of the Council, in addressing t he House, declared that he did not believe that Sir Edward Grey had given sufficient reasons why England should intervene in the continental war. He was interrupted by a chorus of angry shouts from various sections of the chamber. Keir Hardie and several other speakers appealed to the government to make one last supreme effort in the interest of peace. Their remarks were the subject of hostil demonstrations.

Ramsay McDonald declared that the labor members would support the government because of the developments in Bel-

Keir Hardie again interposed objections. He stated that some of the labor members would do their best to rouse the workers in opposition to war. These workers who oppose intervention, Hardie declared, will united to demand relief measures to deal with the inevitable destitution that must accom-

Dany War.

The entire communication made by the foreign secretary to the House of Commons on his second appearance there today was as follows:

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A message has been received from the Belgium legation here stating that Germany sent to Belgium at 7 o'clock last evening, a note proposing to Belgium friendly neutrality, coupled with the free passage through Belgium territory of troops, promising the maintenance of Belgium independence at the conclusion of peace, and threatening, in case of refusal, to treat Belgium as an enemy. The time limit of twelve hours was fixed for the reply."

This statement was received with murmura from all parts of the

"Belgium answered that an attack on her neutrality would be a flagrant violation of the rights of nations, that to accept the German proposal would be to sacrifice her honor, and being conscious of her duty Belgium was firmly received to repel aggression by all possible means." The Belgian reply was received with cheers by the members, and Sir Edward concluded with the declaration that the British government had taken the information received into grave consideration, and that he would make no further comment.

Great Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events. Today she is not a belligerent power, nor is she a neutral one. The government has given France assurance that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British Government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality, but makes no declaration as to whether it considers that measure provocation for war.

This pronouncement of government policy—the result of two days almost continuous deliberations, was made to the House of Commons this afternoon, by Sir Edward Gray, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

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Therefore the trying hour of suspense for the British people is prolonged indefinitely. Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict, and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The Counselor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep her fleet from attacking the northern and western coasts of France, if England would pledge neutrality, and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing outside the European war, and using her in fluence as mediator when the moment was ripe.

Referring to this suggestion, the British foreign secretary said: "I have only heard that shortly before I came to the house." He raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring: "But that is far too narrow an engagement."

Sir Edward Grey dispolled the shadows of doubt which flickered ov-

esentially a national one with France, without definite obligations.

Finally, on the one tremendously vital question— a question upon the answer to which the British Empire and the whole world are hanging whether the government considers that Germany's pollcy compels Great Britain to war, the foreign secretary left an impression of doubt. That doubt may reflect the mind of a cabinet not wholly unanimous, and the interpretation drawn by many is that Sir Edward Gray's speech to Germany was a hint that if she will keep her soldiers off Belgian soil, and her battleships away from the coast of France, that will be the price of Great Britain's armed neutrality.

# LABORITES AND RADICALS OPPOSED TO WAR DECLARATION

A small group of Radicals, during the period of adjournment of the House of Commons, met and passed a resolution that after hearing Sir Edward Grey's speech they were of the opinion that there was not sufficient reason in the present circumstances for Great Britain intervening in the war, and urging the government to continue negotiations with Germany with a view to maintaining British neutrality.

Philip E. Morrell, Liberal, said the best that could be said for the Entente after eight years was that it was going to land England into a war, simply because a few German soldiers wanted to cross Belgium.

The Laborites joined in the protest, declaring that it was a warmade by the diplomats, not by the people. J. Keir Hardie asked what action was going to be taken to alleviate the sufferings of those who would be hard pressed by the war. He said he would do all he could to arouse the workingmen against the proposals of the government.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, announced that the government had made arrangements for war risks for ships' cargoes, of which full details would be given later. Regarding the complaint of J. Keir Hardie that the bill passed that day was for the protection of a small section of the community, the Chancellor said it was essentially a measure to protect the whole credit system. Unless steps of that kind were taken, hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of workmen might be thrown out of work.

The cabinet held a session during the recess, and were escorted to and from the house by cheering crowds.

London, August 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wiring tonight says that confirmation has been received there of the report that the French aviator Garros deliberately sacrificed his own life and his monoplane to wreck a big Zeppelin dirigible which was reconnoitering over Toulon, the frontier.

Garros tried to hit the Zeppelin a glancing blow but failed. He then deliberately steered his machine against the structure of the dirigible at full speed and wrecked it, killing everyone of the Zeppelin's crew. Garros himself was said to have been burned to death in the wreckage when his gasoline tank exploded.

## PORT OF MONTREAL CLOSED FOR FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY

# WAR EDITION

ed latest news - Special made fine appearance on bulletin service made tremendous hit.

The interest in the situation in Europe was greater than ever among the people of St. John yesterday and practically the only subject of conversation was the prospects of war and England's share in it. The Standard again issued a special edition about half past nine last evening, and this gave to the people the latest news from the European centres. Besides the special edition The Standard maintained a special bulletin service and by means of a lantern displayed different despatches as they arrived. Prince William street in front of this office was blocked with citizens eager to learn details of the situation. This service will be continued each evening as long as the trouble in Europe continues.

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The Theatres also announced the news as it was received. At the Imperial the large audience last evening sang God Save the Kins, and loudly cheered when the different messages were shown.

The crowd at the Opera House was also enthusiastic and sang the National Anthem and cheered every reference to the British army or navy.

navy.

The war spirit has a firm hold on the people of St. John, and practically every man, woman and child in this city is watching with the keenest interest for every bit of news from the Motherland.

# GUARANTEE WAR RISK

nadian or United States ports to the United Kingdom under existing contracts, the premiums to be paid by the importer, and to be charged by him against the eventual receiver.

This step is being taken to secure \$6,000,000 quarters of Canadian wheat

### WARSHIPS TO CARRY GOLD FOR RELIEF OF STRANDED AMERICANS

New York, Aug. 3—Use of a United ates warship to carry to Europe \$3-0,000 in gold for the relief of strand Americans was proposed by New Jork bankers today and Benjamin rong Jr., president of the Bankers ust Company, left for Washington make the suggestion to 'President ilson. The gold is ready. It was tithdrawn from the sub-treasury to y and is packed in kegs in the units of the trust company.

London, Aug. 3.—The French Embassy in London has been informed of the declaration of Italian neutrality, and that Italy will probably call out one or two classes of the army, but with no aggressive idea, such action being simply to defend her neutrality. It is added that Italy does not intend to re-enforce her troops, either on the French or Austrian frontiers.

# WILL ENJOY A FINE HOLIDAY

Thousands eagerly await- Men from local department parade - Tournament in Halifax.

# MEMBERS OF

CUARANTEE WAR RISK

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The Militia Department reports another flood of offers to enlist from all parts of the Dominion. Almost all the regiments and every branch of the service are represented covering every province. Apparently the whole militis sevice of Canada is ready to respond at once to the call to arms. Several members and ex-members of parliament have sent in telegrams offering the members of parliament have sent in telegrams offering to raise men. A score of young women have asked to be sent as Red Cross nurses. The Boy Scouts and the Canada Corps are not beliated the Kingdom under existing controlled the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not developed the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not developed the canada Corps are not developed the work of the corps and the canada Corps are not developed the work of the corps and the canada Corps are not developed the work of the corps and the canada Corps are not developed to the canada Corps are not developed to the canada corps are not developed to the canada corps and the canada Corps are not developed to the co

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Some of the offers which came in today are as follows:
Senator Col. James Mason, B. G., (Toronto).

Col. Maunsell, Ottawa.
Col. Sam Steele, (Winnipeg), with 20th Infantry Brigade.
Col. J. L. McAvity, 62nd Regiment, St. John, N. B.
Col. B. A. Scott, Quebec Col. W. J. Dec O'Grady, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg.
Col. J. Aiken, 29th Light Horse, Galt, Ont.
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DRESS GOODS. Over a thousand yards of dress goods are in the sale at about quarter their regular price. You will find them on the front counter marked from 10 cents a yard up to 35 cents. The latter price includes a lot of 55 inch goods that are worth \$1.00 a yard. At the Cotton Goods Counter three large piles of PRINTS. GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, and many other weaves of cotton wash goods are priced at 5c., 7 1-2c. and 10c. a yard. Many in this lot are worth as high as 25 cents a yard.

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Wales Dragoons, Grafton, Ont.
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Major E. A. MacDougall, with 9th
Battery, C. F. A., Toronto
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Captain C. J. Armstrong, with 400
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men, Railway Pioneer fifemen.
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Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The cabinet council sat until after ten o'clock tonight. When the ministers left Sir Robert word Borden intimated that no further word for importance had been received from the Imperial government, and ed at Kingston Ja. The break was prob-

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