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## "Since Germany Will Have It, She Shall Have It in Full Measure ---Sir Edward Grey.

### BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS PRACTICALLY A UNIT FOR WAR; FORMAL DECLARATION EXPECTED

London, Aug. 3.—While all Europe waits in tensest strains for Asquith's word, an apparently endless debate is going on in the Commons. Sir Edward Grey at the conclusion of his speech practically left the declaration of war with the house. The debate was however what the vote will be. With only two dissenting voices from Keir Hardy and Morell, M. P. for Barnleigh, both Socialists, the word was war. All parties put politics aside and gave whole heartiest support to the government. Cheering to the echo greeted Grey's strong declaration. Asquith's speech tonight is expected to amount to a formal declaration.

#### COMMONS FREE TO DECIDE.

Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons today that the House was free to decide what the British government action in the conflict should be. Sir Edward added that Great Britain had not committed herself to anything but diplomatic

Sir Edward Grey requested the House of Commons to appear the consideration of the European crisis from the int of view of British interests, British honor and British ob-

The Foreign Secretary said the House was free to decide what the British attitude should be.

"At last the suspense is at an end. We believe every Briton with any sort of manhood in him will hear the news with

ton with any sort of manhood in him will hear the news with relief.

"Since Germany will have it, she shall have it in full measure," said Sir Edward Grey.

"No nation ever went into war with better heart or clearer conscience than Great Britain does now."

Sir Edward Grey told the House he had given France the assurance that if the German fleet came into the English channel, or through the North Sea to "undertake hostile operations against the French coast or shipping, the British fleet would give all the protection in its power."

In other parts of his speech Sir Edward Grey said:

"The intervention with Germany in regard to the independence of Belgium was carried out by England last night. If the independents of Belgium should be destroyed the independence of Holland also would be gone."

The foreign secretary then asked the House to consider what British interests were at stake, "if in a crisis like this we were to run away." This was greeted with loud cheers and Sir Edward continued:

"Do not imagine that if a great power stands aside in a

"Do not imagine that if a great power stands aside in a war like this it is going to be in a position to exert its influence at the end. I am not quite sure whether the facts regarding Belgium are as they reached this government but there is an obligation on this country to do its utmost to prevent the consequences to which those facts would lead if they were not op-

"We have as yet made no engagement for sending an expeditionary force out of this country, but we have mobilized our fleet and the mobilization of our army is taking place.

"We must be prepared and we are prepared to face the

consequences of using all our strength at any moment—we know not how soon—to defend ourselves.

"So far as the forces of the Crown are concerned the premier and the first lord of the admiralty have no doubt whatever of their readiness and their efficiency. They never were at a higher mark of readiness. There never was a time when confidence was more justified in their ability to protect our shores and our commerce. our shores and our commerce.
"If the situation develops as it seems probable, it will

develope we shall face it.

Toward the close of his speech Sir Edward Grey said:
"We must be prepared and we are prepared to face the consequences of using all our strength at any moment we know not how soon in order to defend ourselves."



### JOHN REDMOND GIVES ASSURANCE OF THE LOYALTY OF IRELAND

London, Aug. 3.—Wild cheering from all parts of the house greeted John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader when he assured the government that every soldier in Ireland might be withdrawn tomorrow and the coasts of Ireland would be defended against invasion by her armed sons, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Ulster.

Andrew Bonar Law, of the opposition, warmly support ed the government and referred amid cheers to the pledges of support received from the British dominions.

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.

## ENGLISH FLAG CHEERED

# DEMANDS MADE BY GERMANY

Brussels, Aug. 3.—The German ultimatum to Belgium, presented at seven o'clock on Sunday evening, stated that Germany had learned of the presence of large bodies of French soldiers preparing to operate from Givet by way of Namur. Germany consequently had been obliged to adopt measures of defense and she begged the Belgian government to inform her at seven o'clock on Monday morning whether Belgium proposed to facilitate the Company constitute.

gium was prepared to facilitate the German operations.

The Belgian government saying it was very much surprised at the statements made by Germany as it had received formal assurances from France concerning the neutrality of Belgium. Moreover, Belgium had too high a sense of her dignity and her interest to accede to such demands.

Belgium, therefore, refused definitely to do anything to facilitate the German operations, and protested against any violations of her territory being resolved by all the means in her power energetically to defend her neutrality, which had been guaranteed by various treaties and by the King of Prus-



### **GERMANY DENIES THAT** SHE WAS THE INVADER; FRANCE ACTED FIRST

## EUROPEAN WAR STIMULUS TO

Montreal. Aug. 3.—That a general European war would stimulate the cotton trade in this country to a marked extent for the time being, but eventually would most serfously depress the industry here as well as in every part of the world, was the opinion of A. O. Dawson, general manager of Canadian Cottons, Limited when interviewed by a representative of the Journal of Commerce this morning.

Special to The Standard.

Augusta, Me. Aug. 2.—Tentative ton.

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Officials of the Dominion Textile Company gave practically similar views of the situation. Such a conflict is the hat the work has a most serious effect in the hating the most serious federal to ha

Vienna, Aug. 3.—The "Militaersche, tandsch" states that serious fighting is in progress on the River Drina. Bands of Servian volunteers who are ttempting to cross the river are optosed by Austro-Hungarion frontier Servians fired on their own boats, killing and injuring many

Berlin, Aug. 3—The war office this evening confirmed the report that a French army has invaded Germany. The French forces crossed the frontier near Alt Muensterol, a town on the Alsace—French border, ten miles east Belfort.

In an official statement the foreign office gives the lie to France's claim that Germany was the aggressor. The statement declared that Germany did not act until after French troops had crossed the German

frontier.

London, Aug. 3—Belgium has defied Germany. In the House of Commons tonight Sir Edward Grey annouced that Germany had notified the Belgium government that she would treat her as an enemy unless the Belgiums consented to maintain an attitude of friendly neutrality. Belgium refused and announced that she was prepared to resist aggression by every means in her power.

London, Aug. 3—Belgian king heads the army. A news agency espatch from Brussels this evening says that the king has left for the front to take command of the Belgian army. The report states that Belgium will oppose any further advance of Germany across her territory.

#### U. S. NAVAL LINE TO CARRY MAIL

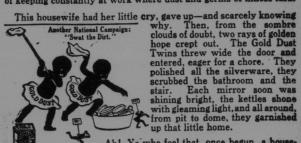
Washington, Aug. 3.—The Senate today voted to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish naval lines to carry mail, passengers and freight to South America and Europe. The bill goes to the House.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The invasion of French territory by German troops is regarded in official circles here as making war between the two countries start automatically without a formal declaration.

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy 4

WHEN young Miss Housewife first aspired, to build the home her mate desired, she dreamed of castles in the air, with never toil nor woe nor care. She half imagined in a way, that keeping house was only "play."

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Ah! Ye who feel that, once begun, a house-wife's work is NEVER done, have cheer! The Gold Dust Twins make play of any task that comes their way. A mop—a cloth—a busy brush, and honestly it makes us blush, to think we ever piayed the drone by working in the house alone.

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