

AUSTRIA WILL WAR WITH SERBIA; WHOLE OF EUROPE MAY BE INVOLVED

Vienna, July 28.—Austria today declared war against Serbia, official notification was sent to Belgrade for transmission to Serbian government. This action was taken as soon as Austro-Hungarian government was notified that Germany had refused to become party to any conference having for its aim mediation of differences between Serbia and Austria. Military measures and Austria's present course of action as regards Serbia, cannot be interrupted, pending negotiations looking toward mediation. This was reply of foreign minister, M. Berchtold, today, to suggestion of Sir Edward Grey, that hostilities be suspended while Germany, England, France and Italy arranged for ambassadorial conference. Austria's reply to proposal of British foreign minister was courteous note, thanking him for his efforts, but was nothing less than a diplomatic refusal to accept mediation.

Vienna, July 28.—The declaration of war was gazetted here late this afternoon. The text is as follows:

"Royal government of Serbia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to note remitted to it by Austro-Hungarian minister in Belgrade, July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms.

"Austria-Hungary considers itself, therefore, from this moment in a state of war with Serbia.

"Signed **COUNT BERCHTOLD,**
"Minister of Foreign Affairs
"For Austria-Hungary."

London, July 28.—There are no new developments in near east situation. Premier Asquith in parliament this afternoon. "I hope that no unfavorable inference will be drawn from this statement," he added.

London, July 28.—England's efforts to prevent war in the Balkans have failed. Germany has refused to accept proposal that she participate in mediation efforts unless Austria requests such action. This information was conveyed here today in a despatch from Berlin. Sir Edward Grey withheld information as to progress negotiations, but his silence was taken as a sign of failure. There is no hope here that Austria will request mediation. Serbia's reply to Austro-Hungarian ultimatum suggested arbitration on mobilization of the dual monarchy's troops, and rupture of diplomatic relations was the only answer vouchsafed. Berlin despatch states that Germany will not bring pressure on Austria. "It is the most powerful army in Europe ready to back her own forces in case of interference by Russia. Austria will proceed with her campaign."

Servian Steamers Seized.
Nish, Servia, July 28.—Servian steamers Delgrad and Morava were seized today at Orsova on Danube by Austrians. Servian colors were hauled down and Austrian flags hoisted. Passengers were detained.

German Warships Ordered.
To Wilhelmshaven.
Berlin, July 28.—Germany battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats were ordered today to concentrate at Wilhelmshaven, that station being of strategic point for opposing any attack by a British fleet.

Movement of Troops.
Berlin, July 28.—Reports from the Austrian border today state that the transport of the 8th and 9th Austrian army corps, from Bohemia toward the Servian frontier began yesterday and that there was no other traffic on the Bohemian railroads except troop trains. The two army corps in Bohemia consist of thirty-two battalions or infantry with a large number of quick firing machine guns, six regiments of cavalry, two regiments of field artillery, and two regiments of the army service corps.

Telegraphic communication with Carlsbad and Marienbad was still open today, but only by one direct line from the Saxon frontier. The telegraphic service between Berlin and Vienna was demoralized and one some was completely interrupted.

Austria Also Refuses.
Vienna, July 28.—It was semi-officially announced here today that Austria-Hungary had decided to refuse Sir Edward Grey's proposal of an ambassadorial conference in London. From today the telegraph offices in Austria-Hungary will accept messages only at the sender's risk. The central telegraph office here is literally overwhelmed with despatches, over 120,000 telegrams having been handed in yesterday, when senders were notified that there would be great delay.

Servia Invaded.
London, July 28.—Reports received in Paris, Berlin and London today indicate that Austrian troops have crossed the Danube into Servian territory. Two army corps occupied Belgrade without resistance, according to word reaching the Austrian embassy in Paris. Unofficial reports in Servia and London declare a detachment of Austrians invaded Servia at Mitrovic, fifty miles northwest of Belgrade. The Servians, it is stated, withdrew before the advance of the Austrians.

Unconfirmed reports declared it was announced in Vienna that hostilities would be opened at daybreak today.

Active Operation Commenced.
Paris, July 28.—The Austrian ambassador to France today said it was probable that active hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia began this morning, but that eleven o'clock he had not received any communication to that effect from Vienna.

Austria's Position.
Vienna, July 28.—The Imperial Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office declared today that even should Servia now comply with the demands contained in the Austrian note, the government of the dual monarchy would not be satisfied. Officials at the Ministry stated that Servia's reply had made it impossible for Austria-Hungary to adhere to her former standpoint and compliance to Servia with the demands made on her could no longer dictate the course of action of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Germany Will Not Confer.
Berlin, July 28.—The German government today returned an unfavorable reply to the British proposal for a conference of the ambassadors in London of the European powers in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the Austro-Servian difficulty.

In its communication Germany declares that it considers the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, as well meant, and good in principle, but not feasible in practice, and impossible to carry out. It says that it cannot be expected that a great power having a dispute with a smaller neighboring power, will submit the matter to the decision of an European arbitrage. Far less can it be hoped that two great powers will submit to be summoned in the role of accused before such a tribunal. Germany makes the counter-suggestion that negotiations for peace be conducted between cabinets instead of by a conference.

Berlin, July 28.—Instead of a conference, Germany, however, is prepared to welcome any further suggestions to localize the conflict as far as they are consistent with her duty to her ally. The public in the German capital was very nervous today and alarmist rumors continued to circulate. The run on the savings banks in which the poorer classes deposit their money was resumed at 5 o'clock this morning, there were long lines of depositors outside the municipal savings bank, and the people insisted on having their money regardless of the reassuring statements by the officials. The stock market was discouraged as it saw its hopes of a speedy mitigation of the tension dissipated by Germany's failure to agree to Sir Edward Grey's suggestions.

King of Servia Speaks.
Kragujevatz, Servia, July 28.—"We will crush Austria." With these proud words, King Peter of Servia today proclaimed himself and his country ready for combat and set at rest rumors that he was urging Prince Alexander, who served as regent for years, a yield to Austria without giving battle.

"By calling upon all the reserves," said King Peter with flashing eyes, "we will be able to put half a million men in the field. Every man is resolved in the last ditch, rather than allow their country, which has just risen after five hundred years of oppression, to be crushed."

"My Serbs are equal to a million Czechs, Hungarians, Germans, Ruthenians and Slovenians by the form of the Austrian army. Our mountain-trained fighters form the most formidable legion in the world. The officers are splendidly trained; the armaments is modern. The infantry possesses 900 model mauser rifles.

"The artillery has maxims and 1908 of the quick firing guns."

Belgrade Occupied.
Paris, July 28.—The Austrian embassy has been notified that Belgrade has been occupied by two army corps without resistance.

Rene Viviani, the French Premier, who is on board the battleship La France, in the North Sea today, kept in frequent wireless communication with the Foreign Office in London. Two armaments to France as rapidly as possible, and is due at Dunkirk tomorrow morning.

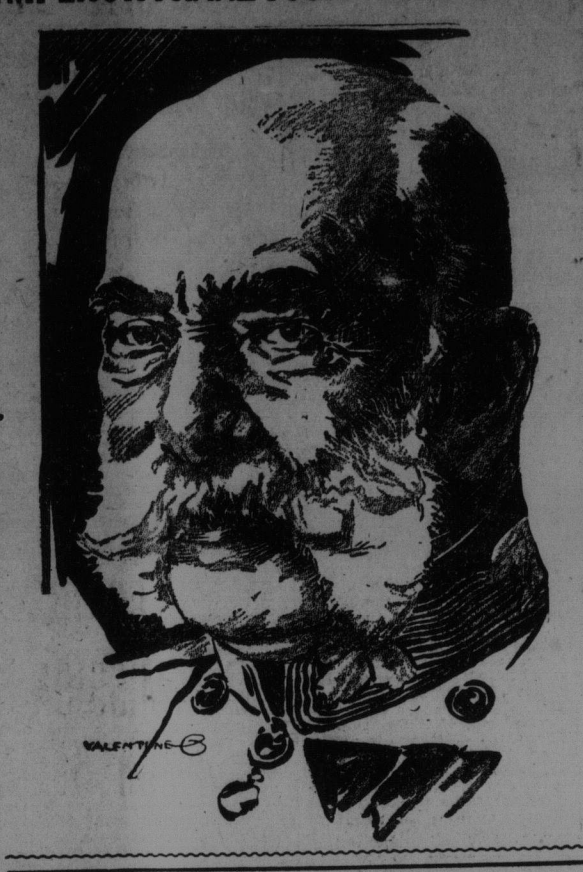
No Hope of Peace.
Berlin, July 28.—Hopes of peace faded today when a ministerial council called by Emperor William at Potsdam adjourned without any announcement that Germany would accept England's proposal that this country, Great Britain and France should hold themselves a mediation body.

Germany's line of action has been settled," said a prominent government official, but he refused to give any details of the conference that lasted through the night with the Emperor and his chief cabinet ministers participating.

Vienna, July 28.—Austro-Hungarian patrol boats captured two Servian ships carrying arms and ammunition near Kocovar today, according to a despatch received here. Though there has been no formal declaration of war there is no doubt here that hostilities have opened between Servia and Austria. Servian troops are reported to have been defeated by invading Austrians who entered the Servian kingdom near Metrovitza, about fifty miles west of Belgrade. Semi-official reports are current that three corps of the Austrians have entered Belgrade after brief fighting. Thus far the government has refused to confirm the news of the invasion of Servia, stating that none of the military movements are to be given out, nevertheless the Reichspost, which is in close touch with leading officials of the government, confirms the report of the seizure of the Servian ships carrying contraband of war.

The greatest patriotic demonstration ever witnessed here occurred last night, and today great throngs marched through the streets of the capital with angry cries of "Down with Servia!"

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA



THE WAR SITUATION THUS FAR

Austria has formally declared war against Servia. Austria has declined mediation. She has also refused to suspend military operations against Servia, pending mediatory action by the powers.

Germany has refused Sir Edward Grey's proposal for co-operation mediation. Austrian boats have seized Servian transports on the Danube. Austrian troops are about to cross the Danube opposite Belgrade. The German navy has been assembled on the North Sea.

The Belgian, Russian, German and French armies are being prepared for immediate mobilization if necessary.

King Peter of Servia says he will crush Austria. Montenegro has mobilized her army to aid Servia.

There are sensational slumps today on nearly every continental Bourse.

The powers still entertain hopes of being able to localize the conflict. There is talk of a truce over home rule in Ireland and England during the present crisis.

Vienna Wild With Joy At News of War
Mayor Frink Deals With Rebellious Riot

Announcement signal for patriotic outburst—Keen for avenging assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and wife.

Vienna, July 28.—News of the formal declarations of hostilities was received with a patriotic outburst throughout the capital. Men embraced each other on the street and wept.

A great crowd paraded before the various ministries singing the national airs and cheering for the government. A mob surrounded the Servian legation shouting: "Kill the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand" and "burn Belgrade, an assassin's den!"

The police were hardly able at times to control the mobs, which threatened to attack subjects of Servia. A special guard was kept over the Servian legation, which one mob threatened to burn. The war spirit of the throng was inflamed by despatches from Semlin stating that Austrian refugees fleeing from Belgrade had been fired on by Servian troops.

His worship said that he was told the police had the names of some of the rioters, and that Com. Potts had also some names, but he did not know that his information was correct.

There was in some quarters a disposition to smooth matters over, but unless they brought offenders to justice it would be an open declaration to the world that St. John would stand for mob rule.

Some of the other commissioners made any comment on the mayor's statement and the matter dropped.

HOTEL MUST BE DOWN WITHIN NINETY DAYS

Special to The Standard.
Campobello, July 28.—The Tyn-Y-Cood Hotel here has been sold to an agent of the land company at a price which is understood to be less than \$300, with the stipulation that the building is to be taken down and the land cleared within the space of 90 days. The work of demolishing the building commenced Tuesday.

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Mrs. John Collins, who received serious injury last Sunday afternoon, near her home in Paradise Row, when she fell while controlling a restive horse, was reported last evening to be improving.
W. A. Nelson, B.C.L., and wife of Arville; C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A., and wife, and Miss Lockhart, of West St. John, left yesterday on the steamer E. George for a ten days auto trip through Nova Scotia.
H. A. Porter left on the midnight express for Nova Scotia points.
Late advices from Hillsboro are to the effect that W. B. Dickson, who was seriously ill, is steadily improving.
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