



RUSSIA DECLINES TO ANSWER GERMANY; ALL EUROPE SEES CLASH INEVITABLE

N. Y. 'CHANGE IS CLOSED TO AVERT PANIC

First Time Since 1873—Three Failures Are Announced.

CURB ALSO REFUSES TO GO ON TRADING

Pell Weeps as He Is Driven Under by War Selling—Flower Co. Goes.

BANKS RUSH TO AID OF FIGHTERS

Lend Millions Without Taking Advantage of Demand—Morgan Advises Closing.

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KAISER'S WORDS WARLIKE. Berlin, July 31.—The German Emperor made a war speech to the people of Berlin to-day, in which he expressed the hope that if he was unable to induce his opponents to maintain peace he would wield the sword and show his enemies what it means to provoke Germany.

WANT WILSON TO MEDIATE. Peace Advocates Ask President to Offer Services. Brussels, July 31.—The international bureau of peace to-day sent an appeal to President Wilson to offer his mediation in the European conflict. The bureau also asked the German Emperor to use his efforts to settle the controversy, reminding him that the twentieth anniversary of his reign had been celebrated amid peace.

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KIDNAPPER GETS LIMIT. Randazzo Sentenced to from 25 to 50 Years in Sing Sing. Kidnapping got another blow in New York County yesterday, when Judge Malone, in General Sessions, sentenced Benedetto Randazzo, of 307 East 71st street, to twenty-five to fifty years in Sing Sing, the longest sentence ever given in such a case. In five minutes he was in an auto van on his way to prison. At the Lafayette st. entrance Mrs. Randazzo fainted and a large crowd cried "Traitor" to Mattio Polzello, brother-in-law of the prisoner, who gave damaging evidence at the trial.

FOUR KILLED IN FIRST AUTO RIDE. Newly Bought Machine Struck by Train When It Was Being Taken Home. Butler, Penn., July 31.—Four persons were killed to-day when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad passenger train on a crossing at Renfrew, near here.

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JAURES LAID LOW BY PARIS ASSASSIN

Great French Socialist Leader, Deputy and Anti-War Agitator Shot to Death as He Sits in Cafe with Party of Friends.

BRITISH DESERT WEI-HEI-WEI, CHINA

Fleet Sails and May Blockade Germany's Base at Tsing-Tau.

Recall Without Parallel. The recalling of the President Grant, which sailed from Hoboken on Thursday morning, is without parallel in shipping annals.

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KAISER'S ENVOY TALKS WITH CZAR

Russian Monarch Then Holds Conference with All His Ministers.

SLAV CAPITAL WILD WITH PATRIOTIC ZEAL

Striking Scenes Witnessed as All Classes Flock to Join Imperial Army.

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GERMAN SQUADRON HOLDS UP SHIPS IN NORTH SEA

Clash Believed Unavoidable Owing to Action of Kaiser's Navy—British Fleet in Adjacent Waters.

TRAINS AND CABLES STOPPED

Russians Blow Up Austrian Railroad Bridge—London 18 Hours Without News—All Steps Necessary for Immediate Mobilization in England Taken.

Vienna, July 31.—Complete military and naval mobilization was ordered by the Austro-Hungarian government to-night, in reply to the Russian mobilization.

London, Aug. 1.—The news that a German squadron cruising off Langeland, in the Great Belt, is stopping all vessels to investigate their nationality and the destination of their cargoes is regarded here as a development of the gravest nature. A clash in these circumstances is almost unavoidable.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS COMPLETE. England has taken all steps for immediate mobilization and both the naval and military reservists have been ordered to hold themselves ready to proceed to their posts.

TEST QUESTION FOR FRANCE. The report is current in diplomatic quarters in London that Germany has asked France whether she intends to remain neutral.

GERMAN YACHTS SCRATCHED. The withdrawal of three famous German yachts from the Cowes regatta is significant. They include the Kaiser's Meteor, the Krupp yacht Germania and the White Heather.

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