

### NO COMPROMISE STAND TAKEN BY BOTH CARSON AND REDMOND NO YIELDING AT CONFERENCE

Carson Took Lead Over Chiefs and Did Most of Talking—Cabinet Meets on Monday to Decide Attitude on Amending Bill—No Immediate Irish Outbreak.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, July 25.—A copy-righted cable to The World says: The failure of the royal home rule conference created no sensation because it was regarded as a foregone conclusion after the first session. Great secrecy was maintained as to what actually happened, but the World has been able to gather some unpublished facts on direct authority. Carson maintained from start to finish a perfectly uncompromising stand. He absolutely refused to consider anything short of the clean cut exclusion of six Ulster counties, together with the promise of dissolution of parliament in the fall. Such terms were impossible to the Nationalist and Liberal members of the conference, who offered their former conditions, namely, to give any Ulster county the right to vote itself out of home rule for a term of six years, provided a majority of its parliamentary electors so decided. But Carson is afraid to trust the ballot even in the counties where the Unionists have a supposedly large majority, because he fears that numbers of Unionists would either abstain or vote for inclusion. Even Ulster Unionists do not like the idea of exclusion, and no party believes in it.

Carson Took Lead. The World hears that Carson took the lead at the conference completely out of the hands of Lord

Lansdowne and Bonar Law, his titular chief. He hardly allowed them to speak, and whenever they showed any sign of giving way he repudiated them on the spot. They were anxious to come to terms but Carson was bound helplessly by the instructions of the Ulster Orange Council. Lord Lansdowne did not shine at the conference, and revealed an amazing ignorance of the accepted facts of the situation. The Irish representatives were equally against conceding one iota beyond the offer already made, and the Nationalists felt generally relieved that the offer was refused and that the home rule bill will pass in its unaltered form.

Hope for Fall of Government. The Unionists latest hope is that the government may come to grief over the amending bill. It is to be taken up Tuesday, but even the cabinet has not yet made up its mind whether to proceed with it or drop it. The bulk of the Irish party is for dropping it but will meet Monday to decide upon its attitude.

The king is deeply chagrined that the conference failed, especially after the severe criticism that his share in it evoked in the Liberal papers. He feels especially sore that his ultra-ultra friends, the Orangemen, refused to make any concession to save him from this humiliation. It is not believed that there will be any immediate outbreak of Orange violence in Ulster, but when it does come the Nationalists declare themselves quite prepared. They haven't as many rifles as the Orangemen, but are fully supplied with the latest pattern of automatic magazine pistols, which are far handier for street fighting. In the County of Tyrone, the critical spot, there are twenty thousand fully armed Nationalist volunteers with five maxims awaiting an Orange attack.

### AUSTRIA IS KEEN TO SETTLE ROW WITH SERBIA

Ultimatum is Backed Up by Public Support -- Serbia Has Been Arrogant.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] VIENNA, July 25.—Although the peremptory character of Austria's ultimatum and the brief time allowed Serbia to reply, came as a surprise to the Austrian public, the government's action meets with universal approval. The relations between Serbia and Austria were felt to have become intolerable. The attitude of Serbia toward Austria since Serbia's success in the last Balkan war has been unbearable in its arrogance. It was believed in Serbia that the time had come for the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and that Austria would suffer anything rather than run the risk of a European war. Hence Serbian statesmen aspired to bring Bosnia and other Austrian Slav provinces under German and Austrian rule.

Germans and Austrians have for several years attributed the bad trade in the monarchy and crushing taxation caused by repeated mobilizations to Serbian hostile intrigues and there is a feeling of relief therefore that matters now have been brought to a head and that Serbia will be settled with, once for all.

It is believed here that the Serbian crown prince, who is now acting regent during the king's illness, is under the influence of the war party and will reject the ultimatum.

Election Postponed.

BELGRADE, Serbia, July 25.—The election of members of the Serbian parliament has been postponed and the members of the old parliament have been ordered to meet in special session to-morrow to discuss the situation between Austria and Serbia. The Serbian press in its comments is divided in opinion some of the newspapers demanding the refusal of and others compliance with the Austrian Government's demands.

Evacuating Belgrade.

LONDON, July 25.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's despatch from Vienna says news was received there to-day to the effect that the Serbian government was making preparations to evacuate Belgrade, the capital. It adds that many of the troops already have left the city, which is considered untenable and are retiring toward the South.

Graduates from all over Canada and the United States will attend Dean Galbraith's funeral to-day in Toronto.

### Europe on Brink of War Russian Bear Gnarls Amazing Thunderbolt From Vienna Caused Consternation in Diplomatic Circles in London, Paris and St. Petersburg.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Saturday, July 25.—Austria's ultimatum to Serbia in which she demands that there shall be a cessation of acts which led to the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg at Sarajevo on June 28 has fallen like a bombshell in diplomatic and all other quarters here. It goes without saying that it is regarded as having evoked a most grave European crisis.

There is some defence of Austria's action in view of the evidence of cumulative provocation on the part of Serbia, but the bulk of opinion is for the unexampled acerbity of the language and the drastic, humiliating nature of the monarchy's demands is such that neither Serbia nor any other independent country, even if insignificantly small and impotent from a military standpoint could possibly bow without surrendering its independence and abandoning sovereignty.

If Serbia takes this view (and there is nothing as yet to indicate what attitude will be), the Austrian Minister at Belgrade will leave his post on Saturday evening, and Austria will forthwith prepare to enforce her demands. If this were to be the only outcome, Europe might watch the struggle with comparative calm, but it is felt that an Austrian attack on Serbia would entail the gravest risk of a clash between Austria and Russia with consequences to the peace of the Continent which it is impossible to foresee.

Slavs vs. Teutons. That such a clash would not be un-

welcome in some quarters where war is ordinarily regarded with repugnance, is obvious from despatches from several continental capitals. It has long been felt that a gigantic struggle between the Slavs and Teutons is bound to come, and there seem to be many reasons for supposing that the present is widely regarded as a favorable moment for the inevitable outbreak.

The political correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Vienna sends the following: "Everybody hopes fervently that the long threatened storm will burst not because the national sentiment had suddenly become bellicose, but because the people of Austro-Hungary are sick to death of the periodic crisis which throbs public and private life out of gear, paralyzes commerce and inflicts enormous losses on the wealthier classes, and are then settled for a couple of months or years only to break out anew. This view is shared on the boerse which has become relatively quiet since the publication of the ultimatum."

The newspaper correspondents at Berlin speak in the same tenor and say that the enormous financial burden imposed upon Austria and incidentally on Germany, by the Austro-Slav tension has become intolerable and Austria's resolute action has already cleared the atmosphere. While it is not necessarily held in Berlin that Russia will champion Serbia by force of arms, it is foreseen that such action is possible, in which case it is assumed that Germany will surely appear

by the side of her ally. It is undeniable that a war against Russia would never be more popular in Germany than at the present moment.

#### RUSSIA DUMFOUNDED.

Will Back up Serbia in Resisting Demand.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—There has been no expectation here that Austria would approach Serbia with velvet gloves, but nobody anticipated the astonishing character of the ultimatum sent by the dual monarchy to the Balkan kingdom and presented to Government at Belgrade. The interpretation of the note is that Austria desires and intends war, as it is contended no State with the least pretensions to independence would dream of accepting such dictation.

Russia's well-known friendship and sympathy with the Serbian Slavs (a friendship which, it may be remembered, is natural as well as official) is regarded as placing the empire now in a position in which it must be prepared to take up arms. It is perhaps fortunate that the great strike now prevailing in Russia prevents the newspapers of St. Petersburg from appearing, as their comment on the ultimatum would certainly not conduce to peace.

The Council of Ministers held a four hours' session to-day and considered the amazing thunderbolt from Vienna. What decision it took is not known, and it will not be known until approved by the Czar in a further council, over which he will preside.

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### ULSTER VOLUNTEERS TO MUSTER IN BIG ARMED DEMONSTRATION NEXT MORE RESTS WITH CARSON

Should Asquith Show No Sign of Yielding, Provisional Government Will Probably Be Set Up in Ulster Before Home Rule Bill Is Passed—How the Situation Stands.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] BELFAST, July 25.—The failure of the Buckingham Palace conference on home rule was known definitely in Belfast last night through telegrams from the Ulster leaders, and the official announcement yesterday afternoon caused no excitement here.

The leading businessmen, clergymen, bankers and manufacturers who had declared for an anti-home rule movement were unanimous in endorsing the uncompromising attitude of Sir Edward Carson and Captain James Craig in demanding the total and permanent exclusion of Ulster from the workings of the home rule bill. The business community is suffering severely through stagnation in trade and tight money. There is unwillingness to order new stocks of goods with the fear of civil war hanging overhead. A large proportion of the commercial world would endorse a settlement of the controversy on a compromise basis, but realizing that popular sentiment is against it, they dare not insist on anything less than Sir Edward Carson's original demand.

#### Mobilization Next Step.

The Ulster provisional government awaits orders from Sir Edward and

Captain Craig, who are still in London. It is believed here the next step will be a general mobilization of the volunteer force as a kind of an "armed demonstration," which may impress the government. If the government is still unyielding, it appears certain, according to declarations by prominent Ulster men, that a provisional government will be set up before the home rule bill is passed. The belligerent minority has desired to seize the post office and customs house and conduct that kind of armed republic under martial law, but the conservative element in Ulster has overruled them. The present policy is to continue all the public services as they now are, not interfering with traffic or the telegraphs, so that if the government does not adopt coercive measures the ordinary life of Ulster will continue.

#### To Police Belfast.

Belfast probably will be policed by volunteers drawn from four local regiments, who will be known as the "town guard." The same regiments also will furnish a quota of 10,000 men, fully armed, for the second line fighting force.

A so-called special service corps, consisting of about 40,000 men, most of them old soldiers, to be officered by former regulars, and having full transport and machine guns sections, will comprise the first lines of a "flying column." This force will be ready to rush to any quarter of Ulster where the nationalists defy the provisional government by rioting and reinforcing local citizen troops. It is understood the police in Belfast probably will be withdrawn immediately a provisional government is set up, thus leaving everything in the hands of volunteers.

### BIG PARADE ON MONDAY IS DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

Meeting Was Held Last Night—Over One Hundred Autos Already for the Big Opening Day of Old Home Week Celebration

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Parade Committee of Old Home Week was held last night in the Temple Building. Reports from the different sub-committees were very encouraging and where at first some opposition was met with, the merchants and business men of the city, and public spirited citizens generally are falling into line. Many merchants the reports showed are taking an active interest in the reunion, but unfortunately a few are laboring under the idea that 1914 is too poor a business year for Old Home Week. The majority of the merchants, however are convinced, and have so made themselves to the executive, that Brantford's big enough and will be enthusiastic enough to make Old Home Week a decided success. The question of when the big parade of all the merchants' parade, would take place was finally decided on last evening, the parade being held on Monday afternoon, the opening day. All the merchants will be called upon by the committee to assist this parade,

and to co-operate in making it a great success. Already nearly 100 automobiles have been signed up to enter this monster parade. Merchants will have floats decorated to represent their business, and the old boys and visitors from abroad will be given an opportunity to see how Brantford has expanded. Every merchant and business man will be welcome in the parade, to have whatever floats or decorations they wish for which prizes will be given. The trouble between the executive and the baseball management has all been smoothed over and amicably settled. The parade will wind up at Agricultural Park, where Erie will be playing Brantford.

The Philadelphia Athletics will be here on Tuesday, and on this day a big old boys' parade will be held. Dr. E. C. Ashton, chairman of the Parade committee is working hard and is deeply interested in the success of Old Home Week and if the few merchants who are not already in line will only do their part, there is no doubt but that the success of the Merchants' parade will be assured.

### Will Fight Duel To Settle Row

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, July 25.—A challenge to a duel was sent to-day by Judge Louis Albaladejo, presiding judge of the court trying Madame Henriette Caillaux for the wilful murder of Gaston Calmette, to Judge Louis Dagory, one of the judges sitting on the bench with him. The quarrel between the two judges arose out of an incident which occurred at the Palace of Justice late last night, but the nature of which could not be ascertained. The seconds appointed by Judge Albaladejo are General Jules Dalstein, former military governor of Paris and Emile Bruncau De Laborie.

#### Description Is Sent.

Mrs. Charlton, who may be the wife of the man found dying in St. Catharines, has been located in the city by the police, and she has given the authorities a detailed description of her husband, from whom she has been separated for some years. The description has been sent to the police of St. Kitts, who will report to the local department if it tallies with the unidentified man. Mrs. Charlton has been out of the city for a short while.

### GRAVEST SITUATION EUROPE HAS HAD IN MANY YEARS, IS OPINION AT PARIS, FRANCE

Quarrel Between Austria and Serbia Can Only Be Settled With Cannon—Germany and Russia Are Deeply Involved in the Affair

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, July 25.—That Austria's ultimatum to Serbia has caused the gravest situation in which Europe has found itself for a long time is the general comment of the newspapers this morning. The opinion expressed depends almost entirely upon the attitude of Germany and Russia.

Serbia says The Journal, will not low itself to be strangled without appealing to Europe, but its adds that it regards the quarrel such as can only be regulated by cannon. Austria and Germany, according to the newspaper are simply taking the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand as a pretext to a resign more grave and vast. It concerns the recognition by the nations of Europe of the superiority of the Triple Alliance.

Other newspapers take the view that while the situation is grave it is not so desperate that it cannot be regulated.

#### Dispute at Galt.

ROME, July 25.—The attitude that Italy will take in the Austro-Serbian crisis will be simply to safeguard her interests against any change in the equilibrium on the Adriatic and in the Balkans, it is said. It is reported that two nations, the names of which were not made public, have advised Serbia to tell Austria that she will submit the questions at issue to arbitration. The

Tribuna says Italy is making representations to Austria, Serbia and Russia counselling a calm and conciliatory attitude.

#### Mobilize Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Orders for the prompt mobilization of the Russian army were anticipated to-day as a result of the council of Ministers held over by the Emperor of Russia, presided at the Palace of Peterhof early this morning.

From present indications Russia appears prepared to go to any extremes rather than tolerate the downfall of Serbia.

#### Dufferins at Galt.

The military tattoo which was held in Dickinson Park, Galt, last night, was a great success, and easily eclipsed anything of a similar nature held in the busy town to the north. There were many present from Waterloo, Berlin, Preston, Hespeler and other points, and the affair was attended by thousands of people. The Dufferin Rifles band, under Conductor Frank C. Johnson, played up to their usual form, and their playing was well received by the crowd. The fire works were splendid, special attention being paid to this part of the program.

The outlook in Ulster is very much worse.

### EMPERESS OF IRELAND BEGINS TO TURN OVER

Now Constitutes Menace to Navigation and Blasting Will Be Necessary.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The marine department was advised to-day that the Empress of Ireland, at the bottom of the St. Lawrence, near Father Point, has started to right herself. In place of lying on her side, the ship's position has changed so that her masts at low water are only 35 feet from the surface. As they might easily constitute a menace to navigation instructions have been sent down to divers to blast them off with dynamite. As to what has caused the ship to turn over the officials have not decided a view, but probably the strong currents have something to do with it.

#### BIG SALE TO-NIGHT.

The biggest shoe sale announced this season by Roberts and Van-Lane started this morning. The firm frankly announce that they must raise a large amount of money immediately and prices have been reduced to a most attractive point. See the display ad. on page 4, and visit the store to-night.

Harvesting has commenced in Manitoba.

### COMMISSION WHICH MET TO STRAIGHTEN OUT TROUBLES BETWEEN VILLA AND CARRANZA.



THE CARRANZA-VILLA PEACE COMMISSION. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, DR. MIGUEL SILVA, PRESIDENT; GENERAL ANTONIO VILLARREAL, GENERAL JOSE YSABEL ROBLES, GENERAL ROQUE GONZALEZ GARZA, SECRETARY; ERNESTO MEADE, FIERRO, INGENIERO MANUEL FIERRO, GENERAL CESARRO CASTRO, GENERAL LUIS CABALLERO.

Shown above is the Carranza-Villa peace conference, which concluded its deliberations at Torreon. This is the first photograph taken of these men, who have undertaken to straighten out the troubles that have existed between General Villa and General Carranza.

### ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN OPTICAL ASSOCIATION

—CHARLES A. JARVIS—

Charles A. Jarvis, the well known optometrist, returned to-day from the National Convention of the American Optical Association, which has been in session at St. Louis, Mo., for the past week, when he was elected to the Executive Council of the A. O. A., the supreme organization of Optometrists of the United States. Dr. Jarvis is the only Canadian member of the association, but because of the prominent part he has taken in the development of the optical profession to its present high standard, his election was unanimous, he receiving the highest number of votes cast in the convention. At the convention Dr. Jarvis was also admitted to the Scientific section of this organization and given the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Optometrical Science. This honor is a hard earned one, as admittance is had only upon acceptance of a thesis on original research. Dr. Jarvis received the convention was a success and that he received many new and valuable ideas while there. All the latest inventions in the optical world were shown, and the good ones will find a place in the Jarvis establishment.

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