

PREPARE FOR WAR, OPPOSE PEACE

England Started by Warning Voice in Speech Made by Lord Cromer.

GERMANY AWAITS CHANCE

Will Seize First Opportunity to Break Isolation Which Has Been Forced Upon Her by World's Powers.

LONDON, August 4.—(Special).—Not for a long time has England been disturbed by so grave a warning from an eminent statesman as the ultimatum last week when Lord Cromer gave his ultimate reason for opposing the policy of the present Government.

What, in the present condition of Europe, is the main duty which devolves upon the Government of this country? For my own part I have no sort of hesitation in replying to this question. Their main duty is to make provision for a European war.

Apprehension of Germany.

It is, of course, perfectly understood that the peril Lord Cromer foresees lies in the direction of Germany. His special information is, of course, that he only conjectured, but it is a fact that all who possess it share his apprehension.

Crisis in Near East.

Such is the belief of more than one man of Cromer's type. Germany's opportunity may come any day. For this reason the serious crisis in the Near East is regarded as desirable.

Crafty Sultan.

It would be very unwise to base much upon this assumption. The Sultan is face to face with the greatest domestic crisis of his long reign, and it will take his wonderful resources in statecraft to survive it.

Hot Bath for Elm Trees.

Boston Herald. The elm-bark beetle this season is proving unusually destructive over a larger area of New England than is pleasant to contemplate.

BELLS AND RELIGION.

Modern Churches Largely Lack Richly-Toned Chimes.

Philadelphia Record. Bells and the Christian religion have been intimately associated for some 1500 years, but never to the extent in this country that has been the case in England.

Few of the church architects today plan a bell-ringer for the chimes which mark the oldest of the English churches. Many modern roads in fact are not even provided with towers except such as may be for mere ornament and would not accommodate a bell that could be heard a block distant.

A Tune for Each Day.

Two of the other bells have been retained recently, together with the carillon which produces the tri-hourly tune and which dates back to the eighteenth century.

Legend of Silver Bells.

There are two legends in Worcester-shire, England, regarding some silver bells which have been handed down more persistently from one generation to another since the sixteenth century.

Praise for Bell-ringers.

Preaching at the re-dedication of the bells of East Abington Church, the English bishop of Exeter spoke of the art of bell-ringing, which he said, demanded self-control, patience, power to work in harmony with each other and in accordance with the dictates of art.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. D. Schwartz to H. Hansen, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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The Oaks. Ladies' Day at the Natatorium. (Five in a Party for \$1 today).

The Merry Grafters. A Rollicking Travesty on the temper of the times, introducing new people of the Curtis Company.

Daily Meteorological Report. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—Maximum temperature, 50 degrees; minimum, 30.

Weather Conditions. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—During the last twelve hours the barometer has fallen in the interior of the North Pacific States.

Forecast. Portland and vicinity: Probably fair. Westerly winds.

Classified Ad. Rates. (FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered by mail.

Where to Dine. Hot Weather Diet No. meat. Vegetarian Diet No. 100.

Meeting Notices. OREGON COUNCIL, ROTARY ARCADE, meets at the Auditorium, 206 Third Street.

Died. HELGENSEN—In this city, Aug. 3, Mathew W. Helgensen, aged 94 years.

Auction Sales Today. By the Portland Auction Co., 211 1st St. at 10 A. M.

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Grand Central Station Time Card. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Reasby Passenger 5:15 a.m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Tacoma and Seattle Express 8:30 a.m.

OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. Leaving Portland—Pendleton Express 7:15 a.m.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER. Leaving Portland—Astoria & Seaside Express 8:30 a.m.

JEFFERSON-STREET STATION. Leaving Portland—C. P. & N. Express 8:15 a.m.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Leaving Portland—Wilsonville Local 7:05 a.m.

NOB HILL HOMES. In select localities, from \$5000 to \$12,000. A good list to select from.

Goldschmidt's Agency. 253 1/2 Wash., Cor. Third. \$6600 Special Snap.

FRANK BOLLAM. 128 Third Street. FOR SALE AT Mt. Tabor.

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