DIE IS CAST; EUROPE PLUNGED INTO GENERAL WAR

BRITAIN MAY NOT BE FORCED TO AID POWERS IN ALLIANCE GREEK MINISTER GIVES VIEWS Hope of Averting a General

War Was Short
Lived,

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LONDON, Aug. 2.— (By special courier from Paris, arriving at London Paris Conditions Under Which Triple Entente Was Created

WASHINGTON D. C., Aug. 2,—The treaty obligations involved in the problem of the problem of the treaty obligations involved in the treaty obligations. and Russia, or either, carries a war to a fourth power. European war are secret the last degree and are based on a vast and complicated system of con-tingencies known only to the highest executive and diplomatic officials of the countries concerned, according to a statement made here tonight by Schliemann, the new inister of Greece, who called on Sec retary Bryan at the state department today to arrange an appointment, at which time he will present his creden-

Minister Schliemann was seen at the Greek legation. In response to questions and provisions of the triple entente, he declared there were, perhaps, not half-dozen diplomats in the world

not half-dozen diplomats in the world who could issue an authoritative statement on such a subject.

"The European public and the world at large knows but one fact concerning the triple entente, the triple alliance or any other part of the gigantic treaties fabric which surrounds European diplomacy." forced to assist either Germany or Austria, with Germany and Austria assuming the position of aggressors in the matter. France may not be forced to fight with Russia, nor may England be forced to help both or either. said Minister Schliemann.

That is the fact that the triple en-"Il is inferred by diplomats, and this is not a diplomatic secret, that the alliance between France and Rus-sia is more binding than the alliance between France and Great Britain. This confion among diplomats is simptente includes Russia, France and England, the triple alliance includes any, Austria and Italy and the tual alliance was an understanding between France and Russia."

Complex Treaties.

"In the United States" he said, "you

between France and Great Britain.
This opinion among diplomats is simply the concurrence of individual opinions. The simly way in which it is possible to even draw an inference on such a subject is when the toasts to visiting monarchs are spoken.

Significance of Toasts.

"The French toast to the Czar might be a toast to the continuation of the form treaties upon circumstances and contingencies which are reasonably constant, but treaties and alliances formed between European powers are treaties composed of a complex series of premises and conclusions, given s and the effects which will accrue from such, certain anticipated conditions and the absolute under-standing of what action will be taken under a certain given set of circum-

"France and Russia formed an understanding which was originally called the dual alliance. The prime ance formed in the last hundred years has been made public as far as its treaty obligations are concerned. Greece has a treaty with Servia at the present time and altho I am the Greek minister to the United States I do not know one of the provisions of that inisters of Russia and France and the diplomats directly concerned knew the provisions of that alliance but no one else knew them. Then came the inclusion of Great Britain in the treaty which became known the triple entente. It can be little more than an absurdity to speculate on the action of one country, basing such speculation upon the action of another and allied country, because the provisions of alliances, detailed and inrolved to the last degree, are not made

Britain's Obligations.

For instance, Great Britain may be party to the triple entente and yet may not be obliged to fight if a given may not be insumstances arises. The set of circumstances arises. The treaty may specify that Great Britain is obliged to ally herself with France and Russia only in case either country is attacked and has assumed a de-

CANADA TO SEND

Servian treaty, and I do not believe hever issue such a statement." MOBILIZATION IS HOURLY EXPECTED VERY LARGE FORCE

Minute.

WORKING FOR PEACE,

Newspapers Want Some De

claration from the Gov-

ernment at Once.

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LONDON, Aug. 1.—Mobilization is

packed with warships of all types with

steam up and the other strategic ports

similarly provided for defense of the channel and the North Sea. It is

said by the admiralty tonight (Satur-

while the British cabinet's attitude

lence that the courageous peace party

"The Great Crime."

The Times has been leading in an attempt to force the hand of the Brit-

Many notable Liberals have written

sate quarrel and even The Times has

as Earl Jersey. Outside the usual

jingo set there is no demand made

here on the government to take ac-

tive sides in this war, and Italy's

The Standard and other

is still making itself felt.

war "the great crime."

be a toast to the continuation of the

alliance existing between Russia and France whereas the toast to the King

if England might speak of the friendly understanding which exists between

these two countries.

"No European treaty of any importance formed in the last hundred years

Constantinople several days ago

for the Greek minister at Constantin-ople had not the slightest means of knowing the provisions of the Greco-

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I do not know whether Greece

If Call Is Received from Brit- British Public Await Orders ain, Quick Action Will Follow.

GOVERNMENT WAITING

No Definite Statement Will Be Issued for Few Hours.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—Altho no decihas already been completed with permion has been reached by the governfect secrecy. Americans arriving in ment as to the extent of the aid Can-Dover yesterday saw the new harbor ada will send to Britain in case of her being involved in the European struggle, it is certain that a very considerable force will be sent from the Canadian regulars and militia if the call is received. The government is precautionary and not directed against vaiting for definite information as to whether Britain is involved. Until any power, but simply to provide for Canada's aid is actually requested, no statement can be secured as to what the government will do. Four reginents have offered to go already, besides many individual offers from oficers and men from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A contingent of 25,000 men at least would in all probability be ent within about a fortnight if the imperial authorities give the word, and thousands more would follow as soon as they could be equipped and other arrangements completed. The govern-ment, however, delays any definite statement as long as possible so as not to unnecessarily increase the war feel-

WASHINGTON ADVISED OF WAR DECLARATION

Early Sunday Despatches Described the Situation as Unchanged.

declaration of neutrality has greatly strengthened this movement, but the suspension of the sailings of British Atlantic lines if carried out under official advice indicates that the government fears that Special to The Toronto World.
WASHINGTON, August 2.—Diplothey will be at war before many days. Public opinion here, while eagerly despatches received here early today reported Germany's declaration supporting every precautionary measure the authorities may take, shows of war on Russia, but made no men-German hostilities toward no desire to see this country involved in a war to assist Balkan Pan-Slav-The situation was described

LONDON IS READY FOR CATACLYSM

"We will say as an example that Greece wishes to make an alliance with the United States and the latter Greece wishes to make an alliance with the United States and the latter is willing 's) form such a pact. If that alliance is made at Washington, I as Greek minister to the United States will be informed of the terms of the alliance. "The American secretary of state and myself will know the obligations of

alliance.

"The American secretary of state and myself will know the obligations of that treaty and my foreign office at home will know it, but the United States minister at Athens will not informed of a single provision of that treaty, providing it is kept secret from the public. There is 16 need for him to know it, unless a breach of the treaty occurs. In that case, he might be informed of the details.

"Reports say that Italy will remain neutral in this matter. Perhaps so, There is nothing to show that Italy is forced to assist either Germany or Austria, with Germany and Austria.

"This boded ill, and soon an announcement was made of Germany's twelve-hour ultimatum to France and Russia.

This was taken as the sure portent of the European cataclysm. Hope of peace was cast aside; people gathered in gloomy groups wondering when the bolt would fall. Afternoon brought the momentous news that Italy had declared for neutrality so long as her interests remained untouched. The second council meeting of the cabinet was then immediately summoned after the Italian ambassador had had an interview with Sir Edward Grey.

The cabinet is said to have decided

The cabinet is said to have decided that Britain should also declare itself neutral on the same terms as Italy. On top of this came word from Paris via Washington, that the German ambassadors had been handed their passports both in Paris and St. Petersburg. Hope dropped to zero again as it seemed Italy's action had not stayed the hands of Germany or Russia, while with pessimism more rampant intelligence arrived that Germany's twelve-hour'ultimatum had been extended to twenty-four hours. More Despair.

It looked as if reason were beginning to assert itself and hope once more raised its stricken head. But its life was short-lived for quickly followed the official news from Paris and Berlin that both countries were mobilizing, and once more friends of peace wer plunged into despair. Then came the crushing news for travelers already half distraught over their plight that transatlantic sailings of all British lines had been suspended. What ut terly surprised them was that lines fly-ing the U. S. flag were included in this suspension. The utmost excitement was shown in the hotel and Americans declared their should organize transports to is obliged to cast her military lot with Servia in the event of certain happen-ings, or whether she is obliged to cast take them home or make some ar-rangements with the belligerents to enable them to reach their own country. How far this is practicable reher lot with Servia at all.

Greece Not Involved.

"The report which is said to have issued from the Greek minister at mains to be seen.

Territorials Concentrating. While this subject was being dis-cussed in frenzied fashion, word was the effect that Greece would send an army of 100,000 men to Servia's assistance is without foundation evidently, brought that the die was cast and that ermany had declared war. The anuncement came from St. Petersburg t 7.30 this evening. This explained all the ministerial alarms and excursions during the afternoon. Soon afterwards squads of Territorials were seen ncentrating on the Thames embankment in full marching kit, and it became known that the omnibus service had been commandeered by the war office to convey them along the London, Chatham and Dover line on railroad protection service.

AMERICAN MONEY **REFUSED IN LONDON**

Retired Judge Unable to Pay for Dinner, Tho Laden with Cash.

Special Copyrighted Cable. LONDON, Aug. 1.-A leading retired judge of the supreme court of New York walked the streets of Paris last night with \$6000 in United States bills in his pockets, but he could not buy a dinner. It is a novel experience hourly expected. Naval mobilization for many annual visitors to find that American gold certificates have no market value.

Altho there was a slight run on the Bank of England it cashed its own checks with gold. Many thoughtful American women, when they could not today or change United States money get gold in any hotel, went shopping and paid their bills with five pound day) that these measures are simply

notes to get a few sovereigns.

Unable to Get Passage F. G. Woodward of Detroit, traveled from Berlin as fast as he could and in face of the new developments is laid siege at the Cunard office in Paris still undeclared, there is strong evi- all day yesterday. He phoned to Liverpool at his own expense, but could not get a berth. He arrived here at midnight and received a bag full of shillings when he changed a ten pound note at the Hotel Cecil. He wanted boy to carry them to Euston Station ish government into committing it-self to hostile action on the side of when he left for the Mauretania. Americans in Paris who could not Unionist organs have started an opposition to this policy and styles such a gistered letters to friends here, asking them to get gold for them. Ir many cases they were unsuccessful to The Daily News protesting against Britain being embroiled in this insencash Cook's bills today, they discovered that Cook wanted 25 per cent. discoun published a protest to the same ef-fect from so prominent a Conservative ing them. Cook also would no guarantee entry into Germany and other continental points today.

U. S .WILL BE NEUTRAL WASHINGTON-Preparation of a neutrality proclamation was begun today at the State Department. Officials said it probably would be issued

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

BRUSSELS, August 2. - All telegraphic and telephonic communica-tion between Brussels and Luxem-

FRENCH GUNS TO GUARD
THE EIFFEL WIRELESS.

Steps Taken to Prevent an Enemy from Destroying the High Power Station.

Territorials Called Out for Duty to Protect
Railroads.

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LONDON, Aug. 1.—Saturday was another day of scares interspersed with occasional elimpage of hore. First those providing transportation to the British Isles.

TRIPLE ENTENTE IS **SURE TO TRIUMPH**

U. S. Army and Navy Officers Believe Superiority Is Overwhelming.

APPALLING BLOODSHED

Feeling of Awe Inspired-U. S. May Detail Officers to Front.

Special Copyrighted Cable. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Victory both on land and sea for the triple entente is the prediction b yofficers of the U. S. army and navy. Admitting the great efficiency of the German army, military men of the capitol cannot see how Germany and Austria-Hungary can hope to with-stand the great forces which Russia and France are prepared to hurl at them. It is believed by them that as respects land engagements

stand the Kaiser's forces.

As respects marine power it is declared that Germany does not stand a show against the British fleet.

"The numerical super'sority of Bussia and France looks ominous for their opponents," and Licut-General Samuel B. Young, U.S.A. retired. That is as much as I am willing to say about the outcome, altho one could say much. say much more. It will be a frightful war. History may never have recorded anything like the loss of which now seems likely to result."

Supremacy on Sea.

Naval officers this evening pointed out that the fighting ships of England are ready for war to the minutest degree. The battle fleets of England have but recently finish manoeuvres, and it is asserted that they are ready, tactically and strategically as well as physically. Officers of the United States mavy here have a higher regard for the efficiency of the British navy than that of Germany and point out also that the greater size of the British navy in number of dreadnoughts, super dreadnoughts and in armament is absolutely unquestioned.

Eager to See Fighting.

Word of the declaration of war was

received with a remarkable lack of enthusiasm at the Army and Navy Club tonight. Officers of both the military arms are usually stirred up and pleasurably excited at talk and word of war, but in the present case the feeling was one of sadness and regret. Members of the Carnegie ePace foundation board could not have painted more appalling word pictures of the carnage which it is believed by these officers will result. But professional enthusiasm reasserted itself when the possibilities were suggested of details abroad to watch and report on the fighting. The number of word of war, but in the present case on the fighting. The number officers who have directly or indirect ly let it be known that they would like such an assignment includes near-ly all the officers now stationed in and about Washington.

BOMBS DROPPED BY A FRENCH AVIATOR

Aeroplane Reported to Be Active in Neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria.

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BERLIN, Aug. 2—A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremburg, Bavaria, according to an an-nouncement made by the military authorities today.

Dunning's Hotel & Restaurant 27-31 West King St. 28 Melinda St.

The goodness of our coffee and pastry is worthy of special emphasis. Compliments are received daily. Music.

BRITAIN CALLS OUT NAVAL RESERVES

Admiralty Advises Ottawa That Resident Reservists Hold Themselves Ready.

cially notified of the call today. The call is interpreted as meaning that the British navy will be engaged shortly.

LONDON, August 2.—King George held a privy council this afternoon, heavy firing is proceeding in North Sea. The newspaper presunt the signed a proclamation authorizing that German and French fleets is the suspension of specie payments.

MAY BE BATTLE OFF COAST OF U.S.

Britain Reported to Be Seeking to Bottle Up German Cruisers.

WARSHIPS ON MOVE

On Unknown Missions
Great Britain has sent out two of her most powerful cruisers on unknown missions, which probably are intended to spell disaster to the Dresden. I The British cruisers Suffolk and the Bristol left Vera Cruz Friday, their destination not being disclosed. In addition, the Essex and the Lancaster are at Tampico. The Berwick left Vera Cruz yesterday, ostensibly for Canada, but her real orders are not known. not known.

The radio station at Cape Hattera

that been in close touch with the British warships and long messages in cipher have been sent to their commanders. This is believed to indicate that the British vessels will seek for the Dresden and as they are superior in armament they would be able to in armament they would be able to overwhelm her in a battle which would be as brief as it would be deci-

French Government Orders Socialist's Detention, Fearing His Assassination if He Is Seen.

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LONDON, Aug. 2.— (Via special courier arriving at London 2.45 Sunday from Paris)—M. Maurice Waleffe, director of the Paris Journal, by order of the government is kept prisoner at his office. He is considered the prinhis office. He is considered the prinhis office. He is considered the prinhis office instigator of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaures, leader of French socialists, his articles being so highly

special Copyrighted Cable. PARIS, Aug. 2.-From all parts of France news was received in the capital today that the order for mobilization had been received with feelings of great relief. It put an end to the strain and the uncertainty of the last

There were manifestations thru the night in almost all of the provincial fowns and cities. The people took part in the torchlight processions and crowds joined in singing 'Le Depart de

There has been formed in Paris committee of the influential Americans who either reside in France or who are temporarily in the country, the purpose in which is to take ever possible care of their countrymen who find themselves in France at the present time and are in need of assistance. Ambassador Herrick is taking an active part in this work, and the first meeting of the committee was held at

his residence today.

There were present among others, E.
H. Gary, for Coudert Bros., Consulgeneral Thackeray and Spencer F.
Eddy. Every American who needs advice or aid will be accommodated, and it is probable that those travelers. his residence today. and it is probable that those travelers whin are cut off from home supplies will be helped in cashing their checks.

Mr. Herrick has arranged that his residence be placed at the disposal of Americans in Paris.

BRITAIN SENDS OUT CALL FOR RESERVES

Both Army and Navy Men Are Included in Summons.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, August 2.—All British OTTAWA—The royal naval reserves have been called upon by the British admiralty for service. The Canadian government was officially notified of the call today. The call is interpreted as meaning that Many of the reservists, it is expected.

RUSH FOR STEAMER PASSAGES AMERICANS WANT TO GO HOME

London Ticket Offices Crowded with Anxious Throngs Seeking Accommodation - Many Anxious to Bring Relatives from Continent —German Consuls Strongly Deprecate Attempts to Visit Switzerland and Italy.

Mission.

Star and allied shipping lines offices and the Cunard office today far exacted that recorded yesterday, the reason being that the number of American ent off the American coast, due to efforts of the British to bottle up the German protected cruisers Dresden, Karlsruhe, and Strassburg. the start of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the Cunard office today far exacted the Cunard office today far exacted the pass of the American in the pass of the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood the staff of the American embass fices, Victoria street, after wood till late last night on the pass demanded, was obliged to cope a still bigger rush today. American staying in London who are anxious to expedite their return home was to expedit the passage and the Cunard offices, Victoria street, after wood till late last night of the demanded, was obliged to cope a still late last night of the first artivals of the staff of the American expedit the passage return home was to expedit the passage and the Cunard return home was to expedit the passage and the Cunard return home was to expedit the passage and the Cunard return home was to expedit

Suffolk and Bristol Leave Vera

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LONDON, Aug. 1.—The abnormal accommodation after the boat sails. accommodation after the boat sails. The staff of the American embassy of the staff of the staff of the staff of the American embassy of the staff of the s German protected cruisers Dresden, Karlsruhe, and Strassburg, the German Government is exhausting every expedient of modern science to place these warships in neutral ports. Wireless stations are being called upon for their most effective long range service to get word to the versels in danger land the radiograms are being supplemented by messages sont by swift despatch.

The Dresden has been reported to be off St. [Thomas, Danish West Indies, and also has been reported to be lying outside New York harbor ready to attempt the capture of British merchant vessels.

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In addition, the Essex and the Landburg like the whole clerical and sufficiently to obtain early passages; the passages money at the Hambur-Amperican office continued thruout the day, the refund being paid partly in passage money at the Hambur-Amperican office continued thruout the day, the refund being paid partly in passage small comprised on force continued thruout the day, the refund being paid partly in passage small comprised of returning passage small comprised with that at the White Star office, where the counter was througed office, whe

PARISIANS DEMENTED OVER WAR WILD TO AVENGE PAST INSULTS

Populace Carried Out of Minds with Hatred of Germany. Americans Leave France - Money Position Demoralized - London Hotels Refuse American Gold Certificates.

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Inever saw such a terrible look on the faces of human beings as on the faces of Parisians yesterday, waiting about of Parisians yesterday, waiting about of Parisians yesterday, waiting about of Parisians yesterday. Special Copyrighted Cable. IN JOURNAL OFFICE. W. H. Crane of Chicago, wha has just rewspaper surfived from Paris. "I never saw savage excitement all the more terrible for its suppression. The French such scenes in my life," said he. "The such scenes in my life," said he. "The Franch are blind with war fever and desired to get at German throats. If they demented with hatred of Germany and resolve to avenge the insuits of thirty years. The taxicab man who drove me to the station when asked drove me to the station when asked whether he was going to fight, velife." whether he was going to fight, ve-hemently answered, I'd leave every-

to cipal instigator of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaures, leader of French Jean Leon Jean Le change five francs even and I lent my brother a franc to pay his bill. I

MONEY RETURNED

be Travelers to Alter Their Minds.

Special to The Toronto World.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Men in charge of continental tours at all Cook's offices will be prepared to offer their services spent the morning refunding money on to Britain will be made at a meeting continental tours as fast as they possibly could. Yesterday, Franklin Martin of Chicago, secretary of the clinical congress, gave up all thought of getting home, and with Mrs. Martin left this afternoon for Berne to aid his niece, who is held up in Munich.

Dr. R. J. Rodman, Philadelphia, one of the leading surgeons at the conven-tion, president of the Medical Associa-

tion, sailed on the New York. Percy, cancer specialist, found a in the next sailing of the Allan Line Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Cassidy of Norwich, Conn., will wait until the St. Paul sailing of August 22, and will tour the British Isles while they wait. W. British Isles while they wait. W Brownell of Harpers, found passage of the next sailing of the Minnewaska.

SWISS WAITERS LEAVE Special to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Swiss waiters in all London's hotels are leaving tonigh in response to orders that they must report within twenty-four hours.

SPECIE PAYMENTS SUSPENDED.

TOURISTS BAULKED, VETERANS READY TO GO TO FRONT

War Scare Induced Would- Organization Meeting Will Be Held in Toronto Tomorrow Night.

Preliminary steps towards the formation of a corps of army veterans who to be held on Tuesday evening. The hall has not been engaged yet, but it is probable the meeting will be held in Sons of England Hall, East Richnd street. Final announcements be made tomorrow. The meeting has been called by the Legion of Frontiersmen, who have invited all veterans and others qualified to attend the meet

BRITISH VESSEL TAKEN. LONDON, August 2.—The Centra News says that the Germans hav aptured a vessel of the Wilson Line

n English company, NAVAL RESERVISTS CALLED. LONDON, August 2. - The Na Reservists were called out at 3 o'clot this afternoon. This action confirm the belief that the British Governme is ready to take its part in the struggl

FIRING IN NORTH SEA. LONDON, August 2 .-- The News the World says it has received a wit less communication to the effect the

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