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No Announcement of England's Intention, But Everything Now Points To War Declaration

House Of Commons Adjourns After Stormy Session Without Announcement By Premier Asquith, But Declaration Of War Expectation Of London.

WAR PARTY IN MAJORITY IN THE COMMONS, AND DECISION LIKELY FAVOR OF FIGHTING

Asquith Not to Make Announcement Until All HEGIN TODAY Have Had Chance to Speak -- Reported that Ultimatum has been Sent to Germany-- Commons Adjourns to Meet Again Today -- German Embassy Striving to Persuade Britain to Keep Out of the Fight--Laborites and Radicals are Against War--Britain's Fleet Has Been Mobilized.

London, August 3.—The House of Commons, after a stormy session in which the war party was always in the ascendency, adjourned late tonight until tomorrow.

Premier Asquith did not speak. His speech will not be delivered until the debate is completed and until after every member of the house has had ample opportunity to be heard.

All the great European powers, except Italy, are mobilizing with all their energy, and most of the secondary powers.

Mobilization has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle. Italy will begin to mobilize officially tomorrow, although the process is probably well under way, but Italy declares her neutrality.

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Until tonight war officially existed between Austria and Germany, on one side, and Russia, Servia and Montenegro on the other. There had been no official declaration of war between Germany and France, on either side. But tonight the German ambassador in Paris received orders to demand his

The most important event in the past 24 hours was Germany's demand upon Belgium, in the form of a twelve-hour ultimatum, that the German troops be permitted to cross Belgium to the French frontier, coupled with the promise that Belgium should remain unimpaired after the war, and that Belgium should be compensated.

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To this Belgium refused to accede, on the ground of her

rights and honor.

Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs, made a statement in the house, intimating that England's obligations and promises could not permit her to submit to the violation of Belgian territory. This practically left the decision as to whether Great Britain should make war to public

opinion

There is absolutely no doubt that British sentiment is for war. The appeals of the pacifists get no hearing. Not one man in a hundred in London seemingly wants England to remain neutral.

Germany, through her diplomats, has tried to keep England out by a virtual offer to refrain from using her pavy against France, as the price of Great Britain's neutrality. But the British people clearly are convinced that their honor and vital interests compel them to protect Belgium, France, and the other nations who are their closest neighbors.

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MADE READY

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Arrangements are being made to collect thirty thousand horses in Canada should England have need of them in war.

This is the statement made today by an official of the National Live Stock Exchange, Limited, the head office of which is in Montreal.

The cavalry horses which have been produced by the National Bureau of Breeding during the past cight years are now in great demand, he said.

REPORT OF FIGHT IN THE NORTH SEA IS DENIED

THE GERMANS TODAY

CUNARD LINERS

Special to The Standard.

Paris, August 3.—The German ambassador, Baron De Schoen will be received by the Premier, M. Viviani tonight. Up to the present he has expressed no intention of demanding his

passports.
Parliament members reaching this city tonight were a unit in believing that tomorrow's session would be marked by a formal declaration of war. The more prominent members were warmly greeted at the railway stations as they arrived. All were jubilant over the news from Petit Croix, where the French army today triumphed over the German Uhlans.
If anything was needed to arouse the patriotism of the French people it was account of this initial victory; it aroused wild enthusiasm everywhere. The troops as they marched through the streets sang patriotic songs and as they entrained for the front they were cheered and applauded by the enormous crowds gathered outside, Further fighting is expected near Petit Croix as reports received here indicate that the Germans are gathered in force on the eastern side of the frontir.

Berlin, August 3.—The German emperor today sent orders to the German ambassador in Paris to demand his passports.

Brussels, August 3.—The Soir says another German note has been received by Belgium in response to Belgium's reply to Germany's ultimatum, and that negotiations between the two countries are proceeding.

It is generally believed among members of parliament that England will declare war before twenty-four hours pass.

It is understood that the ultimatum came to an end at seven o'clock tonight, without a favorable reply having been 3.-The ex- received from Germany.

A TELEGRAPH LIE DENIED

Ottawa, Ont., 3rd August, 1914.

Hon. W. H. Thorne, St. John, N. B.,

Have just heard of report published in Telegraph with regard to Savings Bank. It is absolutely without any foundation whatever; the matter has never been considered by the government or finance department. You have full authority to deny it absolutely.

J. D. HAZEN.

of the Council, in addressing t he House, declared that he did not believe that Sir Edward Grey had given sufficient reasons why England should intervene in the continental war. He was interrupted by a chorus of angry shouts from various sections of the chamber. Keir Hardie and several other speakers appealed to the government to make one last supreme effort in the interest of peace. Their remarks were the subject of hostil demonstrations.

Ramsay McDonald declared that the labor members would support the government because of the developments in Bel-

Keir Hardie again interposed objections. He stated that some of the labor members would do their best to rouse the workers in opposition to war. These workers who oppose intervention, Hardie declared, will united to demand relief measures to deal with the inevitable destitution that must accom-

Dany War.

The entire communication made by the foreign secretary to the House of Commons on his second appearance there today was as follows:

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A message has been received from the Belgium legation here stating that Germany sent to Belgium at 7 o'clock last evening, a note proposing to Belgium friendly neutrality, coupled with the free passage through Belgium territory of troops, promising the maintenance of Belgium independence at the conclusion of peace, and threatening, in case of refusal, to treat Belgium as an enemy. The time limit of twelve hours was fixed for the reply."

This statement was received with murmura from all parts of the

"Belgium answered that an attack on her neutrality would be a flagrant violation of the rights of nations, that to accept the German proposal would be to sacrifice her honor, and being conscious of her duty Belgium was firmly received to repel aggression by all possible means." The Belgian reply was received with cheers by the members, and Sir Edward concluded with the declaration that the British government had taken the information received into grave consideration, and that he would make no further comment.

Great Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events. Today she is not a belligerent power, nor is she a neutral one. The government has given France assurance that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British Government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality, but makes no declaration as to whether it considers that measure provocation for war.

This pronouncement of government policy—the result of two days almost continuous deliberations, was made to the House of Commons this afternoon, by Sir Edward Gray, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

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Therefore the trying hour of suspense for the British people is prolonged indefinitely. Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict, and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The Counselor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep her fleet from attacking the northern and western coasts of France, if England would pledge neutrality, and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing outside the European war, and using her in fluence as mediator when the moment was ripe.

Referring to this suggestion, the British foreign secretary said: "I have only heard that shortly before I came to the house." He raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring: "But that is far too narrow an engagement."

Sir Edward Grey disposited the shadows of doubt which flickered ov-

esentially a national one with France, without definite obligations.

Finally, on the one tremendously vital question— a question upon the answer to which the British Empire and the whole world are hanging whether the government considers that Germany's pollcy compels Great Britain to war, the foreign secretary left an impression of doubt. That doubt may reflect the mind of a cabinet not wholly unanimous, and the interpretation drawn by many is that Sir Edward Gray's speech to Germany was a hint that if she will keep her soldiers off Belgian soil, and her battleships away from the coast of France, that will be the price of Great Britain's armed neutrality.

LABORITES AND RADICALS OPPOSED TO WAR DECLARATION

A small group of Radicals, during the period of adjournment of the House of Commons, met and passed a resolution that after hearing Sir Edward Grey's speech they were of the opinion that there was not sufficient reason in the present circumstances for Great Britain intervening in the war, and urging the government to continue negotiations with Germany with a view to maintaining British neutrality.

Philip E. Morrell, Liberal, said the best that could be said for the Entente after eight years was that it was going to land England into a war, simply because a few German soldiers wanted to cross Belgium.

The Laborites joined in the protest, declaring that it was a warmade by the diplomats, not by the people. J. Keir Hardie asked what action was going to be taken to alleviate the sufferings of those who would be hard pressed by the war. He said he would do all he could to arouse the workingmen against the proposals of the government.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, announced that the government had made arrangements for war risks for ships' cargoes, of which full details would be given later. Regarding the complaint of J. Keir Hardie that the bill passed that day was for the protection of a small section of the community, the Chancellor said it was essentially a measure to protect the whole credit system. Unless steps of that kind were taken, hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of workmen might be thrown out of work.

The cabinet held a session during the recess, and were escorted to and from the house by cheering crowds.

London, August 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wiring tonight says that confirmation has been received there of the report that the French aviator Garros deliberately sacrificed his own life and his monoplane to wreck a big Zeppelin dirigible which was reconnoitering over Toulon, the frontier.

Garros tried to hit the Zeppelin a glancing blow but failed. He then deliberately steered his machine against the structure of the dirigible at full speed and wrecked it, killing everyone of the Zeppelin's crew. Garros himself was said to have been burned to death in the wreckage when his gasoline tank exploded.

PORT OF MONTREAL CLOSED FOR FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY

WAR EDITION

Thousands eagerly await- Men from local department ed latest news - Special made fine appearance on bulletin service made tremendous hit.

The interest in the situation in Europe was greater than ever among the people of St. John yesterday and practically the only subject of conversation was the prospects of war and England's share in it. The Standard again issued a special edition about half past nine last evening, and this gave to the people the latest news from the European centres. Besides the special edition The Standard maintained a special bulletin service and by means of a lantern displayed different despatches as they arrived. Prince William street in front of this office was blocked with citizens eager to learn details of the situation. This service will be continued each evening as long as the trouble in Europe continues.

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enthusiasm.

The Theatres also announced the news as it was received. At the Imperial the large audience last evening sang God Save the Kins, and loudly cheered when the different messages were shown.

The crowd at the Opera House was also enthusiastic and sang the National Anthem and cheered every reference to the British army or navy.

navy.

The war spirit has a firm hold on the people of St. John, and practically every man, woman and child in this city is watching with the keenest interest for every bit of news from the Motherland.

CUARANTEE WAR RISK Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The Militia Department reports another flood of offers to enlist from all parts of the Dominion. Almost all the regiments and every branch of the service are represented covering every province. Apparently the whole militis sevice of Canada is ready to respond at once to the call to arms. Several members and ex-members of parliament have sent in telegrams offering the members of parliament have sent in telegrams offering to raise men. A score of young women have asked to be sent as Red Cross nurses. The Boy Scouts and the Canada Corps are not beliated the Kingdom under existing controlled the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not developed the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not beliated the canada Corps are not developed the canada Corps are not developed the work of the corps and the canada Corps are not developed the work of the corps and the canada Corps are not developed the work of the corps and the canada Corps are not developed to the canada Corps are not developed to the canada corps are not developed to the canada corps and the canada Corps are not developed to the corps and the canada Corps are not developed to the corps and the canada Corps are not developed to the corps are not developed to the canada Corps are not developed to the canada Corps are not developed to the canada Corps are not developed to the corps are not developed to the corps are not developed to the corps are not developed t GUARANTEE WAR RISK

nadian or United States ports to the United Kingdom under existing contracts, the premiums to be paid by the importer, and to be charged by him against the eventual receiver.

This step is being taken to secure \$6,000,000 quarters of Canadian wheat

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London, Aug. 3.—The French Embassy in London has been informed of the declaration of Italian neutrality, and that Italy will probably call out one or two classes of the army, but with no aggressive idea, such action being simply to defend her neutrality. It is added that Italy does not intend to re-enforce her troops, either on the French or Austrian frontiers.

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Major E. A. MacDougall, with 9th
Battery, C. F. A., Toronto
Major W Hart McHarg, Vancouver.
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Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The cabinet council sat until after ten o'clock tonight. When the ministers left Sir Robert word Borden intimated that no further word for importance had been received from the Imperial government, and ed at Kingston Ja. The break was prob-

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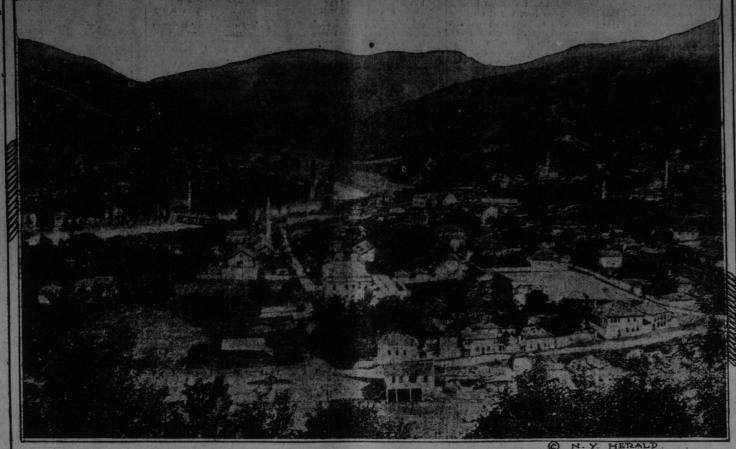
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THE EMERGENCY!

There will be few Canadians prepared to deny now the existence of he emergency to which Sir Robert L. Borden referred when he introduced his bill to assist Britain in the bearing of the burden of Imperial defence. Events of today constitute evidence too compelling in its nature for any such denial to be credited by intelligent people. The claim may be made that the outbreak which has plunged Europe into a conflict in which, unless the next twenty-four hours see a miracle, the Empire will become involved, was entirely unforeseen, but has this claim anything up-

The First Lord of the British Admiralty was the authority for the tement of emergency, and even the most biter enemies of Mr. Churchill will hardly call him a "scare-monger." He pointed out the absolute necessity of bringing the British fleet up to a point so superior in power to all others that could be allied against her, as to provide the best guarantee of the peace of the world. Mr. Churchill's opinion was echoed and endorsed by the representative press of Britain with hardly any reservations. And the endorsement came from British newspapers of all shades of political opinion. A few examples will suffice:

The London Standard of July 11, 1912, had this to say:

The London Standard of July 11, 1912, had this to say:

"Next year Germany will have 29 battleships in full commission, seven or eight years hence the number will be 41, all of them modern vessels. We had 49 at Spithead, but 31 of these were predreadnoughts which will be mostly out of date and written off the list by the time the new German programme is completed. It will be seen that we have no margin to spare for extra European waters, even if we continue by a great effort to replace, the Mediterranean squadron. For the protection of the Imperial territories and commerce in the Atlantic, the Pacific and the South Seas, we must rely mainly upon the Dominions."

The Edinburg Scotsman of July 12th, 1912, said:

"There is facing us at the present moment the necessity for making provision for the immediate future, and behind that there looms the larger question of the permanent readjustment of Imperial burdens and responsibilities."

The London Chronicle July 12th, 1912:

"With the whole of the Dominions helping to bear the load which the navy involves, we shall be in an immensely better position to sustain the burden." Possibly the most significant statement, viewed in the light of present ents, is that of the North Wales Guardian, July 12th, 1912. That news-

paper said:
"The withdrawal of our fleet from the Mediterranean is one of
the gravest events in our political history. But concentrating our
ships round the British Coast is an acknowledgement by the Admiralty that there is a real danger of a neighboring power striking at

Here is ample evidence of the fact that the emergency spo Mr. Borden was not a creation of his own for political effect. The events of the present day serve to illustrate what terrible truth there was behind the term, also should they tend to bring home with telling force to all Canadians the dreadful measure of responsibility to be borne by the men who, in that day, contributed to the defeat of Canada's plan to respond willingly to the appeal of the Empire for assistance, the appeal of the same Empire to which we, today, look for protection of our shores and

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN CANADA.

The European war situation and the reports to which it has given rise have contributed to bring about amongst some Canadians an entirely un-warranted feeling of uneasiness. It is to be regretted that stories such as appeared in the Telegraph yesterday morning regarding the possibility of the removal of the deputy receiver general's office from this city, are calculated to increase, rather than allay uneasiness. As far as can be learned from the highest authorities at Ottawa such a move as the Telegraph suggests has never been thought of and, consequently, the publication of the ar-ticle referred to was made without shadow of foundation. Unfortunately some people who read the Telegraph yesterday morning—credited it, a risk some people who read the letestaph yesterian in the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank a busy hour. Moreover, it assisted in creating an erroneous impression which, in the present state of the public mind might do harm if not promptly corrected. Despite the Telegraph's alarm money deposited in the Savings Bank, or any other sound Canadian Bank, is as safe today as it ever was. Also, there was an unpre-cedented demand yesterday for food stuffs under the impression that the war might tend to a sharp advance in prices. As a result consumers made demands upon retailers which could not all be met and in turn the retailer demands upon the jobbers and wholesalers for fresh supplies, principally of flour. The Standard was assured last evening by representatives of milling companies that there was little or no reason for the idea that there would be any great increase in the price of flour unless something entirely unfore-seen happened. It was pointed out that it is the usual custom at this time of year for jodgers and retailers to the along with those spossible. The crop indications from the Northwest are good and nearly all handlers of flour have allowed their stocks to drop in the hope that a little later on, after harvest, they would be in a position to replenish at a lower figure than at present. The price of wheat is easier than it has been and as price in Canada owing to the difficulties to be faced in export. The local demand for flour, however, about cleared out what stock there was on hand, but we are assured that skipments are under way from practically all the mills with local connection and, in a short time, there should be ample supplies for all requirements. Flour has been known to be in shorter quantity in the city as the result of crop scares than it is today.

It must be remembered that in any case Canada is a country of ample

resource and with the soundest financial system. There is practically no danger of naval attack except in fortified places, and even before these can be attacked the British fleet must first be overcome unless stragglers of the enemy's forces succeed in evading them. Even admitting that possibility the chance that Germans or Austrians will ever reach Canada is so slight as

It is also extremely unlikely that any Canadian financial institutions will it is also extremely unlikely that any canadan manacara institutions win find themselves in difficulty. There may be an increase in the business de-pression which had its start in the Balkan war, and, possibly, it is good ad-vice to recommend carefulness and the avoidance of undue extravagance, but there was never a time when similiar counsel was not good. The war but there was never a time when similar content was not good. To was, situation as yet has not given cause for the slightest anxiety in Canada, uside from the natural alarm regarding the motherland. There is however no condition which, by any stretch of the imagination, could justify a feeling of panic, and there is no likelihood that any such will arise.

THE EMPIRE AT WAR!

"Since Germany will have it she shall have it in full measure."

This statement by Sir Edward Grey in the British House of Commons yesterday, expresses the attitude of the British Empire. As long as there was a possibility of peace, Great Britain wisely held aloof from the conflict but the apparent determination of the German war lord to seize the Austro-Servian situation as an excuse for a world wide war has at last had its feet upon Britain, as well as Britain's allies. Now the British army to full strength will be mobilized at once. From all over the Empire will gather the sons of the flag determined to defend that flag while the need exists.

"Since Germany will have it she shall have it in full meaure."

This is not the utterance of a jingo, but of a man who speaks from the head as well as the heart, a man who realizes the dreadful consequences of such a struggle as that upon which Great Britain is about to enter. And he speaks with the voice of a united empire behind him. The responsibility for the happenings of the immediate future will rest upon the Kaiser and his allies. And faced by Great Britain, France and Russia in battle array that responsibility will not be light.

"Since Germany will have it, she shall have it in full measure."

Little Benny's Note Book

A dainty booklet has come to hand from the department of the interior, being a story of the heather and some facts about the mountain playgrounds of the Dominion. Few Canadians are conversant with the natural wonders of their own land, and this booklet is designed to bring the people and these playgrounds into closer acquaintance. A decoration of the booklet is a piece of heather from the alpine meadows frequented by the wild goat and platmagan. The lofty slopes and plateaus in the Rockles and the Selkirks are said to be as generously carpeted with heather as are the hills and moors of Scotland.

Germany has been a seeker after trouble in the markets of the world for years. And it now looks as if the Kaiser's desire in that direction may be satisfied to an extent he probably never dreamed of.

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d off the Telegraph's front page. It is still an undecided question whether Ireland shall be ruled from Dublin or Westminster. But Irish-men are of one mind that they shall not be ruled either from Berlin or

With a general European war on it will be the open season for the arm hair critics.

Diary of Events

It was 304 years ago today that Henry Hudson sailed into the great northern bay which bears his name, and which is soon, by means of railway connections, to become one of the great waterways of the world, and an important commercial port for western Canada. Early in 1610 Henry Hudson sailed away from London on the staunch bark "Discovery," flying the flag of England. The vessel was under charter to Sir Thomas Smith, Sir Dudley Digges and John Wolstenholme, leaders in the Muscovy Company. Henry Hudson, by Teason of his previous experiences and successes as a navigator and explorer, was chosen as the best man to lead the expedition. The object of the company in sending out the Discovery was to find a passage by the northwest to the Orient. As Magellan had discovered a passage around the southern end of the western world, they reasoned that such a passage probably existed around North America, and that it would provide a much shorter route to the east. On his former voyages Hudson had been told by the Indians of great seas in the north. After leaving the British shores behind Hudson sailed his little craft far to the north, and called at Iceland. From that island he sailed farther south and entered the strait which is now named after film. On the third of August he was og Cape Wolstenholme, which he named after one of the members of the company which linanced the expedition and on the following day. him. On the third of August he was og Cape Wolstenholme, which he named after one of the members of the company which linanced the expedition, and on the following day, Aug. 4, 1610, the Discovery, with all salis set, entered the waters of the great aCnadian sea. The Discovery had not progressed far over the rippling waters of Hudson's Bay when the crew, grown mutinous, demanded of Hudson that he return to civilization. When Hudson refused, he and those who remained faithful to him were set adrift in an open boat, and gave up their lives on the shores of the bay they had discovered.

THE PASSING DAY

ANCIENT CUSTOM AT HARROY

For nearly two centuries the fourth ay of August was celebrated by an rechery contest at Harrow, England's amous old school. This ancient cus-om has long since been abolished, ut it will be recalled to memory toay by the annual oratorical contest, hich the faculty substituted for the

day by the annual oratorical contest, which the faculty substituted for the bow-and-arrow contests.

Archery was a popular sport at Harrow from the beginning of the old school. Indeed, by the rules laid down by John Lyon, the founder of the school, the necessary implements for the proper exercise of this amusement were required to be furnished by the parents of every boy on entering the school. 'You shall allow your child,' said the ordinances drawn up in 1592, at all times bow-shafts, bow-strings, and a bracer.' The Butts at Harrow was, in former days, a beautiful spot backed by a lofty insulated knoll, crowned with trees, and having rows of grassy seats, cut on the slopes, for spectators. In the early ages of the school, it was customary for the boys to contend for the prize of a silver arrow; the number of competitors wer attired in fancy-dresses, white, green, or red satin, decked with spangles; with green silk sashes and caps. One of these dresses is still preserved in the school-library, where it has been for over a hundred years. Whoever shot within the three circles which surrounded the buil's eye, was saluted with a concert of French horns; and he who first shot twelve times nearest the mark, was proclaimed victor, and marched back ni triumph from the Butts to the town, at the head of a porcession of boys, carrying and waving the silver arrow. The entertainments of the day were concluded with a ball, given by the winner, in the school comprises a story that in the last century.

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Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present cris-

The administration is bending every effort, he said, to-ward getting ships to carry the foodstuffs and other products of the United States to all the world and to bring home Americans stranded in Europe.

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F. Stebbings. B.A., of the Lindsay Circuit arrived at the parsonage on Friday evening for a week's visit with his narents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Stebbings.

Mrs. Amos Woodworth, of Winnipes, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Levider Downey, of Curryville, spent Thursday with friends here.

H. E. Brewster, of Moncton, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs.
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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 ap-pach 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:
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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 dig-

nity 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-

Consequences of using all our strength at any moment we know not how soon in order to defend ourselves."

I'b believe when the country realizes what is at stake it will suppose the should have lost."

Frem all parts of the House there came roars of cheering. In a preceding part of his discourse while discussing the question of Belgium. "We are going to suffer terribly in this war whether this country is at pace or war, for foreign trade is going to suffer terribly in the way from our obligations of honor and interest with regard to the Belgian treaty, I doubt whether, what ever material force we might at end, but the conversations which had passed that the conversations which had passed the trade of the word discuss whether both government had grave reason to expect an unprovided attack by a third power it should act together to prevent and interest with regard to the Belgian treaty, I doubt whether, what ever material force we might at end.

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GERMANY DENIES THAT SHE WAS THE INVADER; FRANCE ACTED FIRST

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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.

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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.

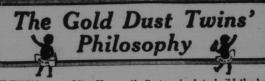
London, Aug. 3—Belgium has defied Germany. In the House of Commons tonight Sir Edward Grey annouced that Germany had notified the Belgium government that she would treat her as an enemy unless the Belgiums consented to maintain an attitude of friendly neutrality. Belgium refused and announced that she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



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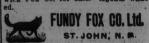
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The streets of the French capital today presented a deserted aspect. All the motor busses and most of the taxicabs had disappeared having been requisitioned by the army while a large proportion of the men had gone to join their regiments.

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