

GREAT POWERS AT WAR!

Germany Declares War on Russia.

German Troops Invade France --- Violate Neutrality of Belgium --- England Supports France --- German Baltic Fleet Makes for North Sea --- Italy Declares Neutrality.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1. A cable to F. B. McCurdy & Co., bankers, at 4.30 this afternoon, from Paris, reported that diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia have been severed.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1. Germany has declared war against France and Russia. England supports France.

LONDON, Aug. 1. Britain's tentative war plans are complete. The Cabinet perfected them at a sitting to-day. It was admitted that the situation was serious, and plans to meet every possible contingency have now been perfected.

BERLIN, Aug. 1. It was officially announced to-day that the time limit of the German ultimatum to Russia expired at noon to-day.

LONDON, Aug. 1. The news of King George's intervention with the Russian Emperor was conveyed to the German Embassy here. It elicited the remark that it tended to revive hope.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Russia and Germany are at war to-day, although actual fighting is not yet reported. France and Germany are not officially broken as yet, but both are swiftly mobilizing, and a formal declaration of war is expected at any moment. Europe, to-day is under martial law, and no communications are coming through.

LONDON, Aug. 2. The French Embassy at 8.30 this morning, was without confirmation of the report that Germany had declared war against France.

LONDON, Aug. 2. An official message was received here this morning stating that fighting had commenced between Russian and German forces on the frontier.

LISBON, Aug. 2. All foreign vessels which are lying in Portuguese ports, were notified to-day to remain until further instructions were issued.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2. A division of the German Army invaded Luxembourg during the night.

LONDON, Aug. 2. King George is reported to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. Great Britain still holds aloof, watching and waiting. A meeting of the Cabinet is being held to-day. Lord

Kilchener is slated for the head of the British Army.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. The summoning of the Dominion Parliament to deal with the emergency arising out of Britain's participation, seems within the bounds of probability. To send forward volunteer contingents, requires constitutionally the sanction of Parliament, but the crisis may be so grave and the consequences so far-reaching that it might be advisable to take action in any event all preparations are ready if this step is decided upon. The Government had sittings from eleven o'clock till one o'clock this afternoon, and held an after sitting at five o'clock. The Prime Minister issued no statement to-night, but intimated he might have something to-morrow. That on the outbreak of war the export of petroleum and nickel will be prohibited, and steps taken to preserve British wheat supply, seems a wholly probable development.

LONDON, Aug. 2. London is taking the march of events with calm gravity. When two or three men gather together the question, "When will it be?" is invariably asked, and the answer is, "Within twenty-four hours."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. No action has been taken by the United States Government as to the proposal of Ambassador Herrick to represent Germany in France. Officials expect that such duties will devolve upon American diplomats generally in Europe, and will be assumed by them.

KINGSLYNN, England, Aug. 2. The British steamer Saxon, which sailed from here on Thursday, with a cargo of coal, has been captured by the German fleet and taken to Cuxhaven.

LONDON, Aug. 2. The prospect of food shortage is being discussed everywhere, and it is estimated that present supplies in Great Britain will last for six weeks.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, is speeding back to the capital from his Western trip, on a special train. He is expected to reach Ottawa on Monday, and will confer with the cabinet regarding the war situation.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Searchlights are ablaze over Aldershot camp to-night, and great activity prevails at Grimsby, where heavy forces of troops are held in readiness.

Sixty thousand territorials went under canvas to-day for their annual fortnight's training. Another development is the guarding of all water works by electric light from power houses supplying the principal towns. A significant order was issued by the War Office to-day to the effect that sentries shall not be posted singly, but in couples.

LUXEMBURG, Aug. 2. The twenty-ninth infantry of the German Army which entered this city, are moving towards France by way of Metz. A number of German soldiers have been left in charge of this station, and all bridges are guarded to insure the regular passage of military trains across the Grand Duchy. All telephone and telegraph stations here have been seized by the Germans.

LONDON, Aug. 2. England has asked Germany if the Kaiser's armies will respect the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium in the event of war with France. The German ambassador to-day presented a tentative reply from the Kaiser, which is that Germany is unable to answer the interrogation at this time. German reservists in England to-day received notice to rejoin their regiments immediately.

LONDON, Aug. 2. A despatch from a Reuter agency says it is reported that Germany has declared war upon France, and that the French Ambassador has been handed his passports.

LONDON, Aug. 2. An evening paper publishes the story that twenty thousand German troops crossed the French frontier this morning near Nancy. They encountered the French forces, and were repulsed with heavy losses.

LONDON, Aug. 2. King George sent an urgent personal appeal for peace to the Czar, but apparently without avail.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Italy, by her proclamation of neutrality, has virtually separated from Germany and Austria, her partners in the Triple Alliance. Although she has put five hundred thousand of her two million troops under arms, she will fight only if attacked.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. The Canadian Government will urge no objections to the Canadian Pacific, Allan and other steamship lines, subsidized by it, being converted into cruisers and troop ships.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Britain's war preparations continue night and day. At Aldershot a large number of troop trains are waiting on sidings with steam up. The service corps are working day and night loading baggage and war material.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. When war is declared, the Canadian Government will keep a close watch on the Austrians and Hungarians within her borders. Altogether it is estimated that there are about sixty thousand males from these countries many of them being reservists. They will not be interfered with if they remain quiet, but if there is any attempt to go home to rejoin their army and fight against Britain, they will be stopped. They must stay in Canada. This is the custom in such cases in time of war, and it would be followed by Canada if emergency calls for it.

LONDON, this a.m. That England is on the verge of war, was emphasized when King George, last night, signed a moratorium proclamation, which suspends payment of obligations for the present. The War Office has recalled 150,000 of her territorial troops, and general mobilization is foreshadowed.

COPENHAGEN, this a.m. It is reported that the German Bal-

tic Fleet is on its way to the North Sea from Kiel roadstead.

PARIS, this a.m. The text of a despatch from Rome, says: "It is authoritatively announced that Marquis San Giuliano, Italian Foreign Minister, informed the German Ambassador at Rome, that Italy would remain neutral. Her obligations under the Triple Alliance treaty applies only to defensive war. Italy, therefore, considers herself released from engagements, the war waged by Austria and supported by Germany, being essentially an offensive war."

HAMILTON, Mass., this a.m. A general call to the colors was sent yesterday to all French reservists in the United States by Ambassador Jusserand, and the reservists are instructed to report to the nearest French port. Arrangements will be made to transport them to France.

NEW YORK, this a.m. All British Army and Navy reservists are to be called out. Instructions to this effect were received here yesterday from the British Foreign Office by Acting-Consul General Noseworthy. Many of the reservists are expected to leave by the steamer Lusitania, on Tuesday.

HALIFAX, this a.m. Halifax is in a state of arms to-night. Her fortifications are being strengthened in every way possible. Since the announcement that war has been declared, the military authorities are strengthening all fortifications in and around the city and coast line. There is great excitement, and the dailies were issued yesterday the first time in the history of the city, on Sunday. The military authorities are working night and day, and it is believed that when the time comes, Halifax will be fully prepared to take her part in the world's greatest conflict.

PARIS, this a.m. The War Office has been advised that a German column has attacked the Customs House at Delle, near the Switzerland border.

LONDON, this a.m. The British Cabinet was in session for one hour and a half last night. No statement was issued as to what action had been taken.

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