

YANKEES IN PARIS NOT COWED BY WAR

Few Americans Abandon Trips Eastward to Rush Back to United States.

INQUIRIES MANY, HOWEVER

Consulate Officials Tell Tourists Outbreak Might Lessen Chances for Safe Return—Banker Says Gravity of Situation Not Felt.

PARIS, July 29.—(Special).—The International crisis so far has had the effect of causing the majority of thousands of Americans now in Paris to abandon trips eastward, but only in a few instances have Americans become so frightened as to book passage home immediately.

The Oregonian correspondent called to day on all tourist and steamship agents, banks and express companies and found an entire absence of panic so far as Americans are concerned. But at the consulate and embassy hundreds of travelers are seeking information. There are about 700 callers a day now at the consulate compared to 60 on ordinary days.

Two Questions Asked. For the majority the first question is: "Is it safe for us to go into Germany or Austria?"

The second question is: "Can we remain in Paris three or four weeks without placing our chances of return to America in jeopardy?"

The consulate and the diplomatic officials not having any definite information character, can only point out that in case of war the chances of getting home would be slim. In such a case the only boats leaving French ports for America would be four small ships of the American Line.

At the German steamship offices and also at the French line it is said that in case of an outbreak all boats would be taken immediately into government service. All steamship agents say they have many inquiries, but only in a few cases are they showing ahead sailing dates. All boats are crowded normally from now until October. At the same time the majority of callers are persons traveling on business who desire passports.

Gravity Not Realized. The great inconvenience to Americans on account of the situation is at the banks, many of which refuse anything but their own paper. This is also the case at Cook's, and in consequence many persons without letters of credit or express company checks are in an embarrassing position until they can arrange for the remission of funds.

Most members of the American Chamber of Commerce are marking time quietly, many expressing the belief that the situation can be adjusted, but one American banker, referring to the absence of panicky feelings on the part of American travelers, said: "I don't believe they realize the gravity of the situation."

RUSSIA IS BENT ON WAR

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RUSSIANS PRAY FOR VICTORY

Great Patriotic Demonstration Held in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—A great patriotic demonstration took place on the Nevsky Prospect late today. A procession was formed, and with banners flying, marched to the Serbian legation, where there were speeches, singing and cheering.

The procession moved to the French and British embassies, where similar scenes of enthusiasm were enacted, the crowds increasing in size. The cadets of the naval school were promoted today to the rank of officers. In addressing them, the Emperor said: "I have given orders that you should be incorporated in the navy in view of the serious events through which Russia is passing. During your service as officers do not forget what I say to you: Trust in God and have faith in the glory and greatness of our mighty country."

The maritime bureau has announced the closing of additional lights both in the Baltic and Black seas.

By order of the Emperor the enforcement of the legislative resolution restricting the acquisition of real estate by companies and also restricting the inclusion of Jews on directorates has been temporarily suspended.

A striking demonstration occurred at the Kazan Cathedral, where a special service was held and prayers were offered for victory to the Slav arms.

The cathedral was thronged and the officiating priests, after the ceremony, presented to the Serbian minister a fac simile of the ikon of the Holy Virgin of Kazan for the Serbian army.

The minister handed the ikon to officers who are starting for the front tonight.

The German and Austrian embassies are guarded on all sides by detachments of police, and nobody is allowed to step on the adjacent footpaths for fear of hostile attempts.

A confident feeling prevails here of Great Britain's support. Germany's attitude is regarded as incomprehensible, except on a corresponding basis she is anxious for a trial of strength at the present moment.

At Odessa patriotic processions marched through the streets today bearing the portraits of Emperor Nicholas and the Kings of Serbia and Montenegro, and banners for Serbia, France and Great Britain.

An imperial ukase, issued by the Emperor tonight, calls for the colors an immense number of reservists.

The men called out are:

First—All the reservists of 23 whole governments and of 71 districts in 14 other governments.

Second—Part of the reservists of 9 districts of four governments.

Third—The naval reservists in 64 districts of 12 Russian governments and one Finnish government.

Fourth—The time-expired conscripts of the territories of Don Kuban, Terek, Astrakhan, Orenburg and Ural.

Fifth—A corresponding number of reservist officers of the medical and veterinary services, in addition to useful horses, wagons and transport services in the governments and districts thus mobilized.

Note to Czar Momentous. ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The Novoye Vremya says the Austrian Emperor has addressed a personal letter to Emperor Nicholas which is likely to have an important influence on the crisis.

Moscow Holds Demonstration. MOSCOW, July 29.—An immense patriotic demonstration in favor of Serbia was held here tonight.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING LOCAL INTEREST IN SERB-AUSTRIAN WAR AND SNAPSHOTS OF TWO SERBIAN LEADERS.



1—Serbian Supporters Reading The Oregonian for Latest War News. 2—S. J. March, 249 Couch Street, who left Portland several years ago to serve in the Serbia-Turkey war, is ready to enlist again. March is a naturalized American citizen and, during his stay in the United States, has enlisted in the United States Army. 3—Just as soon as I think that real war exists between Serbia and Austria I want to be one of the first to volunteer my services, said March yesterday after reading The Oregonian to a number of his countrymen. 4—Group after group of Serbians could be seen yesterday gathered around one

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SLAVONIANS FOR SERBIA

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only officer of the Austrian army in Portland. Officer's Fare \$2000.

He said yesterday it would cost the government \$2000 for every officer that it returned from the Pacific Coast. An officer is granted first-class passage on the train and steamships en route home, is allowed a servant, a horse and 100 pounds of baggage and is paid 24 cents a mile. The common soldiers are allowed only a small mileage.

Every Austrian is liable for military service at the age of 21 years. If he is an ordinary citizen he must serve three consecutive years. If he has had a university or academy education, he need serve for only one year, at the end of which period he becomes an officer.

After serving their time, the common soldiers are subject to call for the next seven years and must report for actual service for four weeks every first, third and sixth year following their departure from the initial service. If they fail to report they are classed as deserters and subject to imprisonment as punishment.

Austrians Away in Call. If an Austrian has served his three years' term and is a foreign citizen he is still subject to the same rules. In the latter cases, however, permission to absent themselves from the four-week drill periods is generally granted.

Any Austrian who has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen and is residing in the United States is also liable to be called for active service, but this only as a last resort.

J. Makdyeh said yesterday that he felt certain the Austrians would be successful in the coming war. He served as an officer in 1902, at the time the Serbian King, Alexander, was murdered; in 1906, during the Turkish trouble, and was called to duty again in 1912 during the Balkan war.

"The Austrian forces will attack Serbia from three approaches," said Mr. Makdyeh yesterday. "From the north our forces will approach through Belgrade, Kuba, Samendria, Sabatz and Orsova; from the west the Austrians forces will be sent through Szerzegovina, and from the south through Novibazar.

Attack Deemed Certain. "This is the attack that we planned in 1908 and 1912, and it is certain to be employed again, as it is by far the most feasible programme. Some seem disposed to believe that many Hungarians, still desirous of their independence, will not support Austria in the impending war.

"I do not believe that this will prove the case. I am a Hungarian myself and I realize that we Hungarians have been wanting and still want our independence. But, now in the time of war, every Hungarian will go to the support of his country and ruler. We all like Emperor Josef and we will follow him to victory in the present crisis.

A different opinion was given yesterday by other Slavonians from Austria. There are only about 100 real Serbians in Portland, but there are thousands of Slavonians, which numbers several thousands, will

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first of his countrymen to leave Portland for the scene of the trouble. He left last night.

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"I am inclined to believe that this trouble will be of short duration and should this not be the case it is a positive fact that all Europe will be in one great war. I think that there will be at least several hundred Slavs that are prepared to go to the assistance of the Serbians in this trouble. It makes little difference whether a Slav comes from Austria itself, for the entire Slavonian population is supporting Serbia."

Group after group of Serbians could be seen yesterday gathered around one

of their number, who was reading a newspaper, anxious to gain the latest war news.

When Blaz Jurisevic, a loyal Austrian, heard J. P. Ugarkovich uphold the Serbian stand yesterday afternoon a heated argument followed in which

honors were about even. Jurisevic opposed the statement of Ugarkovich, who estimated the Slav population of Austria at 31,000,000.

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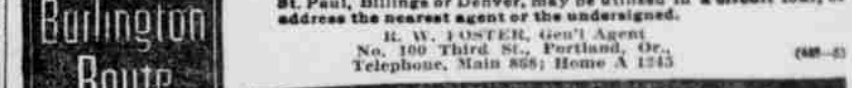
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