

Through Europe on the Eve of War

A RECORD OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

From Constance to Constance—An Eventful Journey

Monday morning at nine o'clock, eighty delegates, including Americans, English, Germans, Norwegians, Swedes, Danes, Dutch and Bulgarians, were at the station at Cologne.

The experience of English and Americans crossing Germany on this eventful day were varied and, in many instances, quite opposite, and led to much discussion in the English papers.

"It struck me that an extraordinary change had already taken place in the attitude of the people in Bayreuth toward us, and the impression gained on us very strongly as we passed through the various villages on our way.

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frightened that, although they were reluctantly permitted to go on, her milk ceased flowing, and the poor little baby got nothing to eat for twenty-four hours.

The kindness of the people is best indicated by the conduct of the proprietor of my hotel, who, when I went to tell him I was penniless, as most of us were, begged me not to be troubled, and added, 'I know that you will pay me some day.'

Believe me, yours truly, ANNA BARLOW, Torlington Lodge, Hazel Grove, Cheshire, August 5, 1914.

In this narrative I propose to confine myself strictly to what the members of our own party saw. The conclusion we came to at the end of the day was that the German people as a whole were kindly disposed toward even the English, but that the soldiers were brutal in their treatment of everybody with whom they came in contact.

At every station there were trains being filled with soldiers, with reserves, and with young men from the fields and shops. Great crowds of women with their babies and children were at the stations to see the soldiers off. They tried to cheer, but they mostly wept, while the innocent children ignorantly cheered their fathers off to death.

"Two or three seconds clambered tactics' arms and feet, and the chauffeur and I were powerless to help them, for the least resistance would, I feel certain, have cost us all our lives. When the mob had sufficiently calmed down to look at our noses the discovery that we were English and not Russians caused their fury to break out afresh.

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The run from Cologne to Flushing was begun with considerable anxiety. Rumor reached us that Germany had decided to break the treaty insuring the neutrality of Belgium.

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