

## GERMANY TO DECLARE WAR ON BELGIUM; FIGHT CONTINUES ON FRENCH BORDER; HOSTILE SENTIMENT INCREASING IN THE BRITISH CABINET

ENGLAND IS  
STIRRED BY  
GERMAN ACT

Practical Ultimatum Demanding Reply by Midnight.

## VOTE FOR BIG WAR FUND

Opposition to War Measures in Commons Disappears—Crowds Cheer.

London, Aug. 4.—Great Britain has sent a practical ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply by midnight tonight on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

The proclamation of King George commanding the mobilization of the British army was read today from the steps of the royal exchange. A huge crowd cheered and sang the national anthem.

London, Aug. 4.—The house of commons voted \$25,000,000 for emergency purposes and passed several bills in five minutes without a dissenting voice.

Viscount Morley did not attend the meeting of the cabinet council today. This is taken to be an indication that he has resigned as lord president of the council. According to the Liberal chief whip there is no intention of forming a coalition ministry.

## Germans Detain British Ships.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—British Consul General Powell at Philadelphia has received the following cable from Foreign Secretary Grey at London. "It is urgent to warn British ships not to proceed to or enter German ports until further notice. British ships already being detained in German ports."

## Japan Ready to Aid.

Tokyo, Aug. 4.—The foreign office has issued the statement that it war extends to the far east and England is involved in it. Japan may find it necessary to participate in fulfillment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

OUR NEUTRALITY  
IS PROCLAIMEDPresident Issues Statement to  
Foreign Countries and to  
Citizens of America.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation of neutrality.

The proclamation says in part: "The use of the waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States by armed vessels of a belligerent must be regarded as unfriendly and offensive and in violation of the neutrality which it is the determination of this government to observe."

"I further proclaim that the statutes and treaties of the United States and the law of nations alike require that no person within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States shall take part directly or indirectly in the war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia and Germany and Russia and Germany and France but shall remain at peace with all belligerents and maintain an impartial neutrality."

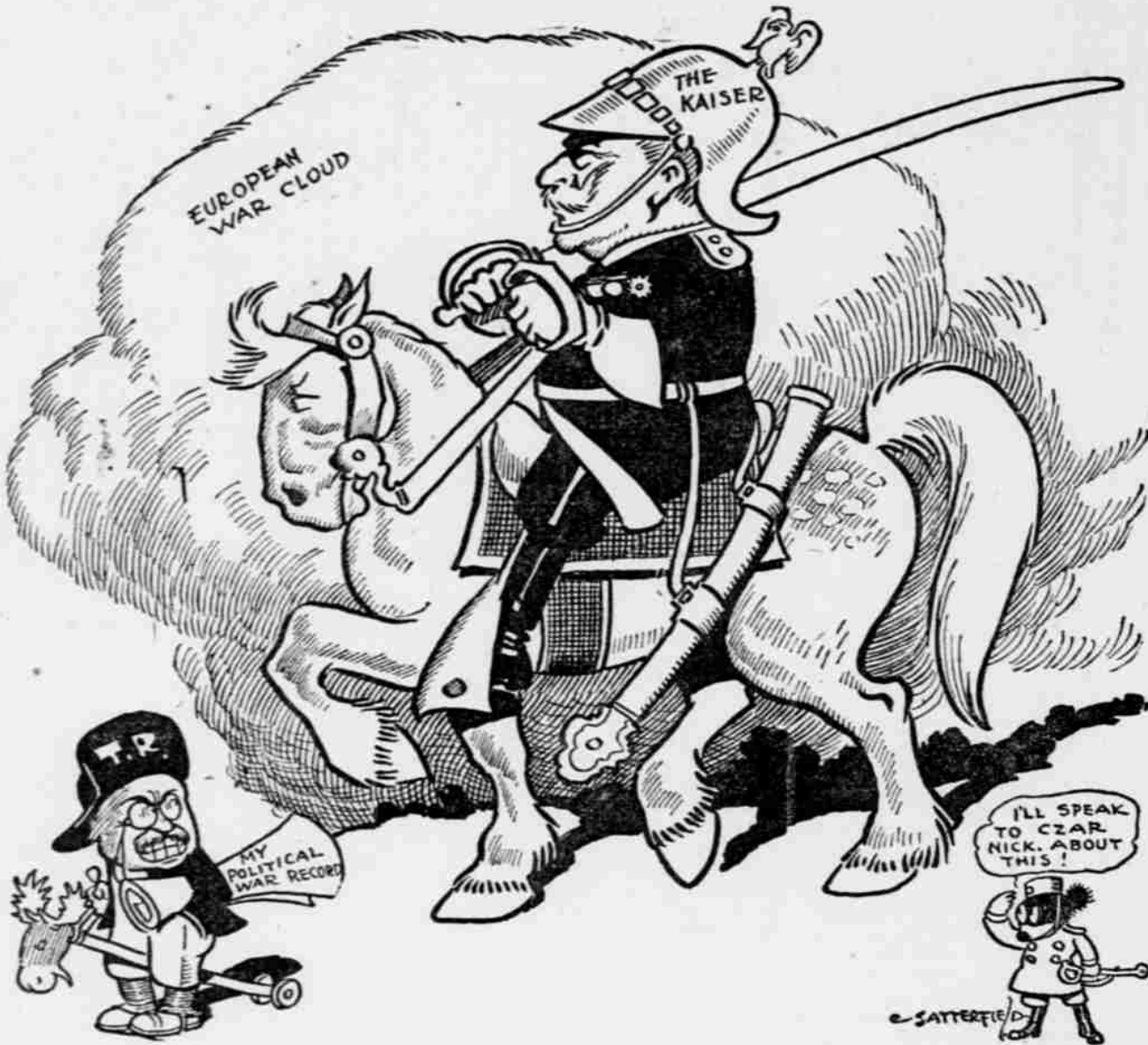
WOULD STOP RESERVISTS  
LEAVING THIS COUNTRY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Representative Harrison of Mississippi has introduced a bill to exclude from re-admission into the United States all aliens who leave to engage in foreign war.

ASK FOR RECEIVERSHIP  
FOR NEW HAVEN ROAD

New York, Aug. 4.—A receivership for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company is prayed for in an equity suit brought Monday night in the federal court against the company, its officers and directors and the estate of J. P. Morgan by Tisha D. Clark, a resident of New Jersey and holder of 20 shares of stock.

## WAR LORDS

GIVE MILLIONS  
TO AID EXILESBig Appropriation Before Congress  
to Relieve Americans  
Stranded in Europe.

President Wilson sent a special message to congress asking two and a half million dollars for the relief of Americans in Europe.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Congress will be asked immediately to appropriate two and a half million to relieve Americans in Europe.

The armored cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina will be used for sending gold to Europe according to the plan announced at the White House today. "All nations involved in the war will be notified of the purpose for which the gold is being sent to Europe in order that no complications may follow."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—No Americans can leave Germany for the present. The state department has been informed that during the progress of mobilization no foreigners will be permitted depart.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Two thousand Americans are to sail home on the French liner France.

New York, Aug. 4.—Manager Porter of the American Express company said today his company and the Bankers Trust company of this city have five million dollars in gold in private funds immediately available for shipment to Europe for relief of Americans and that it can be sent by any vessel, war ship or otherwise as the government may designate and that there will be no charges.

Out of these funds there will be cashed travelers' checks held by stranded Americans no matter by what American banks the checks may have been issued, and where Americans do not hold traveler checks, funds will be advanced upon their own personal checks on American banks.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The armored cruiser Tennessee will sail from New York tomorrow evening with between five and eight millions of gold for Americans in Europe.

Sources from which all the gold is to be taken have not been fully determined but this will be arranged at a further conference between officials and New York bankers. The navy paymaster will be in charge of the treasure.

New York, Aug. 4.—Nothing has been heard from the Kaiser Wilhelm II which sailed from Cherbourg July 29 and was due here at 8 o'clock this morning.

PRUSSIAN IS IN CONTROL  
OF THE TURKISH ARMY

London, Aug. 4.—In diplomatic quarters it is reported without confirmation that the Turkish army which is being mobilized will if it participates in the general conflict, remain under command of General Von Sanders, a Prussian officer who now acts as its instructor.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Generally fair; warmer tonight and Wednesday. Highest yesterday 85. Lowest last night 61; at 7 a. m. 65. Temperature at 3 o'clock p. m. 88. Precipitation none. Wind velocity 2 miles an hour. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 45; at 7 a. m. 61. River stage at 7 a. m. 4.6 feet, a fall of .4 of a foot in the last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mercury. Constellation Virgo seen setting. First magnitude star Spica being low on horizon, south of west, about 9 p. m.

JAIL MAN TAKEN  
AS A HORSE THIEFEdward Curry, Accused of Taking  
Genesee Team, Is Arrested Near Muscatine.

Genesee, Ill., Aug. 4.—Genesee had the excitement of a horse thief trial yesterday, the courtroom being packed with men interested in bringing to justice the man who is accused of having taken two horses valued at \$500 from John Blair living northeast of this city. Edward Curry, who is the man accused, was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1,000. He has been committed to the county jail at Cambridge. Curry was indicted on two charges, the other being for stealing a black gelding from Gus van de Vorde four weeks ago.

To a farmer living 12 miles south of Muscatine belongs the credit of securing the prisoner. "Curry," he says, "came to my farm with the two mares last Saturday and traded them to me for a pony and saddle and \$127.50 in cash. Being suspicious of him, I secured help and followed him to Muscatine, where I notified the police who made his arrest in a hotel of that city Saturday evening."

Constable William Fritts and John Blair, owner of the missing horses, went to Muscatine Sunday and identified the property as Mr. Blair's and brought the accused man back to the city.

Curry had spent only \$5 of the money received from the Muscatine farmer and the pony and saddle in his possession were also recovered. Curry contends he is innocent and declares that he had owned the gray team for the last year.

The Muscatine farmer responsible for the arrest took the team overland to Rock Island, where he turned it over to the owner and received in return the \$150 reward that had been offered, \$100 by Mr. Blair and \$50 by the county authorities.

The black gelding taken four weeks ago was valued at \$150 and was sold to a Muscatine liveryman for \$40.

GOLD-LADEN SHIP  
BACK IN AMERICAKronprinzessin Cecilie Slips In to  
Maine Harbor After  
Forced Run of 4 Days.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 4.—The North German-Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, carrying more than ten millions in gold and a million in silver and whose whereabouts was more or less a mystery since she sailed from New York Tuesday, dropped anchor here at 6 o'clock this morning after a forced run of four days, her officers fearing capture. The gold and silver was consigned to banks at Paris and London.

As she crept along the Maine coast and into harbor under cover of night each deck at every port hole was blanketed with canvas so no gleam of light betrayed her whereabouts. Her stacks were tipped with black paint so as to resemble an English steamship. The liner had 350 first class, 130 second class and 756 steerage passengers. One-third of the first class passengers are Germans, who sailed to anticipate the war crisis. On Friday night, while a dance was in progress, one of the passengers noticed that the position of the moon had unaccountably shifted to the port side of the ship. Before the significance of this was realized the captain called the men into the smoking room and said: "Gentlemen, war has been declared between England, France, Germany and Austria, and we are going back to America. It is my earnest hope we may not be intercepted by any foreign war vessels." There was a nervous laugh, followed by applause, oaths, congratulations, and protests.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie is valued at \$5,000,000.

Among the passengers are Congressmen Barchfield of Pennsylvania and Richard Bartholdt of Missouri; Samuel Newhouse, a copper magnate of Utah and New York. Passengers congratulated Captain Polack on his achievement.

For two nights with head and side lights extinguished and all other illumination blotted out by canvas the vessel plunged into the fog at unreluctant speed and without sounding her fog horn. Delegations of passengers protested against this fast running, saying their lives were endangered. The captain's only concession was to sound the fog-horn. He told the passengers that this fact the danger to life was not appreciable. A group of financiers aboard offered to buy the ship and sail her under the American flag. The captain replied his duty was to follow orders from Bremen and turn back.

## Kermit's Bride Has Typhoid.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, bride of the second son of ex-President Roosevelt, is ill here with typhoid fever. The attack is said to be mild.

FRANCE NOW  
INVADED AT  
NEW POINTS

Germans Penetrate Borders at Scenes of Former Victories.

## GEN. JOFFRE AT FRONT

French Commander in Chief Leaves Paris to Take Personal Command.

Paris, Aug. 4.—German troops today cut telephone and telegraph wires along the border. No engagements in force are reported.

Paris, Aug. 4.—German troops today crossed into French territory near Mars la Tour, where one of the most important battles of the Franco-Prussian war was fought Aug. 16, 1870.

The Germans penetrated French territory at two other points, Longlaville and Cirey sur Vezouze in the department of Meurthe et Moselle.

The German entry into the duchy of Luxemburg was headed by 35 automobiles filled with officers followed by cavalry in force.

German detachments have visited outlying farms near Belfort and requisitioned cattle.

Aeroplane Drops Bombs. A German army aeroplane last evening dropped three bombs on the French fortified town of Luneville, southeast of Nancy. Some property was damaged but there were no casualties.

General Joseph Joffre, commander in chief of the French army, left Paris today for the frontier.

## Algerian Port Bombarded.

London, Aug. 4.—The German cruiser Breslau bombarded the French naval station at Bona, Algeria, at 4 o'clock this morning. Afterward she was steaming off full speed in a westerly direction, according to a dispatch to the French embassy here.

## War Officially Announced.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The French minister of war has issued the following statement: "The German ambassador has demanded his passports and diplomatic relations between France and Germany have been broken off. War is declared. The first act of the Germans was to execute M. Sumalin, former president of the French War society, who lived at Metz, and to imprison all members of the society."

## Washington Notified.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The German embassy has served notice on the United States that a "state of war" exists between France and Germany. This is tantamount to a declaration of war but is technically different.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The affairs of the German embassy have been turned over to Ambassador Herrick.

F. A. DELANO FOR  
RESERVE BOARDWill Accept and His Nomination  
Is Now Before the Senate  
for Approval.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Frederic A. Delano of Chicago has been offered a place on the federal reserve board. Mr. Delano has accepted the nomination and his name has been sent to the senate.

CONGRESS PASSES BILL  
TO INCREASE CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Amendments to the bank law extending issues of currency to 125 per cent of the capital and surplus of banks and trust companies in the federal reserve system were passed by the house and sent to the president for his signature. More than a billion dollars will be available for additional circulation.

## Killed by Auto.

Bloomington, Aug. 4.—Marjorie Just, aged 9 was struck and almost instantly killed Monday at Lincoln by an automobile driven by Earl Estes.

## Hogs Go Still Lower.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Hogs declined as much as 50 cents today.

Today's War  
Summary

Germany is continuing aggressive operations on the French border. Frontier was crossed at three new points.

A German aeroplane dropped bombs on the French fortified town of Luneville, causing some property damage.

Germany has sent a second ultimatum to Belgium declaring she is prepared to use force of arms in any measure she considers necessary in her operations against France. German troops have also made further invasion of Belgian territory.

England is thoroughly aroused by Germany's high-handed treatment of Belgium. She has issued an ultimatum to the kaiser on the subject that demand an answer by midnight. Members of the cabinet opposed to war are resigning. Commons without a dissenting voice votes a half billion emergency fund.

The steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, loaded with \$10,000,000 in gold, which was reported to have been captured Sunday by British cruisers and whose whereabouts has been a mystery for two days, arrived safely and unexpectedly at Bar Harbor, Me., today after a forced run of four days.

Austrian troops were defeated with heavy losses by the Serbians at Semendria, Serbia, and on the river Save.

Congress was asked to grant \$2,500,000 to relieve Americans stranded in Europe. Two war cruisers will be used to take money to them.

Americans in Germany will not be permitted to depart. The state department has been informed that during the progress of mobilization no foreigners will be allowed to leave Germany.

President Wilson today issued a proclamation of the neutrality of this country.

WHEAT JUMPS AFTER NEWS  
OF RELIEF IN SHIPPING

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Wheat advanced today on account of the news that there might be some outlet to Europe for grain and leading options jumped 3 1/2 before there was any action. The top of the advance was reached after news came that the bill admitting foreign ships to American registry awaited only the president's signature to become a law.

WANTS PRESIDENT TO MAKE  
OFFER OF GOOD OFFICES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—A resolution directing President Wilson to approach the warring nations of Europe with an offer of the good offices of this government was introduced by Senator McCumber and referred to the foreign relations committee. Senator McCumber asks for a favorable report tomorrow.

## Capture Yellowstone Bandit.

Heleena, Mont., Aug. 5.—One of the bandits who robbed the stage coaches in the Yellowstone National Park last week has been captured in the Idaho, by Jimmy McBride, a noted Yellowstone park scout, according to a private message received here yesterday. Details are lacking.

## Arrest Russian Spies.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Some Austrian women were arrested here today, accused of being spies in the service of Russia.

## Guarding Soo Locks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 4.—The Canadian Soo ship canal is being guarded day and night by Canadian secret service agents. Shipping on the Great Lakes would be seriously affected if the canal locks were tampered with.

GERMANY TO  
DECLARE WAR  
ON BELGIUM?

Second Ultimatum From Kaiser Disregards Neutrality; Makes Threat

## TWO INVASIONS MADE

Small Country in Alarm Moves All Securities From Capital to City of Antwerp.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—A bill has been introduced in the German parliament providing for an appropriation of one and one-quarter billion dollars to meet the expenses of war.

Brussels, Aug. 4.—It is rumored here that Germany has actually declared war on Belgium. German troops have crossed the frontier at Gemmenieh, a car junction on the Belgian-German frontiers.

A special train carrying all securities of the National bank of Belgium left for Antwerp during the night.

London, Aug. 4.—A second ultimatum sent by Germany to Belgium declared that Germany is prepared to carry through by force of arms if necessary any measures she considers essential.

German troops made a further invasion of Belgian territory near Verviers, east of Liege, according to a dispatch from the French legation at Brussels.

## Take Russian Towns.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The German border troops from Lublinitz, Silesia yesterday after a short skirmish with Russians took possession of Czenstochowa, Russian Poland. Bendzin and Kalisz, Russian Poland also have been occupied by the Germans.

Czenstochowa is a city of some 50,000 inhabitants, situated on the river Waetche, near the Silesian frontier. It is noted chiefly for its manufacture of woolen and cotton cloths and paper.

A picture of the Virgin in a noted convent there attracts thousands of pilgrims annually.

Bendzin is a coal and zinc mining center. It has a population of slightly over 20,000, about half of whom are Jews.

Austrians Lose  
IN TWO BATTLES

Kalisz is the capital of the province of the same name. It is the most westerly city in Russian Poland. Its population of 20,000 is engaged in various manufactures.

SERBIANS REPULSE THEIR FOES  
WITH HEAVY LOSS AT SEMENDRIA ON THE DANUBE.

Paris, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Matin says 10,000 Austrian infantry men supported by heavy artillery advanced against the Serbians Sunday near Semendria but were repulsed, leaving many dead and wounded on the field.

A large force of Austrian troops aided by a flotilla of 20 monitors has been trying the last six days to cross the river Save into Serbian territory but has not succeeded in landing.

Semendria is the main point in the Austrian attack on Serbia and was intended to open up the road to the Morava river valley, the highway to Nish and Kraguyevatz, the principal Serbian strongholds.

## N. Y. Metal Market Closed.

New York, Aug. 4.—The metal exchange discontinued operations today until further notice. The copper producers association stated that the usual monthly statement of copper production and stock on hand would be omitted because of the mixed conditions of the copper market.