

FORWARDS ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA

Kaiser Asks Mean- ing of War Moves.

GIVEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO ANSWER

In Meantime Steps Are Taken for Mobilization of Ger- man Forces.

 + ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA. +
 + Berlin, July 31.—A note dis- +
 + patched by the German govern- +
 + ment to St. Petersburg gives +
 + Russia twenty-four hours to +
 + explain her intention with re- +
 + gard to mobilization. The note +
 + asks three questions—the ob- +
 + ject of the mobilization, +
 + whether it is directed against +
 + Austria-Hungary and whether +
 + Russia is willing to order a +
 + stoppage of the mobilization. +
 + In the meantime all prepara- +
 + tory orders for a mobilization +
 + of the German army were is- +
 + sued. All the officers were re- +
 + called and no leave is to be +
 + granted. The railroad bat- +
 + talions have been given special +
 + orders. +
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Berlin, July 31.—The reserve officers of the Guards army corps, whose headquarters are in Berlin, received orders to mobilize.

Preliminary instructions were sent earlier by the German war department to all officers and soldiers of the reserve to hold themselves in readiness to join the colors. The officers of the regular army received instructions previously to hold themselves in readiness for the mobilization of their units.

Representative officials at the foreign office declared that the situation has grown worse instead of better. They pointed out that the mobilization of the Russian army at a time when Austria-Hungary has not moved a man toward the Russian frontier, could be interpreted only in one way, that Russia is determined to support Serbia.

Major General Frich von Falkenhayn, German minister of war, and Lieutenant General Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, had a long conference with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, Prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's brother, and several of the imperial ministers, who assembled at the chancellor's palace.

Rumors were current afterward that the first German army corps, with headquarters at Koenigsberg, had been mobilized and that a call had been issued for a session of the federal council, which is composed of representatives of the states of Germany.

The battle squadrons are concentrated at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

BELGRADE EASILY TAKEN

Little Resistance Offered by the Servians.

London, July 31.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says the Austrians have occupied Belgrade.

According to the dispatch the entry was effected late Tuesday. The Austrian troops are reported to have crossed the Danube on a pontoon bridge, the Servians having destroyed the bridge connecting Belgrade and Semlin last Sunday.

It is believed the occupation was effected without any serious resistance from the Servians. The Servian garrison withdrew Sunday, taking with it all artillery. Only an infantry guard is said to have remained, which made only a show of resistance.

Labor Famine Is Feared.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Fears of a labor famine are expressed by heads of great industries in many parts of Eastern Pennsylvania as a result of the present European crisis. Large numbers of Austrians and Hungarians in this city applied to their consul for transportation back to their native country.

Cotton Market Demoralized.

New York, July 31.—The cotton market was demoralized. In the heaviest selling movement that has yet developed prices crashed from \$2 to \$2.50 a bale below previous finals.

Pioneer want ads bring results.

SEVERAL DUELS ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW

Mme. Caillaux Acquitted of Mur- der of Paris Editor.

Paris, July 31.—With Mme. Henriette Caillaux acquitted of the slaying of Gaston Calmette, editor of Le Figaro, all Paris is waiting for the three duels that are expected to result from the trial.

Joseph Caillaux, husband of the acquitted woman, is expected to figure in two clashes. His first probably will be with Maitre Chenu, counsel for the Calmette heirs. Chenu and Caillaux engaged in a bitter clash during the trial.

Henry Bernstein, the author and dramatist, is expected to send a challenge to Caillaux at once. Caillaux angered Bernstein in court when he referred to Bernstein's desertion from the army.

Judges Albanel and Dagoury are expected to furnish the third conflict. Dagour's alleged statement that Albanel was favoring the defense led to a challenge, it was said.

Mme. Caillaux received scores of visitors at her home. Friends of the slain editor were bitterly resentful of the verdict. A popular demonstration against Caillaux is expected if the war scare does not cause it to be forgotten.

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE DEAD

Fifty Others Injured in Explosion of Fireworks.

Tudela, Spain, July 31.—Twenty-five people were killed and fifty others injured, some of them fatally, by an explosion of fireworks during a local festival. Several persons were decapitated by the explosion.

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MME. CAILLAUX.

Wife of Former French Premier Acquitted of Murder.



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NO REPRIEVE FOR SPENCER

Illinois Governor Refuses to Stay Execution.

Chicago, July 31.—A final appeal for reprieve for Henry Spencer, convicted murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a tango teacher, was denied by Governor Dunne.

"I believe Spencer is sane and guilty and I shall not interfere with the execution of the verdict of the jury," said the governor.

The hanging is set for Friday morning in the jail yard at Wheaton.

TWELVE MEN BLOWN TO BITS

Eighty Pounds of Dynamite Lets Go While Men Are Sinking Shaft.

Cassel, Germany, July 31.—Twelve potash miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of eighty pounds of dynamite while they were sinking a shaft in the Krajaal mine, near here.

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He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it to the

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Beginning some time next week, the exact date to be announced later, we shall inaugurate a clearance sale that will be the greatest bargain event in the history of Bemidji.

It will pay you to plan on making your purchases at this sale because our prices are going to be so extremely low that "The Paris" clearance sale will be the sensation of the town.

Remember, too, that in thus sacrificing our brand new women's, misses' and children's high grade ready-to-wear garments, you are getting the latest fashion kinks, the best of correct goods in up-to-the-minute styles.

We are putting on this sale to make way for our fine new line of fall goods; some of these goods already are here and we must make room for them.

Yes, we shall have bargains for you Saturday

As usual we shall have some interesting bargains for our many callers on Saturday. We always have something of special interest and value for customers on that day.

THE PARIS

You Should Visit The Central Office

We shall be mighty glad to have you visit the Telephone Exchange at any time and let us explain how the calls are handled and how the equipment operates.

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