

FLASHES OVER WIRE

PARIS, Aug. 4.—A German army aeroplane last evening dropped three bombs on the French fortified town of Lunerville to the southeast of Nancy. Some damage was caused but there were no casualties.

NO TIE UP YET

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan said today that up to the present time there had been no tie-up in the trans-Atlantic mail service. Mails, he said, were still being received and dispatched on American and neutral foreign liners.

HARRYING OUTPOSTS

PARIS, Aug. 4.—German troops continued throughout the night to harry the French outposts along the frontier by making numerous raids into French territory. The French, however, refused to be drawn beyond the six mile zone left unoccupied along the frontier.

MILITARY CENSORSHIP

ST. PETERSBURG Aug. 4.—A ukase imposing a military censorship was published today. Prince George Troubetsky director of the Near Eastern department of the Foreign Office has been appointed Minister to Serbia.

SWITZERLAND READY

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—The military mobilization has been completed here. Every able-bodied man has responded to the colors and every railway bridge and mountain pass is occupied. The precautions have extended to the commandeering of all available provisions and all means of locomotion, even bicycles have been requisitioned.

BONAPARTE CANNOT SERVE

PARIS, Aug. 4.—President Poincaré today received Prince Roland Bonaparte who placed his services at the disposal of the French Government, offering to join the army as a soldier and to place his residence in the hands of the authorities for hospital purposes. The president thanked the prince for his offer, but said he was confronted by the terms of law which did not permit a member of a former French ruling house to serve in the French army and this could not be changed in order to allow the Prince to enlist.

JAPAN WILL HELP

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—The Japanese Foreign Office today issued a statement that if the war extends to the Far

REAL STATE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The German embassy served notice on the United States today that a "state of war" exists between France and Germany. It is tantamount to a declaration of war but technically different.

HAULING IN MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The secretary of the United States Treasury after an overnight conference relative to the issuance of one hundred million dollars in emergency currency, returned to Washington for conference with bankers of other cities. As he left the first consignment of emergency bank notes, about \$5,000,000, reached the city and was hauled to the sub-treasury.

LABOR M. P.'S VIEWS

LONDON, Aug. 4.—James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member, declared he was not persuaded that Great Britain was in danger nor her honor involved. He was convinced she should have remained neutral. The house adjourned until seven o'clock for a consultation between the leaders of all parties.

CANADA MAY SEND FLEET

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Canada may send a fleet to the aid of Great Britain should the mother country go to war. Twelve sturdy freighters of the Canada Steamship Lines, each manned by Canadian seamen, and each filled to the brim with over 100,000 bushels of grain from the Canadian west, may be Canada's most useful contribution. Mr. Jas. Carruthers president of the Canadian Steamship Lines said today that the grain freighters might be called into commission for war purposes. The fact has been taken into consideration by the company and the steamships are ready in Canadian ports.

URGES CALMNESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis. The administration is bending every effort he said towards getting ships to carry food stuffs and other products of the United States to all the world, and to bring home Americans stranded in Europe. A proclamation of neutrality Mr. Wilson said, will be issued as soon as it can be completed by the state department. He does not believe there will be any necessity for Congress to remain in session because of the situation in Europe.

TO RELIEVE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Congress is to be asked immediately to appropriate \$2,000,000 to relieve Americans in Europe. The armored Cruiser Tennessee or North Carolina will be used for sending gold to Europe, in accordance with the plan announced today at the White House. The nations involved in the war will be informed of the purpose for which the gold is being sent to Europe in order that no complications may follow.

SPY ARRESTED

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—Word was received here today of the arrest at Oestersund, in North Sweden, of an Austrian woman who is accused of being a spy in the service of Russia. Her name is Julia Kos, and she is said to have travelled throughout Norway on horseback. Photographs of the Norwegian fortresses and maps were found in her possession.

GETTING READY HERE

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—Business between Japan, China and Europe has been brought to a standstill by the cessation of exchange while trade between Japan and America has been greatly affected. French warships and liners in the Far East are concentrating at Saigon, while all the British naval reserves have been called to Hong Kong. The German reservists before leaving for Tsing Tau exchanged their bank gold notes for gold at the Bank of Japan.

BREEZY BUDGET FROM BUSY PARIS

PARIS, Ont., Aug. 4.—A very quiet wedding took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage when Rev. Mr. Brandon united in marriage Miss Nellie Makey, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert J. Makey of Loughborough, England, to Mr. Ben. Martin of Canning. The bride wore a dainty gown of white voile, trimmed with shadow lace and wore a shadow lace hat to match. Miss Edith Makey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of pale blue brocade silk with a white chic hat to match. Mr. M. Aver ably supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in Canning. Mrs. Martin was the recipient of a large number of valuable gifts, among which was a beautiful rocking chair from Mr. Ben. Martin's mother, and a pair of diamond earrings from Mr. Martin's father. The dog by-law in Paris, is being very rigidly enforced by the authorities. It may not be generally known that all dogs must either be tied up or muzzled. If the dog is on its own lawn unmuzzled it is contrary to the by-law and parties so offending will be prosecuted if caught by the police. Several cases have been before the Magistrate during the past week and fines ranging from \$2.00 and \$5.00 have been inflicted. Either keep your dogs chained up or muzzled is the only safe way.

A number of young fellows were before the magistrate yesterday morning charged with sitting on the railings of Smith's creek bridge. This being the first offence they were let off with a light fine. Miss Lucille Clement is receiving congratulations from her many friends in and around town, for having passed her recent examinations at the Brantford Business College with honors. On Sunday evening, after service at the Methodist Church, Miss Nellie Makey, a valued member of the choir, was presented with a beautiful quarter-cut oak rocker, upholstered in leather, by the choir. Mr. A. Grigg made the presentation, while Mrs. M. Cook read the following address: "Dear Nellie.—We have met together on this occasion to express to you our appreciation of your past service to the choir, and when we recall your years of willing, faithful and able work, and your affable disposition, which have won you so high a place in our hearts, we can but feel a pang of regret now that the time has come when we shall have to expect less from you than has previously been our lot. Both in your individual work and in chorus, as well as your life and character, you have been highly appreciated by the choir and congregation. Our earnest hope is that the change occasioned by your marriage will not deter you from still retaining your regular place in the choir, and that you may also keep a little corner in your heart for friends in the choir. "We wish you and your future husband many long years of happiness and contentment, and hope the day is far distant when you will cease to be a member of our happy family, or fail to be with us whenever you can. We ask you to accept this token from us of our deep regard for you, and again we wish you joy without measure." The address was signed on behalf of the choir by A. Crichton, chairman, and Marshall Aver, director. Miss Ethel Harris has returned to Toronto after a pleasant visit spent with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Springate of Hamilton are spending the week with relatives here. Mrs. Brown and little son, have returned to their home in Walkerville, after an extended visit spent with her father, Mr. T. Shawcross. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chapple of Chappelleau, were visiting relatives in town last week. Miss M. Bajeman of Toronto, spent the week-end in town, renewing old acquaintances. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Purton, and son, Kingsley, left on Friday for Detroit, where they will in future reside. Some where around 50 members from St. James' Church were at the station to see them off, and wish them God speed in their new home. Rev. Mr. Purton conducted services in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Sunday. Miss Helen E. Dingnam, of Brooklyn, New York, is at present the guest of her uncle, Dr. Goulds, River Street. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingwood of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. H. McLean, while in town. SEIZED WIRELESS. CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 4.—Col. McKenzie on instructions from Ottawa has seized the wireless station at Newcastle and put a guard there.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IS SUMMONED TO MEET TO ARRANGE WAR MEASURES

Premier Sir Robert Borden Calls Members to Meet on Tuesday, August 18—All Measures Prescribed by Scheme of Defence, and for Which Permission of Parliament is Not Required, Have Been Taken.

OTTAWA, August 5.—The following official statement was issued shortly before midnight by Sir Robert Borden: "Parliament has been summoned for Tuesday, August 18. The session will deal exclusively with matters which necessarily arise by reason of the outbreak of war. Portions of the militia have been called out for active service to protect the coasts and to safeguard public property in various parts of the Dominion. The steamship Marger and the steamship Canada have been transferred to the naval service and all ships available in the naval service have been placed on active service.

All Measures Possible Taken. "All measures prescribed by the scheme of defence have been taken by the various departments of the Government. The naval volunteer force has also been called into active service. There has been a rumor that an Austrian steamship, presumably a merchant ship, is meditating an attack on one of the Marconi stations and the necessary precautions have been taken. No decision has been arrived at as yet as to where Canadian troops will be sent. They may be needed at home.

KING OF BELGIUM APPEALS TO PEOPLE

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—King Albert of the Belgians, presided today over a joint session of the Belgians and chamber of deputies. In the course of an address his majesty declared that never since 1830 had a graver situation confronted a neutral nation. He said it was imperative that every Belgian should do his duty and resign himself to every sacrifice that might be necessary in order to prevent the violation of Belgian soil. The King proceeded: "Our fatherland is in danger. Let me make an appeal to you, my brothers. At this supreme hour the entire nation must be of one mind. I have called together the two houses of parliament so that they may support the government in declaring that we will maintain untarnished the sacred patriotism of our fathers. Long live independent Belgium." A scene of stirring enthusiasm followed deputies, and senators stood and shouted in chorus the closing words of King Albert's speech. Premier De Broqueville then made a statement as to Germany's ultimatum to Belgium and the reply of Belgium declaring that the government would not sacrifice the country's honor and that the nation would resist by every means in its power all encroachments on its rights. He added: "The word is therefore to arms. Upon this land of ours we shall not weaken, and even if we are conquered we never shall submit. Belgium, supported by the united energy of her sons, will not perish." Another prolonged patriotic demonstration followed, the Queen and her children, who were present, being loudly cheered. M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, today joined the Belgian cabinet, so that all political parties might be represented in the government.

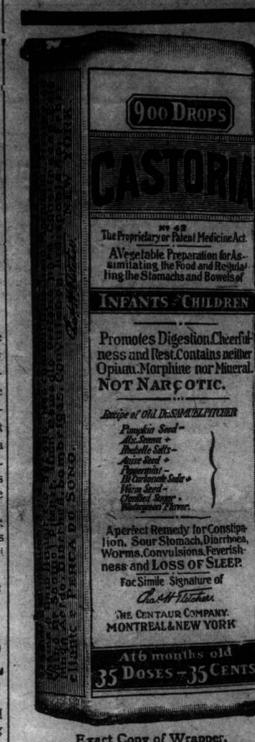
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Declaration Came Before Expiration of Time Limit in Ultimatum.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The momentous decision of the British Government, for which the whole world has been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality. Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected. The British Ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries. Cabinet ministers were assembled at Downing street until 11 o'clock making final preparation for the British plan of action. It was announced that Germany's reply to the British ultimatum on the neutrality of Belgium was unsatisfactory. When war was declared, London's streets were massed with people eagerly awaiting the outcome. Much enthusiastic patriotism was displayed by all of those gathered. Gen Sir John French has been appointed Inspector General of Forces. Martial law has been proclaimed in the whole kingdom. Every strategic point has been heavily fortified. Troops are rushing to the coast from all directions. It is declared five hundred thousand to six hundred thousand troops will be under arms within a few hours. Prior to the declaration of war the nation had waited breathlessly for Germany's reply to England's ultimatum on the neutrality of Belgium. There was little hope of a favorable outcome of these late negotiations, but it was generally realized that the decisive moment was near at hand. Germany was asked to give the same pledge for the integrity of Belgium as France had done. No threat was expressed in this "request" but an answer was stipulated by midnight. All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand, Austro-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro. Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized. The German demand that the Belgian Government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparation to resist an advance across Belgian territory. Sweden has made no answer to enquiries from Russia and Germany re-

garding her attitude but is preparing to defend her neutrality. Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality. Austria-Hungary for the moment has retired from her campaign against Serbia for the purpose of holding back Russia, and Serbia has mobilized with the reported intention of invading Bosnia. The House of Commons yesterday voted \$25,000,000 for emergency purposes and passed several bills, in five minutes without a dissenting voice. The government last night took over all of the railroads in the United Kingdom. It was officially announced that this precautionary measure has been taken because of the gravity of the situation, and that the Government would manage the roads through a committee to be formed from the railway managers. The Admiralty announces that the government has taken over the two battleships—one completed and the other nearly completed—ordered in England by Turkey, and two destroyers ordered by Chile. The battleships have been named the Erin and Agincourt. CHIEF IS ILL LONDON, Aug. 5.—A despatch from Serbia to-day that General Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, has fallen ill, and that his son was wounded in a recent battle. ARE WITH BRITAIN BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany was received with enthusiasm by the population here, and numerous demonstrations of friendliness to Britain and France were immediately organized. THE WEST SUFFERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The European war has already seriously affected the agricultural interests of California and the official organizations of fruit growers are seeking means of protecting fruit to the value of \$1,500,000 now on its way to Europe in British bottoms. Some of this fruit was shipped via the Isthmus of Panama and the presence of German cruisers in the Pacific is giving the shippers much concern. Most of the dried fruit and canned vegetables from California have already reached Germany, where the bulk of such cargoes was consigned, but the shipment of fresh fruit is at its height. Plans were started to send fruit products to the Atlantic seaboard by rail in the hope that vessels may be obtained there for transporting them to foreign ports. Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A safe, reliable, non-poisonous medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$5.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., 1000 HIGGINS ST., (Hawthorn Works) CHICAGO, ILL.



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South Africa Is In Line

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Following cables received by the Montreal Star are self explanatory: Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 3.—The Cape of Town Union says: "We would demand the immediate mobilization of a defence force of 30,000 if England were involved and doing her utmost in the interests of the empire. The South African position differs from that of the other dominions. We have four million natives to consider, also the German territory on our borders. The South African gold question is vitally important to the empire. It is considered in official circles that it may be advisable to retain the gold in South Africa until the seas are cleared." Canada's and New Zealand's action is heartily approved by the press. Bloemfontein, South Africa, Aug. 3.—The Bloemfontein Post says: "South Africa is four square for the empire. It is probable the defence forces of the Union would be primarily occupied in South African defence. But we believe that if Britain is endangered, the call of the motherland will be enthusiastically responded to." Adelaide, Australia, Aug. 3.—The Adelaide Advertiser says: "We think the dominions should ask the Motherland what form help would be most acceptable and be prepared to assist to the extent of their ability."

SWEDEN WOULD FOLLOW BELGIUM

That Is If Germany Issued Same Kind of Ultimatum to Her.

(By Special Wire to the Courier.) STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—It was stated today that both Germany and Russia made enquiries on Sunday as to whether Sweden would remain neutral. Germany's note was brief, merely demanding to know whether Sweden was "for or against us." The reply was given, but they are preparing to defend the nation's neutrality. The German ultimatum to Belgium created a deep impression here, and it is believed that if a similar ultimatum was addressed to Sweden, she would follow the Belgian example in refusing to aid Germany. A bill proposing a moratorium was introduced in Parliament today. There are 3,000 Russians here, with no possibility of their being able to return home. DOWAGER EMPRESS' TRIP LONDON, Aug. 4.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia is reported to have reached Copenhagen whence she will try to get to St. Petersburg by way of Sweden and Finland. She was on her way to the Russian capital from a visit to England when she was stopped in Berlin and turned back by the German authorities.

AMERICANS FOR HOME

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Nearly 200 Americans are to sail for home on board the French liner France, whose officers have consented to give up their cabins in order to provide accommodation for passengers. STEAMER ARRIVES NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Belgian steamer Vaderland of the Red Star Line arrived today from Antwerp and Dover. The steamer sailed before the war broke so that the passengers knew only what they heard by wireless from this side. Captain Spager said the wireless man reported two days ago that the German cruisers Dresden and Karlsruhe were in the vicinity talking in code. Their positions could not be ascertained, but it was thought that they were to the eastward of the liner.

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