

BRITAIN REALIZES CRISIS IS GRAVE

Sir Edward Grey Admitted That Outlook is of Darkest. STRIVING FOR PEACE

Postponement of Home Rule Amending Bill Agreed to by Parties.

LONDON, July 30.—While Austrian invaders and Serbian troops were fighting the opening stages of their war on Serbian territory, European statesmen and rulers were engaged in what they regarded as the most hopeless task of trying to avert a general crisis of the powers opposing the armies of the great European powers.

Sir Edward Grey, a central figure in the controversy, owing to his strong efforts to keep the powers of the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente from flying at each other's throats, was not able to give any assurance when he spoke about the crisis to the members of the house of commons.

Postpones Amending Bill. Premier Asquith presiding at the extreme gravity of the situation. When announcing to the house of commons the postponement of the second reading of the bill to amend the Irish Home Rule Bill, he said:

"I regret that I cannot say the situation is less grave than it was yesterday. The outstanding facts are much the same. Austria-Hungary has begun her war against Serbia, and Russia has ordered a partial mobilization of her troops.

"This has not hitherto led to corresponding steps between the other powers, although it is a matter of course that they will be bound to do so. We shall continue to pursue our one great object of preserving the European peace, and for this purpose we are keeping in close touch with the other powers. In this respect, I am glad to say, had no difficulties so far with the other powers, although it has not been possible for those powers to join in diplomatic action, as was proposed on Monday last."

Acute Controversies. "If we were to proceed today to the amending bill, we should inevitably—unless the debate were conducted in an artificial tone—be involved in acute controversies in regard to domestic affairs, whose importance to ourselves none is disposed to deny."

ALL FOREIGN STUDENTS MUST LEAVE GERMANY. Soldiers Seen Moving Towards French Frontier by Departing Englishman.

LONDON, July 30.—All foreign pupils of the ten German schools were informed yesterday that they must leave Germany immediately. A number of English students left last night and arrived here today. One, who came from Bonn, on the Rhine, said that between that town and Cologne the train in which he was traveling passed eight trains loaded with German soldiers going toward the French frontier. The bridges and all the lines were closely guarded, and intense excitement prevailed in all these towns in the district where, it was understood, the schools were to be converted into military hospitals.

BRITISH DEFENCE FORCES CALLED TO AID REGULARS. Special Army Reservists Called to Colors—To Retain Coal Stocks.

LONDON, July 30.—Several sections of the British special defence force were called to duty today on the east and south coasts to relieve the regulars in guarding bridges and railroad sidings and manning the coast defences. The special army reservists called to the colors today comprise electricians, military engineers and mine layers. The British admiralty also requested the big Welsh coal owners to retain their stocks of fuel.

MILITARY PATROLS AT BRISTOL. CARDIFF, Wales, July 30.—Military patrols were established today by the government authorities at docks along the Bristol Channel to prevent the high engineer corps, which belongs to the engineering section of the reserves, was sent there on service at the searchlight station on the coast.

GERMANY BEGINS TO TAKE STEPS FOR MOBILIZATION OF FORCES

All Officers and Soldiers of Reserve Ordered to Hold Themselves in Readiness to Join Colors—Rumors Current That First Army Corps Already is on War Footing Navy Not Mobilized.

SAY WORST IS DISCOUNTED

A side light is thrown on the present financial situation by local financiers who state that undoubtedly the very worst which might happen to the German situation has been discounted. It is their opinion that stocks have gone about as low as they can go. It will be remembered that previous to the declaration of war, stocks in Germany, Austria and Spain, went to a low point. As soon as the declaration was known, however, stocks in all these countries went up sharply. The inference then is that whatever course is pursued from now on, it will be to the benefit of what is to be done that will cause this and not so much what actually takes place.

of peace or war. They said indications of the imminence of a crisis were between United States and Germany. Despatches from the provinces show that the greatest agitation exists in many places. The residents of the fortified towns of Strasbourg and French frontier have started laying in provisions in case of a siege, while the common council of the town has taken measures to check the enormous increase in the prices of food.

TO PLACE HALFAIX IN DEFENCE STATE. Garrison Being Collected and Artillery Will Man Forts.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 30.—There are indications of the mobilization of the whole garrison of Halifax, on the strength, it is reported, of a despatch from the war office. The artillery were mobilized this morning, and it is understood that they will immediately man the different forts in the harbor. Whatever preparations are being made are being carried out quietly. No information could be gained as to what was being done at headquarters. The officials stated that they had instructions to give nothing out for publication. The citadel, however, was the scene of much activity.

IMMIGRANTS ASK DEPORTATION. KINGSTON, July 30.—Kingston also will lose some of its English immigrants as a number have applied to the inspector here for deportation as they can see nothing but starvation ahead during another cold winter, unless they accept the aid of the relief societies. Work is scarce and the Englishmen think it would be better to go back home.

BELGRADE RESISTS INVASION AUSTRIAN ATTACKS REPULSED. Servians Offered Fierce Resistance to Second Onslaught of Enemy and Drive Him Back With Severe Losses—Austrian Gunboat Badly Damaged—Heavy Canonade Opened on Servian Capital.

BELGRADE, July 31.—The Austrians opened a heavy cannonade in their second attack on Belgrade at 11 o'clock last night. The guns of the Zemun line until 2 o'clock in the morning. Several buildings were damaged. The Servian guns replied only occasionally. An Austrian gunboat was badly damaged. An attempt by the Austrians to cross the river was repulsed with severe losses by heavy infantry and machine gun fire. The rifle fire lasted until 11 in the morning. There were no Servian losses.

ADMITS FAILURE TO CROSS. VIENNA, July 31.—The following official despatch was received here tonight: "About midnight machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade, and in reply the Austro-Hungarian monitors bombarded the city. A Belgrade powder magazine in the morning the Austrians blew up. At dawn the Servians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridge. As shots were fired from the Servian customs house upon our troops our artillery was trained upon the building which was quickly demolished. This was followed by a sound of rifle fire. Simultaneously fires broke out at different points in Belgrade. "During the Servian attempts to blow up the bridge, sixteen Servians were captured by our men and taken to Plovarin. "It is rumored that serious disturbances have broken out in New Serbia, where the non-Servian elements are reported to have refused to enter the army."

DESERTER GUNBOATS CREWS RECALLED

British Squadron in Far East Prepares for Eventualities of War.

FRANCE TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT THE BANKS

Withdrawals of Funds Limited—Special Emergency Circulation to Relieve Strain.

GERMANS AT TSING TAU. PERKIN, July 30.—The German troops forming the garrison at Tsing Tau are preparing today to proceed to Tsing Tau, which, it is understood, will be attacked by the British fleet upon the declaration of war in case it should occur.

STEAMERS LIABLE TO CONFISCATION. Boats of Canada Line Flying German Flag Are in Danger.

MONTEREAL, July 30.—The Canada line of steamers, which is controlled by the Red Star Line, a German company, is affected more than any other local shipping company by the present European situation. The Canada line of vessels fly the German flag and are of German registration.

AUSTRIA INITES DESERTERS BACK. Will Condone Offences if They'll Be Food for Powder.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—The official proclamation of the partial mobilization order issued by the Government of Austria-Hungary is published in Winnipeg in the Ukrainian Voice and other papers of the nationalities concerned.

CIVIC HOLIDAY OUTING. 1000 Islands and Return \$10.50.

AN UNEXCELLED opportunity to see the 1000 Islands at this extremely low rate, including berth and dinner in each direction, and fifty-mile tour of the islands by observation yacht, tickets are good going Aug. 1 and 2; good returning leaving Alexandria Bay up to Monday, Aug. 3. Pull particulars and tickets at office, Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, 46 Yonge street, or at Yonge street dock.

EVERY PREPARATION MADE BY FRANCE SHORT OF MOBILIZING

Cabinet to Hold Daily Sessions While Crisis Lasts—Railway Stations and Signal Boxes All Guarded by Soldiers—Private Hoarding and Precautions of Bank of France Have Almost Removed Minted Coin From Circulation.

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POSTOFFICE PUTS BAN ON LOTTERIES. Circulars From and Letters to These Will Not Be Forwarded.

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