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# GREAT BRITAIN GOES TO WAR SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY

London, Aug. 3--Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons this afternoon announced that orders for the mobilization of the army as well as the navy have been Issued.

"At last," he said, "the suspense is at an end.

"We believe every Briton with any sort of manhood in him, will hear the news with relief.

"Since Germany will have it, she shall have it in full measure.

"No nation ever went into war with better heart or clearer conscience than Great Britian does now."

Brussels, Aug. 3-Belgium today cast her lot with BRITISH GOVERNMENT France, against Germany. The government received

from Berlin the proffer of an understanding provided Belgium would facilitate movement of German troops.

An answer was requested by 7 a.m.; the cabinet met in special session immediately upon receipt of Germany's proposal. The ministry refused to accept it.

Servians fired on their own river boa ALL ENGLAND BACK OF killing and injuring many mer non Parliaments St. Petersburg, Aug. 8-An Imperia Ukase has been issued summoning the luma to meet in extraordinary session ASQUITH WHATEVER on August 8. Paris, Aug. 3-Late last night President Poincare decided to postpone the meeting of parliament until Wednesday, DECISION IS REACHED owing to the inability of a number of deputies to reach Paris by Tuesday, the date originally set.

Pledge Support—Regarded as Certain That England Will be Involved — Germany Working Through Switzerland — Russia Presses England to Make Declaration

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ACCEPT WISHES OF PARLIAMENT FOR PEACE OR FOR WAR

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, stated in the House of Commons today that the house was free to decide what the British government action in the conflict should be. Sir Edward added that Great Britain had not committed herself to anything but diplomatic support.

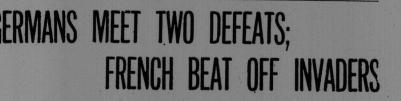
### Hundred Thousand Germans In Paris Can Not Get Home

"I here declare solemnly," the Emperor said, "that I will not make peace while a single soldier of the enemy remains on Russian GERMAN CRUISER BOMBARDS RUSSIAN PORT



London, Aug. 3—Violation of neutral territory by Germany, dar ing frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops, clashes between outposts, the bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship, and the seizure of merchant ships by Russia and Germany, constituted the striking features today of the war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe has started.

The Russian Ambassador, Count Bouckendorf, is exerting every possible effort to force England into formal declaration of war alliance with the Czar. He called upon Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary of England, four times within the last twenty-four hours.



Paris, Aug. 3—Two defeats of German troops invading France were announced by a news agency here today. It is stated that in one engagement on the frontier a division of Uhlans, the famous cavalry st. Petersburg, Aug. 3-The capital spent a historic day of bur-day. When it became known that a special service of prayer was to be celebrated at the Winter Palace, where the Emperor was to show him-self to the people, an extraordinary wave of exultation passed over the city. The Emperor, in a brief speech, expressed the calm dignity with which Pussia had received the declaration of war and the confidence

## OF LIBAU ON BALTIC; PLACE IN FLAMES

Berlin, Aug. 2-Via Brussels, Aug. 2-The small cruiser Augsburg has the following report to Berlin by wireless:-

"Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau, and am engaged iser. The naval port of Libau is in flames

Libau is one of the principal seaports of Russia, on the Baltic Sea, 100 miles or more north of the German coast. It is fortified and is used as an areenal by the navy.

The German protected cruiser Augsberg is of 4,250 tons displace her chief armament consists of twelve 4-1 inch guns. Her crew aggregates about 400 men.

### **German Fleet Bottled Up?**

London, Aug. 3-The German fleet in Kiel Harbor is reported to have been bottled up today. Wireless despatches say that heavy firing in the North Sea

was heard last night, indicating that a naval engagement was going on. The German embassy today denied that two British merchants vessels had

been seized. It said that they had chan ged their destination because of the

military operations. London, Aug. 3—German cavalry today raided the French frontier near the Fortress of Belfort, and attempted to commandeer horses, according to de-spatches from Paris. German patrols also twice attacked Joncherey near Bel-