

AMBASSADORS ARE PREPARING TO QUIT POSTS

WAR MAD MOB PARADES IN BERLIN

Kaiser Addresses Throng Declaring "Envious People Are Forcing Germany to Defense" and Threatens to Hurl While Army Against the Enemy.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The time limit set by Germany in her ultimatum to Russia and France has expired. The delay of announcements from the capital of either of those countries is regarded as the worst possible sign.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(Noon).—Great crowds are marching through the city singing national hymns. Vociferous cheers were given before the palace of Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. In response to repeated calls he appeared and addressed the crowd as follows: "We wish to continue living in peace in the empire we have developed in 4 years' peaceful labor."

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ITALY WILL STAY NEUTRAL DURING COMING CONFLICT. ROME, Aug. 1.—The Mesagero states that the German ambassador, Herr DeFlotow, notified the Italian minister of foreign affairs last night that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Russia and France.

The Russian Fighting Man; Here's What He Looks Like.



FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN THE STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG.

GREAT BRITAIN AGAIN MOVES FOR PEACE

King George Sends Message to Czar Nicholas Urging Russians to Halt Rush Toward War—England Under Martial Law While Army is Being Concentrated.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Members of the Austrian embassy are packing up. They expect to leave within 24 hours. Some are members of the Austrian reservists, which were called to the colors today.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The French embassy issued the following statement late this afternoon: "While we have received no official intimation of the departure of the German ambassador from Paris we believe it is not at all likely. We consider the situation now as grave as it possibly can be."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Information has reached the White House that the German ambassador to Russia has been handed his passports, and has left St. Petersburg. Detailed information as to the circumstances surrounding the handing of the passports to the German ambassador to Russia was absolutely refused at the White House.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(1:30 p. m.)—The foreign office states that nothing is known there of a report reaching Pres. Wilson that Russia has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

BY HERBERT TEMPLE. (Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Aug. 1.—King George of England today threw his full support to the cause of peace. He sent an urgent message to Czar Nicholas of Russia. It was reported in diplomatic circles that the message was an appeal for the czar to stay his hand and avert the war catastrophe that threatens.

As a member of the triple entente England may be able to wield an influence that will curb Russia and at the eleventh hour prevent the clash of arms. Nations have been rushed for a week. News that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Russia, and had demanded from France a statement of her position in case of war, had been the cause of King George's action. Premier Asquith dashed from his home to Buckingham Palace in an automobile at 2 o'clock this morning after receiving the latest reports from the foreign office.

King Up All Night. The king had not gone to bed and the premier was immediately received. The conference of king and premier, who is also minister of war, was brief and Asquith then returned to his home.

Early today the official announcement was made that the king had communicated with Czar Nicholas. With the tread of martial feet resounding throughout the continent today the shadow of war hung heavily over England as well as the rest of Europe. News of an actual declaration of war by Germany was expected to come at any time. The only hope lay in King George's message to the czar and representatives in official circles that the English sovereign was also in communication with the czar.

At dawn messages were dispatched by the premier to all members of the cabinet, summoning them to an immediate council. As soon as this became known crowds began to gather about the premier's office. By the time the first members of the cabinet arrived an enormous throng had gathered.

Martial Law in England. England is practically under martial law today. Soldiers and marines are on duty at every point where their services may be required at a moment's notice. Press dispatches from the continent are rigorously censored. The postoffice department controls telegraph lines. Preparations are complete to take over the railroad lines and conduct them for the movement of troops.

Every dispatch that sifted through today showed increased tension there. The British ambassador at St. Petersburg reported that the Russian government had ordered the entrance to Libau harbor. Another dispatch said that Austria was mobilizing her entire army.

Government Seizes Phones. An unconfirmed report from Paris that the French army had been mobilized received no corroboration up to noon. An indication that the worst possible news might be expected from the French capital soon was given out, when telephonic communication between Paris and London ceased at 1 p. m. Efforts at that time to secure an explanation of the interruption in service failed. No government official would admit that had been ordered by the postoffice department.

The cabinet council remained in session. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

FRENCH AROUSED AS GERMAN ARMY CROSSES BORDER

Wild Scenes in Paris Follow News of Invasion and Reported Ultimatum From the Kaiser—Riots in Streets.

BY FRANK P. MERRICK. (Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Announcement that German troops had penetrated French territory, well defined reports that Germany had demanded assurances from France by noon today, and the excitement due to the assassination of Jean Jaures, the socialist leader, caused wild scenes in Paris today. Mobs fired by patriotic utterances of street speakers shouted "on to Berlin," as they paraded through the streets.

A special meeting of the cabinet was called early in the day. It was understood that this was for the purpose of taking action on the proclamation from Berlin. Some German troops have invaded French territory. They have committed other serious acts, such as cutting the telephone and telegraph wires.

Confiscate Touring Cars. Numerous motoring tourists had their cars confiscated and some had their cars destroyed. Machine guns have been placed across the line. The war office has received official reports today that a critical situation had developed on the Franco-German frontier. Large bodies of French and German troops are patrolling the line.

The general belief was expressed here that Germany was trying to expel the French troops with the object of causing them to be the first to commence hostilities. The assassination of M. Jaures, one of the greatest leaders that European societies have ever had, was a result of the war crisis.

His slayer, Raoul Villain, declared today that he had shot Jaures to death because he and his socialist followers had opposed war. Believe Slayer Demented. "Jaures and his allies tried to weaken the government by opposing the military plans," said Villain. "I killed him because he lacked patriotism."

The young slayer who was identified as a son of a court attaché at Rheims is believed to have become demented from reading of the war preparation and socialist opposition. Rage against Villain is so great here today that the government became anxious lest an outbreak of violence occur. By order of Premier Viviani the city was placarded with a protocol expressing regret over the assassination and calling upon the people to show their patriotism by keeping calm and meet the European crisis "with absolute unity."

Relations with the Italian government. The Mesagero published the announcement that the German ambassador visited Marquis Disan Giuliano at 6:15 last evening, and announced that Germany had sent simultaneously an ultimatum to Russia and another to France.

"In the ultimatum Russia was asked to suspend the order of mobilization within 48 hours and France was asked to inform the imperial government within 48 hours whether France would remain neutral in case of war between Russia and Germany."

Rothschilds Will not Give War Funds

LONDON, Aug. 1.—That the financial leaders in Europe have notified all the powers that they will not tolerate universal warfare and that they will refuse to furnish funds for the conflict was a report in general circulation here this afternoon. The report was given credence in many quarters and members of the diplomatic corps showed relief when informed of it.

"The Rothschilds are at the head of the movement to curb the war advocates. They have secretly sent word to all the big powers that the money interests will refuse to finance a general war," said a financier. "This action by the biggest banking institutions of Europe has frightened the belligerents, but they are putting up a bluff to preserve the national honor and to prevent damage to the triple entente and triple alliance. A plan has been reached whereby the war scare will be allowed to die down. The Austro-Serbian war quickly ended and the political complexion of Europe left unchanged."

"This information has been conveyed to the United States and accounts for the optimistic statement issued by J. B. Morgan yesterday.

MILITANTS ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CATHEDRAL

BELFAST, Aug. 1.—The promise of the suffragets to abstain from military during the present crisis was short lived, for today they attempted to dynamite the ancient cathedral at Lisburn. They placed a bomb under the chancel windows, shattering all the rare stained glass, and badly damaging the massive masonry.

NEW SHORT STORIES BY WORLD FAMOUS FICTIONISTS Begin Sunday in South Bend NEWS-TIMES ONLY SUNDAY MORNING NEWSPAPER IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

OTHER FEATURES: "Maxinkueke Lake, Etc." by Elinor Wolf. "Our Factories and Their Back Yards," by Beatrice E. Harmon. "Voices of the Night," by C. N. Fassett. "Your Own Little Standing Army," by Dr. Charles B. Mosler. "Mid-summer Fashions," by Lucy Duff Gordon. "Story of a House Built of Imported Material," by Gustave Carotte. "Cleaning the Soot Off Pittsburgh's Past," illustrated by George Santer. "Bingville Bugle," by Newton Newkirk. "On the Aisle," by W. W. Dunkle. "Everyday Life," "Theatrical," "Farm and Poultry," "Automobile" and other departments.

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Nikolai Nikolayevitch Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolayevitch is the chief of the first conscription of the Russian army.

BULLETINS

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The period of the ultimatum to Russia expired at noon today, it is officially announced here. If this means St. Petersburg time it expired at 2 p. m.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—General mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian reserves was ordered today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Standard Oil Co. today stopped the export of petroleum and other oil products destined for Europe, such commodities being considered contraband of war. Several standard tank ships which were to sail today were ordered to remain at their docks.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—That war apparently is only a question of hours was the belief admitted by the French foreign office today. Officials said that hope of a peaceful outcome of the international crisis had practically been abandoned.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 1.—German and British warships are maneuvering in Norwegian and Danish waters. English torpedo boat destroyers were sighted close to the coast of Norway today and others are anchored on the north sea outside of Bergen.

ROME, Aug. 1.—Italy will remain neutral it was announced today. This will leave only Germany and Austria in the triple alliance to fight the rest of Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, will act as representative of the German government in Paris in the absence of the German ambassador who is expected to leave the French capital in the near future. Herrick has received the consent of this government to do this.

MELBOURNE, Australia.—All naval and military men on leave have been recalled. Business at a standstill.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—German consul closes office and leaves for home.

NEW YORK.—Financiers take hopeful view of situation for the coming week.

CHICAGO.—Board of trade opens weak, with prices lower. All stock exchanges in country closed.

A Glance at War News in Tabloids

LONDON, Aug. 1.—2 p. m.—King George appeals to the czar of Russia for peace. Cabinets of all European governments in session while German, Russian and English battalions moving in various directions. Bank rate advanced to 4 1/2 per cent. Bank of England keeps open long after closing hours to assure depositors. Numerous small banks did not open for business and the failure of one bank was reported.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—1:30 p. m.—Government takes charge of all telephone wires between Paris and London to prevent leakage of war news. Rigid censorship continues on all dispatches. General mobilization of French army reported. Government suspends import duties on flour and wheat. Streets filled with excited throngs.

ST. PETERSBURG, 5 p. m.—Mobilization of army proceeding. This step Russia claims was forced by Germany's activity. Martial law declared in Finland. The war feeling is strong. Railroad transportation interrupted in many places near the frontier.

BERLIN, 3 p. m.—The Kaiser will order mobilization if Russia does not drop war preparations. War spirit strong. The preparedness of Germany is astonishing. She can concentrate 1,000,000 men on her frontier in 58 hours. Bank rate advanced to 6 per cent. Food prices rising. Reichstag summoned for next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON.—White House informed that German ambassador at St. Petersburg has been handed his passports.

LONDON, evening.—The absence of all news from Vienna is believed here to foreshadow impending events.

ROME.—Understood in semi-official circles that Germany has sent ultimatum to Russia and France. Italy will remain neutral.

COPENHAGEN.—German warships search two Danish vessels off Langeland. Denmark demands explanation.

PEKIN.—German legation goes to Tsia Tao to protect German interests.

PARIS.—Arrangements being made to turn over affairs of German embassy here to American ambassador.

BERLIN.—Germany's ultimatum to Russia, asking for an explanation of Russia's mobilization expired at noon, but no reply has been received from Russia.

BRUSSELS.—German troops seize French locomotive at French frontier. Germans reported to have torn up tracks of French roads.

AMSTERDAM.—Reported German mobilizing entire army. All German ships in Dutch harbors ordered to remain there.

NISH, Serbia.—Reports of Thursday's battle at Fatcha, resulting in a Serbian reverse, confirmed.

FRANCHISES ARE SURRENDERED BY I.-M. ELECTRIC CO.

South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart Must Settle Future Differences Over Light and Power Before Commission.

Surrender of the franchises of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. in South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart were tendered Saturday by the company. This includes the River Park franchise assumed by South Bend. The action is the result of a recent meeting of the board of directors of the company, the papers being filed by Atty. John G. Yeagley with Mayors Keller, Gaylor and Smith of the three cities.

With this action the Indiana & Michigan comes absolutely under the supervision of the state public service commission, within the indeterminate clause of the public utility law. Under this clause all doubts as to rights under the franchises will be automatically adjusted, while the company is protected against competition in its field.

Granted in 1882. The original South Bend franchise was granted Aug. 21, 1882, being a general right to occupy the streets and alleys of the city without any term limitations or rates.

Another ordinance passed July 22, 1889, is in the nature of a contract for lighting but contained no provisions for use of streets and alleys.

An ordinance passed Jan. 1, 1900, carried lighting and occupation rights, being an extension of former contracts. What effect the surrender is likely to have on lighting contracts more recently made, and pending before the commission, and the rights of the city to require underground construction is not known, but it is not expected that these will be disturbed.

There is a question, however, as to the future right of the city to tax the Indiana & Michigan for use of its streets, in the nature of the franchise tax recently levied by the board of review at \$100,000 valuation, and raised by the state tax commission to \$125,000—there being no franchise to levy a tax upon.

Promised Action. Contemplation of this move is said to have been in the air for some time. Atty. Yeagley at a recent meeting with city officials, in which some controversy was being gone over, remarked that what has happened, would happen, but the officials declined to take him seriously.

Some question is also raised as to the action that may follow with regard to the installation of a local heating plant by the St. Joe Heating Co., subsidiary to the Indiana & Michigan, wanted for the heating of the Oliver hotel.

It is claimed that under the indeterminate clause of the public utility law the city is left little to say in regard to such matters, save as a ligant before the state commission.

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THUGS KILL AGED INDIANA FARMER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—One of the bloodiest crimes in the history of Marion county was entered on the coroner's records today telling of the triple tragedy at Lawrence near here last night, when William H. Newhouse, 61, a crippled farmer, was beaten to death by two highwaymen. Before he was knocked unconscious, however, Newhouse shot and killed one highwayman, and fatally wounded the other. The robbers were identified as Roy Hall, 18, and his father, Thomas, 53. The Halls had visited the Newhouse home to steal several thousand dollars cash which Newhouse was reported to have received yesterday for his farm.

KAISER'S THIRD SON WILL WED PRINCESS

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The betrothal of Prince Adelbert, third son of the Kaiser, and Princess Adelheid of Saxe-Meiningen, was announced today. Prince Albert is 30 years old and has been the subject of more romantic gossip than any other prince in Europe. His training has all been in the navy of which he will at some time be the commander-in-chief. Prince Adelbert is known as the "handsomest prince in Europe."