



WEATHER
PARTLY CLOUDY TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
Yesterday's Temperature: High, 67; Low, 39.
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BANKERS MEET; DECIDE TO KEEP MARKET OPEN

Leaders of Finance Optimistic After Meeting in Morgan's Office.

HOPE GENERAL WAR WILL BE AVERTED

\$11,500,000 in Gold Engaged for Shipment to Europe.

STOCKS BREAK BADLY

Crowd on Floor Struggles to Place Selling Orders—All Balances Are Settled.

The most significant happening in Wall Street yesterday developed two hours after the Stock Exchange had closed, when, at the end of a conference of bankers in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., attended by representatives of the New York Stock Exchange, the members of the conference expressed a belief that general war in Europe would yet be averted.

MILITANTS RAID THE KING'S HOME

Two Suffragettes Try to Get Into Buckingham Palace to Present Petition.

London, July 30.—Mrs. Dacre Fox and another militant suffragette raided Buckingham Palace to-day in a further effort to present a petition to King George. Both were arrested before they had got far within the precincts of the palace.

SWORN DESPITE NAME

George Washington Had to Take Oath in Leaky Roof Suit.

East Orange, N. J., July 30.—A present-day George Washington had to take the oath just like any one else to-day, when he appeared as an expert in the case of a man who sued a surety company because a contractor built a house with a leaky roof.

CENSOR FOR "BECKY"

Miss Davis to Suppress Hunger Striker's Appetite for Publicity

"Becky" Edelson, her doings, whether hunger striking or an indignation patient in the workhouse infirmary, is to be a space filler for the papers no more.

WILSON SEEKS TO PREVENT STRIKE

R. R. Men and Managers Summoned to Conference—Miners Return to Work.

Chicago, July 30.—President Wilson to-day took a hand to prevent a strike of the engineers and firemen of the Western railroads.

LOCAL

- Mrs. Wakefield Guilty; 2d Degree
Big Battle Near Belgrade Starts
Germany to Cast Fateful Die To-day

GENERAL

- Democracy After New "Pork Barrel"
Villa Seeks Ban on Carranza
Wilson Feels Sure of Warburg

FLIES ACROSS NORTH SEA

Norwegian Accomplishes Feat in About Four Hours.

WANT VERA CRUZ FREED

Constitutionalists Eager for Withdrawal of U. S. Troops.

SEABRIGHT FEARS WAVES

Northeast Wind Piles Sea Upon Lawns Facing Water.

Seabright, N. J., July 30.—Seabright is again threatened with great damage by high seas. A strong northeast wind to-day whipped the ocean into a fury, and all day it washed over the bulkheads and upon the lawns of homes facing the sea.

MRS. WAKEFIELD GUILTY; 2D DEGREE

Jury's Verdict Sends the Woman to Prison for Life.

HUSBAND KILLED IN JUNE, 1913

Wife's First Conviction Was Reversed, but Her Accomplice Went to Gallows.

New Haven, July 30.—Mrs. Bessie Wakefield escaped for all time to-night danger of death in the hangman's noose for the murder of her husband, when a jury, after deliberating from 11 o'clock until 6:30, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment, which will be imposed to-morrow morning by Judge Reed.

Mrs. Wakefield did not leave the courtroom while the jury was out. When the verdict was announced she broke into violent sobbing. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster, of Middlebury, were also affected.

ROOT AGAIN SAYS "NO"

Senator Declares He Will Not Seek Governorship.

Utica, N. Y., July 30.—Senator Elihu Root, at his summer home in Clinton, formally discussed to-day the report from Albany that he is to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

NEW FIRE ENGINE AFIRE

Latest in Motor Machines Rescued by Old Type Apparatus

The latest type of firefighting apparatus, a gasoline auto fire engine, had to call upon an antiquated horse-drawn fire engine for help to-day in a fire at a little blaze at 712 Lexington av.

TWINS MIX UP DOCTORS

Sisters, Hurt, Cause Turmoil Over Identity.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 30.—Helen and Margaret Brady, twins and eighteen year old, had nurses and physicians in St. Mary's Hospital baffled to-night. The girls were injured in a runaway accident this afternoon, one of them getting two broken ribs and the other a broken leg.

WORLD PEACE HANGS ON RUSSIA'S DECISION, WHILE KAISER'S ENVOY SEEKS CZAR IN LAST EFFORT FOR PEACE

CZAR AND KAISER ON IMPERIAL YACHT.



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Feeling in Berlin General That War Now Is Inevitable.

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON RUSSIA'S REPLY

Telegraph Censorship Believed to Indicate That Mobilization Is Under Way.

RUSSIA RECEIVES GERMAN WARNING

Kaiser Compelled to Mobilize Army and Fleet if Czar Does.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The German Ambassador called on M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, yesterday and declared that even a partial Russian mobilization would entail Germany also calling out her army and mobilizing her fleet.

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Artillery Duel the Preliminary to Engagement of Magnitude.

Austrians Harried by Sharpshooters

Advance on Servian Capital Restricted Only by Small Bodies of Troops.

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Russia Officially Declares She Does Not Desire War, but Will Preserve Independence of Servia.

AUSTRIANS CROSS BORDER AT 4 POINTS

Servians Stubbornly Contesting the Enemy's Advance—Artillery Battle Begun Thirty Miles South of Belgrade—England Ready to Strike.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The following official statement is authorized:

"Russia desires no war. Our partial mobilization is a precautionary measure to preserve the independence of Servia."

London, July 31.—To-day the world will be said that means war or peace, according to the dispatches from Berlin. The Kaiser and his Cabinet, after practically an all-day conference, determined on wording a new question to Russia asking why she was arming so long as neither Germany nor Austria was threatening her.

Everything will depend upon Russia's answer, for it is understood that the least evasion will cause the Kaiser to mobilize his army and fleet overnight.

The Grand Duke of Hesse, brother of the Russian Empress, was sent by the Kaiser to St. Petersburg yesterday in a supreme effort to avert war.

DECLARATION OF WAR EXPECTED.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegraph Company says it is believed in St. Petersburg that Austria will declare war against Russia to-morrow. The dispatch adds that if this should be the case it is understood that Emperor Nicholas will go to Moscow to deliver a pronouncement in the Uspensky Cathedral.

Meanwhile, the Austrian invasion of Servia is actively in progress, with 300,000 Austrian troops in Servia. Belgrade has fallen and a battle is now going on thirty miles south of Belgrade in the interior of Servia.

Crossing the Danube thirty miles east of Belgrade and the Save ten miles to the south, two Austrian forces entered Servian territory on Tuesday morning, one occupying the almost deserted Servian capital and the other pushing forward along the road leading to Osiponica and eventually to Nish.

SERVIAN RESISTANCE WEAK.

Servian resistance was not great and the losses on either side are not believed to be heavy, though it is impossible to obtain estimates.

Vienna hears that the Austrian forces crossed the Austro-Servian boundary at four points in Bosnia along a distance of forty miles from Raca to Svornik and repulsed the Servians with heavy losses.

While Austria is thus carrying out her threats against Servia, the arming of Europe for a general conflict continues. Neither France nor Germany officially admits mobilizing, but such measures are being taken as make the denial only technical, and France announces that the mobilization of Germany will mean corresponding action east of the Vosges.

Activities looking toward the mobilization of the British army and fleet progressed rapidly yesterday, although the Admiralty and War Office continue to insist that the measures taken are only of a precautionary character.

BRITISH REGIMENTS MOVING.

The transfer of troops from Ireland to England began with the transfer of the Cornwall regiment from Newry last night. Special reserve territorials have been called out under the law permitting the summoning of them for active duty "for the defence of the United Kingdom."

Battleships are sailing from Portsmouth almost hourly under secret orders and the battle-cruiser fleet is coaling at top speed at Malta. Even South Africa is adopting exceptional precautions. No word of the whereabouts of the first fleet is to hand, though it is believed that it is steaming rapidly northward.

Determined to present a united front to the councils of the world, the government and opposition in the House of Commons agreed to postpone the debate on the Home Rule amendment bill. Premier Asquith in announcing this decision called the European situation "a crisis of gravity almost unparalleled in the experience of every one of us," and "a catastrophe of which it is impossible to measure either the dimensions or the effect."

TWO ARMIES MOBILIZING.

Russia officially announces her mobilization to preserve the independence of Servia. The Austrian mobilization is on an unprecedented scale.

Every able bodied man up to fifty years of age is being called out. Even the Landsturm is called. This mobilization affects the Russian as well as the Servian frontier.