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## GERMANY PREPARES TO MOBILIZE TROOPS--RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION IS ABSOLUTE

Crisis in European Situation Will-Be Reached in a Few Hours

First Contingent of at Least Twenty Thousand Men Ar-Be Placed in Command

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. The British war office has also been advised that it can rely on quick action by the Canadian militia forces. The militia headquarters staff have plans for mobilization already prepared and every official has been instructed as to his duties in case Canada is asked to send a con- cerning Russia's attitude in tingent. The permanent force at Austro-Servian situation is extremely Halifax, Esquimalt and other points have been ordered to be ready for news of Russia's preparations, which mobilization orders, and the Halifax was regarded here as meaning a com garrison have been ordered back plete mobilization of the Russian from the camp at Aldershot to their forces. It is well known here that barracks and Fort Station at Hali-the peace efforts of European diplo fax.

Hughes May Go. Col. the Hon, Sam Hughes says a ripe for realization. Canadian first contingent of 20,000 The only news thus far received from or 30,000 could be ready to sail in the Servian side concerns the damag two or three weeks. It is not im-probable that he would go himself bridge was regarded as neutral, and and command the contingent.

The active Canadian militia now mbers about 86,000. There are nearly half a million men on the reserve who have had training in past ments of the Austrian troops says: years, but the total available, if full strength were called out, would be the River Drina has been pressed forabout 250,000, and such a force ward to the main arm of the river. would take a long time to equip.

It is stated that 20,000 men could be mobilized and equipped without delay. At Petawawa this summer 13,000 men were mobilized in a week. Col. Hughes left for Bracebridge tonight and will be back here on Monday. Brigadier-General Mac- Drina. Donald, head of the militia supplies branch, is also going on with his plans for a western tour of inspec-tion, leaving Saturday. The prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, may be minister, Sir Robert Borden, may be gathered at the station and cheered the emperor with frenzied loyalty. The tho he has been advised that this is

### Hard to Imagine

Ominous and critical as is the situation in Europe it is hard to imagine that Germany will lightly engage in war that means practically a continent in arms. She will have to move troops not so much in armies as in legions to the Russian and French frontiers and this means that her industries will be paralysed by the withdrawal of the flower of her working manhood. The battlefields will be of a size never before realized.

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. It is al- Wireless Reports Entry After most impossible to imagine Germany sending her army legions to these great battlefields and at the same time trying to keep her merchant marine afloat and her navy at sea to defend it, in the face of the allied fleets of England, France, Russia and perhaps Japan! Can Germany take

so mighty a risk? The financial strain will be tremendous, and unless the campaign is brief must soon become unsupport-able. It is therefore not surprising Germany seeks an understanding with Britain that hostilities will not extend to the sea. The better way is to use her great influence to secure

ace on land. We believe that England will send her fleet to sea the moment Germany throws down the gauntlet to Russia.

## Austria May Declare GERMANY PREPARES TO MOBILIZE War Against Russia

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, July 30.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegraph Company says that it is believed in St. Petersburg that Austria will declare war against Russia on Friday. The despatch adds that if this should be the case, it is understood that Emperor Nicholas that if this should be the case, it is understood that Emperor Nicholas that if this should be the case, it is understood that Emperor Nicholas that if this should be the case, it is understood that Emperor Nicholas that if this should be the case, it is understood that Emperor Nicholas that if this should be the case, it is understood that Emperor Nicholas that it is believed in St. Petersburg that Austria will declare war against Russia on Friday. will go to Moscow to deliver a pronouncement in the Uspensky Ca

### ranged for by Militia Council—Col. Sam Hughes May RUSSIA'S MOBILIZATION FULL, VIENNA FEARS PLANS ARE RIPE

Little Hope Entertained at the Austrian Capital of Success of Peace Negotiations -Servians Accused of Breach of International Law in De-

struction of Belgrade Bridge

-Austrians at River Drina VIENNA, July 30. - Opinion con

siders her long fostered plans at las ts destruction is therefore con a breach of international law.

macy will not succeed, if Russia con

Fighting on Dring,
A semi-official despatch received here tonight concerning the move-"The covering line of our troops or There was some fighting during this her death on the night of July 8 as advance, but not of a serious character. One man on the Austrian side and about ten Servians were killed. Bands of Servians vainly attempted to harass the Austrians at Bjelina."

Bjelina is in the north corner of Bosnia, between the Rivers Save and

Emperor Wildly Cheered. emperor appeared to be in better health than for a long time past and was deeply moved with the warmth of his reception.
Cafes, restaurants and other resorts

are now deserted of evenings, while the main streets are filled with singing and cheering processions. From all parts of the monarchy comes news of old officers and soldiers volunteering for active service. The volunteers include men of Bosnian origin, who display patriotism equal to that of the Austrians.

Heavy Fighting-Montenegrins Seize Austrian Port.

Canadian Press Daspatch. trians and 100 Servians were killed.

The same despatch says that the Austrian seaport of Cattaro, in Dalma-

## Belgrade Occupied by the Austrians

Anadian Press Despetch.
LONDON, July 31—A Semilin despatch to The Standard says: "The Austrians crossed the Danube 30 miles to the east of Belgrade, and the Save, 10 miles to the south. Belgrade has been captured and is now occupied by Austrian troops, and the force which invaded Servia at Semendria is advancing along the road which leads to Osipanica, and ultimate ly to Nish."

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

lamworth Inquest, High Constable Van Koughnet Who Searched House With Inspector Miller, Declares They Found Nothing Sus-

formed by Dr. C. K. Robinson.

brought two bed sheets to be washed

Floyd's Evidence.

According to Dingman Floyd's evidence Dr. Robinson told him that he had not operated on Blanche Yorke. "because it would take too long to do it." He was treating her for stomach it." He was treating her for stomach trouble. Floyd declared he had advised the doctor to have nothing to do with "girl cases." In explaining his failure to divulge the contents of the letter he received from the miss

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# Britain Desires Secrecy

(By a Staff Reporter). TAMWORTH, Ont., July 30. -That Blanche Lillian Yorke came to the result of an illegal operation per-Above is the substance of the ver-

dict returned by the jury empaneled by Coroner Dr. Cowan at the close of the inquest today. According to the evidence, the callousness exhibited by Robinson after the death of the Canadian Press Despatca. Emperor Francis Joseph's arrival girl was remarkable. For eight days he slept and ate in the house with the remains, at the same time questioning the girl's friends and rela-

Thompson, to whom Robinson taken. which led to a theory advanced before the inquest that the sheet had been used to carry the amoutated furnace chimney.

Dingman Floyd for not giving over cularly on the eastern coast. mitted that he knew from its con-

inson, arrived in Tamworth early this LONDON, July 31.—An Athens despatch to The Daily Telegraph says it is reported from Corfu that the Russian warship Tereto, in port there, has received news by wireless that Belgrade was occupied by the Austrians might be called and he also took exafter heavy fighting and that 200 Ausception to the fact that Dr. Robinson's family had not been notified Objections by the Crown overruled her fleet to sea the moment Germany throws down the gauntlet to Russia. It is Germany's funeral—perhaps in a double sense—more than anyone eise's.

Austrian seaport of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, has been occupied by the Monte-negrins. Cattaro is dominated by the Montenegrin Mountains and has importance as the commercial outlet of Montenegro.

Montenegro.

Mustrian seaport of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, has been occupied by the Montenegro.

Objections by the Crown overruled the request. "Where is your brother?" was the question which Coroner Cowan and All Commercial outlet of Montenegro. which he replied, "I don't know."

ing man which was dated from King-

## This picture, the most recent of the German Emperor, shows the lines on a peculiarly strong face, that have been wrought by the responsibilities of the hardest royal job in the world. BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY READY

tives as to her whereabouts, and even water on the word "mobilization" and The forces at Aldershot have been assisting in the searches for her, so has issued another carefully framed reinforced by numerous detachments as to divert suspicion from himself. official notice to the newspapers that from other points and o battalion of According to the evidence of Mrs. only "the usual precautions" are being the duke of Cornwall's regiment

of blood stains, the hem of one of forces on a war footing, except the them she noticed to be partly burned, summoning of the territorials to arms,

lower limbs to the furnace. On both staff of the territorials has been order- by territorials. Coastwise steamers Thursday and Friday evenings dark ed on duty. It consists of electricians, smoke was seen coming from the mine layers, bridge builders and. searchlight and lighthouse explaying their shafts on every incomperts. Some of these forces ing and every outgoing vessel. Several times today the coroner are being sent to Ireland to restopped proceedings to censure witnesses for reluctance in giving evidence of the engineers of the regular in constant touch thru wireless army, all of whom have been witnesses for reluctance in giving evidence of the first drawn from that place for duty in confidence which left Portland yesterday dence, particularly in the case of nection with the land defences, parti- but it is a safe presumption that the

here from Dr. Robinson. Floyd ad- gular army on leave has been recalled, in the event of hostilities.

War Office Does Not Admit M obilization is in Progress, But

War Footing Has Been Es tablished — Destination of

First Fleet is a Secret.

Caradian Press Despatch.

LONDON. July 30.—The British and more partial and pressure of the continued to the continued to

report the lights all along the coast

to the police the only letter received Every officer and private of the re- nel where it can strike the North Sea fleet is in a position close to the chan-

## tents that Robinson would not return to Tamworth. Dr. Robinson's brother, M. W. Rob-

Canadian Press Despatch. BRUSSELS, July 30 .-- War excitement is increasing and the Belgian Government intends to call to the colors three, or perhaps five, more classes of reservists, numbering about 65,000 men. The exportation of horses, autoordered by Russia and is confined to the army corps stationed along the mobiles or other vehicles, grains, oil or other product has been prohibited.

Along the border horses and vehicles have been requisitioned in large numbers. The forts at Liege, Namur and borders of Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, July 30 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says that partial mobilization has been

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.

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 im-

is to be involved in universal war.

ready been ordered and cannot be cancelled.

With the exception of official reportsQ from Vienna, given in the briefest form and thus far dealing with the ombardment of Belgrade and the capture of several Servian vessels on the world. When the leading financiers the Danube, little reliable news has in London, Paris and Berlin, acting in been received in London concerning the interests of investors, advised the

News reports are current that battles with true Yankee bombast, showed its cluding one from Milan tonight that a keeping open. In Wednesday's mark

While the news of the actual de- who had been tricked by a confidence. who had been tricked by a confidence who had been tricked by a confidence who had been tricked by a confidence game. It may be that the public who deal in Wall street were heavily in the still engaged in distance that by keeping the market were still engaged in distance the s

If this correspondent's statement represents the Austrian policy, as probably it does, war with Russia appears to be inevitable.

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There is much comfort in a Paname when the weather is very hot and there

or other product has been prohibited.

Along the border horses and vehicles have been requisitioned in large numbers. The forts at Liege, Namur and Antwerp are being provisioned, and private houses. The people are conserving stocks of food, fearing war prices.

The governmental archives are ready to be shipped to Antwerp, and the king has postponed his proposed visit to Namur. He is in frequent conference with his ministers.

Lorders of Austria-Hungary.

The prolonged displomatic conferhate conference at St. Petersburg, adds the correspondent, have been devoid of practical results.

The prolonged displomatic conference it was stated that the note to Russia asked that the note to Russia a

This is interpreted here as implying preparations for German mobilization and a few hours will probably decide whether Europe

It is fully expected both at London and Berlin that the Russian foreign minister, Sergius Sazonoff, will reply to Germany's demand for an explanation to the effect that the Russian mobilization has al-

In the event of Germany mobilizing, it is expected that Premier Asquith will immediately ask parliament to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution

A Wall Street Trick

The New York Exchange has defled

TO ENFORCE DEMANDS ON RUSSIA

GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR IMPENDS

closing of these exchanges, New York. heavy engagement is raging south of Belgrade tenight, but according to Servian official advices, all attempts on the part of the Austrians to cross the river have been repulsed, and the reports of the occupation of Belgrade are considered premature.

keeping open. In Wednesday's market prices were put up as a further indication that New York was independent of other financial centres and fully capable of taking care of itself. Yes terday this bluff was called, and it meant heavy losses either to the New

meant heavy losses either to the New York financial institutions or to those

In the meantime, every nation in the rope is taking active steps to be prepared for any eventualities.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Vienna, who is often the mouthplee of the Austrian Government, says that Sir Edward Grey's mediation proposal must not have the object of modifying the peace terms agreed upon by the belligerents.

"The Austro-servian conflict in all its phases' he said, "is deemed to be a matter which concerns those states alone, just as Count Von Achrenthral (the late Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs) refused firmly to discuss the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina with any power but Turkey, and accepted the suggestion to come to a conference only on the express condition that this question ress condition that this question for the list of the late Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs) refused firmly to discuss the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina with any power but Turkey, and accepted the suggestion to come to a conference only on the expressio key, and accepted the suggestion to come to a conference only on the express condition that this question should be eliminated from the list of topics to be dealt with.

"So will Count Von Berchtold decline to admit any interference between Austria and Servia when the conditions of peace are being settled

conditions of peace are being settled, signed and ratified."

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

BERLIN, July 30 .- A note dema hat to know that the Dineen Company is Russia 24 hours to explain her inspatched by the German Government selling genuine
Panamas a t
half price and
In diplomatic quarters here it was