

Two Great British Parties Join Hands in Effort To Achieve Peace---Asquith and Law Cheered in the House

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Tomorrow's Weather—Mostly Fair.

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"The Issues of Peace and War Are Hanging in the Balance and With Us is the Risk of a Catastrophe of Which It Is Impossible to Measure Either the Dimensions or the Effect"---Premier Asquith

CALL TO WAR FOR AUSTRILIANS IN THE STATES

All Deserters Are Told They Will Be Permitted To Return.

TOURISTS CANCEL TRIPS

Servians Have Not Yet Been Called to Their Native Land.

A TEST OF EXCHANGES

New York Market Condition "A Tribute to Sound Condition of Finance."

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 30.—A proclamation calling upon all patriotic Austrians, Hungarians and Croats to forward their addresses at once to their nearest consulate, has been forwarded for publication to all pro-Austro-Hungarian newspapers throughout America by Charles Winter, who is in charge of the Austro-Hungarian consulate in this city. This is taken as an indication that a partial mobilization of Austrian forces has been ordered. The proclamation contains the amnesty proposal announced on Tuesday. At the consulate today it was said that returns were expected to be received this week from all Austrian subjects who have received special or individual calls to arms. These reservists, it was said, would be the first to be sent over, then will come the others who have answered the general mobilization call. No official word has as yet been received at the Serbian consulate here concerning mobilization calls. This was accounted for by the fact that all cable messages from Serbia must come through Italy and Austria and therefore may have been stopped in transit.

Off to the War
Thus far the war clouds overhanging all Europe have not affected the booking for European ports, nor is it believed that many bookings have been cancelled on account of it. About 400 Austrians and Servians sailed yesterday on the La Savoie, among them being Count Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian Independent party. Cable advices from London and Paris made public here today indicated that thousands of American tourists were awaiting developments before continuing trips eastward. Officials of the New York stock exchange today said that the closing of the exchange had not been considered because of the threatening conditions in Europe. The exchange yesterday experienced one of the most severe tests in its history. In commenting upon the stability of the market, H. G. S. Noble, president of the board, said that "the fact that the New York Stock Exchange stood alone with a free and unrestricted market for securities is a tribute to the sound condition of American finance." There is little danger of industries in this country suffering because of the threatened general war in Europe, according to employers in some of the large manufacturing trades.

THE WEATHER



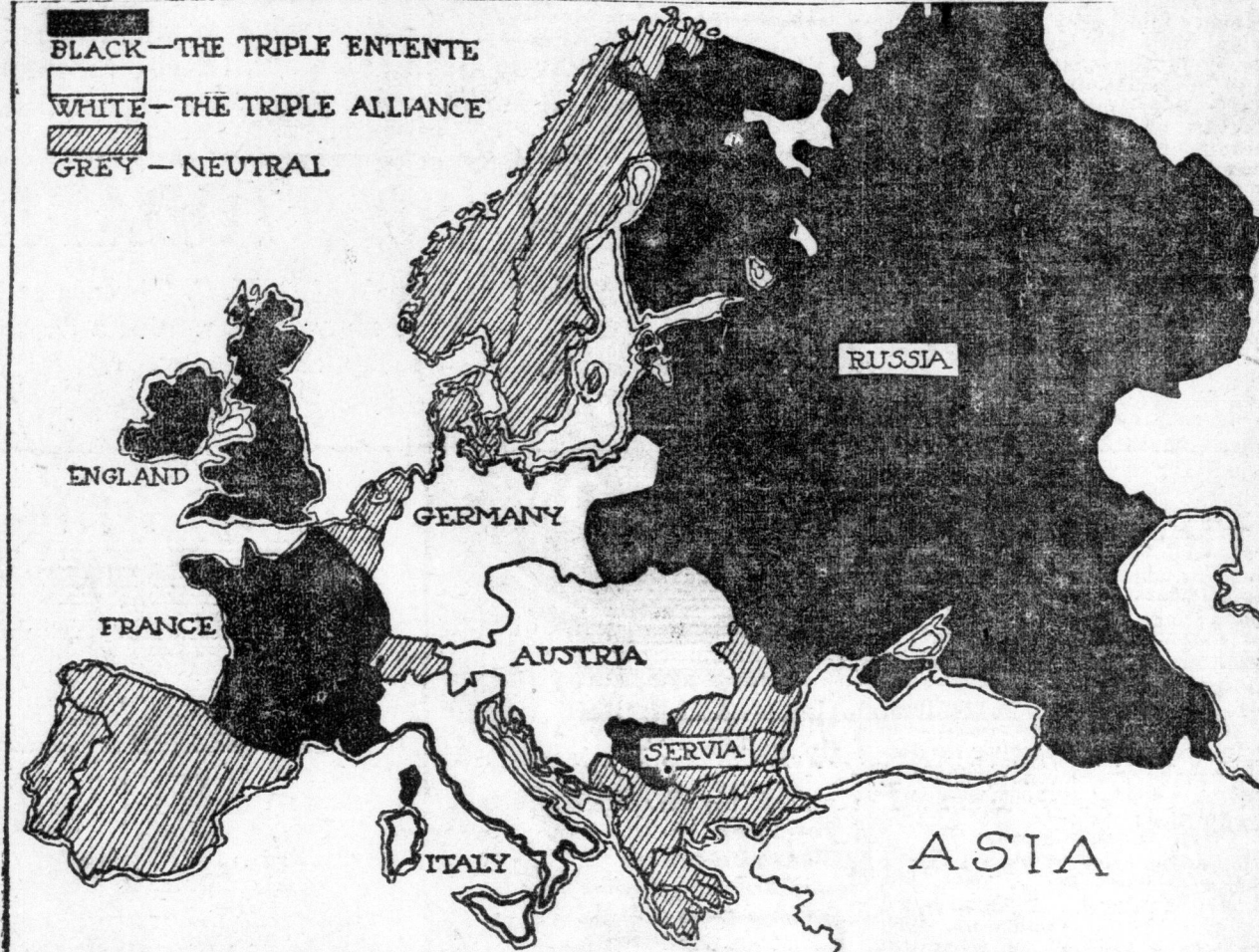
TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

Forecasts.
Today—Light winds; fine.
Friday—Moderate easterly winds; mostly fair, but some local showers towards night.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 80..... 52..... Clear
Calgary..... 80..... 48..... Clear
Winnipeg..... 76..... 46..... Cloudy
Fort Arthur..... 75..... 45..... Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 70..... 45..... Clear
Toronto..... 78..... 54..... Clear
Ottawa..... 70..... 53..... Clear
Montreal..... 68..... 52..... Clear
Quebec..... 66..... 48..... Clear
Father Point..... 58..... 40..... Clear

Weather Notes.
The area of high pressure has spread from the Lake Region eastward to the Maritime Provinces, and the barometer is now high in all the provinces, with no indication of much change. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, with a tendency towards somewhat lower temperature in the West, and high temperature in Ontario and Quebec.

EUROPE DIVIDES ITSELF UP THIS WAY



In the above map the "Triple Alliance" powers, Germany, Austria and Italy, are shown in white; the "Triple Entente," England, France and Russia, are shown in black; other countries are in grey.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN CLASH OF RIVAL ARMIES ALONG BORDERS OF SERBIA

Defending Troops Left to Impede Enemy Reported To Have Put Up Stubborn Defense.

BRITISH LEGATION IS STRUCK IN FUSILLADE UPON BELGRADE

(Canadian Press.)
London, July 30.—A newspaper dispatch from Rome says sharp resistance is being offered to the Austrian advance from the northwest by small detachments of Serbian troops left to impede their progress. The news comes from Nish, Serbia, by way of Saloniki. HUNDREDS ARE KILLED.
The Austro-Hungarian invaders followed the valley of the River Morava, and first encountered a body of Serbian troops at Semendria, on the Serbian side of the Danube. The Servians held their ground until nightfall and then retired. Both Austrians and Servians sustained heavy losses, several hundred soldiers being killed in the engagement. SERBIANS HOLD FORT.
On the western side of Serbia an Austrian column came into contact with a Serbian force at Losnitza, (Continued on Page Three.)

FRENCH REGARD WAR AS CERTAIN

Crowds Withdrawing Savings Have Increased Threefold—Shortage in Change Paralyzes Retail Trade of Paris

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 30.—The French minister of finance declared today that he was absolutely opposed to a moratorium, which had been advocated in some quarters. He said a state of war alone would justify such a measure, and even then only in case of imperative necessity. The French public seems to regard a general war as a certainty. The crowds outside the savings banks today were three times as numerous as those of yesterday. Private hoarding and the precautions taken by the Bank of France have almost removed minted coin from circulation. The director of a large industrial establishment today sent out four men to scour the banks in the city and try to change bills into coin in order to enable him to pay his workmen's monthly wages. They were met by an almost inviolable refusal. A line of several thousand storekeepers waited outside the Bank of France today in the hope of getting silver for their notes, as their inability to make change is paralyzing retail business.

RUINED BY WAR, BROKER AND WIFE END LIVES

Berlin in a State of Panic and Money Will Advance.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 30.—Settlement dealings on the Berlin bourse were entirely suspended today and the brokers who gathered on the floor confined themselves to cash transactions. The most pessimistic rumors were in circulation, and many firms were in difficulties. The members of the bankers' association met and many of those present were in favor of closing the bourse, but as they were not unanimous the committee of the bourse resolved to keep the exchange open for cash trading. Exciting scenes were witnessed on

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10 a.m.	68
11 a.m.	70
12 noon	72
2 p.m.	74
2:45 p.m.	74

ASQUITH WILDLY CHEERED AS PARTIES ARE UNITED IN ORDER TO PRESENT UNBROKEN FRONT TO WHOLE WORLD

Halifax Garrison Ordered To Be Ready For War?

Mobilization Is Alleged To Have Taken Place Because of Activities, But Authorities Are Silent.

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

Held in Readiness.
By one o'clock the R. C. F. A. of both companies stationed in the citadel were mobilized and proceeded to the forts on the transport steamers. A special train will bring back the R. C. R. stationed in Aldershot this afternoon, and it is expected that when these arrive the infantry will be held in readiness. Colonel Hodgins, divisional commander of No. 1 District, informed The Advertiser late this afternoon that he had not received any orders from Ottawa in reference to the mobilization of Canadian troops. He declined to discuss the situation, and would say nothing about the possibilities of such an order.

KEPT LETTER FROM DOCTOR; KNEW HE WAS GONE FOR GOOD

Witness Makes This Admission at Session of Blanche York Inquest Today — Says He Did Not Suspect.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Ont., July 30.—That Dr. Robinson, suspected of having performed the operation which caused the death of Miss Blanche York, wrote a letter to Damon B. Floyd after he left the village, from which Floyd deduced that the man would never return, and that Floyd kept silent about the communication when it might have assisted the police in their investigation are some of the facts elicited when Coroner Dr. Cowan's inquest was resumed here today. Contents a Secret.
Crown Attorney Preston declared that the contents of the letter would not be divulged at present. Charles R. Jones, manager of the Toronto branch of the Sterling Bank, has just declared that he could not say whether Miss York's bank book with its balance of \$57.04 was still in existence. Floyd, a Tamworth merchant, was then called. He declared that he had anything to do with the final disappearance, and had been answered in the negative. He had merely given her medicine for an ailment of the stomach. "Did he say anything about an operation?" asked Crown Attorney C. H. Preston. "Not a thing." Says It Needed Two.
"You asked him if he had performed such an operation?" "Yes," he said. "Why I could not operate on a case like that; it takes two to do it, besides I hadn't time." Witness added that the doctor had appeared nervous but this he put down to the fact that Mrs. Robinson was seriously ill in a Kingston hospital. "You saw him on the fourteenth. Have you had any communication with him?" "Yes," he wrote me the letter." The letter was produced, dated July 19th, three days after Robinson left the village. Witness had not communicated it to the Yorks. "I didn't want to get myself mixed up with the affair," was his explanation. On the Sunday afternoon following Miss York's disappearance, on the eighth, Dr. Robinson and some others had talked with Floyd at the latter's home, when the subject of the disappearance was freely discussed. There Continued on Page Three.

Russia's Move Makes It Worse

(Canadian Press.)
Berlin, July 30.—Representative officials at the foreign office declared that the situation had grown worse today instead of better. They pointed out that the mobilization of the Russian army at a time when Austria-Hungary had not moved a man toward the Russian frontier, could only be interpreted in one way, and that was that Russia was determined to support Serbia.

It was added that France also was known to be making secret military preparations, and that although Germany had not yet mobilized it was questionable whether she could remain inactive much longer in face of the military preparations on her borders.

Winnipeg Hears Reserves Are Called

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, July 30.—A grain exchange cable from Liverpool states British reserves have been ordered to mobilize and that the Aquitania, the largest of British merchant vessels, has been ordered to Portsmouth. The price of wheat advanced six cents in Winnipeg in the first hour.

Remarkable Demonstration Marks the Announcement by Premier That Bonar Law Agrees To Drop Home Rule For Present—Situation "Unparalleled" in the Lives of British Statesmen.

"This Country, Which Has No Interests of Its Own Directly, Should Present a United Front and Be Able To Speak and Act With Authority of an Undivided Nation."

The War Situation at a Glance

The gravity of the international situation was recognized in all European capitals today. Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey called on all parties in the British Isles to join together in efforts to avert the immeasurable calamity of an extension of hostilities to other countries. The German Emperor conferred lengthily with the imperial chancellor and the ministers of war and marine, and later reserve officers received orders to mobilize. Russia proceeded with her mobilization of a large number of troops. President Moinere and the French cabinet decided to meet daily, and the French defensive forces took extensive precautionary measures. Austrian invaders and Serbian troops came into conflict on Serbian territory and hundreds of casualties were said to have resulted. The whereabouts of the main British fleet is unknown since its departure yesterday from Portland under sealed orders. The German battle squadrons are concentrated at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. The French fleet has taken steps to prepare for eventualities. Japan is said to have declared its readiness to join its ally, Great Britain. In outlying British colonies the troops have been prepared for instant service. A German gunboat hurriedly quit Cape Town today and went to sea. The German and British fleets in the Far East have been concentrated at the chief stations. All foreign students were ordered to leave German schools. Stock markets in Europe have virtually ceased operations, and the leading banking institutions have taken measures to preserve their stocks of gold.

(Canadian Press.)
London, July 30.—While Austrian invaders and Serbian troops were fighting the opening stages of their war on Serbian territory today European statesmen and rulers were engaged in what they regarded as the almost hopeless task of trying to avert a general clash of the millions composing 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 cheering news when he spoke about the crisis to the members of the House of Commons.

SITUATION NOT LESS GRAVE.
The British Foreign Secretary 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 being taken by the other powers so far as our information goes."

"We 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 thus keeping in touch we have, 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."

CONDITION IS UNPARALLELED.
Premier Asquith also spoke of 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:

"We meet today under conditions of gravity, which are almost unparalleled in the experience of any one of us. The issues of peace and war are hanging in the balance, and with us is the risk of a catastrophe of which it is impossible to measure either the dimensions or the effects. In this circumstances it is of vital importance in the interests of the whole world that this country, which has no interests of its own directly at stake, should present a united