

SEA FIGHTERS OF ENGLAND AND GERMANY WHICH WILL PLAY PROMINENT PART IN THE GREAT EUROPEAN CONFLICT.



GREAT CROWDS CHEER KING AND THE QUEEN

Royal Couple Not Guarded in any Way "New York is With You" -- Tremendous Reception at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—King George and Queen Mary have just driven past Pall Mall in an open carriage. The streets were practically empty, as it was a bank holiday, yet the quarter of the town seemed to be filled as if by magic by the Royal passage, and the King probably never before heard such hearty cheering. Crowds ran after the Royal carriage, which was unescorted, and not even followed by Court officials. The King bowed and doffed his silk hat unceasingly. As the Royal carriage passed the Carlton a group of Americans joined in the cheering, one stentorian voice crying out, "New York is with you." King George smiled to the group and again they both responded. The New Yorkers saluted.

"LET THEM HAVE IT" IS THE BRITISH WATCHWORD

Entire British Press With Two Exceptions, Declares for War Will Show Germany She Misinterpreted Empire's Attitude.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The greatest satisfaction was expressed on all sides in the press especially, of the loyalty to the Motherland shown by the dominions overseas. The Daily Telegraph says: "The dominions are with the Mother Country heart and soul. It would seem our attitude has been interpreted by the German Government as one of craven apprehension. They shall see. From this moment on, let the word be, 'Let them have it.'" The only peace-at-any-price papers that are left are the Daily News and Reynolds' Newspaper. The former even whines cravenly that the violation of the Belgium neutrality guaranteed by Britain is no casus belli. The Daily Chronicle has recanted and accepts Britain being involved as inevitable.

NO SIDE STEPPING THIS

BRITAIN GIVES GERMANY UNTIL MIDNIGHT (CANADIAN TIME, 7 P.M.) TO RESPECT NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM. GERMANY HAS ALREADY INVADED LATTER COUNTRY.

IN FIVE MINUTES BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTED \$525,000,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES, NOT ONE VOICE DISSENTING.

PREMIER ASQUITH CONFIRMED SENDING ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

KING GEORGE ISSUED PROCLAMATION FOR ARMY MOBILIZATION.

BLUFF IS CALLED BY GREAT BRITAIN TODAY

An Ultimatum Sent to Germany Which Demands Reply by Midnight---Burns and Morley Resign From British Cabinet--Over 500 Millions Voted by Commons in Five Minutes.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, AUG. 4.—PREMIER ASQUITH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, CONFIRMED THE SENDING TO GERMANY OF A REQUEST THAT SHE SHOULD GIVE THE SAME ASSURANCE OF THE NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM AS FRANCE HAD DONE, AND THAT HER REPLY SHOULD BE SENT TO ENGLAND BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

THIS FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A VIRTUAL BRITISH ULTIMATUM HAD BEEN SENT TO GERMANY FIXING A TIME LIMIT FOR A REPLY WAS MADE BY PREMIER ASQUITH IN THE PRESENCE OF A CROWDED HOUSE. MR. ASQUITH SAID THAT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STATEMENT MADE BY SIR EDWARD GREY, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, A TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SENT EARLY THIS MORNING TO SIR EDWARD GOSCHEN, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN, TO THE FOLLOWING EFFECT: "THE KING OF THE BELGIANS HAS APPEALED TO HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT FOR DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF BELGIUM. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS ALSO INFORMED THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS DELIVERED TO THE

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT A NOTE PROPOSING FRIENDLY NEUTRALITY PENDING A FREE PASSAGE OF GERMAN TROOPS THROUGH BELGIUM AND PROMISING TO MAINTAIN THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE KINGDOM AND ITS POSSESSIONS ON THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE, THREATENING IN CASE OF REFUSAL TO TREAT BELGIUM AS AN ENEMY."

SIR EDWARD GREY IN THE DESPATCH REQUESTED AN ANSWER WITHIN 12 HOURS. PREMIER ASQUITH THEN READ A TELEGRAM FROM THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON HAD SENT TO SIR EDWARD GREY TO-DAY. IT WAS AS FOLLOWS: "PLEASE DISPEL ANY DISTRUST THAT MAY SUBSIST ON THE PART OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO OUR INTENTIONS BY REPEATING MOST POSITIVELY THE FORMAL ASSURANCE THAT EVEN IN CASE OF ARMED CONFLICT WITH BELGIUM, GERMANY WILL UNDER NO PRETENSIONS WHATSOEVER ANNEX BELGIAN TERRITORY." THE READING OF THIS TELEGRAM WAS GREETED WITH DERISIVE LAUGHTER BY THE MEMBERS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—German's reply to Sir Edward Grey's speech indicating the British attitude in regard to the violation of Belgian territory by Germany was a second ultimatum from Berlin to Brussels saying Germany was prepared to carry through her plans by force of arms if necessary.

The British Government was officially informed by Belgium to-day that German troops had invaded Belgium and that the violation of that country's neutrality which the British Foreign secretary yesterday intimated must be followed by action on the part of the British had become an accomplished fact.

Definite announcement of Great Britain's intentions under this grave affront was expected in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In the meantime John Burns has resigned from the British Cabinet and Mr. Morley's absence from its meeting to-day indicated that the other strong peace advocate had also determined to leave his colleagues.

Diplomatic relations had already been severed last night between Germany and France and the German ambassador in leaving Paris, informed the French Premier that Germany regarded herself as in a state of war with France, which required Germany to hand

AMERICANS IN PANIC, PARIS GATES LOCKED

Wild Rush for Trains When Mobilization Order Came, Hotels Deserted---Military Command Automobiles.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Scenes attending the sudden departure of Americans and other foreigners from Paris when the mobilization order was issued yesterday was described by Louis Ralston, the picture dealer of New York, who arrived at Charing Cross station this morning with his family. Mr. Ralston said: "I never wish to see such a scene again as the fight to get aboard the train at the Gare du Nord at half past 9 o'clock last night. My wife, my son and his bride and myself were stopping at the Ritz and decided to leave Paris when we were informed that luncheon would be the last meal served there, as practically the entire staff of the hotel would have to reply to the mobilization call. The barber who shaved me in the morning said to me: 'I'll be with my regiment tomorrow.'"

"I had no money except useless 100 franc notes, and did not pay for our luncheon at the Ritz. The hotel management paid for the four taxicabs to take us and our baggage to the railway station. Al Hayman and his wife had arrived at the Ritz the evening before from London on their way to Carlsbad. It seems that Hayman had not read the papers regarding the critical situation. We dashed to the Boyd-Neel Bank, in Hayman's automobile, in which he intended to make a dash to Dieppe to get back to England. The bankers gave Hayman 500 francs for a £20 note, saying: 'That's the last. We're closed.'"

Automobile Commandeered "Just then Reginald Vanderbilt

dashed in and cried: "Give me 20,000 francs." We can't give you 20 centimes," was the reply.

"We went out and found that Hayman's automobile, which he had engaged in France, had been commandeered by the military authorities, as were all taxicabs and buses a short time before. We returned to the Ritz where I saw Oscar Strauts, who said he had intended to finish his stay of three weeks in Paris. He was rushing to get an automobile to take him and his wife to the coast. One of the Ritz porters said to me: 'He'll never get out. The Paris gates are closed.' That's the last I saw of Mr. Strauts. We finally made our way to the railway station. We had to bribe porters and fight our way to the platform. The station was packed with hysterical clamoring men, women and children. I had reserved a first class compartment for my party. When we got to it we found ten persons in the car. This was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The corridors of the train and the lavatories were packed. In our compartment was a lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Italy. She was crying in fear of being shot en route. "The train pulled out at 9.30 leaving hundreds of persons as well as our baggage behind. The baggage is registered. We had to abandon it as did scores of others. The Channel boat was crowded. Women lay on the decks, and men had to stand. Mr. Ralston had been at Aix-les-Bains before going to Paris. He was at the Casino, where many Americans were indulging in high play when the word was suddenly passed that gold would be held.

GERMAN AUTOS HEADED CAVALRY

That is How They Made First Entry into France.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Germans have penetrated French territory at two points. They first entered Longjumeau in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle a part of old Lorraine, near Longwy and later invaded Cirey-sur-Vezouze in the same department.

The German entry into the Duchy of Luxembourg was headed by thirty-five automobiles filled with officers, these being followed by cavalry in force.

Several fresh violations of French territory by German troops were reported to-day. Detachments visited outlying farms at Lepux near Belfort and requisitioned cattle.

GERMANS LEFT IN SORE PLIGHT

Sudden Departure of Their Ambassador Made From Russia.

[By special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Aug. 4.—A despatch to The Morning Post from St. Petersburg represents Germans in the Russian capital as incensed at the conduct of their government which to the last pretended surprise at Russia's policy and then withdrew its ambassador suddenly leaving its nationals in the lurch as the American embassy to whose care German interests were entrusted, was quite unprepared to deal with such a complex question. As a result, the correspondent says, the Germans were unable to leave Russia and having lost their employment found themselves in a pitiful condition.

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