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LONDONER TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL KAISER WARLIKE SPEECH MADE BY JAPAN AND U.S. BOTH CERTAIN RUSSIA IS ACCUSED OF TRICKING KAISER

U.S. WOULD BE A SILENT ALLY OF THE BRITISH

Ottawa Has Worked Itself
Into Feverish State With
Very Little Cause.

WANTS SUPPLIES FROM US

In Event of War, Motherland
Would Look to Canada
For Food.

JAPAN IS FRIENDLY, TOO

Absolute Security of Domin-
ion On All Sides Would
Be Certain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 1.—There are those in Ottawa who are in a terrible state of mind at the present time. They see this country besieged by German cruisers the moment war has been declared. They see thousands of untrained Canadians departing for the battlefields of Europe to take up the empire's fight against the highly-developed armies of Europe.

Patriotism and Politics.
While on both sides there is a determination that if the need of assisting Great Britain, in whatever way she desires, should arrive, there will be a response that will be opposed by none, there is an element at the capital that is trying to work up patriotism for the sake of politics. It is not believed by sober-minded students of the situation, men on both sides, that England would ask Canada for men in the event of war. What she would most require would be wheat and other supplies. Horses would be in great demand, and while if regiments were offered the motherland, out of courtesy, would likely accept them, there is more probability that she would urge that Canada look after the commissariat as much as possible.

A Silent Friend.
In the event of war, it is almost certain that England will have the United States as a silent ally. While the great republic will have no part in the war, it will be watching the situation of the Pacific, and the Japanese declaration of protection, joined in this scheme of protection, would make the situation doubly safe. Japan would insure safety for Canada on the Pacific, and the Nipponese and the Chinese would be expected to cool off in a day or two. It is not believed that England has made any inquiry excepting as to the supplies that might be secured for the army and navy.

MINERS FORCIBLY EMPHASIZE THEIR AVERSION TO WAR

Welshmen Refuse To Work
On Holidays To Supply
Naval Ships.

OBJECT TO INTERVENTION

Executive Suggests Conven-
tion of All Nations To
Condemn War.

[Canadian Press.]
Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 1.—The executive council of the South Wales Miners' Federation today refused to accede to the suggestion of the British admiralty that the miners in the collieries supplying vessels of the navy should work Tuesday and Wednesday, next, which had been arranged as miners' holidays. The executive took the ground that it was not necessary for defensive purposes for the miners to work, and they declined to encourage intervention in a European conflict.

To Arms! To Arms!! The Mobilization Gun!



Most of Serbia is mountainous. When the call to mobilize the troops is made at Belgrade, it is telegraphed to Podgoritz, in the foothills and the signal is fired from the fort there. The signal is taken up in the hills and by bonfires and horsemen is spread among the mountain people in a few hours. Cross shows the mobilization gun at Podgoritz being fired.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KAISER WAS REASON FOR ABSENCE FROM FUNERAL

Emperor's Life Threat- ened if He Attended Services of Murdered Austrian Archduke

Interesting sidelights of the present European war situation, and the fact that the opportune discovery of a plot to assassinate Kaiser William of Germany was the only thing that prevented his attendance at the funeral of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, whose assassination brought the present crisis to a head, were revealed to the Advertiser by Dr. Thornley Bowman, son of Prof. J. H. Bowman, of this city, who left Berlin only three weeks ago.

Dr. Bowman, who is a graduate of Western University Medical School, took a post graduate course in Europe, and spent some time in Germany on his way home.

"While I was in Berlin, the situation was not nearly as acute as it is today," said Dr. Bowman, "but there was a general feeling of unrest. It was known that Russia was mobilizing its troops, but for what purpose no one seemed to know or guess. The whole country was excited over the Russian actions, but the general attitude seemed one of protection rather than aggression."



DR. THORLEY BOWMAN.

"The people generally expressed the opinion that Germany would take no other action than the protection of its own interests. Any Russian attack on Austria was regarded as a menace to Germany. Germany could not afford to allow

London Doctor Throws Interesting Sidelights On Present Euro- pean Situation

Russia to gain any supremacy over Austria, and if any action is taken by Germany it will be for that reason.

Plot Against Kaiser.
"While the story was never published in Berlin, or elsewhere, the fact that the Kaiser did not attend the funeral of Archduke Ferdinand was not due to any illness, as was given out in Berlin, but to the fact that a Serbian plot to assassinate the Kaiser at the funeral, was discovered by secret agents. The plot had been perfected, and all was in readiness to strike a paralyzing blow at the German-Austrian alliance when it was revealed. Even the secret agents were unable to find out the extent of the plot, but so alarming did it appear that the emperor remained in his own country, and the story of his supposed illness was given out in explanation of his absence."

"I have no doubt but that the story of the plotted assassination was an authentic one, for it came to me through one of the ministers of the Reichstag. The story seemed to have credence in Berlin, but was never published there owing to the strict censorship to which the German press is subjected."

THE WAR SITUATION

Ultimatums were sent today by Germany to France and Russia. Russia was ordered by Emperor William to stop mobilization within twelve hours, expiring at noon, while France was given eighteen hours to declare her attitude in certain contingencies.

Italy will probably remain neutral, as she regards the campaign of her allies, Germany and Austria, as an aggressive war, in which case she has not called on to intervene.

King George made a final effort today to maintain peace by telegraphing to Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

The Bank of England discount rate went up to 10 per cent today, the highest level it has ever had. Continental banks also raised their rates.

France has reported to have ordered general mobilization of her forces, as the prospects of peace are thought hopeless.

Strict censorship in all European countries prevented news of military movements leaking out.

Communication by telephone between France and England is interrupted, the governments being desirous of preventing leakages of information.

Japan will not intervene unless British interests in the Far East are endangered.

The German ambassador was reported to have left St. Petersburg.

German Ultimatum to Russia Expires

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, August 1.—It was officially announced today that the time-limit of the German ultimatum to Russia expired at noon today.

An official communication, published today in the North German Gazette, says the Russian Emperor on July 29 telegraphed to Emperor William urgently requesting him to help in averting the misfortune of a European war, and to try to restrain his ally, Austria-Hungary, from going too far.

for the safety of the German Empire had forced him to take defensive measures.

CASH RESERVE DECREASE.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, August 1.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the cash reserve in excess of legal requirements decreased \$43,599,500, leaving \$17,485,760 deficit.

DECISION TODAY.
[Canadian Press.]
The communication adds that a decision was to have been taken in Vienna today in regard to the mediation proposals, in which Great Britain had joined Germany, but that meanwhile Russia had ordered the full mobilization of her forces. Upon this Emperor William addressed a last telegram to Emperor Nicholas, emphasizing by declaring that his own responsibility

HOPEFUL DISPATCH STOPS DEPARTURE OF GERMANY'S MINISTER FROM FRANCE

Only Most Slender Hope That German Communication Will
Have an Effect—May Be Device For Time.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 1.—The German ambassador to France had packed and was ready to leave at one o'clock this afternoon, when a dispatch reached him from Berlin making some sort of suggestion which the French Government took into consideration, and about which it exchanged views with London and St. Petersburg.

ONLY A SLENDER HOPE.

It was stated after the receipt of the German communication that there was only the most slender hope that it would have any result. In some quarters the communication was interpreted as merely a device by Germany to gain time to complete her mobilization, as it was accompanied by a condition which was unacceptable.

TAKES OVER GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Arrangements were made last night by Myron T. Herrick, the United States ambassador, acting under instructions from Washington to take over the affairs of the German embassy, while Alexander H. Thackara, the American consul-general, is to look after the affairs of the German consulate.

KING GEORGE URGES PEACE ON CZAR HIS INTERVENTION HAS REVIVED HOPE

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 1.—King George has sent an urgent message to the Russian Emperor in an effort to avert war. When the news of King George's intervention with the Russian Emperor was conveyed to the German Embassy here, it elicited the remark that it "tended to revive hope."

DID KING'S APPEAL SAVE RUSSIA'S FACE.

London, Aug. 1.—The censor drew a veil over what developments might have been the result of the German ultimatum to Russia and to France, and of King George's intervention with the Emperor of Russia.

The latest message to reach here from Berlin was an official notification that Germany's ultimatum to Russia expired at noon, and the general belief was expressed here that Russia could have given only one answer, unless King George had supplied a formula, which would save the faces of the European powers, principally concerned.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR IN ROUSING SPEECH SAYS EMPEROR IS STILL STRIVING FOR PEACE

Will Take the Field With a Clear Conscience After Having
Worked Long For Peace.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 1.—The German Imperial Chancellor today addressed a huge procession of demonstrators from the window of his official residence, making a stirring speech, in which he said:

"At this serious hour in order to give expression to your feeling for your fatherland you have come to the house of Bismarck, who with Emperor William the Great and Field Marshal Von Moltke welded the German Empire for us."

"We wish to go on living in peace in the empire which we have developed in forty-four years of peaceful labor."

"The whole work of Emperor William has been devoted to the maintenance of peace. To the last hour he has worked for peace in Europe, and he is still working for it. Should all his efforts prove vain, and should the sword be forced into our hands we will take the field with a clear conscience, in the knowledge that we did not seek war. We shall then wage war for our existence and for the national honor to the last drop of our blood."

STIRRING CLIMAX.

"In the gravity of this hour I remind you of the words of Prince Frederick to the men of Brandenburg: 'Let your hearts beat for God and your fists on the enemy.'"

Enthusiastic cheers and the singing of the national anthem greeted the close of the Imperial Chancellor's speech.

AMBASSADOR TO ABANDON PARIS

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 1.—Information reached the French embassy here today that the German ambassador in Paris has intimated that

he purposes leaving his post tonight.

Officials at the French embassy said, however, that efforts were still being made in various directions to maintain the peace and that "conversations" had not ceased.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO ACT FOR GERMANY AT FRENCH CAPITAL

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Official advice received at the White House today report the German ambassador leaving St. Petersburg.

At Paris, reported last a proposal to place German interests in France in his hands was being discussed there.

EXETER LADY IS KILLED AS LONDON CAR GOES IN DITCH

Mrs. Alexander Dow Victim of Automobile Tragedy, When
Driven by Miss Burridge, Overturns On Lake
Road, Returning From Grand Bend.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Alexander Dow, wife of one of the best-known horse buyers in Middlesex, was instantly killed about 3:30 o'clock this morning, when a car driven by Miss Edna Burridge, of King street, London, overturned in a ditch on the Lake road, returning from Grand Bend and was returning when the car swerved in a rut and went into the ditch.

Mrs. Dow was thrown out clear of the car and instantly killed. Roy Burridge was pinned under the car, but not seriously injured. The others also escaped with bruises.

When Mrs. Dow was reached life had expired.

She was more than sixty years of age, and greatly respected in this district.

Left on Monday.
The Burridges left London last Mon-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 65; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 61.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Forecasts.

Moderate variable winds; fine and warm today and on Sunday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	70	54	Clear
Windsor	70	54	Clear
Canterbury	69	53	Clear
Port Arthur	68	52	Cloudy
Winnipeg	67	51	Cloudy
Port Arthur	66	50	Cloudy
Parry Sound	65	49	Cloudy
Toronto	64	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	63	47	Cloudy
Montreal	62	46	Cloudy
Quebec	61	45	Cloudy
Father Point	60	44	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Showers are occurring this morning in the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of Canada the weather is fine.

Thunderstorms occurred yesterday in some localities in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Morning Paper Monday

Monday being Civic Holiday, there will be but one regular edition of The Advertiser—the morning one—and all evening subscribers will be supplied with this paper.