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GERMANY PREPARES TO MOBILIZE TROOPS--RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION IS ABSOLUTE Crisis in European Situation Will Be Reached in a Few Hours

CANADA TO SEND LARGE FORCE IF NEEDED

Austria May Declare War Against Russia

GERMANY PREPARES TO MOBILIZE TO ENFORCE DEMANDS ON RUSSIA GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR IMPENDS

First Contingent of at Least Twenty Thousand Men Arranged for Militia Council--Col. Sam Hughes May Be Placed in Command

RUSSIA'S MOBILIZATION FULL, VIENNA FEARS PLANS ARE RIPE

The Kaiser's Latest Photograph

German Cabinet Sat Until Midnight and Censorship Over Telegraph Lines is Ominous Sign--Big Powers May Be Plunged Into War in Few Hours--Russia Refuses To Check Mobilization.



This picture, the most recent of the German Emperor, shows the Kaiser on a peculiarly strong face, that have been wrought by the responsibilities of the hardest royal job in the world.

By a Staff Reporter OTTAWA, July 30.—The militia council, at a special meeting today, made preliminary arrangements for sending a first contingent of 20,000 or 25,000 men to aid the imperial forces in case Britain is drawn into the war.

Little Hope Entertained at the Austrian Capital of Success of Peace Negotiations--Servians Accused of Breach of International Law in Destruction of Belgrade Bridge--Austrians at River Drina

Britain Desires Secrecy

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 30.—The war office tonight sent a request to all newspapers to refrain from publishing news of British military and naval movements.

POLICE EXPLAIN THEIR FAILURE TO FIND BODY

At Tamworth Inquest, High Constable Van Koughnet Who Searched House With Inspector Miller, Declares They Found Nothing Suspicious.

BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY READY AS "PRECAUTIONARY" MEASURES

War Office Does Not Admit Mobilization is in Progress, But War Footing Has Been Established--Destination of First Fleet is a Secret.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 30.—The British army is preparing for war at a moment's notice, and the British navy is quietly and swiftly preparing.

Belgium Calls Reservists Out ALLES DEAF TO RUSSIA'S APPEAL

Belgium Calls Reservists Out

Canadian Press Despatch. BRUSSELS, July 30.—War excitement is increasing in Belgium. Government intends to call to the colors three, or perhaps five, more classes of reservists, numbering about 65,000 men.

Hughes May Go. Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes says a Canadian first contingent of 20,000 or 30,000 could be ready to sail in two or three weeks.

Imperial Press Despatch. VIENNA, July 30.—Opinion concerning Russia's attitude in the Austro-Serbian situation is extremely pessimistic. The feeling of pessimism was strengthened today by the news of Russia's preparations, which was regarded here as meaning a complete mobilization of the Russian forces.

Hard to Imagine Ominous and critical as is the situation in Europe it is hard to imagine that Germany will lightly engage in a war that means practically a continent in arms.

Emperor Wildly Cheered. Emperor Francis Joseph's arrival here today from Belgrade was the occasion for one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in Vienna.

Even more than this. If Britain is brought into the conflict the German mercantile marine will disappear from the seas. Her external commerce will cease except to the extent it can be carried from neutral ports.

AUSTRIANS NOW HOLD BELGRADE

Wireless Reports Entry After Heavy Fighting--Montenegrins Seize Austrian Port.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 31.—An Athens despatch to The Daily Telegraph says it is reported from Corfu that the Russian warship Terete, in port there, has received news by wireless that Belgrade was occupied by the Austrians after heavy fighting and that 200 Austrians and 100 Servians were killed.

Belgrade Occupied by the Austrians

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 31.—A Semlin despatch to The Standard says: "The Austrians crossed the Danube 30 miles to the east of Belgrade, and in the south. Belgrade has been captured and the Semlin is advancing along the road which leads to Osippanica, and ultimately to Nish."

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 31.—Early this morning comes news that the German cabinet, presided over by the emperor, sat at Potsdam until midnight and that a censorship over the telegraph lines is being imposed at Berlin.

A Wall Street Trick The New York Exchange has defied the world. When the leading financiers in London, Paris and Berlin, acting in the interests of investors, advised the closing of these exchanges, New York, with true Yankee homages, showed its superiority in financial knowledge by keeping open.

Kaiser Can Avert War. It is believed that if the German emperor desires it, peace will be maintained. The German view is that it behooves Great Britain and France to bring pressure to bear upon Russia to discuss the two principal points of difference without outside interference.

GERMANY GIVES AN ULTIMATUM

Russia Called on to Explain Its Attitude in Twenty-Four Hours.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, July 30.—A note despatched by the German Government to St. Petersburg this morning gives Russia 24 hours to explain her intentions with regard to mobilization.

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