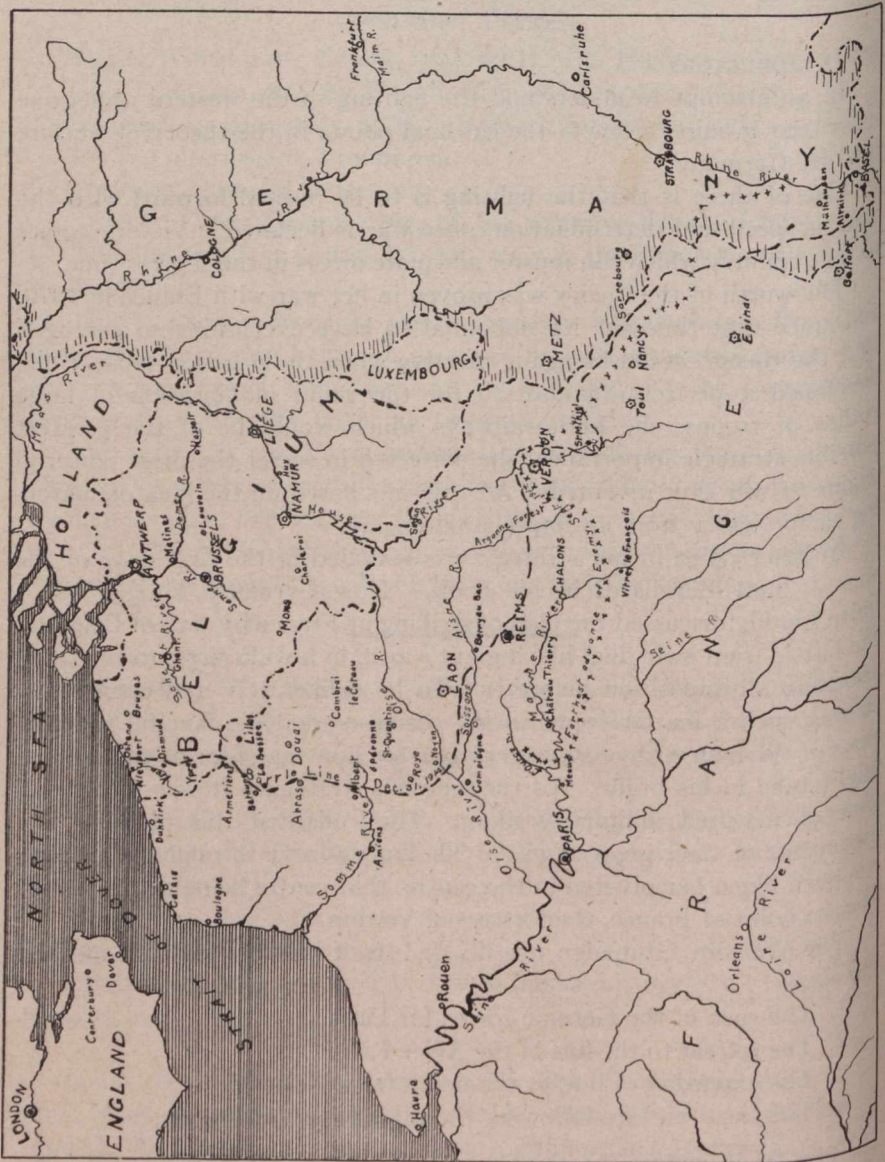


paredness of the others the breaking-point came, mobilisation was ordered on all hands, Germany, France and Belgium on August 1st. On August 2nd, Britain addressed a note to France and Germany as to their intentions regarding the guaranteed neutrality of Belgium. France



at once signified her readiness to observe Belgium's neutrality; Germany claimed it impossible to reply, as to answer at all would disclose her plans. Meanwhile, her troops were moving on France, Luxembourg, and Belgium. The next day, August 3rd, Germany made known her