

PARIS HAS HOPEFUL NEWS, SAYS LEADER

Member of Cabinet Intimates Negotiations May Lead to Favorable Outcome.

WAR MEASURES STUDIED

France Will Not Mobilize Unless Germany Does, Says Newspaper.

Editors Arrested for Printing Sensational News.

PARIS, July 30.—Louis J. Malvy, the French Minister of the Interior, made the following announcement tonight to several Deputies who had gathered in the lobby of the Chamber: "We have received from Germany news which we did not dare to hope. The situation," M. Malvy continued, "is now better than has been generally supposed. It is permissible to foresee a moment when negotiations may enter into a way leading to a favorable solution."

War Measures Studied. On the receipt of news that Germany had asked for explanation from Russia and set a time limit Premier Viviani and the French Ministers of War and Marine went to the Elysees to consult with President Poincaré. The Temps says the object of this meeting was to study the measures that France should take in case Germany has mobilized. The decision was taken, but the Temps adds: "We are able to declare that France will not mobilize unless Germany does."

The Paris offices of the German steamship lines sold tickets today with the understanding that the money would be refunded in case war was put a stop to the sailing. Many travelers may be delayed until the new year before being able to get home to the United States should hostilities occur. Many Want to Return Early. There was also demand today at the Paris offices of all the lines by those who have return reservations, many of whom requested earlier accommodations. Most of the boats are already fully booked to October 2, but on the liners a few expensive cabins are disengaged. As an example and a warning to sensational newspapers here, the French government began today the prosecution of Maurice de Waleffe, editor of Paris Midi, and also of the publisher on a charge of printing false news as to the meeting of the cabinet council at the Palace of the Elysees.

RUSSIAN REPORTS CONFLICT

Mobilization, However, Declared to Be General and Absolute.

LONDON, July 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that partial mobilization has been ordered by Russia and is confined to the army corps stationed along the borders of Austria-Hungary. The prolonged diplomatic conferences at St. Petersburg, and the correspondent, have been devoid of practical results. "The persistent unanimity of Austria and Germany's appeal for a hearing," he declares, "compels the unwilling conclusion that all this diplomatic effect has been mere bluff to gain time. Germany will now throw off the mask and openly mobilize."

The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says that, though described as only partial, the Russian mobilization in effect is general and absolute and that the Russian Baltic and Black Sea fleets have been ordered to hold themselves in immediate readiness. The Chronicle's Warsaw correspondent says that, although officially there has been no mobilization ordered in Poland, the military organizations have taken charge of all the railways. The Morning Post in an editorial follows the lead of the Times in asserting that Great Britain must, if needful, take up arms to prevent Germany from crushing France. The Berlin correspondent of the Times fears there is little to be hoped from Sir Edward Grey's latest proposals and declares that the question of peace or war is to be decided within a few hours.

CANADA PREPARES TO HELP

Men Will Be Sent; Meanwhile Harbors Will Be Defended.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 30.—Canada is making preparations to aid England with regiments that should the other country become involved in the European conflict. An emergency meeting of the Canadian military council was held here today. The Minister of Militia, Hughes, presided. It was learned tonight that the meeting was called in consequence of messages from the war office to consider what steps should be taken to protect, if necessary, Quebec, Montreal and other cities on the St. Lawrence River, and St. John and other Bay of Fundy ports from raiding cruisers. The defenses of Halifax are considered sufficient, but the St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy ports will be protected by mines should England become involved. The most expeditious way of raising regiments for service with the British armies in Europe was considered. If England enters upon active hostilities Canada will at once offer aid, and soldiers will be enlisted. Canada sent 8000 men to the aid of England in South Africa. It is estimated that Canada could raise, arm and embark 30,000 men inside of two months. A plan of mobilization has been prepared by the Canadian headquarters staff. The British government has been notified to count on aid from Canada. A call for the Canadian parliament to meet will be made if conditions grow more threatening.

BELGIUM GROWING EXCITED

Border Forts Provisioned, Troops Quartered With Residents.

BRUSSELS, July 30.—War excitement is increasing, and the Belgian government intends to call to the colors three or perhaps five more classes of reservists, numbering about 65,000 men. The exportation of horses and automobiles or other products has been prohibited. Along the border horses and vehicles have been requisitioned in large numbers. The forts at Liege, Namur and Antwerp are being provisioned and

troops are being lodged in schools and private houses. The people are conserving stocks of food, fearing war prices. The governmental archives are ready to be shipped to Antwerp. The King has postponed his proposed trip to Namur. He is in frequent conference with his ministers.

PORTLAND MARINER READY

Call for German Reserves May Reach Men in United States.

Captain Paul Reimers, ship liner, holds a commission in the German naval reserves with the rank of commander, which he says is fifth from the highest in the service, and is ready to go should a call be received. Germans familiar with the system of assembling men of the military and naval reserve organizations say that those living at home are notified usually in advance when a call is expected to

GERMAN CENSORSHIP INDICATES

GENERAL MOBILIZATION.

LONDON, July 31.—At a midnight session of the German Cabinet at Potsdam, presided over by Emperor William, a strict censorship on all telegraph lines was ordered, according to dispatches received here early today. This is interpreted here as implying preparations for German mobilization, and it is believed a few hours will decide whether Europe is to be plunged into universal warfare. It is fully expected, both at London and Berlin, that the Russian foreign minister, Sergius Sazonoff, will reply to Germany's demand for an explanation of the effect that Russian mobilization has already been ordered and cannot be cancelled. In the event of Germany's mobilization, it is expected Premier Asquith will ask Parliament immediately to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution.

Most Ships Subject to Call.

A large majority of the vessels owned by foreign steamship concerns are subsidized by their governments for use in case of war and in many instances are designed with this idea in view. They are capable of carrying armament and can be used as auxiliary cruisers. In this class are such monsters as the Aquitania, Lusitania and Mauretania, of the Cunard line; the Hamburg-American boats, Imperator and Vaterland, and many of the huge fleet of the North German Lloyd. The local steamship agents admit they do not know what will happen, but are confident that the government will require whigalesse cancellations for immediate European trips, while others, especially the German lines, said that there was a strong demand for second and third-class bookings by those who wished to rejoin their families abroad. If the conflict includes England, France, Germany and Russia, with a possibility of Italy also, there would be few boats that could hope to cross the Atlantic without fear of battleships or privateers.

BONFIRES BAN IS PLACED

Major Instructs Fire Chief Dowell to Issue No More Permits.

Because of the danger of house and forest fires, Mayor Albee has instructed Fire Chief Dowell to issue no more permits to build bonfires in any part of the city until after the city has a rain storm. The order was transferred to all battalion chiefs and will be enforced. Persons building fires without a permit are subject to arrest and prosecution, and it is probable the ordinance to this effect will be enforced strictly. It is considered dangerous to permit fires anywhere in the city at present.

MINER BODIES MAY MERGE

Western Federation Convention Favoring Joining United Workers.

DENVER, July 30.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners went on record in favor of amalgamation with the United Mine Workers of America today. Action taken by the convention provides that a joint committee of three from each organization shall prepare a plan of merger to be submitted to the members by referendum. Frank J. Hayes, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed the convention today in favor of the merger. "A practically complete blockade of the English Channel is considered likely if France and England are drawn into the strife, and this is likely to make difficult the sailing of even boats flying the flags of admittedly neutral nations. The Paris offices of the German steamship lines sold tickets today with the condition that the money would be refunded in case war put a stop to the sailings. All foreign pupils at the big German schools have been informed that they must leave Germany immediately, according to dispatches received yesterday. Indian Appropriation Compromised. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 30.—The conference committee on the Indian appropriation bill today agreed to a compromise provision appropriating \$100,000 and authorizing an aggregate appropriation of \$650,000 to purchase water rights for 120,000 acres of Indian lands on the Yakima reservation, Washington.

LANE NOT IN FILIBUSTER

Statement Made by Chicago Newspaper Is Mistake.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The statement made by the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune recently that Senator Lane was one of the Senators who filibustered against the river and harbor bill was an error. Senator Lane never has taken part in the filibuster. Sarsapelite Lotion relieves and prevents sunburn, tan, mosquito and insect bites.—Adv.

WAR HALTS TRAVEL FOR PORTS ABROAD

Many Steamship Agents Report Cancellations and Admit Situation Uncertain.

LINERS SUBJECT TO DRAFT

View Is Most Passenger Vessels Liable to Be Called Into Service by Governments Whose Flags They Bear, if Strife Grows.

CHICAGO, July 30.—(Special.)—With the possibility of seven-eighths of the trans-Atlantic steamships being summoned by their respective national governments for naval purposes or classified as lawful spoils, about 150,000 Americans in Europe face slender chances of reaching the United States for some time in the event of a general war.

Notwithstanding the apparent imminence of a general continental conflict, a large proportion of the tourists apparently regard the matter as a mere war scare. Nearly every steamship agency in Chicago that has had advices reports no enormous rush for return passages and some announce that few if any cancellations on boats Europe-bound, April, May, June and July are anticipated. For Europe-bound Americans, few of whom stay more than six weeks, so the return begins has already set in, irrespective of war prospects. Most Ships Subject to Call. A large majority of the vessels owned by foreign steamship concerns are subsidized by their governments for use in case of war and in many instances are designed with this idea in view. They are capable of carrying armament and can be used as auxiliary cruisers. In this class are such monsters as the Aquitania, Lusitania and Mauretania, of the Cunard line; the Hamburg-American boats, Imperator and Vaterland, and many of the huge fleet of the North German Lloyd. The local steamship agents admit they do not know what will happen, but are confident that the government will require whigalesse cancellations for immediate European trips, while others, especially the German lines, said that there was a strong demand for second and third-class bookings by those who wished to rejoin their families abroad. If the conflict includes England, France, Germany and Russia, with a possibility of Italy also, there would be few boats that could hope to cross the Atlantic without fear of battleships or privateers.

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A Final Clearance of Girls' Tailored Suits

At Incredible Price Reductions \$10.00 for \$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits \$15.00 for \$30.00 to \$45.00 Suits

—This sale comprises the smartest of suits, which were especially designed for the young girls from 13 to 17 years. They possess all the new touches that stamp them a "this year's" suit. —As there is nothing reserved, so there is nothing added—they are exclusively our own regular garments, and represent the smartest modes in serge, fancy mixtures, black and white checks, wool crepe, eponge, novelty weaves. —In dark blue, Copenhagen and cadet blues, gray, wistaria, white and light mixtures. —The skirts are fashioned with tunics and the jackets show the kimono sleeves, hip lengths, and with novelty collars and cuffs. —Fourth Floor

CONTINUING THE Semi-Annual Sale of Manhattan Shirts

as well as the famous Lipman, Wolfe Shirts —This sale is of double importance, offering the men of Portland a combination sale of Manhattan shirts and the very popular well-known Lipman, Wolfe & Co. shirts. —Shirts of splendid qualities, in wanted colorings and designs, with soft and stiff bosoms, French and starched collars. \$1.50 Shirts ... \$1.15 \$2.00 Shirts ... \$1.38 \$2.50 Shirts ... \$1.88 \$3.00 Shirts ... \$2.25 \$4.00 Shirts ... \$2.85 \$5 and \$6 Shirts \$3.85 —First Floor

—Pictorial Review Fashion Book for Fall, and the September Pictorial Review Patterns are now on sale. —Second Floor

Today We Will Offer 150 Women's \$10 and \$12.50 Skirts of Cloth and Silk At \$5.00

—More desirable walking skirts could not be presented to attract your interest today than these that are marked at such an exceedingly stirring reduction. —Skirts of serge, poplin, Bedford cord and soft taffetas. In navy blue, black, tan, Copenhagen and white, large plaid effects in black, white or red. —Made on smartly tailored straight lines or with flounces and tunic effects. Some blue serges are combined with black taffeta, thus producing a very attractive appearance. —Third Floor

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

\$4 Silk Jersey Top Petticoats \$2.95

—An important occasion that offers you the best \$4.00 silk petticoats in this season's newest colorings at a most important low price. —Made of an excellent quality silk Jersey with silk messaline flounce, knife pleated. Elastic band at the waistline. —In black, emerald, Copenhagen, mahogany, maize, wistaria and rose. —Third Floor



VICTOR and COLUMBIA TALKING MACHINES \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 Week —Basement

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3000 CHINESE DROWNED

29 Kwang Tung Districts Swept by Flood, Loss \$4,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Drowning of more than 3000 persons and property losses of \$4,000,000, resulting from great floods sweeping through 29 districts in the province of Kwang Tung, China, were reported today in consular advices to the State Department from Canton. Eight million persons are in want, the report added, crops have been destroyed and the country is still under water.

HOME RULE PACT REMOVED

Belfast Hears Agreement Satisfactory to Ulster Has Been Made.

LONDON, July 31.—A Belfast dispatch to the Post says it is reported that an agreement has been reached over home rule which is satisfactory to the Ulsterites. The report is received here with feelings of satisfaction.

CZAR SEES RACE WAR

STRUGGLE OF SLAV AGAINST THE TEUTON IS NOW FORESEEN.

Germany Is Expected to Concentrate Attack on Baltic Provinces of Russia, Dealing Lightly With France.

BY W. TCHERKOFF. ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—(Special.)—In the event that Austria continues obdurate and a general war results, Germany is expected to deploy a relatively small portion of its army against France and launch a tremendous assault on Russia's Baltic provinces. The way for such an attack is already paved. The disaffected Poles have been shifted southward and the Baltic provinces are peopled with Germans, through whom the Kaiser's hosts could advance unhampered by popular hostility. By mobilizing in the districts of Kiev, Moscow, Odessa and Kazan, Russia accomplishes practically complete mobilization, since the military districts of Warsaw and St. Petersburg always are kept on a war footing. As regards the Caucasus and Central Asia, the troops there are always drawn from the adjacent districts. Russia's grim attitude in the crisis is due to the fact that the Czar and his advisers believe the opening struggle is not in any sense a local one.

BILLIONS OF DEBTS WHICH WAR WILL INCREASE FURTHER.

Here is what the several nations now involved in the Austro-Serbian war owe the bankers:

Table with columns: National Debt, Interest. Rows: Am.-Engl., France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Servia, England.

but the long-expected test between the Slav and Germanic races.

RELATION OF NATIONS IN EUROPE'S IMPENDING WAR SHOWN BY MAP.



VERTICAL LINES SHOW NATIONS ALLIED WITH TRIPLE ENTENTE; CHECKS SHOW NATIONS IN TRIPLE ALLIANCE. THE THREE POWERS OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE ARE SHOWN TO OCCUPY CENTRAL EUROPE, WHILE FRANCE FLANKS THEM ON THE WEST, RUSSIA ON THE EAST AND GREAT BRITAIN MENACES THEM FROM THE NORTH WITH BOTH ARMY AND NAVY, AND FROM THE SOUTH WITH HER NAVAL BASES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

A Night in Bohemia

All are attracted by the good-fellowship of the jolly, merry throng attending Balloon Night in the Arcadian Garden. This novel and entertaining event will appeal to you and your friends.

Come tonight from ten-thirty until twelve and you'll get the habit, too.

Pleasing musical entertainment by Heller's Orchestra, John Lynch, Irish tenor; Miss Phyllis Linton and Neville Fleeson.

Hotel Multnomah H.C. Boness, Mgr. L.P. Reynolds, Asst. Mgr.

All You Have to Do in Life—Do Right

If you always do this you won't have to leave town between days. In all of my business I love to meet my customers at any time or place, because I know they have been treated right by me. Come in and see me if you want Spectacles, Watches, Diamonds, or anything in my line.

Table listing prices for various types of eyeglasses: Lenses Sphero in your own frame (\$1.00), Lenses Sphero in Alum. frame (\$1.50), Lenses Sphero in Gold-Filled frame (\$3.50), Lenses Sphero (curved) in G. P. Glass Mtg. (\$5.00), Kryptok Lenses (\$8.00 to \$15).

STAPLES, The Jeweler 162 First St. Near Morrison, Portland.