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Europe on War's Brink—Scores Were Shot in Dublin Nationalist Gun-Running Exploit Leads to Clash With Troops Austria and Serbia Virtually at War—Armies Ready for Action

SOLDIERS FIRED ON DUBLIN MOB FOUR KILLED, SCORES WOUNDED INFANTRY TRIED TO SEIZE ARMS

Clash Started Over Nationalist Gun-Running Exploit—Mob of Men, Women and Children Followed King's Own Scottish Borderers, Throwing Sticks and Stones at Them and Scattered Fusillade Was Result—Worse Encounters Feared

(Canadian Press Despatch) DUBLIN, July 26.—Three men and one woman are dead and more than sixty persons are in the hospital wounded as the result of a battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers firing into a mob in the streets of Dublin this afternoon. Seven of the wounded are expected to succumb to their injuries. The affray was the result of a gun-running exploit of the Nationalist Volunteers, who were being aided by a mob composed largely of women and youths.

The wounded in the hospital include three women and a boy of ten. Many Rifles Landed. A consignment of rifles, said to number ten thousand, was landed at noon today at Howth, nine miles from Dublin. The vessel on which the arms were brought was a private yacht. The Nationalist Volunteers cut the telegraph wires and stopped travel on the Dublin roads, and, according to reports, sent away most of the rifles, together with 70,000 rounds of ammunition in motor cars.

Sent to Seize Guns. A battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers was ordered to capture the arms this afternoon, when the authorities heard that the volunteers were bringing them into the city. The soldiers encountered a detachment of volunteers at Connell bridge, and an outbreak resulted. There was no shooting then, however. A great crowd soon collected and followed the troops, jeering them and cheering for John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and home rule. Finally the mob began throwing bottles and stones and several of the soldiers were injured.

Scattered Volley Fired. The battalion then replied to 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. Jervis Street Hospital is situated only 200 yards from the scene of the affray, and the wounded were quickly taken there. Four of them died within two hours. The soldiers and police seized a hundred rifles from the volunteers. An excited crowd filled the streets of Dublin tonight, some of the men carrying rifles. The

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WAR BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERBIA THREATENS CONFLAGRATION IN EUROPE HOSTILITIES ARE HOURLY EXPECTED

EYES OF EUROPE ON THEM



King Peter of Serbia, who has temporarily relinquished the throne to his son. Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, the assassination of whose heir precipitated the crisis.

HANDING OF PASSPORTS TAKEN AS VIRTUAL WAR DECLARATION

Vienna in State of Great Excitement and War Enthusiasm Intense—European Diplomats Hope to Localize Conflict—Clash on Frontier is Rumored.

(Canadian Press Despatch) VIENNA, July 26.—No declaration of war has been issued, and it is believed that none will be, since Serbia never subscribed to the Hague convention. The report that the Serbian minister, M. Jovanovich, left Vienna yesterday was incorrect. The foreign office sent him his passports today and he will leave immediately. The sending of passports is deemed equivalent to a declaration of war. The Russian ambassador will take charge of Serbian interests.

There were patriotic demonstrations throughout the day, although a heavy rain was falling. Great crowds gathered in front of the war office and cheered the officers who appeared. Processions, with flags flying, filled the streets. Italy Friendly to Austria. A general mobilization in Montenegro is reported. Italy has informed Austria that in the event of an armed conflict with Serbia, she will adopt a friendly attitude in accordance with her relations with the triple alliance.

Proclamations have been posted ordering partial mobilization. The Austro-Hungarian Bank has raised the bank rate from 4 to 5 per cent, and the committee of the bourse has decided to close the bourse on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The committee explains that its decision was actuated by regard for the public interest, to prevent an unwarranted disturbance of industrial interests and to counteract disquieting reports.

May Localize Conflict. The Neue Freie Presse says that the minister of finance will raise \$65,000,000 for the government's immediate requirement and adds that negotiations between the powers for the localization of the conflict will continue. In diplomatic circles there is a feeling of optimism that these negotiations will be successful and it was said by one of the diplomats that "France has no intention of extending herself too much on Serbia's behalf."

Minister Leaves Belgrade. The Austro-Hungarian minister to Serbia, who left Belgrade last night on the breaking off of diplomatic relations, arrived here today. The imperial decree issued yesterday gives the government enormous powers to ensure the secrecy of its measures.

Servia's Almost Complete Surrender to Austrian Demands Not Accepted and State of War Virtually Exists—Russia Prepared To Back Up Servia and Germany To Side With Austria—Armies of Europe Mobilize.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, July 26.—Sunday's developments appear to furnish new proofs that Austria is fully determined to make war on Servia, and the possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever confronted the present generation.

The Servian reply to the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands except that Austrian officials shall not participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda. Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at the Hague for the settlement of that feature.

Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the proud little nation, the Austrian Government today gave the Servian minister his passports, which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

Act of War Committed. Austria committed an act of war by arresting the chief of the Servia general staff, General Putnik, near Buda Pest, but he was soon released by the emperor's direct command.

A formal declaration of war is not expected because Servia is not a party to the Hague convention which requires this. The suspension of all parliamentary and judicial institutions has been decreed in Austria and 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.

Even now the Austrian armies may be closing in upon Servia and launching a sudden blow, as Japan did when she sent her fleet against the Russian ships without warning.

Austrian Reservists Called. While Austria announces a "partial mobilization" the Austrian ambassador at London has issued a significant notice to all Austrians liable for military service to return home. The only possibility of averting a war at the eleventh hour which Austria recognizes is that Servia shall reconsider her reply to the Austrian note and bow to all her demands. Even then Austria proposes to exact payment for all her expenses in connection with her military measures.

Russia is Ready. The question as to whether Russia will take up arms to save her Slav proteges from a crushing blow is the crucial feature of the situation on which the peace of all Europe hinges. The same degree of secrecy which Austria has imposed has been established in Russia also, and, therefore, it cannot be known what military preparations are in progress there. The Russian Government has permitted messages to go forth, quoting the St. Petersburg papers, as considering intervention inevitable, and demanded by the popular sentiment.

Germany has informed the other powers that she considers that the Austro-Servian quarrel concerns those two nations alone. If any other power takes it up, she declares, serious consequences must follow.

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INTERVENTION BY BRITAIN URGED

Sir Edward Grey Called Upon to Strive for Peace of Europe.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, July 27.—The London morning newspapers urge Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to mediate in the Austro-Servian situation with a view to averting war, if it is possible and if not to do his utmost to secure the influence of the powers to localize it. Some of the newspapers suggest the formation of an ambassadorial conference as was done during the last Balkan war, with a view to settling the controversy.

ASQUITH TAKING WEEK-END REST

Sir Edward Grey Also at Country Place, While Europe is Facing Crisis.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, July 26.—While the cabinets of the other European powers were busy today discussing the crisis, Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, according to the English custom, were at their country places. The German ambassador called at the foreign affairs office and had an interview with one of the under secretaries. Otherwise the regular Sabbath calm prevailed there. The King has canceled his former engagements for the Cowes regatta and other sporting affairs.

SERBIA MUST PAY

(Canadian Press Despatch) VIENNA, July 25.—A high official of the Austro-Hungarian foreign office made the following statement tonight: "Should Servia at this stage of affairs take military measures against Austria, every penny of the cost of Austrian mobilization will have to be paid by Servia."

ONTARIO VILLAGE SWEEP BY FIRE

Business Section of Bancroft Wiped Out—Loss is Seventy-Five Thousand.

(Canadian Press Despatch) BANCROFT, Ont., July 26.—A destructive fire, fanned by a strong wind played havoc with the business section of Bancroft tonight. Nine buildings, including the hotel and post-office were destroyed and a loss of about \$75,000 was entailed. The buildings and stores destroyed by the fire are as follows: Bancroft Hotel, Benjamin's dry goods store, old and Thompson's general store, William's bakery; Walter VanDer Vort, barber, Sair and Mullett, hardware; Thomas French, grocery; and the post-office. All the structures, with the exception of the hotel, which was built of brick, were built entirely of wood. Shortly after six o'clock the fire broke out in William's bakery. Before the volunteer fire brigade could be brought to the scene the bakery was demolished and the flames were spreading down Bridge street. Soon the whole of the inhabitants of the district were fighting the flames, but with little success. Salvage operations were commenced, and much property was saved. The guests at the hotel had a narrow escape, a number of them being at dinner when the fire broke out. The fire was under control in two hours.

BRITISH FLEET IN READINESS

Admiralty Gives Orders for Concentration of Warships in the Home Waters.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, July 26.—The admiralty tonight issued the following statement: "Orders have been given to the first fleet concentrated at Portland not to disperse for manoeuvre leave. For the present all the vessels of the second fleet are remaining at their home ports, in proximity to their base of supplies."

SERBIAN ARMY UNDER ORDERS

Crown Prince Alexander Has Given Command for a General Mobilization of Forces.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, July 26.—The Serbian minister here today received a despatch from Kragujevac, stating that Crown Prince Alexander, acting as regent, had ordered a general mobilization of the Serbian army and summoned the shupshina to meet tomorrow in the old fortified capital City of Nish, 130 miles southeast of Belgrade.

BELGIUM IS PREPARING FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

(Canadian Press Despatch) BRUSSELS, July 26.—The public of Belgium is greatly alarmed over the news from eastern Europe. The bridges at Liege have been mined and a ministerial decree is expected calling 30,000 men to the colors to maintain the neutrality of Belgium in the event of hostilities.

ARMED ORANGE VOLUNTEERS HELD A PARADE IN BELFAST

Several Thousand Men Carried Rifles, and Equipment Included Closely-Guarded Machine Guns—Bold Display of Strength Evoked Great Enthusiasm—Secretary Acland Still Hopeful.

(Canadian Press Despatch) BELFAST, July 25.—A parade of two full regiments of Ulster volunteers, numbering several thousand men, was held here tonight. All the men carried rifles and their equipment included several machine guns, which were strongly guarded. The marchers traversed the principal streets of the city, and their demonstration, the boldest exhibition of Orange strength attempted to date in the home rule struggle, aroused great enthusiasm.

Referring to Ireland, and the failure of the recent conference of party leaders held at Buckingham Palace, in a speech at Stirling tonight, Francis Dyke Acland, under secretary for foreign affairs, said: "There is much cause for regret but much for hope. The conference has broken up, but something has been gained in their being heard as the representatives of the great parties. At the table the members of the conference learned to respect each other's point of view. We Liberals will not betray the

trust which the Irish people have placed in us. Our motto must be 'trust the Liberal leaders.' The Well-Groomed Man. The particular and noticeable part of the well-groomed man is his hat. It is always different from the others, principally because it has a swagger out about it and the name of a reliable firm on the inside. The cost is no more than other kinds. The Dineen Co. show particularly attention to their stock of gentlemen's silk hats, which for quality and style cannot be surpassed. Just received for today an advance shipment of new silk hats for every fall, from Henry Heath of London, Eng. hat makers to His Majesty the King. Heath hats are the highest standard of excellence. Price, \$3.00. Christy & Co. English silk hats, \$7.00. Other silk hats—Knox and Dunlap's styles—\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Also moccasins, leather hat boxes, raincoats and club bags. The Dineen Co., Limited, 140 Yonge street.