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Rests With Czar Whether There Shall Be General War Among Nations of Europe; So Far Still Slight Hope For Peace

Russia and Germany Placing Troops At Vantage Points

England Sends Fleet To Sea From Portland

Stock Market Demoralized in Early Day, With Some Failures, But Some Improvement Comes Later—So Far No News of Active Fighting by Austrians and Servians

London, July 29—Peace or war for Europe depends today on the decision of one man—the Czar of Russia. His foreign minister has declared that Russia will attack Austria if the invasion of Serbia is begun. Peacemakers have not yet given up hope, though the outlook is the blackest.

Partial mobilization of the Russian troops in the Southern and Southwestern districts, was ordered by the Russian war office last night, according to despatches received here. It is argued in official circles that, although the action dangerously diminishes the chance of maintaining European peace, it does not necessarily imply a rupture of relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia. The hope is expressed that some European power may succeed in bringing about an understanding between these two states.

BRITISH FLEET TO NORTH SEA

Portland, Eng., July 29—The British fleet sailed from here today for an unknown destination. No information could be obtained from naval officials as to the movements of the war vessels.

The destination is believed to be the North Sea. All patients were removed from the ship hospitals before the departure of the fleet. Admiral Callaghan is in command.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY PLACE TROOPS AT VANTAGE POINTS

Berlin, July 29—Military activity on the Russian side of the frontier is veering today to the British government. It was said today that no mobilization order had been issued by the Russian war office. Private reports from the Russian frontier say distinct indications of which have been moving forward to occupy such important strategic points on the frontier as Wirbatten, Russian Poland, have been served out with 800 rounds of ammunition a man, while hasty purchases of forage have been made for the cavalry.

Several German regiments have been moved toward the frontier as a precautionary measure. The men wear the new gray service uniforms and carry their field equipment. There was the most intense activity in diplomatic circles here today; no tangible developments were reported. A French diplomat said he saw some ground for optimism, but the German foreign office declared there was nothing on which to base a judgment one way or the other.

The German Crown Prince arrived at Potsdam today and a family council was held. The Emperor and Empress, the crown prince and the other princes of the imperial family were present. They conferred for an hour.

THE PEACE IS THAT ALL EUROPE WILL BE IN THE FIGHTING

London, July 29—Europe expects war, the date of the peace efforts now being made rests with Czar Nicholas of Russia. This terse summary of the situation that menaces all Europe with a terrible conflict that would involve millions of men and cause billions of dollars loss was given today by a diplomat of one of the greatest powers of the continent. Despatches from all the capitals corroborated his views.

Austria and Serbia are at war. The aim of the powers striving for peace is now directed to localizing their conflict. A special session of the British cabinet was called today by Premier Asquith to decide with what further steps England should take to avert the imminent conflagration. Every member of the premier's official family attended the meeting.

RUSSIA STILL HOLDING OFF

Hope To Limit Scope of War if Bear Keeps Paws Clear—Movements of Troops

London, July 29—While Austria-Hungary was today preparing to strike at Serbia, the rest of the European conflict would be localized, were getting ready for the general war that must ensue in case Russia should intervene on behalf of the small Slav nation.

In the meantime despatches from Vienna showed that movement of the Austrian forces toward the Serbia frontier was proceeding steadily but a strict censorship concerning the military movements prevented news of the exact destination of the troops from reaching the outside world. All the Austrian and Hungarian railways were taken over yesterday for military traffic, and transportation for the general public was suspended.

MOMENT OF EXTREME RAVINITY—Asquith

London, July 29—In the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith de-

MUCH DEPENDS ON HIM



THE CZAR AND EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

Today's War News

The British fleet has put to sea from Portland. Several failures reported in London. Russia still holds off; it means general war if that country intervenes. Liverpool stock exchange closed early for the day. Russia and Germany place regiments on frontier as precaution. No report of actual fighting yet.

Serbia, it was known, was just as active in moving her troops. Strong forces were dispatched to the frontier towns of Valjevo and Lishina on the Bosnian frontier and to Svaljane in the eastern part of the country, while strong divisions of volunteers, reinforced by regulars, were gathered along the river Drina near Bonits on the Bosnian frontier.

The Montenegrins are making preparations and had stationed a brigade with mountain battery near Deljoo. Women were busy there building earthworks.

Serbian and Austrian aviators were flying along the frontiers trying to locate the positions of the opposing forces.

As far as a general European war is concerned, diplomats in London, while they confess the situation to be most grave, consider there is hope of averting a conflict, so long as the Austro-Russian "conversations" continue at St. Petersburg.

Another danger has arisen owing to uneasiness in Germany, due to the preparations being made by Russia along her frontier. It is pointed out that Germany and Austria have the advantage over Russia in being able to mobilize more quickly, and they do not wish to lose this advantage.

CONSOLS LOWEST IN MANY YEARS

Five Failures Reported on London Stock Exchange—The Course of C. P. R.

London, July 29—The seriousness of the European situation was reflected today on the London Stock Exchange, where British consols dropped at one time to 99 1/2, the lowest point reached since the early years of last century. They opened at 71 or 8-4 below yesterday, and then fell to 70-1/2 and then to 70-1/2 and then to 70-1/2. A government point and commenced buying all the consols he could get at 70-1/2.

Three small failures were reported early in the morning sessions and later on. None was of much importance, but it was feared that more would occur.

Dealers afterward began to do a little business, but sales were effected only after much negotiation.

The transactions in the American section showed the quotation of Canadian Pacific at first to be 161, then rising to 160, and afterwards declining again to 159, as compared with yesterday's closing price of 170 1/2. Southern Railway was quoted seventeen against yesterday's closing price of 18-8/4, and United States Steel 54 as compared with 58 1/2 at the close yesterday.

A rally in consols late in the afternoon, brought the price back to 71-1/2, and helped a little to cheer the market.

Liverpool, July 29—The stock exchange here suspended operations for the day.

Glasgow, July 29—Two members of the Glasgow stock exchange were "hammered" today.

St. Petersburg, July 29—The bourse here was closed today and probably will not open until Monday next.

Paris, July 29—Trading on the bourse was at a standstill today. Brokers refused to make any prices.

Break in Wheat.

Chicago, Ills., July 29—Instead of advancing, as most traders expected, the wheat market today made a startling break at the opening. First prices were down more than two cents a bushel.

Liverpool, July 29—The wheat mar-

ANOTHER ARREST IN RIOT CASE

Wm. Chambers, Is Taken This Morning on Warrant

DETECTIVE ON STAND

Gives Evidence of Thursday Night's Disorder, to be Placed Before Grand Jury—Charges Now Against Four Men

William Chambers, twenty-nine years of age, was arrested between three and four o'clock this morning by Sergeant Scott, Policeman William Gibbs, James McNamee and James Power, and was before the court charged with riotous conduct. Chambers is an Englishman. He was arrested on a warrant issued against him on the police books, reading: "That he with divers other persons, to the number of at least one hundred, riotously and in a manner causing reasonable fear of a tumultuous disturbance of the peace, did assemble together, and having so assembled together, did then and there with a great noise and thereby began and continued to disturb the peace tumultuously against the form of the statute."

A general preliminary examination was begun in the police court this morning in the charges against William Edgerton, Thomas Shannon, William Chambers and William Brown, charged with riotous conduct on last Thursday night. Detective Killen was called as a witness to give evidence to be placed before the grand jury. He said he was in a store in Dock street when he heard shouting and looking out, saw a car following with a crowd following. He saw it turn the corner to Market Square and stop and go ahead twice. He saw a crowd of men, some of whom he afterwards saw Sergeant Scott and Policeman Sullivan. He saw a crowd of men, some of whom he afterwards saw Sergeant Scott and Policeman Sullivan. He saw a crowd of men, some of whom he afterwards saw Sergeant Scott and Policeman Sullivan.

He said he did not see any street car men in the crowd. He said he saw next morning that two cars had been turned over after he left.

The hearing was adjourned. Sergeant Killen will also give evidence. No questions to ask. Brown and Shannon were not brought in from jail for the hearing, but are still on remand.

Commissioners McLellan and Potts were present at the proceedings.

HEAVY LOSSES IN BATTLE OF FRENCH AND TRIBESMEN

Rabat, Morocco, July 29—In a battle with natives near Tazarka on last Sunday, the French forces lost fifty-six men killed, among them three officers and ninety men wounded. The tribesmen had 150 men killed.

Washington, D. C., July 29—With nearly \$1,000,000 in gold coin and bullion stored in treasury vaults and about \$600,000,000 more of coin in circulation, treasury officials say the United States has no cause for alarm over the tremendous shipments of gold from New York to Europe. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo said the country never was in a better position to send some of its millions abroad, and declared there was nothing to fear from the drain.

Half Million There.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29—Heads of manufacturing and industrial companies fear a shortage of labor if the war is prolonged. It is estimated that there are fully 500,000 Austro-Hungarian subjects in western Pennsylvania and northwest Virginia.

Anti-Austria

Chicago, July 29—War funds raised at anti-Austrian meetings here last night were today held in readiness to be used for the transportation of Serbian, Croatian, Bohemian, and other Slavs, who wished to go to Europe to fight for Serbia. Currency and pledges said to total more than \$10,000 were raised at one meeting. Intense feeling was shown. The Austrian double headed eagle emblem was torn from the walls and trampled. The Slavic colon here is estimated at more than 30,000.

Peace Protest.

Brussels, Belgium, July 29—The International Peace Association at the request of the American delegates here, has called a meeting for next Friday. As a protest against the war, the association has decided to hold the meeting place of the Universal Peace Congress in September from Vienna to Bern.

In the United States

Washington, D. C., July 29—President Wilson kept closely informed of the war situation in Europe today. It was the belief of the officials close to the president that, although prices of food stuffs might go up in this country, general business conditions in the demands from American products, would offset this.

Order Cool in States.

New York, July 29—The principal European powers likely to be involved in the Austro-Serbian war have placed their country for the moment in a state of readiness for the war. The possibility of the war, Austria, Italy and France being shut off from the Welsh

Says Hon. Mr. McLeod Was Paid To Influence Arbitration

Counsel For Mr. Dugal Offers to Submit Evidence of Books and Witness to Show That Member of Government Approached Judge and Prospective Arbitrator—Whisky Bottle Figures in Story of Right of Way Negotiations

That a member of the provincial government was employed by the Valley railway to endeavor to persuade a judge of a New Brunswick court, whom Carvell said he had not appointed as arbitrator in right of way disputes was a statement made by F. B. Carvell, counsel for Mr. Dugal at the railway inquiry before the royal commission this morning.

Mr. Carvell announced that the books of the company show payments to Hon. H. F. McLeod for this purpose, explaining that the member of the government went to Judge Carleton on one occasion to ask that J. M. Stevens should not be appointed, and on another, that G. H. Ferguson should not be appointed. He also said that Mr. McLeod had suggested the name of Mr. McLeod as arbitrator, and that he had gone to Mr. Holland and told him that he could have the appointment if he would promise that his award should not be larger than the amount offered by the company. Mr. Carvell intimated that the effect was unsuccessful.

The right of way negotiations furnished other interesting evidence this morning. A whisky bottle figured prominently in the negotiations, and Mr. Carvell said he had secured the signature after the owner of the land had been intoxicated. This was indignantly denied by Charles K. Howard, the right of way agent, who was on the stand all morning.

On the other hand, Mr. Howard asserted that the company had not received justice in a single case before the arbitrators or courts, but speedily regarding his reflection on the judges.

Mr. Howard is a director of the railway company and, with the company's minute book before him, he told how the first directors qualified the proceeds of a resolution meeting showed a resolution as purchased from five men a right to purchase electric power at a fixed rate from one of Mr. Gould's companies. The price was \$25,000, and was settled by the transfer of the stock to these men, who were then elected directors.

One of the witnesses this afternoon probably will be J. N. W. Winslow, of Woodstock. Mr. Howard gave evidence this morning that Mr. Winslow received \$1,000 for his assistance in settling right of way cases, although the witness said that the cases in which Mr. Winslow interested himself cost the company more than they would without his help.

The commission resumed at ten o'clock in Charles K. Howard, right of way agent for the Valley Railway, again took the stand and Mr. Carvell resumed his examination.

Mr. Carvell submitted a revised estimate of the additional amount required to complete the purchase of right of way as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. District D... \$4,371.10; District C... 10,988.10; District B... 28,234.10; Through Fredericton... 20,000.00; Total... \$63,593.30

His figures for Fredericton were purely estimates, but the others were based on agreements made and comparisons with similar lands already purchased. He had not included the costs, but the figures might be large enough to include them.

In district B he had reached agreements with H. Rowan, Parker Glaser, and others. The next payment on October 7, of \$500, was signed for by Thomas Nagle. The balance, \$2,054.25, was paid on October 20. The land included five or six acres.

Continuing the witness said there were fifteen cases involving almost thirty acres in district C. In district D there were only five cases, involving about thirty-three acres, still unsettled.

Voucher 1288 was produced to show a payment on May 16, 1914, to the Brunswick and British Colonization Company on account of purchase of the Sully Grove property, Fredericton. This was signed by T. Albert Linton for the company. The next payment on October 7, of \$500, was signed for by Thomas Nagle. The balance, \$2,054.25, was paid on October 20. The land included five or six acres.

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SIX SENT TO JAIL

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 29—Six of the nine United Workers of the World on trial here for attempts to hold a meeting in Tarrytown in May, to charge John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with responsibility for the bloodshed in the Colorado mines, were convicted and sentenced to a uniform two months imprisonment in the New York city penitentiary. The seventh was convicted but released upon suspended sentence. The eighth was discharged for lack of evidence.

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LOCAL STOCK NEWS

The slump in the stock market, following the outbreak of war in Europe, has been watched with interest by local investors, but fortunately there is but little actual financial interest here in the situation.

As usual the long interests predominate over the shorts around here, but they are not particularly heavy at this time. The chief stock held in St. John affected by the war to any extent is C. P. R., and some losses have been made and settled for on this stock. Other holders continue to hold in hope of a revival, and a small short interest has benefited by the slump.

Canadian securities held here have not been seriously affected as yet, and so far the losses sustained have not been great. The closing of the Montreal and Toronto stock exchange has helped to prevent any spread of anything resembling a panic.

TWELVE MINERS BLOWN TO PIECES IN POTASH MINE

Cassel, Germany, July 29—Twelve potash miners were blown to pieces today by the explosion of 80 pounds of dynamite, while they were sinking a shaft.

DISABLED VESSEL IS BEING TOWED TO HALIFAX

Washington, D. C., July 29—Captain Johnston of the steamer cutter Seneca, reported today that he was towing into Halifax the new British steamer Sabie I, from Glasgow for Halifax, picked up ten miles off Cape Race, Nfld., totally disabled by the bursting of a high pressure cylinder.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The barometer is now unusually high over the Great Lakes and northern Quebec, while off the Atlantic coast there is a disturbance which may develop considerable energy and cause gales in the maritime provinces. The weather is fine from the St. Lawrence westward to the Pacific with great heat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; elsewhere, cool.

Some Rain

Maritime—Increasing northeasterly winds. Unsettled with occasional rain today and tomorrow.

New England—Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh northerly winds.

Atlantic—Increasing northeasterly winds. Unsettled with occasional rain today and tomorrow.

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