Irill his children so that, as ney might be able to sell dearly. He must have on the morning of the te victim of an access of ion, and pistol in hand, shot ife and then his three child-Then with the awful return he shot himself.

KELVIN

Our Own Correspondent] a nice shower of rain on

of which was greatly apindeed. mers in this locality are in their wheat and rye har-

lloway of Simcoe, is meeting ess in this locality, as he has of patients under his care

kborough of Tennessee also uckborough of Little Lake, ing Mr. and Mrs. Hiram

other week my Worm certainly is doing to a great rate in this lo-

W. Carter of Brantford was this district on business on

T. Smith of Scotland, was Mrs Wilcox on Friday af-

hn Hill of Harley is at preing up a lot of wire fencing acob Raswell of this place.

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BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1914.

Germany Declares "State of War"

DECLARED BY KAISER

As King of Prussia He Signed Document Today - Military Has Charge of Entire German Government

LONDON, July 31—A despatch from Berlin to Reuter's Telegram Company, says that a state of war has been proclaimed in Ger-

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

It had been generally expected that an order for the mobilization of the Germany army would have been issued in the course of last night. The government's post-ponement of this drastic action gave rise to-day to hopes that something might happen to avert the necessity of doing so.

The general feeling throughout

Germany, was, however, that only a miracle could prevent war, and another anxious day of waiting for a definite solution of the existing doubts as to whether the crisis would result in peace or war, was passed by bankers, busi-nessmen and the laboring classes, case hostilities should be decided

Meanwhile the German Government put forth the greatest exer-tions to prevent the spread of alarming rumors and false news. It ordered the confiscation of

four newspapers.

The "state of war" proclaimed in Germany means in other words martial law, under which the military authorities take charge of the situation in conformity with para-graph 68 of the constitution of graph 68 of the constitution of the German empire. The kingdom of Bavaria, however, is excluded from the operation of to-day's proclamation, and will have to isgraph 68 of the consue a similar decree if it desires to do so, as it is an independent

To-day's proclamation was signed by the German Emperor as King of Prussia.

gold and silver since the opening o the bank this morning.

Cable transfers on New York were quoted at \$5.20 and small parcels of coupons when offered at the banks were only taken at the rate of 3s 9d for the dollar.

Situation. (By Special Wire to The Courier.] LONDON, July 31-The banking assessment placed upon the property situation in London has become so abnormal that it is understood the \$18,000 when the appeal against ass-British cabinet at its meeting to-day essment was heard at the county cour discussed the possibility of taking house yesterday. measures to prevent a possible paric. An affidavit produced which named The bank of England was to-day char-

Verdict at the Inquest Declares That

Blanche Yorke Succumbed to

Criminal Operation.

five months ago, was declared by a for parts unknown, after his house

coroner's jury yesterday afternoon had been examined by Government to have caused the death of Blanche officers, appear as an event unique in

Lillian Yorge, the young dressmaker the history of criminal investigation.

who disappeared on the night of July Story after story was narrated to the

8th, and whose mutilated body was jury by neighbors who made it clear found interred in the cellar of the doctor had left a trail of tor's residence on Tuesday last. The evidence in the village from the time

finding of the jury was brought in that the woman's disappearance first

and a half's deliberation, and after The feature of the inquest yester-hearing evidence which lasted over day was the Crown establishing the

fact that shortly after Miss Porke vanished Dr. Robinson brought to presented the following verdict to Coroner C. H. Cowan of Napanee: laundress, blood stained sheets which "That Blanche Lillian Yorke came to be be shown to be be shown to be show

"That Blanche Lillian Yorke came to her death some time during the night of July 8th in the house occupied by Dr C. K. Robinson. We, the jury, also find that her death was caused by an illegal operation for abortion (Continued on Page 12)

late in the afternoon after an hour became public,

A curious spectacle was witnessed railway had been cut through. vances-an unprecedented rate. there this morning, a long row of that the assessment placed by the appears that the joint stock institutions are paying out holiday ad month-end checks in bank notes and

in London Banking

sending their recipient to the Bank of England to obtain cash for them. There has been nothing whatever

of Stratford Property by the Judge.

His Honor Judge Hardy reduced the

ging ten per cent. for weekly ad-been valued at \$200,000 before the In spite of this His Honor held

clerks and messengers marshalled by township was excessive and he, therered-coated officials waiting their turn to convert bank notes into cash. It ooo. The grounds had been assessed as valuable property attached to the re-

sidence, without which the value of the house was considerably decreased. Rev. P. A. Laury, of Perkasie, Penn

in the nature of a panic of a run, but has accepted the Presidency of the officials have been quietly paying out Lutheran Seminary at Waterloo.

SERVIAN CAPITAL WHICH IS IMPERILLED AND CHIEF OF STAFF WHO WAS ARRESTED IN FIRST WAR MOVE







nounced in despatches from Vienna. Now that war actually exists, every chancellery of Europe is striving fran tically to confine the struggle to the two principals and avoid the embroilment of France, Russia and England on the one side and of Germany and Italy on the other. The first act of war probably will be the seizure of Belgrade capital of Servia. An act of war committed by Austria was the arrest of the chief of the Servian general staff, General Putnik, near Budapest, but he was soon released bythe Emperor's direct demand

LONDON, JULY 31-THE MOMENTOUS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY PREMIER ASQUITH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY THAT RUSSIA HAD PROCLAIMED THE GENERAL MOBILIZATION OF HER ARMY AND FLEET AND IN CONSEQUENCE, MARTIAL LAW .: AD BEEN PROCLAIMED IN GERMANY AND A GENERAL MOBILIZATION 14 GERMANY WOULD FOLLOW.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S STATEMENT WAS AS FOLLOWS: "WE HAVE JUST HEARD, NOT FROM ST. PETERSBURG, BUT FROM GER-MANY, THAT RUSSIA HAS PROCLAIMED THE GENERAL MOBILIZATION OF HER ARMY AND HER FLEET AND THAT IN CONSEQUENCE OF THIS, MAR-TIAL LAW IS TO BE PROCLAIMED IN GEMANY.

"WE UNDERSTAND THIS TO MEAN THAT MOBILIZATION WILL FOLLOW IN GERMANY, IF THE RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION IS GENERAL AND IS PRO-

"IN THESE CICUMSTANCES, I PREFER NOT TO ANSWER ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS TILL MONDAY.

Crisis Has Now Reached Its Most Acute Stage WHY

Declaration of War by Russia and Germany May Come at Any Moment, Although Conversations Are in Progress for Peace.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.] "Conversations" were resumed by the Russian and Austrian Governments. Martial law was proclaimed throughout Germany.

Stock Exchanges were closed everywhere. Several encounters between Austrian and Servian troops resulted in the Servians successfully re sisting the invaders' advance.

The great German liners Imperator and Vaterland were taken off the trans-Atlantic service. Wild patriotic enthusiasm prevailed all night in St. Petersburg. TAMWORTH, July 31.—Dr. Clifperformed by Dr. C. K. Robinson."

All the testimony at yesterday's sitting of the inquest tended to make tablish a practice in Tamworth about the free departure of Dr Robinson, the young King-ston shysician, who attempted to establish a practice in Tamworth about the free departure of Dr Robinson.

Wild patriotic enthusiasm prevailed all night Vienna has been kept in ignorance of events ship on despatches, which are generally delayed.

LONDON, July 31.—Official | and the big process of the process Vienna has been kept in ignorance of events at the front and Germany has imposed a rigid censor-

LONDON, July 81.— Official announcement of the resumption of the "conversations" at St. Pet-ersburg and Vienna came at the moment when pessimism had tak-en entire possession of the whole Europe and the hope that it might lead to a peaceable solu-tion was grasped with desperation, but the news was offset later

in the day by the proclamation of martial law in Germany which was regarded as a preliminary to the mobilization of the German forces for war.

Everybody then seemed to settle down to await the news that the great European powers had decided to engage in a struggle for supremacy. There was nothing to give the public hope that a general war might be averted.

The stock exchange in London and the big provincial cities as well as those on the continent were closed owing to the break down of the credit system which was made complete by the postponement of the Paris settlement. This, it was pointed out, would by the failure of some fifty members of the London stock ex-

The precautionary military and naval measures taken by the British Government are almost completed. The great bulk of public opinion here is determined that England must observe her unwrit-ten obligation to assist France in her difficulties with Germany but a small body of radicals continues to utter objections to England in-volving herself in the quarrels of the continental powers

ne continental powers.

The House of Commons met

at noon to clear up the belated business before it and the king gave his assent to the bills already passed including the finance bill so that should the necessity arise the members of the House will be free to deal with any proposals or extraordinary measures financial or otherwise.

Despatches from Nish in Servia and from Vienna tell of encounters between Austrian and Servian troops on the frontiers but authentic details of the fightwere lacking. It seems certain that conflicts between the fron-tier guards have occurred but military men here point out that stor-ies of fighting with heavy losses such as that said to have occurred at Fotcha are absurd as it would

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Crowds Parade Streets All Night and People of All Classes Rush to Mobilization Offices.

ST PETERSBURG, July 31 .-The population of the Russian capital kept, awake throughout the night, and the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick succession of special editions of the newspapers kept the excitement at boiling point, and the vendors had a hard time in supplying those anxious to read the latest despatches, which in many cases were read out aloud to the public

Huge processions paraded the streets, the demonstrators carry-ing banners and portraits of the

shouted for the emperor and the

Impromptu meetings wer' held in all parts of the city and the suburbs, and orators roused their audiences to an unprecedented frenzy of enthusiasm. Striking scenes were witnessed at the mobilization offices whither people of classes flocked to register their names.

EXPORT STOPPED OF ALL FOOD STUFFS

Germany Takes Drastic Measure Today for Protection of Her

goes into effect immediately. The tep taken by the federal council, whose federated states composing the Ger-man empire, was said to have been

the matter dealt with by the federal cal situation.

The passengers of whom a stantage of the vessel own the matter dealt with by the federal cal situation.

ACTIVE AT HONG KONG on here in view of eventualities. The Canadian Pacific Steamer Empress of Asia has been chartered by the government and guns are being mounted on board. At the dock yards work is her departure. proceeding night and day and double guards have been placed on duty. All the tropps have been confined to bar-racks and leave has been stopped.

Big Atlantic Liner Will Not Around Just, Now.

LONDON, July 31—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company annou-nces that the sailing of the Steamer Imperator from Hamburg to-day has

been cancelled.
The Hamburg-Aberican Company man empire, was said to have been sent notices to the 800 first passen-necessitated by the heavy exports of the past few days reported by the company had been compelled to hambers of commerce. It was semi-officially annonuced that postpone the sailing of the vessel ow-

per cent. are Americans retu from European trips, have been left HONG KONG, China, July 31.— by the company to make their own Most active preparations are going arrangements. The company, however, says the moment the si clears up the Imperator will sail for New York and the passengers will be given due notice of the date of

MUST HELP BRITAIN.

LISBON, Portugal, July 3!- The racks and leave has been stopped. newspapers of the Portuguese capital to-day reminded the public that the day took on her war stores and is pre-pared for action. All the boundaries of the colony are guarded by outshe is at war.

Judgment is Received by the Parks Board-Proposed Site for Station Was Inconvenient for Public.

By order of the Board, No. 19087, dater April 16th. 1913, the location of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company through the City of Brantford was approved. That Order was issued after all parties were heard, at a sittings at Brantford, and the location of the railway gone over on the ground by the Commissioners present. By that Order the Railway Company was authorized to take a portion of Jubilee Terrace in the City of Brantford for the location of its railway, and, certain conditions were imposed upon the Railway Company in order thaf as little damage as possible would be done to the Terrace and the river front adjoining it.

at this location for a station suitable for Brantford. The location is inconvenient of access, unless a portion of the Terrace was taken for the convenient of access, unless a portion of the Terrace was taken for the convenient of the terrace in the City of Brantford strongly oppose the suggested location, and point out that the original intention of the Company was to have its station near Market street, which would be much more convenient to the travelling public. It is also suggested, that the Railway Company could secure accommodation in the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company's station which is located at a convenient point and (Continued on Page Four.)

The judgment of the Dominion Rail

The Railway Company now comes back to the Board with amended plans and asks for a re-consideration of the whole matter; and, incidentally, for the approval of the Board to the board of the Board to the location of the Board to the Board sistant Chief Commissioner, Scott, submitted the following statement:

Heard at Hamilton, June 10th, 1914.

By order of the Board, No. 19087, for Brantford. The location is in-