. D., of Durham, N. C., and the Rev. U. V. Darlington, D. D., of Huntington, left on No. 3 this morning for Point Pleasant where the bishop will speak this evening. While in the city they were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Foglesong at the St. Paul's parsonage.

BUT FOUR DAYS REMAIN TO WIN THE DIAMOND AND BIG BONUS

FAMILY ROW

Results in Three Members of Watson Family Being Arrested.

As a result of a family row indulged in by members of the Watson family at their homes on Watson Row last Saturday evening Justice Jackson V. Carter and his force of constables have been busy for the last two days issuing and serving warrants.

From what can be learned of the trouble Thomas Watson ran amuck at his home on Watson Row and after breaking up furniture and dishes threatened to kill his wife, who ran to the home of John Watson nearby. Her husband pursued her to the home of John Watson and tried to break up furniture there as he had done at his own home, but met with resistance at the hands of Norvill and John Watson, who gave him a sound thrashing.

Thomas Watson appeared before Justice, Carter and had a warrant issued charging Norvill and John Watson with assaulting and beating him. They were arrested but were released on their own recognizance to appear for a hearing.

Norvill Watson later had a warrant issued for the arrest of Thomas Watson for assaulting and beating him. The trouble will be aired in Justice Carter's court Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BISHOP'S SERMON

At St. Paul's Methodist Church Here is Replete with Spiritual Power.

A large congregation assembled at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, last evening to hear what proved to be one of the most eloquent sermons ever delivered in the city. Bishop John C. Kilgo, D. D., of Durham, N. C., was the preacher, and he chose for his text the twenty-seventh verse of the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. The sermon was replete with spiritual power and the effect it had upon the audience was remarkable.



Miss Lucy Burleson and Attorney General McReynolds.

Rumors that have been floating around Washington to the effect that Attorney General McReynolds and Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the postmaster general, are engaged, have been denied by friends of both.

WOMAN CROUCHES AND BURIES FACE

In Her Hands When the Eighth Day's Hearing of Her Trial is Begun Today.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) PARIS, July 28.—Mme. Calliaux looked worn and ill when she was brought into the prisoner's enclosure today for the eighth day's hearing of her trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette. She crouched on the prisoner's bench with her face buried in her hands.

The proceedings started with a speech by Edouard Seligman, one of the attorneys representing the family of the murdered editor.

SUICIDE

With a Gun is the Last Worldly Act of a Farmer Residing Near Monongah.

William S. Hurley, aged 54, a prominent farmer living on Booths creek, near Monongah, committed suicide shortly before 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He had been in a despondent frame of mind for some time past. It is believed the excessive heat and ill health caused his act.

Hurley leaves a wife and one daughter, but had lived apart from them several years. He was a son of the late Marion Hurley, who himself met a mysterious death several years ago. Hurley had lived the life of a recluse on his valuable farm.

Monday he employed two boys, Elza Leville and Douglas Carlton, to help him gather apples in his orchard. They were working in the orchard together about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when Hurley said he was not feeling well and was going to the house to rest. He directed the boys to continue their work.

Hardly had he reached the house when the boys heard the report of the gun. They investigated and found him dead. Neighbors were called. Coroner Frank A. Lloyd found evidence pointing to suicide. Hurley had shot himself in the mouth, the bullet penetrating the roof of the mouth and entering the brain.

BRAXTON COUNTY

Farmer Dies in Local Hospital after Few Days' Illness of Intestinal Obstruction.

W. A. Gwinn, aged 41 years, a well known farmer of Tate creek, near Glendon, Braxton county, died at 9:30 o'clock last night in a local hospital after a few days' illness of intestinal obstruction. Mr. Gwinn was taken ill Saturday evening and was brought to the local hospital Monday afternoon and underwent an operation upon arriving at the hospital, but it was too late to save his life.

SUFFRAGE

Conference is to Be Held on Thursday in Carnegie Library at Parkersburg.

The informal conference of West Virginia woman's suffrage workers and sympathizers will be held at Parkersburg instead of Gratton, as previously announced. The conference will be on all day on Thursday the morning session opening at 10 o'clock at the Carnegie Library. Plans will be discussed for putting suffrage work on a better basis in this state and many prominent West Virginia suffragists are expected to be in attendance.

Representatives of the organizations at Fairmont, Clarksburg, Gratton, Wheeling and other cities are expected to attend. State officers will be elected at this time and several matters of importance will be attended to. Miss Margaret McKinney, of Fairmont, is president of the state organization.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Is Charge against A. Strader and D. Kelley and They Are in Jail.

A. Strader and D. Kelley are being held in the city jail pending the swearing out of a warrant against them in a magistrate's court on a charge of disorderly conduct at the old Swager hotel last evening.

The young men were arrested last evening by Officers Davidson and Gill and it is alleged that they were disturbing workmen sleeping there.

They were arraigned at the morning session of police court but were not tried as the owner of the building appeared and asked that they be held until he could swear out a warrant.

NO EVENING SESSION.

The Sunday school convention at the Vincent chapel near the fair grounds will close this afternoon. Owing to the uncertainty of street car service it was decided this morning not to hold an evening session.

BALLOU'S DEATH DUE TO WOMAN

NEW PROPOSALS

Are Submitted by Federal Mediators in An Effort to Prevent a Strike.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) CHICAGO, July 28.—New proposals submitted by the federal mediators in an effort to avert a strike of 55,000 locomotive engineers and firemen on ninety-eight western railroads were under consideration by both sides today.

"I am not at liberty to say what the proposals are," asserted Judge Marth A. Knapp, a member of the mediation board, "but we hope they will bring peace. The situation, however, still is grave."

OIL \$1.65

Now As Result of Another Clip of Five Cents a Barrel When Market Opens.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) PITTSBURGH, July 28.—Another five cents was clipped from the price of the principal grades of crude oil at the opening of the market here today, the new price being Pennsylvania No. 1, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 1, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 2, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 3, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 4, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 5, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 6, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 7, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 8, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 9, \$1.65; West Virginia No. 10, \$1.65.

MINE FIRE

(Associated Press Bulletin.) DORTMUND, Germany, July 28.—Fifteen coal miners were killed today by a fire which broke out in the Hausmann pit. Six of their bodies were recovered.

RUNAWAY TEAM

Crashes into a Telephone Pole and One Horse is Seriously Injured.

A team of heavy draft horses standing in front of Felner's blacksmith shop on Howe street this morning became frightened when several small boys exploded some fireworks near them. The driver of the team was standing near, but he could not get hold of the team. It dashed out Howe street to Second street, and south on Second street to the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company's offices, where it ran into a telephone pole.

HOTEL BUILDING

Is Begun on the Site of the Former Imperial Saloon on West Main Street.

The John M. Kiser and Brother Lumber Company, of Fairmont, general contractors, Tuesday began excavating for a hotel building on the site of the former Imperial saloon on West Main street. The building will consist of two stories and a basement. Its cost will be \$40,000. The walls will be hollow tile and steel frame will be used. It will have a brick front. The construction will be fireproof. Edward J. Wood, of this city, is the architect.

SPECIAL PENSION

(Special to the Telegram.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Special pension bills for the benefit of the following West Virginians have passed both branches of Congress and been signed by the president:

J. E. Murdock, of Kingwood, \$40 a month; John F. Bennett, of Parsons, \$24; bills introduced by Congressman Brown.

Isaac Gentry, of French creek, \$30; Granville Lanham, of Hall's station, introduced by Congressman-at-Large Sutherland.

HAS U. S. BATTLESHIP OFF HAITIAN COAST

Captain Robert L. Russell.

Captain Robert L. Russell, in command of the battleship South Carolina, is now stationed at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He has been given large powers by the war department and may use force to restore peace in the troubled island.

ADMITS HER TO BAIL

Owing to Her Nervous State and She is Taken to Southport, Me., by Father.

(Associated Press Bulletin.) STAMFORD, Ct., July 28.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle is held criminally responsible for the death of Walter A. Ballou, a prominent politician here on the night of June 23 in a finding by Coroner John H. Pheasant today.

Ballou was discovered in a dying condition outside a downtown business building in which Mrs. Angle had apartments. To the police that night Mrs. Angle said that she found Ballou at the foot of a flight of stairs in the building after he had left her and that in her belief he was dashed from a fall or from liquor, she carried him outside and left him on the doorway of the entrance. Ballou died from a fractured skull.

At the coroner's inquiry Mrs. Angle refused to make a statement and Coroner Pheasant announced that on Friday last she failed to do so he would hold her for trial. He admitted Mrs. Angle to bail owing to her nervous state and she was taken by her father, Leonard Blondell, to Southport, Me.

CRASHES INTO A TELEPHONE POLE

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One of the horses received very severe brain wounds while the other one escaped injury. Slight damage was done to the wagon.