

LOOKS LIKE WAR AGAIN IN EUROPE

Austria's Note to Servia Sends Thrill Throughout Continent.

Germany, it is Understood, is Behind Action Just Taken.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] BERLIN, July 24.—The grave possibilities connected with the strong Austrian note to Servia which took virtually the form of an ultimatum demanding the suppression of the pan-Serbian movement and the punishment of those concerned in the assassination on June 28 in Bosnia of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand are recognized in official circles here. It is realized in these quarters that further serious developments in Austro-Serbian relations are inevitable unless Servia complies with the Austrian demands.

It is believed in authoritative quarters that the Servians will yield unless assured of support from outside and for this reason official eyes here are turned to-day less to Belgrade than to St. Petersburg where the decision of the council of ministers is expected to settle the question of peace or war.

It was stated to-day that Germany had not been consulted regarding the Austrian note to Servia before its delivery but she thoroughly approved the steps taken and was prepared for all the consequences that might ensue from it.

It was pointed out that should Russia take part against Austria Germany was fully prepared to draw the sword on behalf of her ally in accordance with the terms of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy. Comment in the German press to-day strongly supports Austria. Radiograms such as the Tegelblatt and the Frankfort Gazette, which are in close touch with the financial world and are usually strongly pacific, find the terms of the Austrian note amply justified. Newspapers such as the Zeitung-Am-Mittag and the Vossische Zeitung which are sentimentally responsive to the popular feeling, also are pro-Austrian and evidently still feel the influence of the assassination of the archduke.

The Stock Market broke badly under the fear of general European complications. Solid band stocks like those of the Deutsche Bank broke

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SON-IN-LAW WAS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Just Married and Came to Ask Blessing of Bride's Father.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., July 24.—In his cell in the county jail at New City where he was taken after he had shot and killed Eugene B. Newman his nineteen year old son-in-law, William V. Cleary, prominent in county politics and for fourteen years town clerk, refused to-day to discuss the murder or tell why he shot the young man.

Young Newman, son of one of the Rockland County Messengers, only married Cleary's eighteen year old daughter, Anna, Cleary on last Saturday in Weehawken, N.J., Pesterday the couple confided in their respective mothers and Newman was advised to tell Cleary and ask his forgiveness.

It was while on this mission that Newman was shot. He entered the town clerk's office, where Cleary was talking with other friends, Bernard Fox, a brewery agent, Patrolman Sheridan and Josiah Felter, county supervisor. Newman extended his hand and asked for Cleary's blessing. Cleary with hardly a word and before his friends could interfere, fired four bullets into the young man's body.

Newman died instantly and Cleary shortly afterwards surrendered himself to the authorities. Newman and Anna Cleary had been sweethearts from their first meeting six years ago. It was an established thing in the village that Newman was to marry Anna. His parents did not object and Cleary, himself never showed any bitter opposition to the match, although, it is said, he did not look upon it with favor.

ONE CENT PER ACRE HUERTA SOLD LANDS TO THE ROTHSCHILDS

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LOS ANGELES, Cal. July 24.—That the Rothschilds of Paris and London under the name of the Lower California Industrial Development Company purchased 100,000 acres of lower California lands from the Huerta government a month ago for 1 cent an acre and that Victoriano Huerta received \$500,000 for allowing the sale, is charged by General Carranza in a message to his agents in the United States.

Adolfo Carrillo, Los Angeles agent for the Constitutionalists said to-day that Ysidro Fabela, a member of Carranza's provisional government notified him the alleged sale was registered in Mexico City under the name of Joaquin De Casaus, Paris attorney representing the Rothschild interests. Fabela declared the sum placed in the Mexican treasury for the 100,000 acres was only \$1,000.

In addition Huerta is charged with having imposed upon the Lower California industrial development company the one condition that is imports no less than 50,000 Chinese laborers to be employed on the land at cotton raising.

General Carranza has assigned Ygnacio Bonillas a member of his cabinet to investigate the lower California land situation.

AIRSHIP "AMERICA" LIFTS 2700 POUNDS AND BREAKS ALL HER FORMER RECORDS

Start on Trans-Atlantic Flight Will be Made About August 15 at Point 33 Miles South of St. John's—New Craft is Meeting Every Expectation Up to Date and Owners Are Confident of Success.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, July 24.—A site thirty-three miles south of St. John's N.F. has been selected as the starting place for the trans-Atlantic flight of the air boat, "America." Walter D. Walker who went to St. John's three weeks ago to select a place for the departure of the America, returned yesterday. The site selected, he said was near Cape Boyle on a long sandy stretch of sandy beach and so sheltered as to provide ample protection against adverse winds.

Admiral Lord Curzon, who is in the pier, will start for the Azores about August 15. The America flown by Glen H. Curtiss last night, arose from Lake Keuka with a useful load of more than 2,700 pounds. This is 200 pounds more than the weight of the estimated load required for the flight from Newfoundland to the Azores Islands, and is said to be 400 pounds in excess of the world's record load carried by the giant Russian biplane, built by Sikorsky.

The gross weight of the machine when loaded was figured as a hundred more than these tons. The load exceeded any of those previously carried by the America in her present form by about 1,000 pounds. The third motor just installed on the flying boat chiefly as a lifting device, fulfilled its purpose admirably.

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CHANCE FOR AGREEMENT IS SLIGHT

Home Rule Conference Broke Up Today in Forty Minutes.

Liberal Papers Regard Outlook in a Gloomy Way.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, July 24.—The fact that the conference at Buckingham Palace between the leaders of the various political parties had been rendered abortive by its failure to agree in the area of Ulster to be excluded from the control of the Dublin Parliament was confirmed by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day.

The Premier's statement on the subject of to-day's meeting of the conference was very brief. He said: "The possibility of finding an area to be excluded from the operation of the Irish home rule bill, was considered, but the conference, unable to agree in principle or in detail on such an area, brought its meeting to a close."

Premier Asquith added: "That is the report made, Mr. Speaker, by the chairman of the conference to the King."

Mr. Asquith then announced that the second reading of the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill would be taken on July 28.

The Premier was invited to inform the House as to the exact differences of opinion which had prevented the attainment of a settlement by the conference, and in reply, said: "I can make no statement on the subject at the present moment."

The House of Commons then adjourned.

LONDON, July 24.—The London morning papers all regard the chances of the home rule conference arriving at an agreement as very slender. The Morning Post insists that its position is hopeless. The Mail and other papers assert that the government has submitted fresh proposals, including Sir Edward Grey's suggestion of home rule within home rule for Ulster, and a new suggestion by Speaker Lowther that Tyrone should be excluded for two years and then take a ballot on the question. But all of these modified proposals, John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson have proved completely irreconcilable.

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ABOUT READY NOW TO RAISE THE BRIDGE

---JOB LOOKS TICKLISH

The construction work at Lorne Bridge has now reached the point where the bridge is almost ready to be raised. The contractor, Reuben Rogers of Guelph, who has charge of the bridge raising, expects to have everything in readiness by Tuesday morning next. The old abutments have been torn out and the excavation under the front of the bridge is now completed and ready for the concrete, on which the jacks will be placed, by which the bridge will be raised.

The inner wall is now completed on the north side of the bridge to within thirty feet of the bridge and the excavation for the wall under the front of the bridge and on which the bridge will rest when raised is all but completed.

The people in West Brantford have been worrying as to whether traffic will be stopped when the bridge is being raised, but there need be no fear of this, as the traffic will go on just the same. The contractors say there will be no interruption to traffic during Old Home Week.

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MURDER CASE PROCEEDING AGAIN TODAY

Mysterious Letters in the Case Are Ordered Destroyed.

Former Wife of Ex-Premier Shows Shrewdness on Stand.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] PARIS, July 24.—"Call Madame Gueydan." was the command of Judge Louis Albanel immediately the court opened to-day for the fifth day's hearing in the trial of Madame Henriette Caillaux for the wilful murder on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro.

Madame Gueydan, former wife of the prisoners husband, Joseph Caillaux, an ex-premier of France, had, however, not arrived and Pascal Ceccaldi the most intimate private and political friend of M. Caillaux, was called to the stand. The interest to-day centred around the two intimate letters referred to in yesterday's testimony and handed by Madame Gueydan to Maitre Labori to deal with as he chose. Great curiosity had been awakened to whether they would be read in court or communicated privately to the jurors. Maitre Labori before M. Ceccaldi began his testimony, said he would defer until the arrival of Madame Gueydan a communication he desired to make to the court.

M. Ceccaldi then addressed to the jury an impassioned defense of the Caillaux family. He described Madame Caillaux's efforts to restrain her husband from assuming political power as she was of opinion that his keeping out of the government was the only way in which they could expect to have peace in their life.

M. Caillaux seated in the crowded court among witnesses and journalists, followed attentively his friend's panegyric, nodding his head in approbation and occasionally casting a glance about the court room as though measuring the effect of the witness' words.

Madame Caillaux in the prisoner's enclosure, presented a sorrowful figure. In her eyes was a look of bewilderment and seeming terror. She did not speak to anyone, but she had had a long talk with her husband in the prison of the Conciergerie before the hearing began.

It was understood that former Premier Barthou was again to be confronted with M. Caillaux to-day. M. Ceccaldi amazed those in court by giving his testimony in the form of a speech in which he reviewed the political and newspaper attacks on the former premier. The auditors meanwhile kept up a continuous murmur of protest or approval. The protests caused M. Ceccaldi to shout: "If I defend M. Caillaux, it is because"

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TOO MUCH NOISE TROOPS ARE OUT IN BIG FORCE TO STOP STRIKERS

Clarence Street Residents Have Rest Disturbed by Engine Whistles.

Practically all the residents along Clarence street and in the neighborhood are complaining strongly about the blowing of whistles on Grand Trunk engines passing along Clarence, during the midnight hours Light engines pass along the line quite frequently during the night and according to several residents of that street, the whistles are blown not once, but four times at every crossing, the regulation country crossing signal. One gentleman who lives on Clarence street, said that he had to get out of bed and sit up for nearly two hours last night so great was the racket. Some of the engineers appear to have more common sense than others, and simply give one little toot at the crossings, or just ring the bell, but the great majority start to blow at one end of the line and continue to the other, four whistles at every crossing. One resident said the same nonsense had been cut out in Toronto and should be cut out here, as there appears to be no need of it.

SIR ROGER THERE NORFOLK, Va., July 24.—The presence of Sir Roger Casement of Dublin, Ireland a leader of the Irish volunteers and W. Bourke Cockhan of New York, two guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, featured the convention of that body. Sir Roger does not believe there will be any home rule law at the present time and that the Liberal Government will have to go before the people on that issue on that of the new parliament act, which he describes as "clipping the wings of the House of Lords."

CHANGES IN SERVICE. MONTREAL, July 24.—A London cable to The Daily Mail says: Arthur Nicholson, the present head of the permanent department is likely to succeed Sir Francis Bertie as ambassador at Paris, his place being taken by Sir Eyre Crowe, one of the assistant under secretaries of state. Sir Arthur Nicholson's tenure at Paris, however, is not likely to be lengthy, as the embassy there is earmarked for Lord Hardinge, at present Viceroy of India, who may be succeeded by Earl Kitchener.

St. Petersburg is Having a Time Over Street Railway Troubles.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—Stern measures were taken by the authorities to-day to suppress the strike riots which have been in progress for several days in the streets of the capital during which a large number of casualties have occurred in the conflicts between the police and Cossacks on one side and the striking workmen on the other.

Considerable leniency was shown during the presence here of Raymond Poincare, President of the French Republic, but immediately after his departure for Stockholm last night, four regiments of cavalry of the guard and two regiments of cuirassiers, under the command of General Kasnakoff, arrived from Krasnoye-Selo to assist in suppressing the disorders. They brought with them a number of quick firing machine guns. A squadron of the newly arrived cavalry at once came into contact with the strikers, charging and dispersing a crowd of them.

The authorities estimate the number of strikers at 135,000, but it is believed the total is greater. The street car service which had been interrupted for 48 hours was restored to-day. This fact incensed the strikers, who hurled volleys of stones at the cars, and their drivers as they proceeded through the streets. Several demonstrations were attempted, but the rioters were quickly dispersed by Cossacks.

In the meanwhile the police fired a few shots at the windows of the private houses from which stones had been thrown down at them. One significant feature of the strike is that the movement has been joined by many government employees.

Taylor estate entered suit to secure partition of award to Mr. Robert Davies in connection with Don Valley lands at Toronto.

WESTERN CROPS REPORT IS NOT SO FAVORABLE

Fourteen Bushels to the Acre is Prediction Made in Saskatchewan.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] REGINA, Sask., July 24.—"We cannot hope, taking the province as a whole, that the wheat yield in Saskatchewan will be more than 14 bushels to the acre" declared Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs when questioned on the crop outlook. "The weather will still be a considerable factor as a break in the hot spell and a week or two of cool weather will considerably increase the yield."

There is every likelihood of an early harvest and the grain sample will probably be a good one. Oats and barley are light and it is possible that not more than one half an average crop of these grains will be harvested. Some compensation is likely to be realized however in the prices of coarser grain as the amount for export will undoubtedly be small. The need for harvesters from outside points will, I consider be very limited, the unemployed men in our towns and cities being probably quite as good harvesters as any that we could hope to get from the east and the government is busy itself moving farmers from districts where there is a crop failure to other districts where men will be required."

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OLD CITY CLOCK TO GET GOING ONCE AGAIN

Buildings and Grounds Committee to Supply the Needed Oil.

After having been silent for over three years the old clock in the city hall will once again tick the time to the pedestrians around the market square if the plans of the buildings and grounds committee prove successful. The committee have undertaken to have the clock repaired by old home week, and for this purpose Chairman S. P. Pitcher has communicated with several well known clock people, to get a figure on what the job would cost. Should the repairs prove successful a much needed improvement will have been effected, and that along with the repairing of the exterior of the building should make the Ask quite presentable to the visitor's eye.

MACHINISTS ON G. T. P. MAY STRIKE ANY MOMENT

Are Dissatisfied With Working Conditions, Though Not With Wages Now.

MONTREAL, July 24.—According to local leaders of the machinists' union a strike of boiler-makers and masons on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Fort William to Prince Rupert may develop at any moment. D. McCallum, organizer of the machinists' union, who is now in Montreal, says there are about eight hundred machinists and a large number of boiler-makers in the affected territory, but that in case of trouble, affiliated unions will join the strikers. The machinists are said to be satisfied with the wages paid, following the recent award of the Conciliation Board, but are dissatisfied with working conditions no attempt to improve which, they say, has been made. The Grand Trunk Pacific officials here say they know nothing of any impending trouble.

STEERAGE RATES

Several Lines Are Having War---Reduction of Two Dollars Made.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, July 24.—Another change in the steerage rates east-bound has been announced by several steamship lines, the Canadian Pacific and Allan Lines cutting their rates by a couple of dollars late on Wednesday evening, making the fare now twenty dollars, which was formerly twenty-two dollars. The Canadian Northern, though the Cunard, Donaldson, White Star-Dominion and Canada lines still retain the \$22 rate.

According to C. P. R. officials the reduction has nothing to do with a war rate, but is merely an adjustment, though some of the other lines do not take this view entirely.

Mr. W. C. Annable, passenger manager for the C. P. R. lines, stated yesterday that he expected by the seventh of next month, the rates all round would be much higher and uniform.

NIAGARA'S FRUIT CROP HAMILTON, July 24.—The last of the cherries will be off by the middle of the coming week when raspberries, too, will be on the wane. Tomatoes are ripening fast and will be fairly plentiful within a few days. E. J. Wolverton and Sons are getting a car of pre-cooled fruit and vegetables ready for the Montreal market with the intention of sending it east on Monday. It will be the first car of pre-cooled fruit products to go out from the new government cooling plant.

GOT \$2000 LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 24.—Boarding the rear platform of the last car as the train was leaving Chatsworth Park, two masked bandits late last night robbed passengers of southbound Southern Pacific train No. 22, of more than \$2,000. The bandits after robbing the passengers in the last four cars, left the train at Raymer.

STARTS TO-MORROW. The biggest shoe sale announced this season by Roberts and Van-Lane starts to-morrow. The firm frankly announce that they must raise a large amount of money immediately and prices have been reduced to a most attractive point. See the display ad on page 12.

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