

# GREAT BRITAIN DECIDES TO WAIT

WILL STAY OUT OF MIXUP UNTIL  
THE GERMANS ATTACK THE  
FRENCH COAST.

## FORCES ARE ON WAR BASIS

House of Commons Cheer Sir Edward Grey's Speech Pleading Slow Move—Navy Fully Mobilized.

London, Aug. 4.—Great Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events. Today she is not a belligerent power, nor is she a neutral one.

The government has given France assurance that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British government regards with the deepest disgust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality but makes no declaration as to whether it considers that measure provocation for war.

This pronouncement of government policy—the result of two days' almost continuous deliberations—was made to the house of commons this afternoon by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. Therefore the trying hour of suspense for the British people is prolonged indefinitely.

Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The counsellor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep her fleet from attacking the northern and western coast of France if England would pledge neutrality; and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing outside the European war and using her influence as mediator when the moment was ripe.

## DASH AT FOES ON FRONTIER

GERMAN SOLDIERS CROSS INTO FRANCE AND CAPTURE RUSSIAN TOWNS.

Anger British When They Seize Town in Belgium—Great Britain's Mobilization is Nearly Completed—Has Not Yet Announced Herself.

London, Aug. 4.—All of the great European powers except Italy and most of the secondary powers are mobilizing with all their energy. Mobilization has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle.

Italy, which declared her neutrality, will begin to mobilize officially tomorrow, although the process probably is well under way. Great Britain's mobilization is nearly completed but she has not announced she will join in the general war.

Tonight war officially existed between Austria and Germany, on one side, and Russia, Serbia and Montenegro on the other. There had been no official declaration of war between Germany and France on either side, but tonight the German ambassador in Paris received orders to demand his passports.

The most important event in the last twenty-four hours was Germany's demand upon Belgium, in the form of a 12-hour ultimatum that German troops be permitted to cross Belgium to the French frontier, coupled with the promise that Belgium integrity should remain unimpaired at the end of the war and that Belgium should be compensated. To this Belgium refused to accede on the grounds of her right and honor.

## President Urges U. S. to Keep Cool.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson told callers today the United States had not directly or indirectly made any offer to use its good offices to bring about peace in Europe. He said he had not heard of a suggestion by the queen of Holland that the United States unite with her country to offer mediation. President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared that the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis.

## Big Sums to Americans.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The New York bankers arranged with the state and treasury departments tonight to send \$3,500,000 in gold coin to Europe to relieve American tourists stranded there and unable to get cash for their checks and letters of credit.

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## FOR A TUBERCULOSIS CENSUS

Arrangements Made to Have it Taken in Churches Some Time During September.

A tuberculosis census of thousands of churches in various parts of the country will be taken in September, under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The census will be part of the preparation for the fifth annual Tuberculosis day to be observed during the week of November 29.

The ministers of several thousand churches will be asked to report on the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the last year, the number of living cases in their parishes on September 1, the number of deaths from all causes, and the number of members or communicants. These figures will be made the basis of an educational campaign, which will culminate in the Tuberculosis day movement, for which occasion sermon and lecture outlines and other forms of tuberculosis literature will be distributed free to ministers.

Last year nearly 75,000 churches, schools and other bodies took part in the Tuberculosis day observance. The movement had the endorsement of leading church officials of every denomination. More than 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies scattered all over the country will work this year to make Tuberculosis day a success.

## UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE

New Sharon, Iowa.—"Two or three years ago pimples began to come on my face and I had dandruff. The pimples made a very unsightly appearance. They were red and numerous, some came to a head and festered and the itching caused me to scratch them. The dandruff on my head could be plainly seen.

"I tried several remedies but they only temporarily relieved me. I had been bothered with the trouble two or three years when I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So I sent for a free sample and I noticed relief from them, and I bought more. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and am now free from pimples and dandruff." (Signed) Clyde Firebaugh, May 11, '14. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

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"It is done!" she exclaimed, triumphantly, as she placed on the table the first pie she had ever made in all her life.

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The Vital Question.  
Hye—Are you really in love?  
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## BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN

Little One Knew Who Were the Dwellers in the Garden of Eden—Grandpa in Heaven.

Sunday School Teacher—"Can you tell me who dwelt in the Garden of Eden?" Little Mary—"Yes, ma'am—the Adamases."

"What is an amateur, Bobby?" queried his small sister. "An amateur," replied Bobby, "is anything that isn't nature."

"Mamma," queried little Myra, "do you think grandpa has really gone to heaven?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well," continued Myra, "I'll bet he sneaks outside once in a while to smoke his pipe."

In the lesson mention had been made of the cant hook that is used in rolling logs. "Can you tell me what a cant hook is, Tommy?" asked the teacher. "Sure," replied Tommy. "It's a cow that hasn't any horns."

Not a Bluffer.  
Silas—I read that old Seneca said no possession is gratifying without a companion with whom to share it.  
Her—I guess Seneca never held a joker and two bowlers.

## Worried About Him.

The landlord—well, the landlord was quite unpopular. There was a time when Irish landlords were. And Mike and Tim were waiting for him behind the hedge.

It was evening and the long hours very slowly passed.

"Mike," said Tim, when another hour had gone, "what time is it?"

Mike struck a match and looked at his watch.

"Eleven-thirty," he whispered.

"Is it that?" replied Tim. "An' it's toime he was here."

Another long wait followed. Then again Tim inquired the hour.

"It's ten minutes to twelve."

Tim looked anxious.

"Is it that?" he exclaimed. "He's late—he's very late. I do hope nothin's happened to him."

Permission Granted.

"When may I expect you to pay me what you owe me?"

"At any time when you are optimistic."

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Opinions, like visits, should never be forced upon people.

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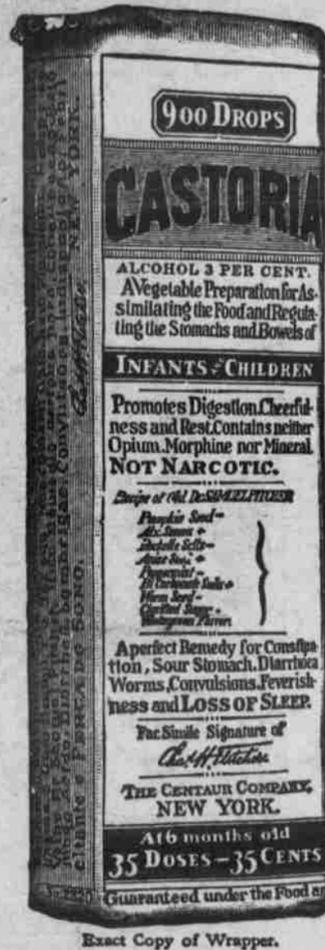
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The speaker was Gifford Pinchot. He resumed:  
"Cal Clay was a witness in behalf of the deacon, who was up for chicken stealing."  
"Calhoun, my man," the lawyer said, "what do you know of the deacon's character?"  
"Hit am unbleachable, sah," Cal replied.

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The coat may unmake the man who is forced to wear it when the mercury is flirting with the 100 mark.  
Newspaper stereotypers use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.  
Most women buy a lot of things they could get along better without.

Neighborly Regularity.  
"How often do you cut your grass?"  
"Every time my neighbor has his lawn mower sharpened."  
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"He seems to be wandering in his mind."  
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