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DECLARATION OF WAR BY RUSSIA IS EXPECTED TODAY

Hope of Averting a General European Conflict Almost Abandoned

RUSSIA MOBILIZING HUGE ARMY CLAMOR FOR WAR INSISTENT TENSION IN EUROPE NOW ACUTE

Direct Negotiations Between Russia and Austria Prove Failure—Slender Hope Based on Apparent Unwillingness of Four Great Powers To Start Hostilities—Britain May Frame New Proposals.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, July 29.—The day's events brought no relief to the suspense nor any diplomatic achievement to restrict the Austro-Serbian war to those two nations. The feeling throughout England and the continental feeling as reflected by the correspondents of the London papers is tonight distinctly more anxious than yesterday.

Two events have made for pessimism. The direct negotiations between Russia and Austria, which gave the other governments hope of a compromise, have failed, and are ended. Russia is mobilizing against the Austrian frontier four army corps in each of four districts, consisting of 1,500,000 men. Russia's resolve to stand by Serbia appears to be fixed, and the Russian censor has approved despatches declaring that Russian sentiment is all for taking up arms.

Hope Not Lost.
A manifesto by the Russian emperor making his policy clear is expected hourly. The diplomatic representatives have not yet despaired. They all say there is still hope, and have their belief on the fact that Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy—the two last named most of all—do not want to do more than limit the Austro-Serbian quarrel important enough to justify it.

St. Petersburg messages say that Russia has asked Austria for a direct exchange of views, and that Austria refused this offer.

New Peace Proposals.
Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to whom all look as the foremost conciliator of Europe, is attempting, it is said, to frame fresh proposals for a settlement. The diplomatic world of London clings to the belief that a means can be found whereby Austria may satisfy Russia, that she can attain her ends without recourse to measures which the Russian Government and Russian public opinion cannot accept.

Move Against Germany.
There is the greatest anxiety as to whether Russian mobilization will be confined to the Austro-Serbian conflict, or whether it is proceeding secretly against Germany, but between mobilization and war there is a diplomatic world of London bridged in 1908, and may again be bridged.

The first important fighting occurred before Belgrade, when the Serbians blew up a bridge across the river. The Austrians attacked them and the Serbians retreated to the capital, which unconfirmed reports say is being bombarded.

Britain Takes Precautions.
Councils of state were held today at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris. The British Government continued the attitude that the crisis does not yet concern Great Britain save as a spectator and peacemaker. An official statement issued tonight says:

"No measures have been taken by the military authorities, which are of the nature of mobilization, or of orders which have been given are of a purely precautionary and defensive character. The naval measures are also precautionary. No mobilization has been ordered."

In the face of what so calm a mind-statement as Viscount Morley called in the house of lords tonight "the possibility of a vast catastrophe," the politicians and the press have become sobered to an extent that this country has never before known. Not a word inciting to international or domestic hostilities comes from any quarter. The most bitter anti-German papers speak of Germany in terms of respect and friendship.

C. F. G. Masterman, appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster some months ago, speaking at Ipswich tonight said:

COMMANDS AUSTRIAN ARMY



Archduke Frederick, who succeeded the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand. He will lead troops against the Serbians.

WAR DECLARATION IS AWAITED WITH IMPATIENCE BY RUSSIANS CONFIDENT SPIRIT IS DISPLAYED

Political Miracle Alone Can Prevent Participation in Conflict—Emperor Nicholas May Lead Troops Into Action—Political Differences Have Been Obliterated.

Canadian Press Despatch.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—In Russian eyes the die is cast. Only a political miracle can avert war.

Russia does not swerve from her determination to support Serbia and partial mobilization has already been ordered. There is every indication that the whole vast military machinery of Russia will soon be set in motion.

An imperial manifesto is awaited. Should, as it is understood, Emperor Nicholas become generalissimo of the forces, an immense wave of enthusiasm will sweep over Russia. The political parties have sunk their differences.

The general attitude is not "linguistic" but one of resolute confidence in the justice of the country's cause and readiness to make preparation.

Terms Impossible.
The proposal attributed to Austria to discuss terms when Belgrade had been occupied is regarded as impossible. It is pointed out that before the opening of hostilities, Russia proposed to Austria direct exchange of views, which Austria rejected.

The foregoing St. Petersburg despatch was passed by the censor without revision—a fact which is considered highly significant.

MOBILIZE IN FAR EAST

SHANGHAI, July 29.—The British far eastern fleet is mobilizing at Weihaiwei, on the north coast of Shantung Province. The German fleet is mobilizing at Tsingtao, about 200 miles to the south.

AUSTRIA CALLS RESERVISTS BACK

WINNIPEG, July 29.—General mobilization of Austrian army reservists in western Canada was ordered today, when a cable reached the Winnipeg office of the Austro-Hungarian consul. A letter from the Austrian war department, confirming this cable and giving the names of first reservists, is now on the way to Winnipeg, and will reach the city in eight days.

The expense of carrying war reservists from Winnipeg back to Austria will be borne by that government. Letters to Austrian reservists, telling them to be prepared for a call home, will be sent out in the next few days.

MISSING DOCTOR IS SOUGHT BY DETECTIVE

Tamworth Physician Wanted on Murder Charge, Reported to Be Hiding Not Far From Place Where Crime Was Committed—Inquest Opened Yesterday.

By Staff Reporter.
TAMWORTH, Ont., July 29.—That the death of Blanche Yorke, the dressmaker, whose body was found in Dr. Robinson's house, resulted from hemorrhage and loss of blood, caused by an illegal operation, was the finding of Professor W. F. Connell, of Kingston, who performed the post-mortem examination at the inquest held here today.

Shortly before the inquest opened Provincial Detective Miller slipped away quietly and is now supposed to be on the trail of Dr. Robinson.

At 4.15 the courtrooms were packed to its capacity, and many who had traveled miles could not secure admittance. Fully half of those present were women. Governor Dr. C. H. Cowan, Napanee, presided, with Crown Prosecutor C. H. Preston in attendance.

Found Laundry Bag.
Bruce Richards, one of the men who first discovered traces of the crime, told the jury of his visit to the Robinson house with J. Taylor and the bailiff to seize furniture. He outlined the manner in which the discovery of blood-stains on the bed-spring and floor was made. He outlined the information that after a search of the house he and his companions located in a laundry bag a blood-stained towel and clothing. His evidence was corroborated by the other members of the party.

"She said she was going to Dr. Robinson's office to get some medicine," said Miss Walsh, one of the last persons to see Blanche Yorke before her disappearance. Miss Walsh understood that Miss Yorke would return to the house to do some dressmaking. She planned to accompany her on the trip home. In reply to a question from one of the jurors, Miss Walsh said that when she met Miss Yorke on the street going to Dr. Robinson's, she was wearing a raincoat and tan hat. She also told of a visit to the office of Dr. Robinson, where she saw Miss Yorke last seen. She waited in the doctor's office for fully ten minutes while he was working in his small office. She saw a doctor pass in and out by the doctor, but saw or heard nothing of a third party behind in the office.

Doctor Was Cool.
A few minutes later Mrs. Irwin came into the doctor's office and the doctor talked to them both for a time. She saw about 8.30 the evening on which Miss Yorke disappeared. Mrs. Irwin's story followed along the same lines as the other witness saw the hand satchel. Witness Saw Smoke.

Two days after Miss Yorke's disappearance, Mrs. Wager, the next witness, who lives across the road from the Robinson house, saw black smoke coming from the furnace chimney. She remarked to her husband that the doctor must be cold, and that it was unusual to see such smoke in July. Mrs. Wager also saw the unfortunate girl on the 8th, in the clothes described by other witnesses. Mrs. Dr. Robinson's wife lives east of the house, and told of seeing a black smoke issuing from the furnace chimney. This was the night before the doctor's disappearance. On Sunday, the 12th, Frank Yorke, no relation to Blanche, saw Dr. Robinson on the street and they talked about the girl. The doctor said, "I would not know the girl personally, if I met her on the street."

At ten o'clock the inquest adjourned till ten o'clock Thursday morning. Body Exhumed.

At eleven o'clock this morning the partly dismembered and badly mutilated body of Blanche Yorke was dug out.

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GOING AWAY.

It is vacation time—the hour for outings—maybe it is camping, motor-ing, yachting or touring, or perhaps just a week or so at a lakeside farm house. You may want some of the following articles before going away—this notice is a suggestion that all summer hats are reduced in price at Dineen's 140 Yonge street. Straw hats, half price. Panama hats, half price. Bargains in outing hats and caps. Bargains in raincoats. Bargains in suitcases, club bags and leather hats.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street.

KAISER AND CZAR MAY CONFER RIFT IN WAR CLOUDS IS SLIGHT BRITISH NAVAL PLANS COMPLETE

Russia May Give Consent To Occupation of Belgrade

Special Copyrighted Cable.
LONDON, July 29.—The World hears tonight from a diplomatic source that the czar in a communication to Austria admits Serbia deserves punishment by Austria, and that Russia would remain passive if Austria is content with occupying Belgrade. This news somewhat relieved the tension. At the same time France is feverishly mobilizing, and ordinary railroad service toward eastern and Italian frontiers is completely disorganized by the hurried movements of the troops and supplies.

SUSPENSE AT BERLIN IS GREAT BUT HOPE NOT YET ABANDONED

Meeting of Cabinet Council Failed to Relieve Extreme Tension—Assurances Given at French Embassy Afford Some Encouragement.

BERLIN, July 29.—The public was anxiously awaiting late tonight the result of a cabinet council held today on the Austro-Serbian situation but nothing transpired to relieve the suspense.

Information also was anxiously awaited concerning telegrams exchanged between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, but here, too, hopes were blasted. The public, nevertheless, still sees a favorable augury in the interchange of telegrams itself.

Meanwhile news continues to pour into Berlin regarding Russia's military measures. The French embassy professes to have assurances from the German Government that Germany would not regard a Russian mobilization on the Austrian frontier as an absolute casus belli—assurances perhaps received since Emperor William's return to Germany.

Pessimism is Great.

But the situation undoubtedly is bad and the pessimism of the bankers and the public justified. While the Reichs Bank today decided to leave its rate unchanged, this decision is believed to have been intended solely to avoid further alarm and a rate advance is fully expected before the end of the week.

Two long lines of men stood all day before the counters of the Reichs Bank handing in notes for redemption in gold. These lines were still unbroken when the bank's business day closed. Among the applicants for redemptions were many small depositors in savings banks, who had withdrawn their balances from these institutions and then hurried to the Reichs Bank to exchange the notes for gold.

The foreign exchange market here reflects the anxiety prevailing among the Russian and Austrian peoples. It is evident that English and French bankers are drawing all their balances from Russia, Austria and Germany, and that the capitalists in the three countries are transferring their money to London as security against the uncertainties of war.

The runs on the savings banks here continued today.

VIENNA STIRRED INTO A FRENZY

Demonstrations Reached Pitch of Great Enthusiasm—Belgrade Shelled by Warships.

Canadian Press Despatch.
VIENNA, July 29.—The war spirit in the Austrian capital is hourly increasing. The streets of Vienna tonight were crowded with enthusiastic processions, singing and hurrahing, and traffic in the leading thoroughfares was almost brought to a standstill. The patriotic demonstrations today surpassed in extent and fervor anything witnessed within memory.

A despatch to a Vienna newspaper says that three of the Danube monitors began shelling Belgrade early in the morning after the bridge across the Sava had been destroyed by the Serbians. The shells wrought havoc in the exposed part of the city, damaging the king's palace to the fortification walls, and the barracks and other buildings. This despatch says that the Serbians did not return the fire.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG WHICH MAY BE MAD
Mitchell Avenue Lad in Sick Children's Hospital Following Attack.
Harry Kanarick, age 10 years, of 37 Mitchell avenue, was severely bitten by a dog last night at 8.30 o'clock and because it is feared the animal had hydrophobia, the injured lad will undergo Pasteur treatment.

The boy was passing in front of a near by house and sank its teeth in his leg. Passerby forced it to release its hold, but not until it had caused a severe wound. When the dog is caught it will be killed and examined for indications of hydrophobia. Young Kanarick was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children.

BELGIUM CALLS OUT RESERVES.
BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 29.—The Belgian cabinet decided today to call out immediately three classes of the army reserves.

London Feels European Situation is Going From Bad to Worse—France as Well as Britain Strives for Settlement—Italian Censorship Becomes Active—British Censorship Beginning to Be Felt.

Special Copyrighted Cable.
LONDON, July 29.—Feeling here tonight on the European situation is going rapidly from bad to worse. The only ray of hope is afforded by the report that the kaiser is arranging to have a personal meeting with the czar to impress on him the necessity of localizing the war. There is still a belief in the kaiser's power in the fullest sense as a peace advocate among European sovereigns, and in his personal influence with the czar. This is all that now remains between Europe and the immeasurable catastrophe of a general war.

It is true that the French Government is also working with Russia to the same end, but owing to her alliance, France cannot press too hard for peace without arousing the suspicion of St. Petersburg. Owing to a drastic censorship little news of interest is coming thru from Vienna. The World received word today stating that the Viennese newspapers were hard pushed to fill their columns, as very little relating to the crisis was permitted to be published, and there is no other news.

Italian Censorship Active.
Another bad sign is that the Italian censorship is also becoming active, which means that military and naval movements there may be masked. Italy next to England has been the most earnest advocate of peace at this juncture for she has been already haunted by her Tripoli and Turkish adventure. Even in London the censorship on military and naval news is in full operation, all the newspapers having been requested by the war office and admiralty to publish nothing on the military and naval arrangements now going forward.

Admiralty Plans Complete.
The World learns that Winston Churchill had completed plans with the board of admiralty today enabling the British fleet to be mobilized in the North Sea on twenty-eight hours' notice. There is doubt that the two squadrons of the first fleet have already gone north accompanied by cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Winston Churchill is now in his element. Recently he had been looking gloomy over Ulster, but since the chance of a European scrap has loomed up in his face bears the perpetual expression of cheerful expectancy. He has always been credited with wishing to see the fleet in action and the prospect raised has caused him to forget the existence of Ulster.

Scheme to Aid France.
Lord Kitchener, who is now home on leave, has been in daily attendance at the war office, giving the benefit of his counsel to the general staff, and it was said today that he assisted in giving the finishing touches to a scheme for landing an expeditionary force of

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RUSSIA CALLS RESERVISTS

(Bulletin)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—An Imperial ukase issued by the emperor tonight calls to the colors an immense number of reservists. The men called out are:

First, all the reservists of 23 whole governments, and of 71 districts in 14 other governments.

Second, part of the reservists of nine districts of four governments.

Third, the naval reservists in 64 districts of 12 Russian governments and one Finnish government.

Fourth, the time-expired Cossacks of the territories of Don, Kuban, Terek, Astrakhan, Orenburg and Ural.

Fifth, a corresponding number of reservist officers of the medical and veterinary services; in addition to needful horses, wagons, and transport services in the governments and districts thus mobilized.

BELGRADE REPORTED TAKEN
LONDON, July 30.—A Vienna despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "After a heavy bombardment by the Danube gunboats, Belgrade was occupied by the Austrian troops Wednesday."

FOREIGN RESIDENTS IMPERILED BY BELGRADE BOMBARDMENT

ATHENS, July 29.—The Serbian legation has received the following telegram from Nish, dated July 29: "During the night Belgrade was bombarded. Shells fell in various quarters of the town, causing great damage. Several fell on the Franco-Serbian and Andreievich Banks. M. Andreievich of the banking firm was wounded. Both banks have lodged a protest at the German legation. An artillery duel is proceeding at Vichnitz, about three and a half miles down the river from Belgrade."

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