

Diary of the War

JUNE.

June 28. Murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg, at Serajevo.

JULY.

- July 23. Presentation of Austria-Hungarian Note at Belgrade demanding complete submission of Servia within 48 hours.
- July 24. Russian Cabinet Council decides to resist the subjection of Servia to Austria.
- July 25. Servia's partial submission rejected by Austria.
- July 28. Austria-Hungary declares war on Servia and Russia begins to mobilise.
- July 29. Belgrade bombarded by Austrian artillery.
- July 30. German ultimatum to Russia.

AUGUST.

- Aug. 1. Germany declares war on Russia and asks France her intentions. Luxemburg invaded by German troops. Italy declares her neutrality.
- Aug. 2. Germany invades Belgium.
- Aug. 3. British Navy completes mobilisation.
- Aug. 4. Germany declares war on Belgium. War on Germany declared by Great Britain at 11 p.m., London time. Britain mobilises her army.
- Aug. 5. Germans repulsed at Liège. German mine-layer Königin Louise sunk by British destroyer Lance. Lord Kitchener appointed Secretary of State for War.
- Aug. 6. H. M. S. Amphion sunk by a mine and 132 lives lost.
- Aug. 8. First British troops land in France.
- Aug. 9. British cruiser Birmingham sinks German destroyer U. 15.
- Aug. 10. Belgian field army retires from Liège.
- Aug. 12. France and Great Britain declare war upon Austria. German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reach Constantinople.
- Aug. 15. Japan demands evacuation of Kiao-Chau by Germany.
- Aug. 17. Official announcement of arrival of British Expeditionary Force in France. Belgian capital removed from Brussels to Antwerp.
- Aug. 18. Austrians defeated by Serbs near Shabatz.