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## EUROPEAN WAR PRODUCES CRISIS IN FINANCIAL WORLD

### AUSTRIANS AND SERVIANS FIGHTING ON FRONTIER

LONDON, July 31.—Dispatches received this afternoon from Nish contain fragmentary accounts of terrific fighting along the River Drin. The losses to both the Austrians and Servians have been terrific. Reports have been received from the interior of Austria that train load after train load of dead and wounded are being taken to the large hospitals of the cities.

#### Montenegrins Capture Austrian Seaport.

LONDON, July 31.—The Montenegrins during the night occupied Cattaro, the seaport of the Austrian province of Dalmatia. There was very little fighting.

Cattaro is about 60 miles from Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, and connected with that place by an automobile road. It is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, and one of the most picturesque cities on the shore of the Adriatic sea.

Americans Rushing Home. LONDON, July 31.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company has notified 800 returning Americans who had secured cabin passage on the Imperator, whose sailing has been cancelled, that they must make their own arrangements for passage home. Americans are besieging all steamship offices for accommodations home.

Germany Forbids Exports. BERLIN, July 31.—The German Federal Council, consisting of representatives of the various German States, today issued a decree forbidding the exportation of grain, coal oil and foodstuffs of every description.

Dutch Army Mobilizing. THE HAGUE, July 31.—Queen Wilhelmina this afternoon issued a decree providing for the general mobilization of the Dutch army.

German Ship Recalled. NEW YORK, July 31.—The Hamburg-American liner President Grant, which sailed yesterday, was recalled by wireless telegraph. She will return and await orders.

### EXCURSION TO SKAGWAY S.S. GEORGIA SATURDAY

President Willis E. Nowell, of the Juneau Steamship company, this morning announced that the steamer Georgia would leave for Skagway Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Excursion rates will prevail, the fare for the round trip being placed at \$5, including berth and meals.

The excursion rate is given on account of the crowd that want to attend the big exhibition baseball game at Skagway on Sunday between the Gastineau-Juneau and Douglas-Treadwell teams. Arrangements have already been made to carry both teams.

### FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

The Pacific Coast Co. and Municipal dock management have issued a statement that hereafter, beginning with August 1st, all freight must be paid in advance of the removal of goods from the docks.

### RAILROAD PROMOTER LEAVES FOR SOUTH

G. W. Mitchell, promoter of the projected Taku-Atlin railroad, left for Vancouver on the Princess Alice this morning accompanied by Pierre Duray of Vancouver.

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O. L. Coward, Alaska manager for the General Electric company, took passage of the Admiral Sampson last night for Ketchikan to be gone three or four days.

C. E. Bunnell, the well known Valdez attorney, arrived on the Mariposa enroute to the Democratic convention at Skagway.

### ST. GEORGE HOUSE.

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MRS. A. E. VESTAL.

### THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—53. Minimum—48. Precipitation—.33. Cloudy; rain.

### TO BOTTLE UP GERMAN FLEET

LONDON, July 31.—The destination of the British fleet which sailed from Portsmouth is believed to be the North sea in order to bottle the German fleet up in the Baltic sea.

The British fleet is the most formidable one ever to sail with the probability that it would be engaged in warfare before returning to port.

#### German Troops Move on France.

LONDON, July 31.—English students, arriving from Germany after having been ordered out of that country say that they counted eight long train loads of troops moving toward the French frontier.

#### Russian People Enthusiastic.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The pro-war demonstrations, in favor of Serbia and against Austria and Germany have continued today. Great crowds of cheering Russians constantly surround the British, French and Serbian embassies. The appearance of the officials of the legations set the people off into the wildest demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

#### Germany Commanding Merchant Craft.

BERLIN, July 31.—The Hamburg liner Vaterland has been ordered held in New York for orders from the government.

The Emperor's sailing from Hamburg has been cancelled. The Victoria, Louise and other ships on the German government reserve list have been detained in German ports until further orders.

#### Germany Declares Martial Law.

LONDON, July 31.—Dispatches received from Germany say that martial law has been declared in all the chief military districts of Germany.

#### Dispatches Censored.

LONDON, July 31.—All press dispatches from Berlin and Vienna and other points in Germany and Austria are being very strictly censored. It is with extreme difficulty that the newspapers get anything about Germany's preparations for war or the fighting along the Danube and adjacent to Belgrade.

#### Military Controls Germany.

BERLIN, July 31.—Emperor William issued a proclamation declaring martial law; also forbidding the publication of news of the movements of troops and vessels of the navy. The inhibition against the publication of news also applies to the movements of war material.

### ANOTHER PLEDGE ABOUT TO BE FULFILLED

The Jones bill, introduced by the author with the approval of the President, fulfills another platform pledge. It declares that it has never been the intention of the people of the United States to make the war with Spain a war of conquest or territorial aggrandisement, but that on the contrary it has always been the purpose of the United States to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government could be established there. This bill provides for increased participation by Filipinos in their government and will, when passed, restore the prestige which the nation lost when it entered upon a career of imperialism.—W. J. Bryan in Commoner.

### PROMINENT MINING ENGINEERS DEPART

Carl Moore, of Salt Lake; A. P. Anderson, of Los Angeles, and Frederick Lyons, of Boston, all of whom are well known mining engineers connected with the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company, took passage on the Princess Alice this morning for the South. The party arrived in Juneau about two weeks ago and have spent the time since coming here inspecting the development work being done on the Ebner mine under the supervision of Downey D. Muir, and investigating other properties and the country generally.

### WESTERN STEEL MILLS TO INCREASE OUTPUT

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—A Chicago special says the Gary mills of the United States Steel Corporation and the South Chicago mills will work full shifts five days a week instead of four days with reduced force as they have been doing in the recent past.

L. C. Thompson, promoter of the Gold Bullion Mining company at Knik, is a Southbound passenger aboard the Admiral Sampson.

### DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Democrats are gathering from various parts of the Territory on their way to the Skagway convention. National Committeeman Z. R. Cheney and Territorial Chairman Charles E. Davidson left for Skagway on the Jefferson. Charles E. Bunnell, of Valdez, a member of the Territorial committee, delegate from Valdez and proxy for the Seward delegation, arrived in Juneau on the Mariposa, and was in Juneau today. He left for Skagway on the Jefferson. Joseph A. Baxter, a delegate from Valdez, and holder of several proxies from that and surrounding sections arrived here on the Admiral Sampson. He proceeded to Skagway on the Jefferson. Charles H. Scheffler, the Cordova newspaper man, went as far as Skagway on the Mariposa. He has the proxies of the other delegates from that place.

#### Juneauites go on Georgia.

Practically all of the Juneau delegates and those of Douglas, Treadwell, Thane and Perseverance will attend the convention. All of them who did not take the Jefferson will probably leave tomorrow night on the Georgia. The present indications are that there will be a large attendance at the convention from Gastineau channel cities.

#### Democrats Look For Victory.

Joseph A. Baxter, of Valdez, who is engaged in mining at that place, says the outlook is very favorable for a complete Democratic victory in the Third Division. He says the movement there is all toward the Democracy.

### CURACAO WILL GO UNDER OWN STEAM

Capt. C. P. McCarthy, of the Pacific Coast company's Delhi, says that Capt. Bisset told him that he would take the Curacao from Swift's cannery under her own steam after cleaning her up a bit. The only damage done to the vessel at the time she was wrecked and sunk, according to Capt. Bisset's statement to Capt. McCarthy, was the loss of five rivets and the bulging in one of the plates. Aside from the havoc wrought on the fine teakwood rail by taredoes little if any damage has been done to the vessel during the months she has lain in the water. Capt. Bisset states that \$10,000 will put the vessel in good shape.

"The raising of the ship," said Capt. McCarthy, "is the finest piece of engineering I ever witnessed. She was lying in about 7 fathoms of water. Capt. Bisset dug a channel toward the shore through which he expected to drag the ship. He used three scoops for lifting, two abreast the foremost and one over the stern. Fourteen cables were dragged under the bottom, each operated by a separate winch. When everything was in readiness the preliminary lift was made. She was raised about two feet, then hauled inshore about 24 feet and twisted round into the channel where she was allowed to rest until she was given her final lift and floated free."

#### The Delhi arrived in Juneau yesterday and is discharging coal at the Pacific Coast company's dock.

#### Under Water 13 Months.

The Curacao struck an uncharted rock near Warm Chuck on the West Coast of Prince of Wales Island early in the morning of June 21, last year, and immediately began taking in water through a hole under her coal bunkers. She was headed for Swift's cannery, and settled to the bottom just after the passengers and crew had been taken into the life boats. She had almost a capacity cargo aboard when she sank, much of which has been salvaged.

### WASHINGTON STONE SET IN MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The State of Washington's slab of sandstone was set in the niche in the Washington monument reserved for that State yesterday.

### SEARCHING FOR YELLOWSTONE BANDITS

GARDINER, Mont., July 31.—Two troops of cavalry, divided into squads, and a half dozen sheriff's posses are searching for the bandits who robbed four stage coaches and searched 165 people Wednesday, securing \$3,000 in cash from their victims. Traces of the men have been found, and it is not believed that they have reached a railway station, but that they are hiding.

### DUSTIN FARNUM IS AT JUNEAU THEATRE TONIGHT

The great "Famous Players" production of Dustin Farnum in the "Squawman" will be presented to the people of Juneau at the Juneau theatre tonight. The production will take up the entire evening. Dustin Farnum is one of America's greatest actors and the "Squawman" is his greatest play. Admission, 50 and 25 cents. Show begins at 8:15. (\*\*\*)

### LONDON CEASES HOPE OF PEACE

LONDON, July 31.—Russia's answer to Germany's protest on the mobilization of her army was a general order for a complete mobilization. That means that more than 3,000,000 men will be called to arms. With this information, the last hope for peace has been abandoned here. It is believed that only the complete back down of Germany can avert conflict between that country and Russia. That France will aid Russia and England will follow France is certain.

#### ASQUITH CONFIRMS NEWS.

London, July 31.—Premier Asquith in a statement this evening said:

"We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany that Russia has proclaimed a general mobilization of her army and the first, second and third reserves. As a result, martial law was proclaimed in Germany."

#### GERMAN MAKES LAST EFFORT.

Berlin, July 31.—Emperor William, as a final step in his efforts in behalf of peace, has dispatched Grand Duke Hesse, brother of the Empress of Russia, to endeavor to arrange peace terms directly with the Czar.

There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the Emperor is desperately in earnest in his effort to prevent war in Europe. He feels now as he did not a few days ago that if Germany should become involved in war with Russia, Great Britain and Belgium will attack him on his Western border, and that such a conflict, no matter what the fortune of water might bring forth, would be disastrous to business and the people.

#### Canada Will Help.

OTTAWA, July 31.—Canada is making preparations to raise several regiments for the European war in the event England should become involved in it.

### PRESIDENT TRYING TO STOP STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Woodrow Wilson has summoned the Presidents or managers of Western railroads and representative cities of Chicago and other Western cities, to confer with him Saturday at the White House for the purpose of devising plans of preventing the threatened railroad strike.

#### August 7th Set for Strike.

CHICAGO, July 31.—August 7th has been set as the date for the railroad strike. All efforts to arrange terms of settlement have failed, and the trainmen agreed today that they will go through with their original plans.

### PERSEVERANCE MARRIED MEN TURN TABLES

PERSEVERANCE, July 30.—A return game was played on the baseball grounds at Perseverance mine between the Married Men and the Single Men, resulting in a score: Married Men, 14; Single Men, 4.

The wives of the married men held a meeting and resolved that each would attend the game and personally see that her man did his duty. The result tells the effect.

Both teams did excellent work in the five innings played, the batting of Oscar Oberg attracting the attention of all the fans. There were a few changes in the line-up from the other game, which no doubt accounts for the balance on the other side. The roster was as follows:

Married Men—Gravrock, 1st; Benson, ss; Shattuck, c; McDaniels, rf; Trompen, p; Chamberlain, lf; Edrington, 2nd; Doherty, 3rd; Oberg, cf. Single Men—Jackson, 1st; Nicholson, ss; Root, c; Wilson, rf; Smith, p; Mauerhan, lf; Erickson, 2nd; Corbell, 3rd; Skuse, cf.

R. F. Scribner officiating as umpire, and it is reported that the married ladies will fet him to show their appreciation of his favorable judgment.

Quite a few visitors attended the game, coming all the way from Juneau to see the fun.

### GERMANY ACQUIRES RIGHTS IN HOLLAND

LONDON, July 31.—A despatch from The Hague to the London Standard says: "After two years of persistent diplomatic efforts Germany has induced Holland to permit the construction of a German private harbor and steel works on the no-thorn banks of the new waterway connecting Rotterdam with the North Sea."

### T. J. PATTERSON HURT IN SEATTLE FIRE

SEATTLE, July 31.—T. J. Patterson, superintendent of the Swan Navigation company, was seriously injured in the Grand Trunk Pacific Dock fire yesterday afternoon. He jumped from the window of his office which was on the second floor of the dock. It is believed that he will recover.

T. J. Patterson is well known in Juneau. He was in charge of the United States cable office here for several years, and after retiring from the service, he became associated with the Swan Navigation company at Seattle.

#### Fire Loss \$1,000,000.

SEATTLE, July 31.—Fire destroyed the Grand Trunk Pacific Dock and the West Seattle ferry slip in this city yesterday afternoon. One unknown man was killed, several seriously injured and about \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed. The Colman dock was severely damaged, and the personal effects of 130 passengers who were about to sail on the Admiral Farragut for San Francisco were burned.

Many people in offices on the dock were cut off by the fire and had the narrowest kind of escapes. A dozen of those who leaped from the second story were all more or less injured. Many leaped into the bay, and were picked up by rescuers.

A fireman, named Cooper, was seriously burned—possibly fatally. The Pacific-Alaska Navigation company, the Cosmos line and other steamship companies had their offices on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock in addition to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and its Prince Rupert steamers.

### FRED BOALT LEAVES FOR MEXICO CITY

Boalt Leaves Vera Cruz. WASHINGTON, July 31.—Fred Boalt, the newspaper correspondent ordered deported from Vera Cruz, has moved to Mexico City, and is out of the jurisdiction of the American authorities.

#### May Bring Huerta Back.

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—It is stated that the Constitutionalists will seek the extradition of Huerta, from whatever country he may attempt to seek refuge, on the charge of murder.

#### Mexican Traffic Resumed.

VERA CRUZ, July 31.—Traffic has been resumed between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Through trains now operated on regular schedule.

### GOETHALS TO USE CANAL MONDAY

PANAMA, July 31.—Col. C. W. Goethals announced this morning that he would send the Cristobal through the Panama canal Monday. She will be followed by other ships, and the formal notice to the world that the canal is ready for service will be issued afterward. It is believed that August 15 will be the date set in the notice, but if the canal works well he will not wait for it before accommodating the shipping that accumulates for it.

### WHEAT RECEIPTS ARE BREAKING ALL RECORDS

CHICAGO, July 31.—Wheat arrivals at Chicago for the week will top all records, being 2,705,000 bushels in excess of last week and 3,599,000 greater than last year. Deliveries of all grains aggregated 8,555,000 bushels, or 63.5% over last year and 47.4% over the five-year average.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM IS IN BAD HEALTH

LONDON, July 31.—A Berlin cable says Emperor William is not in good health, that the old trouble which affected his ear has returned; and that his worn face indicates that he suffers from insomnia again.

#### MRS. L. E. BUELL REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. L. E. Buell, stricken with paralysis Wednesday night, is reported to be improving at St. Ann's hospital this morning. Dr. Mahone is in attendance. By the issuing of a special permit Mr. Buell was allowed to take passage on the C. P. R. liner Princess Alice from Skagway and he is now at Mr. Buell's bedside.

#### MAY AID CHINA TO GET AMERICAN CASH

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan has indicated that the administration is prepared to support the American bankers in floating the Chinese loans that are wanted for development.

George Butzer and Mrs. Butzer left on the Admiral Sampson for the South and will visit in Portland, Oregon.

### NEW YORK AND ENGLISH STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSE

NEW YORK, July 31.—The New York Stock Exchange closed today on account of the war situation in Europe. It will not be reopened until further notice. Before the close yesterday afternoon the bears were in complete control of the situation.

### BRYAN AGAIN DEFENDS TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan issued a second statement today in defense of the Colombian treaty that has been signed and submitted to the Senate. He urged in strong language the ratification of the treaty and the payment of the \$25,000,000 that it proposes we give Colombia as compensation for her loss on account of the Panama revolution.

### FRAME HAS DIFFICULTY IN GETTING TICKET

VALDEZ, July 31.—The "Progressive Democratic" (J. W. Frame) convention yesterday afternoon nominated Delegate James Wickersham as its candidate for re-election. Representative Robert D. Gray, of Katalla, was nominated for Senator; Charles Day of Valdez, S. L. Colwell of Seward, T. B. Tansey of Kenecott and N. E. Oldham of Sunrise, for representatives.

Mayor E. E. Ritchie and Representative F. M. Boyle were nominated for Senator before the nomination was given to Gray, but they declined. Mayor Ritchie announced that he would oppose the re-election of Delegate Wickersham. Dr. Boyle was later nominated for representative, but declined that nomination also.

It is believed that Representative Gray will refuse to be the candidate of the party for Senator, and that other candidates will also withdraw. Only one nomination was made to stick to anyone who was present. There was very little interest in the convention here, and no one was in the city as an attendant except E. C. Austin, of Ketchikan.

### CROWN PRINCE MAY VISIT GERMAN COLONIES

BERLIN, July 31.—Crown Prince William's trip through the German colonies which the Emperor refused to consent, may be made in 1915.

According to a usually well informed source, the Emperor's consent has been gained and all that remains to be done is to induce the Reichstag to appropriate \$45,000 for expenses. This might be a difficult matter because the Socialists and radicals are strongly opposing it.

### GILL THINKS U. S. WILL HELP CANADA

SEATTLE, July 31.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, addressing the Republicans of Kitsap county at Bremerton last night, predicted that every ton of steel for the construction of the Alaska railroad will be shipped via the Canadian Pacific railroad to Prince Rupert and transferred from there to vessels for transportation to Alaska, and that not one ton would pass through American ports.

### WARBURG AGREES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Paul M. Warburg, whose nomination for membership on the Federal reserve banking board, yesterday telegraphed the Senate committee practically agreeing to answer any questions which the committee might ask him.

### CLAFLIN SEEKS TO REORGANIZE COMPANY

NEW YORK, July 31.—John Claflin, with the assistance of Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, is working on a plan of reorganization of the H. B. Claflin company with a view to saving his retail stores throughout the country.

### WESTERN FEDERATION FAVOR CONSOLIDATION

DENVER, Colo., July 31.—The Western Federation of Miners have voted to unite with the United Mine Workers of America.

F. G. Barthoff, the well known mining man, is a Southbound passenger aboard the Admiral Sampson.

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#### ENGLISH EXCHANGES CLOSE.

LONDON, July 31.—For the first time in modern history the London Stock Exchange did not open this morning. Announcement was made that it had closed until further notice.

The stock exchanges of Liverpool, Manchester and Edinburgh have also closed, and none of them will open until notice shall have been given.

#### NO SALE OF SECURITIES.

NEW YORK, July 31.—With the close of the New York stock exchange today for the first time since the Jay Cooke failure and resultant panic of 1873, transactions in securities all over the world have been halted. There is practically a complete suspension of financial transactions except those connected with ordinary business affairs.

The crash in the stock exchange is a direct result of the war developments in Europe, and came, after several days of depression with the announcement that England had abandoned hope of peace. In 1873, the stock exchange remained closed for ten days.

#### Time to Keep Cool.

NEW YORK, July 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan said today: "It is a time for the owners of American securities to keep their heads. The actual properties represented by American securities will not suffer greatly by war in Europe. Crumbling values should not frighten investors."

#### Americans Not Scared.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Banks report no apparent activity in withdrawals of deposits, and are not expecting anything approaching a run on the banking establishments.

Many leading bankers have given out reassuring statements. Run on Bank of England. LONDON, July 31.—Long lines of depositors have been at the cashiers' windows of the Bank of England today demanding gold for their deposits and exchanging bank notes for gold and presenting drafts and checks for payment.

At the Bank of England and at the other banks of the city, people are demanding payments in gold. The Bank of England today raised the rate of discount for gold to 8 per cent.

#### Gold Goes to Premium in Paris.

PARIS July 31.—Gold went to a premium of one and one-half per cent here this afternoon.

#### Bank of Belgium Meets All Demands.

BRUSSELS, July 31.—The Bank of Belgium today met the demands of 10,000 depositors, paying all accounts in gold when that was demanded, which was the case in most instances.

#### Berlin Banks Raise Discount.

BERLIN, July 31.—A concerted attempt was made today to prevent the outflow of gold when the banks raised the rate of discount.

#### France Protects Banks.

PARIS, July 31.—The French government today issued a decree limiting withdrawals from savings banks to \$10 to each depositor and requiring the depositor to give two weeks' notice.

#### Run on Paris Banks Continues.

BERLIN, July 31.—The run on Paris banking establishments have increased as the indications point more and more directly toward a foreign war involving the principal countries of Europe. The employees of the Bank of France worked all night last night paying out gold to those desiring it for their balances.

#### SENATE MAY HAVE CHANCE AT GOOD ROADS BILL

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Senate committee on postoffices and post roads will report, probably without recommendation, the so-called Bourne bill, which involves a possible issue of \$500,000,000 government bonds to raise funds for loans to States for highway betterments.