

Britain Takes Lead in Effort to Avert European War

EUROPE ARMING TO BE PREPARED

Socialists in Belgium to Consider Calling International Strike.

BRITISH FLEET COALING

Greece to Assist Serbia With Hundred Thousand Men, if Necessary.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.

The Greek minister here today declared that in the event of war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, Greece would be compelled to despatch 100,000 troops to the assistance of Serbia.

PORTLAND, Eng., July 27.

The first fleet of the British navy has been recalled here by wireless telegraph and is now coaling. The fleet, which comprises 28 first-class cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, had left here on the annual exercises and before the receipt of the admiral's order to stop.

BRUSSELS, July 27.

Partial mobilization of the Belgian army was ordered today, bringing the total of the active force to 100,000 men.

Russian Harbors Mined.

LONDON, July 27.—A special newspaper despatch from Copenhagen today says several of the Russian harbors on the Baltic Sea have been mined.

Russian Strike Over.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The workers in the Russian capital, who had been on strike, today decided to resume work in order to emphasize the approval of the Russian Government's support of Serbia.

Holland to be Neutral.

THE HAGUE, July 27.—The chief of the general staff of the Dutch army and the minister of marine decided today to shut short their holiday and return to Copenhagen, where active steps are being taken by the authorities for the maintenance of Holland's neutrality in the event of war.

COPENHAGEN, July 27.

Raymond Poincaré, president of the French republic, today cancelled his intended visit to Copenhagen, owing to the critical European situation.

NATIONALISTS ARE STIRRED TO FURY

Government Accused of Showing Partiality to Ulster's Armed Forces.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, blamed Deputy Commissioner Harrell sharply for his "astonishing lack of discretion."

Harrell had assumed the whole responsibility, but the chief secretary put the question up to Commissioner Ross as to whether he associated himself with what had been done and declared that if he did he would be suspended also. (Nationalist cheers.)

Government Responsible.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, declared that the government's policy was responsible for the tragedy. The government should have enforced the law against the outbreak, or, if it doubted its authority to do so, it should have gone to the people for authority.

CO-OPERATION TO LOWER GARDEN PRODUCE COST

REGINA, July 26.—A novel way of lowering the cost of garden produce in Regina has been worked out by the "Vacant Lot Gardeners' Market Association. This association is comprised of men who have made good use of vacant lots by planting vegetables, and have now taken united action to market their produce.

HANNA AND SARNIA.

SARNIA, July 27.—It is understood that Hon. W. J. Hanna, who is in England at present, is endeavoring to secure for this city the proposed Canadian branch of a large British smelting concern.

A JEWELLER FAILED.

Harold G. Morley, jeweller, 399 Roncesvalles avenue, has arranged to sell his business to M. L. Martin & Co. The meeting of creditors is to be held at 65 Wellington street west on July 30, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock.

WAR OR PEACE IS DEPENDENT ON COURSE TAKEN BY RUSSIA

Appeal to German Emperor to Intervene is Not Necessary, Says Evidently Inspired Despatch From Berlin—Ruler of Russia Declared to Be Real Arbiter.

Canadian Press Despatch.

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 27.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an obviously inspired Berlin despatch, answers the French demand that Emperor William intervene to secure the peace of Europe, and says: "Emperor William's consistent record shows that such an appeal is not necessary, particularly as Germany has nothing to gain in the event of war. No act of the German policy threatens peace. The appeals should be directed to Russia, whose ruler, the convoker of the peace congress, holds in his hands the decision, war or peace."

SERVIA SUGGESTS APPEAL TO HAGUE

In Note to Austria Little Power Desires to Preserve Dignity.

WOULD SUPPRESS PLOTS

But Objects to Allowing Foreign Officers to Sit at Inquiry.

LONDON, July 27.—Serbia's reply to the Austrian ultimatum is summarized as follows: "First—Serbia agrees to the publication in its official journal, on the front page of the formal declaration of war, of the Austrian Government, condemning the subversive propaganda and deploring its fatal consequences, regretting the participation of Serbian officers in this propaganda, and repudiating any further interference with Austro-Hungarian interests, and warning all Serbians that rigorous proceedings will be taken in the future against any persons guilty of such machinations.

Second—Serbia agrees to communicate this declaration to the army in the form of an order of the day.

Third—It promises to dissolve those societies which may be considered capable of inducing intrigues against Austria.

Fourth—Revision of the laws governing the press.

Purge Army and Navy.

Fifth—Dismissal from the army and navy of officers, and the removal also of individual claims we have put forward, that aggressions actually made by Serbia become insignificant.

Concessions Insignificant.

"The Serbian note contains such far-reaching reservations and concessions, not only regarding the general principles of our action, but also in regard to the individual claims we have put forward, that aggressions actually made by Serbia become insignificant.

In particular, our demand for the participation of the Austro-Hungarian authorities in investigations to detect accomplices in the conspiracy on Serbian territory, has been rejected, while our request that measures be taken against that section of the Serbian press hostile to Austria-Hungary has been deemed inadvisable.

"The Austrian ultimatum, the Serbian Government take the necessary measures to prevent the dissolved Austro-Serbian associations continuing to operate, and under another form, has not even been considered.

"Since the claims in the Austro-Hungarian note regarding the attitude hitherto adopted by Serbia, represent the minimum of what is necessary for the establishment of peace, we regard being in the note a few minutes before the expiration of the time limit, the mobilization of the Serbian army took place."

It was pointed out here today that Austria-Hungary, being a signatory to the Geneva Convention, should be obliged formally to declare war, but as Serbia did not sign that convention, such a declaration might perhaps be regarded as unnecessary in this instance.

FOREIGN OFFICE LOOPLY.

PARIS, July 27.—The impression at the French foreign office is that the semi-official note issued in Vienna explaining the Serbian reply, indicates that there has been no improvement in the situation.

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CHATHAM DECIDES TO HAVE THE HYDRO

CHATHAM, Ont., July 27.—Chatham City Council decided tonight to drop all negotiations in regard to the proposed purchase of the Hydro-Electric Light Company's plant, and to take immediate steps to have Hydro installed here to complete the company. The provincial commission has recommended the purchase of the plant for a distributing agency for the sum of \$410,000, but the company held out for more.

KILLED BY KICK.

WYOMING, Ont., July 27.—Amos Stonehouse, aged 80, a wealthy Ennisville town farmer, and one of the best known cattle breeders in Western Ontario, is dead as the result of being kicked by cattle when he fell in his stable, on being seized with a hemorrhage two months ago.

AT SCARBORO BEACH.

At Scarborough Beach Park last evening Paul Levan and Dobbs gave a very clever acrobatic act, with which was interspersed a plenty of comedy. The music was provided by D'Urban's Band, and as usual made a decided hit with the crowd.

There were new moving pictures in the open air. The show on the whole is one of the best presented this season at the Beach. On Thursday the band will give a special request program.

HOW RIVAL ARMIES COMPARE

Austria-Hungary—The war establishment of the mobilized field army is 855,000 ranks, with about 1,000,000 from the other formations. The peace establishment of the active army, all ranks, about 328,000.

Russia—In time of war Russia is able to place 5,500,000 trained men in the field. The peace strength is 1,210,000 all ranks.

Germany—The war effective of the mobilized field army is 1,850,000. Behind this there are about 1,500,000 men wholly or partially trained, to supply the waste of war. The peace establishment is 790,778 of all ranks.

Italy—Estimated war effective: Active army and active reserve, 1,000,000; mobile militia, 320,000; territorial militia, 2,800,000.

BRITAIN PROPOSES TO POWERS CONFERENCE ON MEDIATION

Governments of Russia, Austria-Hungary and Serbia Invited to Suspend Operations Till Earnest Effort is Made to Settle Differences.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, July 27.—Sir Edward Grey has invited the governments of Austria-Hungary, Serbia and Russia to suspend operations pending the result of his proposed mediatory conference in London.

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PRIME MINISTER DEFENDS TROOPS WERE UNDER GREAT PROVOCATION

Not a Single Officer or Man Had Escaped Injury From Dublin Mob—He Believes They Will Emerge From Inquiry With Credit.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Tuesday Morning, July 28.—In his capacity of war secretary, Prime Minister Asquith, winding up last night's debate on the Dublin tragedy, defended the troops in complying with the assistant commissioner's request.

Not a single officer or man had escaped injury, he said, that the troops were under great provocation.

He believed that the troops who had been exposed to great provocation would emerge from the inquiry with credit.

"I look upon the matter of importation of arms as of minor importance, but are yet perpetually claiming a better title than ourselves to govern the country and ensure the safety of that one of the roots of our difficulties in Ireland lies."

MAKES GREATEST OF ALPINE FLIGHTS

Italian Aviator With Passenger, Lost in Clouds for Several Hours.

Canadian Press Despatch.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 27.—The greatest Alpine flight on record with a passenger, was accomplished today by the Italian aviator, Landini, who was accompanied by Dr. Langemann.

They left Novara, Italy, at 11 o'clock in the morning and traversed the Monte Rosa range, 15,211 feet in height.

They landed safely at Visp at 7.50 o'clock, thus taking nearly three hours to cover a straight one hundred miles.

But they lost their way in the clouds and suffered greatly from the intense cold.

The Swiss authorities gave an official reception tonight in celebration of the event.

UNLIGHTED STATION COST WOMAN LIFE

G. T. R. Found Negligent in Regard to Death of Miss Crowley.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD. KINGSTON, July 27.—Had the lights in the centre board at Finlay's Station been lit, Miss Crowley would not have been killed by a train here last night.

This was shown at the inquest held tonight by coroner D. B. Mundell.

Miss Crowley was told by the brakeman after leaving Ganouke that Kingston was the next stop, and she got out of the train stopped unexpectedly at Finlay Station because the lights were out in the centre board.

The night operator at the station said he was delayed getting to the station in time to put the lights up thru a heavy electrical storm.

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DAVIS PREDICTS SUCCESS OF BILL

Senator Declares Tipping Will Be Abolished in Canada Before Long.

WESTERN CROPS BAD

Many Unemployed—Believes Roblin Cannot Last Long as Premier.

That it will not be long before the practice of tipping is abolished in Canada, was the assertion last night of Senator T. O. Davis of Prince Albert, Sask., who was stopping at the Walker House, on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. Davis, who recently introduced a bill for the abolition of tipping into the federal senate, declared he was confident that public opinion supported by every nation would cause the bill to be carried without delay.

"My bill was introduced at the close of the last session," said Mr. Davis, "and was put over until the next session. Since the end of the session I have received many letters from hotel men, the country in favor of the bill. These represent the consensus of opinion, and there is no doubt but that the bill will be passed."

Crops in western Canada, according to Mr. Davis, are very bad. Conditions, he said, are worse than have been recorded for many years.

Hundreds of men are unemployed, and a striking example of good and bad farming, it is said, is found in the fact that in some adjoining fields crops differ greatly in value, notwithstanding the fact that they are in practically the same territory.

Regarding the recent Manitoba election, Mr. Davis said that Sir Rodmond Roblin's majority was too small to be a working one. There was, he said, no doubt but that it would be wiped out.

The vote in Winnipeg, he said, which represented many substantial persons, was against him, and he stood no chance of success.

RIOTS IN PARIS MANY ARRESTS

War Excitement Caused Demonstrations—Socialist Manifesto.

PARIS, July 27.—The war tension has caused more than the ordinary number of withdrawals of savings, in whole or in part, from various banks. There has been, however, no semblance of excitement at the banks.

The socialist party tonight issued a general manifesto denouncing war, and has called meetings to protest against hostilities between Austria and Serbia.

Acting Premier Bienvenu Martin and the ministers of war and marine met today, when the minister of war, who issued a circular regarding the equipment of the French soldiers in case of mobilization.

At the end of the demonstrations tonight the streets were littered with broken cans, umbrellas, hats, handbags and torn overcoats. A large number of the police received injuries while repressing the demonstrators, of whom three hundred were arrested.

BLAME INCENDIARIES FOR RIDGETOWN FIRE

RIDGETOWN, Ont., July 27.—Incendiarism is strongly suspected in connection with an early morning fire which destroyed the barns of Andrew Bryden, 10th concession of Oxford Township, involving a loss of \$2500.

The barns, which were insured with a policy of \$800. A large quantity of hay and grain was destroyed, together with some 50 chickens.

A child playing with matches is thought to have been the cause of another fire last night in the same district, which destroyed the barns of John Mackenzie, doing \$8000 damage. There was no insurance. A large number of farm implements were destroyed, as well as a quantity of grain.

FIRE IN DINING CAR.

Fire which broke out in a dining car attached to the C.P.R. train from New York last night did considerable damage when the train reached the Union Station at 2.25 o'clock. The blaze, which started east of Parkdale, was extinguished only after the combined efforts of the train crew and workmen at Union Station. The car was disabled. No one was hurt.

LINERS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, July 27.—The British Steamship Association passed a resolution today appointing a committee to look into the matter of the town separating from the County of Brant for municipal purposes.

SEPARATE FROM COUNTY.

PARIS, July 27.—Paris Town Council today appointed a committee to look into the matter of the town separating from the County of Brant for municipal purposes.

MAKING WORLD TOUR.

William Edward Newman and wife of New Zealand were in Toronto yesterday en route to London, England, on a tour of the world.