

# BRITISH SUSPENSE IS MUCH INCREASED

### Imminence of General War Sobers Public, and No Inciting Words Are Heard.

## GREY STILL SEEKS PEACE

### Europe's Foremost Conciliator Believed to Have Fresh Proposals. Trend of Events Makes for General Pessimism.

LONDON, July 29.—The day's events brought no relief to the suspense, nor any diplomatic achievement to restrict the Austro-Serbian war to those two nations. The feeling throughout the Continent as reflected by reports to the London papers is tonight distinctly more anxious than yesterday.

The events have made for pessimism. Direct negotiations by Russia and Austria, which gave the other governments hope of a compromise, have failed and are ended. Russia is mobilizing against the Austrian frontier four army corps in each of four districts, consisting of 1,280,000 men. Russia's resolution to stand by Serbia appears to be fixed, and Russian sentiment is all for taking up arms.

### Diplomats Not Yet in Despair.

A manifesto by the Russian Emperor making his policy clear is expected hourly. The diplomatic representatives have not yet despaired, and base their belief on the fact that Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy—the last two named most of all—do not want war and do not think the Austro-Serbian quarrel important enough to justify it.

St. Petersburg messages say that Russia asked Austria for a direct exchange of views on Austria's refusal to have been to extend the much discussed negotiations which yesterday were considered in the chancelleries as the principal known basis for optimism.

### Grey Framing Proposals.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to whom all look as the foremost conciliator of Europe, is attempting, it is believed, to frame fresh proposals for a settlement. The diplomatic world of London clings to the belief that a means can be found whereby Austria may satisfy Russia that she can attain her ends without recourse to measures which the Russian government and Russian public opinion cannot accept.

There is the greatest anxiety whether the Austrian boundary is proceeding secretly against Germany, but between mobilization and war there is a gap which the two nations bridged in 1899 and may bridge again.

### Britain Wants No War.

Councils of state were held at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris. The British government continues the attitude that the crisis does not yet concern it, save as a spectator and peace-maker. An official statement issued tonight says:

"No measures have been taken by the military authorities which are of the nature of mobilization. The only orders which have been given are of a purely precautionary and defensive character. The naval measures are also precautionary. No mobilization has been ordered."

In the face of what so calm a statesman as Count Morely called in the House of Lords tonight "the possibility of a vast catastrophe," both the politicians and the press have become sobered to an extent this country has never before known. Not a word inciting to international or domestic hostilities comes from any quarter. The most bitter anti-German papers speak of Germany in terms of respect and friendship.

## TRADERS IGNORE SCARE

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Traders were said to have sold fully twice that amount on balance.

### Investment Demand Soon Manifest.

A wavering tendency was shown here at the outset, with declines of 2 to 5 per cent. As soon as the first offerings were absorbed, the influence of the investment demand became effective and an all-around rally ensued which held to the close. Such recessions as occurred in the final dealings were ascribed to realizing sales for profits.

Further gold engagements to London and Paris were negotiated with a share in call loans to 5 per cent and some stiffening of long-time accommodations.

It is possible that the gold engagements might have assumed larger proportions but for the high rates of insurance fixed by marine companies. The "war risk" was fixed at \$5000 per \$1,000,000 on against \$1250 on the previous day.

## WHEAT PIT ESCAPES CRASH

### Glimpse of Peace Has Sobering Influence and Trade Holds Down.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Partly through relief from the stronger houses on "change here and partly because of a glimpse of peace yet, if the Czar and Kaiser should agree, the wheat trade today eluded any instance of failure, and confined wild fluctuations to a bad half hour at the start and at the close of the day. Stringent calls for margins held the volume of trading down to less than a quarter of yesterday's gigantic total, and largely was the cause of a 4 1/2-cent extreme decline, as compared with last night's wild advance of 9 1/2 cents.

Transfer of traders from concerns in danger of not passing the clearing-house furnished the safety valve, according to statements tonight from reliable sources. No prominent firm was said to have needed any such aid, the only cripples being minor establishments on whom the suddenness of yesterday's tremendous wrench was felt with crushing force.

Breathing time allowed by today's setback in price apparently prepared for any new shock, even though far more severe and continued than came yesterday on the declaration of war.

Scarcely at the close of the market today were in the sharpest contrast with yesterday, when the wheat pit was crowded with brokers frantically shouting in an effort to buy at the highest point of the day. On the contrary, when the hour to stop trading arrived this afternoon, the price of wheat was at the lowest level of the session and sales were light. The pit was crowded with brokers, but they were comparatively quiet and their trading was extremely conservative. The reaction from the frenzied conditions of the previous day was noticeable an hour after the opening of the board and became more pronounced as the hour for closing drew near.

Throngs of spectators crowded the visitors' gallery throughout the day and curiously watched the traders in the pit below.

## GOLD DISAPPEARS IN PARIS

### Even Silver Is Scarce and Shopkeepers Cannot Make Change.

PARIS, July 29.—Gold coin almost disappeared from circulation in Paris today, and even silver is becoming scarce so that many of the small storekeepers are unable to give change.

Long lines of depositors waited outside the savings banks today to withdraw their money, as all payments will be suspended in case of war.

### VIENNA, July 29.—The Bourse committee has decided to suspend all Bourse operations until further notice.

### Spain Assembles All Warships.

GIBRALTAR, July 29.—Spain has ordered every available warship to assemble at the Balearic Isles in the Mediterranean. The battleship Pelayo and several cruisers are proceeding from the Moorish coast, and the cruiser Albatros and a torpedo-boat squadron are leaving Algeiras for the same destination.

# CLASH OF TROOPS COMES AT DANUBE

### Infantry, Artillery and Motors Stationed on River Are Engaged.

## WAR SPIRIT HEIGHTENED

### Patriotic Demonstrations on Vienna Streets Surpass All Previous Efforts—Shelling of Belgrade Described.

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changed between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, but here, too, hopes were blasted. The public, nevertheless, still sees a favorable augury in the interchange of telegrams itself.

Meanwhile news continues to pour into Berlin regarding Russia's military measures. The French embassy professed to have assurances from the German government that Germany would not regard a Russian mobilization on the Austrian frontier as an absolute casus belli—assurances perhaps received since Emperor William's return to Germany. The situation undoubtedly is critical and the pessimism of the bankers and the public is justified. While the Reichsbank decided today to leave its rate unchanged, this decision is believed to have been intended solely to avert further alarm and a rate advance is fully expected before the end of the week.

Two long lines of men stood all day before the counters of the Reichsbank handing in notes for redemption in gold. These lines were still unbroken when the bank's business day closed. Among the applicants for redemption evidently were many small depositors in savings banks who had withdrawn their balances from these institutions and then hurried to the Reichsbank to exchange notes for gold.

The foreign exchange market here reflects the anxiety prevailing among the Russian and Austrian peoples. The price of St. Petersburg and Vienna bills dropped today to the lowest level of two decades. St. Petersburg notes for 100 roubles, the par value of which was 216 marks, brought 202 marks, while Vienna 100-kron notes brought 82 marks, as compared with a par value of 83 marks.

### FRANCE IS CONCILIATORY

#### Workingmen Battle With Police to Attend Anti-War Meeting.

PARIS, July 29.—Late tonight there had been no change in the gravity of the situation. At the Elysee palace President Poincare was seen in conference with Premier Viviani and the cabinet ministers. The government was continuing to use every means to reach a basis for the conciliation of the hostile countries.

As a result of the crisis, President Poincare has abandoned his contemplated vacation in the Alps. Notwithstanding the order of the government prohibiting an anti-war meeting tonight, called by the revolutionary labor organization, thousands of workingmen assembled and tried to rush the cordons of police to enter the meeting place. Fierce scuffles ensued and 250 of the rioters were arrested.

### BELGIUM EQUIPS ITS ARMY

#### Ports Receive Munitions and Bridges Are Being Mined.

BRUSSELS, July 29.—The military movements in Belgium are being rushed and by tomorrow night 100,000 men will be equipped and ready. The forts around Liege and Namur are receiving war equipments and the bridges are being mined.

A special train is at Arlon, capital of Belgian Luxembourg, ready to carry the garrison to the north. There was a run on the banks today. An international Socialist meeting held here tonight to protest against the war was attended by James Keir Hardie, independent labor leader and Socialist member of the British Parliament, and M. Jaures, leader of the Socialists in the French Chamber of Deputies. Demonstrations in the streets followed the meeting.

### RED CROSS TO RECEIVE AID

#### Funds Will Be Forwarded as Their Contributors Indicate.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Charles L. McGee, secretary of the American Red Cross, telegraphed from Washington today to the secretary of the local chapter of the organization:

"Press notified today that Red Cross will receive and forward contributions for relief in Austria or Serbia as designated by contributors."

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### MOVE BY GERMANY RUMORED

#### Mobilization Today Is Programme

Reported in Austrian Circles.

BERLIN, July 29.—An important official conference on the Austro-Serbian situation was begun here early tonight and continued until a late hour. When it adjourned it was announced that nothing concerning the conference or its results would be made public tonight.

It is understood that the conference included, in addition to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, Gottlieb von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, Admiral von Tirpitz, Minister of Marine, one of the Emperor's aides de camp, and a number of the commanding Generals of the German army. It was reported late tonight in circles close to the Austrian embassy that a mobilization of the German forces tomorrow was highly probable. No confirmation of this report was obtainable.

It was evident that English and French bankers are drawing all their balances from Russia, Austria and Germany and that the capitalists in these three countries are transferring their money to London as security against the uncertainties of war.

The run on the savings banks here continued today.

### MAP SHOWING RACIAL DIVISIONS OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The above map shows at a glance the motive of Servian plotting and of Austria's declaration of war. Servia aims to annex all the southern provinces shown, as inhabited by Serbo-Croats. This agitation encourages like agitation among all other non-German subjects of Austria, and its success might be the signal for revolt on their part. Hungary, having self-government, might continue the dual monarchy on revised terms, but the Czechs, who increase far more rapidly than the Germans, would renew the attempt to restore the ancient kingdom of Bohemia.

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