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## BULGARIA WILL STRIKE IF DEMANDS ARE MET

### Premier Radoslavoff Tells United Press That Cession of Serbian Macedonia Would Result in His Country Entering War Within 24 Hours—Germany Asks Only Neutrality But Bulgarians Are Doubtful What Their Position Would Be After the War

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Sofia, Aug. 9.—via Berlin, Aug. 10.—Bulgaria would send her armies against Constantinople within 24 hours if Serbia would cede Serbian Macedonia to her.

V. Radoslavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria, and the man who more than a year ago held the destinies of Europe in his hand, made this frank statement to me today. In an exclusive interview granted the United Press, the Bulgarian premier for the first time revealed to the world exactly what Bulgaria demands in the present negotiations—what is asked from the Austro-Germans for remaining neutral and what is asked from the allies for driving the Turks from Europe, an operation which admittedly would prove the turning point in the war for the allies.

Of equal importance was his reply to a report circulated in European capitals that Bulgaria, having won Constantinople, would demand it as her prize.

"That fear is groundless," Premier Radoslavoff said with emphasis. "The international, commercial and political responsibilities attached to a city occupying the geographical position of Constantinople are too great for a nation that must always remain small—like Bulgaria."

"We will fight for but one end. That is to extend our frontiers until we embrace the peoples of our own blood, but that end must be guaranteed to us beyond a doubt. If we were asked to fight along with Greece, Serbia and Rumania in a new Balkan alliance on the side of the allies, our willingness remains. But to the allies we say: 'Give us back Serbian Macedonia and we will fight in the way we can serve you best.'"

Radoslavoff is the storm center of the greatest diplomatic swirl the world has seen. Because Bulgaria holds the key to the world war, diplomats of every great power involved swarm here and their pressure is centering on him.

**Bulgaria Fully Prepared.**

"Bulgaria is fully prepared and waiting to enter the war the moment she receives absolute guarantee that by so doing she will attain that for which other nations already engaged are striving, namely, the realization of her national ideals," the premier said.

"The bulk of these aspirations lie in Serbian Macedonia, which, with its 1,500,000 Bulgarian peoples, was pledged and assigned to us at the close of the first Balkan war. It is ours by right, by principle and nationality. When the triple entente can assure us this territory will be returned to Bulgaria, and that our minor claims in Greek Macedonia and elsewhere will be realized, the allies will find us ready to fight with them. But these guaran-

tees must be real and absolute. No mere paper ones can be accepted.

"Unfortunately our aspirations are not attainable by direct force of our own arms. We cannot go and take these territories we feel are rightfully ours. Instead, they must be ceded to us in the general conflict. We have, therefore, frankly and openly accepted offers from both groups of powers in negotiations to this end. Only by dealing with both sides do we feel we can secure the best guarantees of what we desire to be attained.

"On the part of the allies we are asked for direct participation in the war of our entire army, whose valor the world knows; on the part of Germany, Austria and Turkey we are only asked for continuation of neutrality until the end of the war.

"Candidly, the latter request we are loath to grant. We cannot tell what the future holds for us. To discount it entirely and tie our hands by a solemn pledge of continued neutrality would be impolitic, indeed. We might agree to remain neutral for a shorter period. But whether we remain neutral or fight, our end and our motives governing our decision remain the same.

"We have no disposition to play for time. We seek only to gain guarantees that insure the absolute realization of our national ideals and just what these are it seems essential to me that the world should know.

**Bulgaria's Aspirations.**

"There are now living outside the borders of Bulgaria nearly three million Bulgarians. The bulk inhabit districts contiguous to us and constitute a majority population of these districts. We aspire to have them united in one fatherland. Of this total number of 3,000,000 Bulgarians we wish to unite, 500,000 inhabit Russian Bessarabia. Another 500,000 live in Rumania. Others are in Thrace, but a greater number—about 1,500,000—inhabit Serbia and Greek Macedonia. It is there, we frankly admit, that the bulk of our national aspirations lie.

"Already we have over 900,000 refugees, largely from Serbian and Greek Macedonia. Indeed, half the population of Sofia consists of refugees. They are our brothers—of our own blood. Simply caring for them can never be the resolution of the great problem. Only a united Bulgaria can solve that.

"While Bulgaria is quite ready to participate in the war she does not underestimate the cost. She knows Turkey is strong—far stronger than Europe yet realizes.

"The fatigue which our army naturally felt at the close of two successive wars has passed away. Our troops are in better condition and better equipped than ever before. They have been organized on the Russian military system. Our officers have studied in the leading military schools of Europe.

"The whole nation is provisioned—prepared as never before.

helpless condition.

"We have been getting along on a bluff with our Monroe doctrine, our Panama canal, our great responsibilities in Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaiian islands, but we will see our bluff called at the close of this war. The argument is often raised that the European nations will be so exhausted by this war that they will not seek further trouble. All history disproves this contention, and the history of our own country is a notable case in point.

"At the close of our Civil war we were on our toes looking for trouble, and we had an enormous army fully equipped. We told France to get out of Mexico and we were ready to back it up if she failed to do so. France got out.

"Europe will be in exactly the same shape that we were in then."

## BABY BORN ON BEACH

New York, Aug. 10.—While 35,000 holiday makers were in the neighborhood, Helen, wife of James Smith, of New York, gave birth to a baby boy on the beach of Coney Island.

## WAR ORDERS FOR CATTLE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—Chicago packers have representatives in the northwest buying up cattle with which to fill their enormous war orders, it was learned today.

## FILMS OF WILD WEST ARE EVIL SAYS INDIAN

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—"Wild west shows and motion pictures depicting Indian massacres are evil. Buffalo Bill and like characters who make a living by exploiting the Indian race are largely responsible for the fear with which all Indians are regarded by children."

## VALUABLES ARE STOLEN

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Diamonds and gold nuggets valued at \$1000 were stolen from the Tiffany exhibit in the mines building at the exposition today shortly after the buildings had been opened to the early morning crowds.

## RUSS WARSHIPS ARE BOTTLED IN RIGA GULF

### Sudden Appearance of German Fleet Take Russians By Surprise

### BIG ARMY IS MASSES FOR CRUSHING OF SERBIA

### Petrograd Declares That Main Objective of German Campaign Is Defeated

### MAY OVERRUN SERBIA

Salonika, Aug. 10.—One hundred thousand Austro-Germans are concentrating on the Serbian frontier. Advices here today declare the Teutonic allies plan to overrun Serbia in a new campaign directed against the forces of King Peter. The object of the campaign is said to be to frighten all other Balkan powers into remaining neutral.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.—Several Russian warships are reported to have been trapped in the Gulf of Riga by the sudden appearance Sunday of a large German battle squadron.

## \$100,000,000 IN GOLD

New York, Aug. 10.—Unheralded and accompanied by a squad of silent men whose hip pockets bulged suspiciously, a long steel car slid into the Grand Central railroad station here today, unnoticed by the thousands of hurrying commuters and through passengers.

## STEPS ARE TAKEN TO BACK POLICY

### Every Indication That President Has Determined to End Mexican Troubles

Washington, Aug. 10.—Steps were taken today to back up President Wilson's new Mexican policy with force.

Whether force was actually to be resorted to depended upon General Carranza this afternoon. He has given every evidence of intending to resist to the utmost any effort to oust him.

Orders were sent to all commanders of the Atlantic squadron this afternoon to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service in Mexican waters, it was stated on reliable authority. The armored cruiser Tennessee left today for Haiti with a detachment of marines for Haiti, but may be diverted to Vera Cruz should the situation continue critical.

## ALLIES WANT NO PEACE THEY CANNOT DICTATE

### Statement Given Out Through the United Press Yesterday Arouses Ire of British Statesmen and Newspapers—Proposals of German Chancellor Are Branded As Most Impudent, and His Suggestions in All Respects Absurd by Leading Editorial Writers

(By Ed L. Keen.)  
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London, Aug. 10.—The allies will fight to the finish and will make peace only on their own terms.

This was the general tone of the angry comments expressed here today upon the message of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to the United Press yesterday as to the terms upon which the Kaiser would consent to peace negotiations.

The statement of the German chancellor, expressing the hope that the Austro-German victories in Poland would hasten the end of the war, and declaring that Germany is fighting for absolute securities for lasting peace for herself and her allies and freedom of the seas to all people, was published in full throughout England.

It was prominently displayed, some papers subordinating the war reports and making the Bethmann-Hollweg statement the most important news of the day. A majority of the London papers commented upon the statement today in lengthy editorials, expressing indignation at the "impudence" of the proposals.

## ENGLAND IS RAIDED BY GERMAN AIRCRAFT AND FOURTEEN KILLED

London, Aug. 10.—Thirteen persons were killed and 14 wounded in a raid upon the British east coast by a German air squad, it was officially announced today. One Zeppelin was brought down and destroyed.

The raid occurred between 8:30 and 12:30 today, it was stated. One man, eight women and four children were killed. The wounded included four men, six women and two children.

Flight Lieutenant Lord, of the British aviation corps, was killed while pursuing the hostile air craft. The German raiders threw incendiary bombs down upon the town attacked, but the fires which were started were extinguished. The location of the raid was not announced.

## UNITED STATES FACES ATTACK FROM EUROPE

### This Is the Declaration of Former Assistant Secretary of Navy Satterlee

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—No matter which nation is victorious in the European war, that country will attack the United States, says former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Herbert L. Satterlee, who is in Seattle, with his wife and daughters, touring the Pacific coast.

"The warring nations will look to the United States and the western hemisphere as an easy way of paying war debts," said Satterlee. "We are absolutely helpless to second China, and though we are the richest nation on earth, we are with China in its most helpless condition."

## PRESIDENT WILL RUSH WARSHIPS TO MEXICO TO COERCE CARRANZA

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president is thought extremely probable.

Although it was denied at the navy department that orders had been issued for the departure of the New Hampshire and Louisiana, there was every indication that the battleships had been directed to prepare to sail and would be ready to leave on a moment's notice.

The dispatch of a squadron to Vera Cruz is reported to have been requested by Commander McNamee of the gunboat Sacramento, for the protection of foreigners who were said to be in imminent danger.

## Remarkable Love Pact Binds Man and Woman

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—A remarkable love pact today binds together Oris McGinnis, former Los Angeles realty man, now serving two years in San Quentin, and Olive L. Davis, pretty stenographer who has promised to marry him when his term expires.

According to its terms, McGinnis promises to be a model prisoner and Miss Davis promises to be faithful to him all the time he is locked up, and to marry him when he is released. The pact was made public through Miss Davis having filed suit against the attorney who defamed McGinnis, seeking to recover a \$100 fee.

"PROSPERITY IS HERE," SAYS HENRY FORD  
New York, Aug. 10.—"Prosperity has returned to the United States," said Henry Ford today. "I am getting reports from every quarter and there is not one bad spot. The farmers have plenty of money and crops."

## JAPAN WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—That Japan will take no further part in the European war unless there is a renewal of German activity in the Far East, was the declaration of S. Tamura, member of the Japanese parliament, who left for San Francisco early following a brief visit to Portland.

"Japan has fulfilled the demands of her treaties and has made the Pacific ocean safe for the commerce of the nations of the allies," said Tamura, "and that is about as far as she can well be expected to go in active and military operations in the war."

## Town Celebrates Over Pardon of Harry Carr

Leavenworth, Wash., Aug. 10.—Leavenworth is happy today, following the announcement that Governor Lister last night pardoned Harry E. Carr, convicted of second degree murder in avenging the honor of his 15-year-old daughter. Hundreds of people surrounded the Carr residence last night in celebration of the pardon. Whistles were blown, a brass band played and speeches were made. The pardon was granted following a public meeting here which the governor attended. Business was suspended while the town en masse asked for the pardon.

## BOY WAS DROWNED

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Paul Hannum, aged 8, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hannum, was drowned in Green Lake Monday afternoon while swimming. The boy stepped into a hole within 10 feet of shore and sank.

**THE WEATHER**

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; winds mostly westerly.