

ALL RESERVES OF BRITAIN CALLED OUT

English Vessels Seized by Germans, Although They Are Not at War.

ROYAL FORCES ARE READY

Quick Developments Indicate King Has Decided to Enter Struggle. Twelve French Warriors Go Through Gibraltar.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The territorial forces have been summoned back from their training camps to headquarters. The territorial forces are similar in organization to the National Guard in the United States.

The British naval reservists were called out at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This action is taken as confirming the belief that the British government is ready to take its part in the struggle.

The naval forces of the empire are now prepared for any contingency. The ships had just concluded their maneuvers, had been relieved and were therefore virtually in a state of mobilization when the war cloud appeared.

Land Forces Are Ready.

The territorial forces of England also are in a state of advanced stage of preparedness without the issuance of an actual mobilization order. The annual training of the territorial contingents began two weeks ago and masses of men are gathered at the various territorial camps located throughout the country.

From Portsmouth and Gibraltar came news today of increasing British precautions. All steamship communication through Portsmouth harbor has been forbidden and at Gibraltar there has been issued a proclamation regarding the preliminary precautions to be taken for the defense of the bay.

Shipping Goes to Spain.

German shipping at Gibraltar and other points in the vicinity is proceeding to Spanish ports. Except for a few silent crowds at either end of Downing street, where the cabinet was sitting and the usual number of Americans who have gathered here, London maintained her usual Sunday calm. Everybody was anxious, but there was no show of enthusiasm and cheering nor was there any in Paris and Berlin was distinctly lacking.

Before the cabinet meeting, Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, the German ambassador, visited Premier Asquith and afterwards went to the Foreign Office to see Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister. The news of the world says it has received a wireless communication to the effect that heavy firing is proceeding in the North Sea. The newspaper presumes that German and French fleets are engaged. No confirmation of this report was received this afternoon.

German Fleet Moves.

According to a dispatch from Copenhagen a Dane, who had just arrived there from Kiel, said the German Baltic fleet was making its way to the North Sea. Only an armored cruiser and two old ships were left in Kiel Roads.

A dispatch to the Central News says the Germans have taken possession of the steamer Castro in the Kiel Canal and ordered her to Hamburg. The Castro belongs to the Wilson line, an English company. She was bound from Dantzig to Hull without passengers. The information was received at the offices of the company in Hull.

French Vessels Go East.

According to another dispatch to the Central News from King's Lynn, a seaport in Norfolk, England, the British steamer Saxon, which left King's Lynn last Thursday with a cargo of coal for Brunshutzel, Prussia, has been overtaken by the German navy and diverted to Cuxhaven.

Air Battle Is Reported

French Aviator Rams and Destroys German Military Birdman.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Standard publishes a report that a French aviator, Roland Carros, met and engaged a German airship in mid-air, rammed and destroyed it. The Standard fails to give the source of its story.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent sends a message from Boxtel, The Netherlands, that 2,000,000 men have been called to the colors.

Many of the railway lines, says that correspondent, are reserved exclusively for the transport of the troops. The men are in excellent spirits. The authorities have taken over the control of all the necessities of life, as well as petrol, all motorcars and most of the horses in the country.

The proclamation of martial law has entirely crushed the Socialist opposition. All lighthouses have shut off their light.

FRANCE PUTS WORLD RIGHT

Blame for "Anything That May Happen" Put on Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Paul Cambon, the French ambassador at London, has issued an official declaration throwing on Germany sole responsibility for the present situation and anything which may ensue. He says that Germany has not declared war and that the German ambassador has not left Paris, yet the German troops are invading France.

"Our pacific intentions," he adds, "may be judged from the fact that although we knew what was going on, we withdrew our troops 10 kilometers from the frontier in order to prevent a conflict." The ambassador recounts the general facts in the situation and concludes: "It is well that at the beginning of the world should know these facts."

RACE OFF IF WAR STARTS

Sir Thomas Lipton Announces Definite Decision in Cup Contest.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton declared today that he had decided definitely if Great Britain becomes engaged in war not to race at Sandy Hook in September for America's cup.

Sir Thomas said, however, that he hoped the races could be held as scheduled.

AUSTRIA'S HEIR APPARENT, WHO IS ALREADY REGARDED AS COUNTRY'S ACTUAL HEAD.



CROWN PRINCE FRANZ. —Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

WAR DATE HISTORIC

German Troops Move as French Did August 2, 1844.

SUCCESS HELD DOUBTFUL

Military Experts Cite Fact France Has Far Different Fighting Machine Than in 1870, When Germany Won.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—

Developments in the German campaign against France impress the Army general staff here with the similarity of the German advance as recorded in today's dispatches, to the move made exactly 44 years ago, at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war with the important difference that then it was the second army corps of France which took the initiative, crossing the border to attack the Germans at Saarbrücken, only to receive a stunning check.

By a singular coincidence it was on August 2 that the battle of Saarbrücken took place. It was followed by the withdrawal of the French army under Bazaine to Metz, where it was shut up for many months, only to be obliged in the end to capitulate to the German forces.

Difference Pointed Out.

The fact that the German staff has chosen again to strike at France in the very same place where the victorious campaign of 1870 was initiated has led the experts here to the conclusion that it is Germany's intention to repeat closely the movements which were crowned with success in the French campaign eight months later.

But the observers here are doubtful of the success of such a plan at present. It is pointed out that the French army is a very different fighting instrument from the ill-organized and insufficiently equipped force which went out to defeat 44 years ago.

In artillery alone, it is said, the French are greatly superior to the Germans, and while the levies are perhaps not as well set up and smart as appeared in the Franco-Prussian war, it is pointed out that the German staff would have personally visited both armies within the last year, the men under the tricolor were possessed of certain loose-jointed activity that promised to make them most formidable foes.

French No Longer Reckless.

It was also pointed out that the French, while sufficiently enthusiastic, are no longer filled with the abandon which led them to destruction, but are now proceeding with caution in their plans and are likely to offer a much more stubborn resistance.

Experts here think it inconceivable that the French strategists should not be aware of the terrible mistakes which led Bazaine's army to its downfall.

On the other hand, the Germans have for years practiced on paper and as far as possible in field maneuvers the movements to be made on every square of the war map. They are well equipped with the strength of the French fortresses designed to prevent their advance; their system is as near perfect as human foresight can make it, and if they fall now at the outset it will not be for lack of the most perfect equipment that the work of a quarter of a century has been able to devise.

Germany's Plan Foreseen.

Commenting on today's reports of the advance on Chiny, military experts expressed the opinion that if the advance is the actual beginning of an invasion of French territory it is believed that the purpose of the Germans is to make a desperate and formidable attempt to crush through the French lines of defense before they can be fully formed and organized and make a lightning like campaign against Paris itself with

PARIS PRESS BITTER

Temps Says Germany Forced War on Republic.

ENGLAND HELD DRAWN IN

All Museums and Galleries Close to Prevent Famine—Bar to Foreign Meat to Lift.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—

The deep indignation caused in France by Germany's methods in beginning the war is voiced by the Temps which says: "Up to the last moment the French and Russian governments had given Germany credit for acting in good faith; there is now no longer doubt that it is in ambush. Russians, Frenchmen and Englishmen must stand united against the powers of brigandage, which have just been unmasked."

"The British government yesterday informed the German ambassador that England could not remain neutral. We did not desire this war, but as it was forced on us, with good heart we will wage it. For 40 years Germany has prowled around us with the constant idea of striking a blow with minimum risk, but by prolonging the menace she has taught us our lesson."

Germany's Attitude Clear.

"Germany attacks us now at an hour when all our material and moral forces stand in united array against her. The war thrust upon us is a war of piracy. The French people, with magnificent union hurl itself to the fray as a single man."

The lobby of the chamber of deputies was crowded today with members, many in uniform, and all eagerly talking over the crisis. All agreed without distinction of party, to vote without discussion the measures the government will ask for the defense of the country in the face of the attitude of Germany which is now clearly manifested.

All the museums and galleries in Paris have been closed, the various staffs having gone to war.

Food Trains Rescued.

All possible measures have been taken to insure that Paris will not lack for food. Special trains have been reserved for the transportation of foods, particularly milk. In the event of the home supply becoming inadequate, a decree suspending the prohibition on the importation of foreign fresh meat will appear in the Official Gazette tomorrow, thus assuring large supplies from Argentina and other parts of the world in the near future.

Severe regulations will be rigorously applied against persons attempting to profit in the present state of affairs by increasing the price of the necessities of life.

Although the church has no official status in France, the applications of a number of priests to act as chaplains with the forces have been granted and they have received permission to leave at once. They are to be attached to the medical corps. In addition, the pope has given special authorization to young priests serving as soldiers to administer all the sacraments.

RAILROADS MAY ARBITRATE

Washington Learns Managers Will Heed Wilson's Request.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Unofficial reports that the managers of the 98 Western railroads involved in the threatened strike of 25,000 engineers and firemen will heed President Wilson's plea for peace were current tonight among men in close touch with the situation.

3000 IRISH CELEBRATE

Hibernians Have Picnic and Sports at Crystal Lake Park.

PAROLE GRANTED IN 1910

Tragic Death at Waldport Last Act in Career Strangely Controlled by "Joshua" Creffield, Originator of Creed.

GREAT FINANCIERS THINK

Momentous Meeting in New York Is to Try to Avert Crisis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Secretary William G. McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, came to New York tonight in an effort to assist the great financial interests to avert a serious crisis.

Until far into the night they discussed relief measures with a group of leading bankers at what was regarded as the most momentous conference of the kind held in this country in recent years.

MAN, THOUGHT DEER, DEAD

Homesteader Near Medford Victim of Ashland Hunters.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Henry Hansen, 21 years old, a homesteader in the Elk Creek district, was shot and killed this morning when he was mistaken for a deer by a party of hunters from Ashland, County Coroner Kellogg was notified of the accident by telephone and has gone with a doctor to the poor communication with Elk Creek no details have been obtained.

The hunting season opened Saturday and this is the first fatality reported.

GERMAN GUNS PLACED

Rapid-Fire Artillery Set on Cologne Hotel Terrace.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—All the French regiments at Sedan are reported to have been dispatched toward Nancy, a short distance from the German border.

Persons arriving here from Cologne say the Germans have placed rapid-fire guns on the terrace of the Hotel Hansa in that city.

Music Students in War Zone.

Mrs. William Ryder and Mrs. Scott Hewitt, of Portland, are anxiously awaiting news from their brother, Frank King Clark, a grand opera teacher, who is now operating a studio in Berlin, Germany.

Weathermen Cable From Paris.

A cablegram from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wertheimer, now in Paris, A. M. Steinbach gives assurance that they are safe and are trying to get passage for New York immediately.

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1914, Creffield went to Waldport. Unable to organize his church at Waldport, he went to Corvallis again. There he met Joshua Creffield, and his influence over her aroused the wrath of her brother.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. No. 2-A Buster Brown Camera, \$3.00. All other cameras, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

STEAMER SERVICE. STEAMER HAWAIIAN leaves Portland, Aug. 3, 1914, for Honolulu, San Francisco, and other ports.

ESTHER MITCHELL, WHO KILLED BROTHER, WHO SLEW LEADER OF SECT, ENDS LIFE.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. James K. Berry, formerly Esther Mitchell, committed suicide last night at Waldport, Or., by taking strychnine.

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