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WAR CONFLAGRATION IMMINENT; AUSTRO-SERVIAN QUARREL LIKELY LEAD TO A GENERAL EUROPEAN CONFLICT

Servia Has Refused to Bow to Austria's Demands and Both Countries Are Now Actively Preparing to Fight the Question Out on the Field of Battle

SERVIAN TROOPS SAID TO HAVE FIRED ON AUSTRIAN TRANSPORT

Russia Sympathises With Servia and There is Great Danger That She Will Butt in and Precipitate a European Race War

London, July 27.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir, has arisen within the last 48 hours. The Servian Government refused to comply with Austria's demands for the expiation of the Sarajevo murders, for which Austria holds anti-Austrian conspiracies in Servia responsible and for a guarantee of future good behaviour, the most humiliating demand ever made of an independent nation.

SERVIA MUST BOW TO AUSTRIA OR FIGHT FOR IT

Negotiations Between Austria and Servia have been Broken Off

MARTIAL LAW NOW IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Servia's Reply to Austrian Ultimatum Was Unsatisfactory

London, July 27.—Sunday's developments appear to furnish new proofs that Austria is fully determined to make war on Servia.

The possibilities of a general European war seem greater than has ever confronted the present generation.

A formal declaration of war is not expected because Servia is not a party to the Hague convention which requires this.

Ironclad Secrecy

Suspension of all Parliamentary and judicial institutions has been decreed in Austria. An iron clad censorship has drawn a cordon of secrecy around the country so that the outside world is in complete ignorance of everything happening there, except what the Government wants the world to know.

WAR REGARDED AS A CERTAINTY

Humiliation Of The Serbs Now the Only Way of Averting a Conflict

GERMANY WARNS THE OTHER POWERS

To Keep Out, and Also Asks Them to Assist to Keep Russia in Check

Vienna, July 27.—Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Servia were broken off Saturday night, and war is regarded by the public as almost a certainty.

The Servian Minister and staff left Vienna to-night, and military censorship has been established in the telegraph offices here.

The Servian Government waited until the last moment left it by the terms of the note. Only ten minutes before the hour of six when the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum expired, did the Servian Premier appear at the legation and present his Government's reply.

SERVIA ASKS FOR MORE TIME

Likely to, as Far as Possible; Concede Demands of Austria

Belgrade, July 26.—According to sources, usually in close touch with the Foreign Office, Belgrade has requested Austria for an extension of time in which to read the note, asking for delay until the Servian Parliament, which has been summoned to an extraordinary session, shall have been consulted.

It is also stated in authoritative circles that Servia is ready to grant the Austrian demands, as far as possible without damage to her national prestige.

The British Admiralty issued orders last night keeping the British fleet on a war footing.

AUSTRO-SERVIAN CLASH OCCURS

Vienna, July 27.—According to a rumor, the first encounter between Austria and Servia has occurred near Semendria on the Danube, 24 miles southeast of Belgrade.

FEAR GENERAL WAR IN EUROPE

Grave View of the Austro-Servian Situation Taken in All the Continental Capitals—Rumors of War Affect the Stock Markets

London, July 26.—In all the European capitals a grave view is taken of the Austro-Servian situation. Diplomatic circles see in the dispute and in the added possibility of Russian interference on behalf of the Slav nation a danger of a general European war.

On the London Stock Exchange, demoralization set in at the opening business this morning, owing to the rumor that Russia had begun to mobilize her army in preparation for eventualities.

Dealers offered everything and British Consols fell 1 1/4 per cent. to 73 3/4; Rio Tintos lost 3 points; Russian bonds 2 1/2; Austrian and Hungarian bonds 2 points while the leading American stocks were quoted at from \$1 to \$3 below par.

Canadian Pacific, however, showed the most loss.

LIEUT. PORTE POSTPONES TRIP UNTIL OCTOBER.

Hammondsport, July 27.—The overseas flight of the America has been postponed until October. It was seen yesterday that even working day and night, the America could not be made ready to ship to Newfoundland on August 1st, as has been planned.

In two flights made Saturday the boat suffered a mishap. In the morning part the copper covering of one of the propellers flew off and tore a slice from one of the wings. The propellers were removed and taken to the factory where they were repaired.

In the night flight the water pipe leading to the carburetor loosened from the vibration. In this flight but two motors were used and the force of air turned the tractor screw attached to the third motor.

HAS SERVA BACKED DOWN?

Vienna, July 26.—A despatch from Belgrade says that Servia has decided to accept the Austrian demands, under protest.

WAS WINNER OF KING'S PRIZE

Bisley, England, July 27.—Sergeant J. L. Dewar, of the Royal Scots, won the King's prize, the main event of the whole meet here Saturday.

GIRL JAILED FOR STEALING.

Const. Blundon arrived by the Prospero yesterday with an 18-year-old female patient who was sentenced to 3 months for stealing \$40 from her employer at St. Anthony.

She pleaded guilty and was sent here to serve out her term.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Robertson, daughter of Mr. J. R. Robertson, of this city, and Mr. Edmund F. Taylor, son of Mr. J. C. Taylor, solicitor of Vancouver.

THREE MEN AND A WOMAN DEAD AS RESULT OF A FATAL AFFRAY IN STREETS OF DUBLIN, SUNDAY

Nationalist Volunteers Were Attempting Some Gun-Running When the Regulars Interfered and Were Attacked by a Big Mob of Home Rulers

THE SOLDIERS FIRED ON THE MOB KILLING FOUR, WOUNDING SIXTY

Regulars Were Afterward Withdrawn to Barracks to Avoid Further Trouble—Streets full of Armed Men and it is Feared That There Will be More Fighting

Dublin, July 27.—Three men and one woman are dead and more than sixty persons are in hospital, wounded, as the result of a battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers firing into a mob in the streets of Dublin yesterday afternoon.

The affray is the result of a gun-running exploit of the Nationalist Volunteers, who were being aided by a mob composed largely of youths and women. The wounded in hospital include three women and a boy of ten years.

A consignment of rifles said to number 10,000 were landed Saturday night at Howth, nine miles from Dublin. The vessel in which the arms were brought to Howth was a private yacht. The Nationalist Volunteers cut the telegraph lines and stopped travel in Dublin roads.

According to reports most of the rifles with 70,000 rounds of ammunition were taken away in motor cars. The King's Own Scottish Borderers were ordered to capture the arms this afternoon when the authorities heard the Volunteers were bringing them to the city.

The soldiers encountered a detachment of Volunteers at Clonmel Bridge, and an outbreak resulted, but no shooting followed.

However, great crowds soon collected and followed the troops, jeering them and cheering for John Redmond and Home Rule. Finally, the mob began throwing bottles and stones and several of the soldiers were injured. The battalion then repelled the attack of the mob with a scattered fusillade.

In an instant, the street was covered with wounded, while terrified men, women and children ran in all directions.

St. Jurez hospital is situated only 200 yards from the scene of the affray and the wounded were quickly taken there. Four died within two hours. The soldiers and police seized 100 rifles from the Volunteers.

Excited crowds filled the streets of Dublin during the night, some men carrying rifles. The Borderers are ordered to barracks to prevent the people from attacking them.

A street car, in which a soldier was riding, was attacked, but the soldier escaped the mob. Further rioting is feared.

The soldiers fired and used their bayonets freely, inflicting many cuts; then they had running a fight with the volunteers and the rapidly growing mob through the streets to their barracks.

A number of policemen have been suspended for refusing to try to disarm the volunteers.

Beat Soldiers

After the troops had fired into the crowd the angry populace in a spirit of revenge attacked individual soldiers and beat them brutally.

The Lord Mayor had issued a strong letter of protest in which he declares the troops were ordered out without permission having been asked of the Lord Mayor, and he demands that the responsibility shall be fixed for calling out of the soldiers and for supplying them with ball cartridges.

PARTICULARS OF C.P.R. CLAIM

Allegations on Which the Owners of the Empress of Ireland Sue the Former Storstad Owners for Two Million Dollars For Damages

Quebec, July 24.—The two million suit by the C.P.R. against the s.s. Storstad for damages for the sinking of the Empress of Ireland, the plaintiff in the statement of claim filed with the admiralty court, Montreal, the following allegations are made:

That a bad lookout was kept on the Storstad; that the helm of the Storstad was improperly ported; that the Storstad improperly failed to keep her course and passed the Empress of Ireland starboard; that the Storstad was navigated at an improper and immoderate rate of speed; that those in charge of the Storstad failed to reduce speed and sound the whistle before the vessel ran into the fog; that the engines were not slowed, stopped or reversed in time; that no competent officers were on duty on the Storstad, those in charge of which neglected to comply with the articles of the rule of the road in force in Canadian waters.

Signed Bonds

The two young men charged with stealing harness from P. Kavanagh, were convicted this morning, and had to sign bonds.

CARSON REFUSED TO ACCEPT LESS THAN EXCLUSION

Wanted Six Ulster Counties Exempted From Operation of Home Rule

ASKED FOR EARLY GENERAL ELECTION

And a Submission of the Question to the British Electors

London, July 26.—Sir Edward Carson refused to consider anything at the Buckingham Palace Conference short of exclusion of the six Ulster Counties, together with a promise of dissolution of Parliament this fall.

Such terms were refused by the Nationalist and Liberal members of the Conference, who offered the former conditions, viz., to give any Ulster county the right to vote itself out of Home Rule for a term of six years, provided a majority of its parliamentary electors so decided.

It is not believed that there will be any important outbreak of violence in Ulster, but if it does come the Nationalists declare that they will be prepared. They have not as many rifles as the Orangemen, but are fully supplied with the latest pattern of automatic pistols, which they regard as far handier for street fighting.

In County Tyrone there are 20,000 fully armed Nationalist volunteers, with five maxim guns, waiting attack.

Danish schr. Saturn, Capt. Neilson, 32 days from Iceland, has arrived to Bishop & Sons. She goes to Burlington to load fish.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate South and Westerly winds. A few local showers, but mostly fair and warm to-day and on Tuesday.

Knowling's SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Summer DRESSES! Marvellous bargains in up-to-date high class Dresses in following materials: All-Over Embroidery, Sponge Cloth, Linen, Marquisette, Accordian Pleated Delaine, with various fashionable trimmings and designs and immense variety of French, English and American styles and makes. Most of these are Less Than Half Regular Prices. Call and see this most wonderful collection, MOST UNUSUAL AND SEASONABLE BARGAINS. Prices are as follows: \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$4.74. We would advise an early call as at these prices they are less than the cost of making. All sizes for Women and some suitable for Misses with very slight alterations. Regular prices would be from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Central, East, West End Showrooms. G. Knowling East, West End Showrooms.