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Herbert Quick, famous author and philosopher, pictured just such a war horror in his novel, "When Glory Ceased," which appeared in The Star last December, as is now menacing Europe—a war made more horrible than any in history by airships, and other inventions to make the killing of human beings more easy. Two navies of airships clash 500 feet from earth. Here is Quick's word picture: "And the end was universal death! The two clouds coalesced as by some balful attraction—and dropped a ghastly hail of dead men and humming engines. * * * What had been the goodly shapes of men was only a reef of red remains and horrid ooze. There were no groans, no cries to God, no pleading for water, no ambulances, no nurses, nor need of them * * * none of the sweet offices of mercy, no mercy, none of the human mitigations of war, no humanity, no place for humanity. * * * Deep as the drifts of snow in a Maine forest lay the debris, which streamed gasoline and blood."

WAR!

JOSH WISE SAYS:



"Some of Newt Fidemush's borrenin' neighbors had steak th' other day, but couldn't eat it until they borrowed Newt's set o' false teeth."

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ONE CENT ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS.

WEATHER FORECAST — It's gonna be a lovely Sunday, with lots of sunshine and westerly winds; fair tonight.

Germany Recalls Russian Ambassador KAISER SAYS 'FIGHT!'

BANKERS HOLD OFF BIG WAR!

LONDON, Aug. 1.—European financial powers are bringing strong pressure to bear tonight in an effort to avert a general conflict. It was reported that the bankers of Berlin and Paris are responsible for the sudden resumption of negotiations between Premier Viviani of France and the German ambassador in Paris after a rupture seemed imminent.

Bankers figure a war will cost 17 per cent of the entire wealth of the powers.

By Wm. Philip Sims
PARIS, Aug. 1.—Premier Viviani and the German ambassador here held two conferences here today relative to France's intentions in the event of war between Germany and Russia.

The ambassador presented his original request for information Friday night, saying he would call for an answer at noon today. He kept the appointment punctual.

Gets Unsatisfactory Reply.
The only reply he received, however, was a declaration that "France must consult its own interest at this time."

After communicating with Berlin he notified the premier that Germany could not accept this statement as final. He insisted on another audience. This was granted, but its outcome was not known.

Paris is excited. There is the most intense excitement in the city. Most of the motor busses have been withdrawn for army use and urban transportation is much hampered.

BILLIE BURKE'S NEW HUBBY SURE KNOWS HOW TO PICK THE BEAUTIES



Kay Laurell
Florenz Ziegfeld, first married to Anna Held and now to Billie Burke, is admittedly "some picker," both as to wives and show girls.

It is said of Ziegfeld that he overlooks no point of beauty—a pretty face, a graceful figure, a shapely ankle—any one of these may win for its owner a place in a "Follies" cast.

Kay Laurell, who has one of the best-dressed and most noticed parts in the present show, is said to have been chosen largely for her beautiful shoulders and arms, which no costume she wears is allowed to conceal.

NO CAUSE FOR U. S. TO FEAR

"The United States is in a better condition financially today than it has been for some time, and I can see no reason for Americans to fear a money stringency," said N. B. Solner, cashier of the Union Savings & Trust Co. today in reviewing the developments of the past few days in the war situation in Europe.

"This country is admirably situated. We are a great big nation, way off here by ourselves. We have Canada on the north, Mexico on the south, and the Pacific ocean before us. We are surrounded by peace. Internally, we are sound. And we are so big within ourselves, so tremendously prosperous, we are practically invulnerable, financially speaking."

Face Era of Prosperity
"We are on the verge of an era of great prosperity. We are harvesting record crops this year. The Panama canal is opening this year. All things are favorable."

"If there is to be a great European war, it will be a benefit to this country, for the Europeans must have our foodstuffs. Germany's supremacy will cease, and we will have to start manufacturing supplies."

"No, I can see nothing but prosperity ahead. I was glad to hear of the closing of the New York stock exchange. It was a wise move. It prevents the unloading of securities on the exchange."

Closing Market Good Move
"People with securities will go to the banks now, instead. If they can't sell their securities there will be no excitement, such as the continued operation of the stock exchange would create."

"The gold taken out of the country at the first war move will have no ill effect. In exchange for the gold we received Europe's bills, which guarantee ample security. And now this gold will be returning to us rapidly in exchange for foodstuffs."

LINER BEARING RICH WAR PRIZE RIGHT INTO JOHNNY BULL'S HANDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The North-German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie is due at Plymouth, England, Monday.

Officials of the line here expressed anxiety today concerning the reception it is likely to get, if in the meantime war has been declared between Germany and England.

The present crisis did not reach its present acute stage until it was too late to recall the liner by wireless.

The Kron Prinzessin Cecilie has on board \$10,700,000 in gold and \$3,300,000 in silver.

SEATTLE TO OFFER PRAYERS

Prayers will be offered in most of Seattle's churches tomorrow for the prevention of the threatened European war.

A meeting of the cabinet of the Ministerial Federation has been called by Dr. M. A. Matthews, of the First Presbyterian church, for Monday noon.

It is expected that arrangements will be made to conduct simultaneous services and to designate a day of prayer next week to ask for the prevention of the war.

BULLETIN
PARIS, Aug. 1.—The wires crossing the Franco-German frontier were cut by Germans this afternoon, severing telegraphic communication between the two countries.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—England tonight formally assured France that the British would aid the French in the event of war with Germany.

The German ambassador at St. Petersburg is today reported to have demanded his passports, and left for the frontier. The German ambassador at Paris will leave for Berlin, it is said, tonight.

This means Germany is ready to declare war. The United States government at Washington, D. C., is informed that the United States ambassador has been asked to take care of German affairs in France.

France today ordered a general mobilization of its entire military and naval forces Sunday.

These acts of overt hostilities, as they are interpreted in international affairs, actually extend the Austrian-Servian breach to German, French and Russian territory today. At any moment is expected a declaration of war by Austria against Russia.

Austria's comprehensive mobilization indicates an expected move against the czar. Austria's railroads have been entirely reserved for military purposes.

Every country in Europe is on nervous edge today. The outlook is more pessimistic than ever. A last effort at mediation was made in a telegram from King George of England today to the czar. That it was a vain hope is indicated by the fact that the English fleet has mobilized in the North Sea, ready to engage the German squadron off the coast of Holland.

Little actual fighting is reported today. The Servians are in retreat, after three days of fighting, from the southern bank of the river Save. The Servian government declared the retreat is intentional in order to draw the Austrians into the interior for strategic purposes.

As matters stand today, Austria, Servia and Montenegro are already mobilized and at war. Russia is completing its mobilization. Germany is under martial law, and probably mobilizing, though censorship prevents all information. A similar condition exists in France. The British army and navy are prepared to assist France and Russia.

The lesser countries of Europe are becoming involved. Bulgaria is preparing to help Germany and Austria. Roumania is taking preliminary steps for a mobilization against Bulgaria, its old enemy. Italy, though favoring neutrality, is allied with Germany and Austria. Spain has concentrated its fleet to help England, France and Russia.

Germany Invites Trouble

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Intensely critical conditions prevailed today along the Franco-German frontier. A message from Paris said the French believed Germany was trying deliberately to provoke a clash by repeated acts of petty aggression.

A German cavalry force is reported to have entered France and then been quickly withdrawn. Four French locomotives were seized by Germans at Montreaux-Vieux.

At Amannville Germans confiscated French rolling stock, cut the wires and forced French railroad men to walk back across the frontier.

French automobile parties on the German side of the frontier were deprived of their cars and driven into France on foot.

French and German military patrols were within sight of one another on either side of frontier.

Servians in Retreat

NISH, Servia, Aug. 1.—Servian strategic reasons. The Servian retreat followed three days' fighting at Semendria, where the Austrian forces sought to enter the Morava river valley.

Following it, if not checked, they would reach Nish. The losses thus far, it is stated, have been very heavy on both sides.

WANT A BRIDE?

A Kansas City stenographer, who admits she is pretty, has put it up squarely to Sheriff Cuddehe to find her an eligible man.

She prefers Western men, and believes Seattle the right spot to find the one of her choice.

The sheriff is trying to oblige the young woman, who signed her name as Miss Jean Francis.

Under Sheriff Ted McCormick was given instructions to look up "the man."

Bachelors in the sheriff's office are aflutter with excitement.

A new shoe brush has been ordered.

WHEN EUROPE LINES UP ON BATTLEFIELD

The soldiers in this diagram have been drawn on a scale of 400,000 men to the inch to picture the strength of the armies of the several countries in regulars and reserves.

COUNTRY	ACTIVE ARMY	RESERVES	TOTAL
Germany	658,000	1,323,000	1,981,000
Russia	1,200,000	700,000	1,900,000
France	609,000	761,000	1,370,000
Austria	426,000	381,000	807,000
England	250,000	489,000	739,000
Italy	255,000	390,000	645,000
Servia	195,000	400,000	595,000

Servia's reserves include every able-bodied man and many women, not usually classed as reserves.



Other War News, With Pictures and War Maps, on Inside Pages

What I think about it
BEING JUST ONE MAN'S OPINION
By The Spectator

I voted for woman suffrage. So you cannot charge me up with any cynical views on the subject. Being thus free and unprejudiced on the feminist movement, I note that a jury in a famous case recently awarded a young woman \$20,000 heart balm because the young man to whom she had been engaged decided that marriage would interfere with his career, and broke the engagement.

RAIN HOPE OF FIRE FIGHTERS: INTERURBAN TRAFFIC HURT

EVERETT, Aug. 1.—Rain is the only thing that can prevent serious loss from forest fires which are now raging in Snohomish county, according to Fire Warden Davies. Four fires, visible from Everett, are burning today. Thus far they have been confined to brush, slashings and small timber, but they are spreading rapidly and heavy timber is threatened. A portion of the Halterman & Stuebel shingle mill at Ono was destroyed yesterday.

Ward from Bellingham is to the effect that a large area of standing timber is endangered there and that the forestry service has issued additional warnings. The power house and a mile of flume of the Republic Light & Power Co. are in the center of a burning district, and it is feared will be reached by the flames. Brush fires yesterday caused considerable delay in the movement of cars on the Seattle-Everett interurban line. These blazes are not yet under control, although squads of men are fighting them at many stations.

N. Y. EXCHANGE STILL CLOSED

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The stock exchange did not reopen today. Only a few stragglers were on the floor at 10 a. m., the usual opening hour.

LINERS HALTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Transatlantic service between New York and European ports, outside of England, has been suspended by the Cunard line and the International Mercantile Marine Co.

Pay no more than one cent for The Star extras on the war.

That is all the news-charge. The Star will get the news to you first, as usual, and there will be no extra charge for it.