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GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Formal Declaration Made at Night Between Two Great Powers.

ALL EUROPE NOW IN ARMS

Germany's Summary Rejection of England's Neutrality Request Brings Crash.

PASSPORTS GIVEN AT BERLIN

Break Caused by Kaiser's Attitude in Belgium.

JAPAN VIRTUALLY DRAWN IN

Sweden Expected to Defend Neutrality and Austria-Hungary Retires From Servia to Hold Back Russian Troops.

BERLIN, Aug. 4. — Shortly after 7 o'clock this evening Sir William Edward Goschen, the British Ambassador, went to the foreign office and announced that Great Britain had declared war with Germany. He then demanded his passports.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany tonight.

The momentous decision of the British government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

Passports Given in Berlin.

The British Ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The British foreign office has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request made by His Britannis Majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, his majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and his majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock P. M., August 4."

All Europe Now in Arms.

All E rope is now in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Servia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized.

The German demand that the Belgium government shall permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance across Belgian territory.

Japan to Keep Alliance.

Sweden has made no answer to inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan is making ready to live up to her alliance with Great Britain in case of certain eventualities. Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality.

Austria-Hungary for the moment has retired from her campaign against Servia for the purpose of holding back Russia, and Servia has mobilized, with the reported intention of i ing Bosnia.

A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Amsterdam says the Germans have captured Vise, Belgium, a town with a population of 3000, situated on the River Meuse, eight miles northeast of Liege.

A dispatch from Bordeaux, France, says two German steamers have been seized in that port.

From Paris it was reported that at Algiers French warships had sunk the German cruiser Panther.

"FRANCE READY" — POINCARE

Nation Ever Vigilant, as Well as Peaceful, Says President.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—President Poincare in a message to the Senate and Chamber declared today that Germany "had tried treacherously to surprise France" and added:

"France is vigilant, as well as peace-

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6 WARSHIP FOES OFF SANDY HOOK

THREE GERMAN, TWO ENGLISH, ONE FRENCH REPORTED.

Kroonprinz Wilhelm, Which Left Under Cover of Darkness, Believed to Have Coaled Craft.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The presence of six warships—three German, two English and one French—in the vicinity of Sandy Hook has been reported. The ships have been in Southern waters and are believed to be waiting in the Northern latitude so as to be nearer home should they be called.

To give supplies, especially coal, to German ships is believed to be the reason the Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed last night under cover of darkness. The three German boats—Dresden, Strassburg and Karlsruhe—have been in Mexican and Cuban waters and are known to be short of supplies.

The French vessel is the Conde and the English ships are the Essex and Suffolk.

HAVANA, Aug. 4.—The French transport Garonne sailed from Havana today for Toulon. At the British legation here it was said that the Garonne would be protected by the British cruisers Berwick and Suffolk and by the French battleship Conde.

Sixty-five passengers from the steamer Neckar, of the North German Lloyd line, from Bremen, sailed today aboard the steamer Olivette for Galveston.

BANK TROUBLES UNLIKELY

Telegram to Guy W. Talbot Says Trading Is at Standstill.

The following is an extract from a telegram received by Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light Co., from S. Z. Mitchell, president of the Electric Bond & Share Company, New York City:

"Banks, clearing-houses and the Treasury Department of the Federal Government are working together in the best kind of team play in this and other large Eastern cities and I am sure everything is well in hand and that there is not going to be any banking troubles of any kind, but shipments and market conditions absolutely are paralyzed at present and present business seriously impaired, as there is practically no trading in anything."

ARSON REWARD OFFERED

Colfax Banker Places $1000 for Capture of Thresher Exploders.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Charles L. Mackenzie, president of the Colfax National Bank of Colfax, today offered $1000 for the arrest and conviction of persons caught placing matches or explosives in grain fields or threshing machines.

Farmers believe that a system of firing machines is going on in the county, matches having been found on several occasions. Two machines near Colfax and four others near Garfield exploded today. The number of explosions reaches nearly 50 in Whitman County.

TURKEY NOW MOBILIZES

"Precaution" Thought to Be Defense Against Russia.

LONDON, Aug. 4. — Turkey has informed Great Britain that the forces of the Ottoman Empire are being mobilized. The mobilization, she says, is a precautionary measure and Turkey will remain absolutely neutral.

In some quarters, however, it is believed this step is being taken by Turkey in the fear that the Russian Black Sea fleet will attempt to force the Bosphorus, and that Russia may even land troops on the Turkish shores of the Black Sea and seize Constantinople.

RESERVISTS FREE TO GO

Washington Opinion Says Neutrality Doesn't Bar Passage Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—It was learned tonight from authoritative sources that French reservists or those from any other country will be permitted to leave for Europe. The neutrality laws do not apply to citizens of other countries in cases of this kind unless they "are enlisted or organized" before leaving the United States.

Anybody will be allowed to leave the United States for Europe, including all reservists.

MOTHER RESCUES CHILD

Eastern Oregon Ranch Home Destroyed and Woman Is Burned.

WASCO, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the residence of Frank Stone on his ranch near here last night. Mrs. Stone, the baby and a servant were alone in the house. They were awakened by the smoke and broke a window to get out.

In her excitement Mrs. Stone forgot the infant, but heard it crying and returned through the blaze and carried the child safely out, but was badly burned in doing so. The residence, with its contents, was a total loss.

AUSTRIANS ORDER SERUM

New York Asked to Rush Tetanus Cure for Gunshot Wounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A rush order for 50 litres of tetanus serum for use in gunshot wounds among the Austrian soldiers has been received by the city health authorities from the Vienna Serum Institute, it was announced today.

AMERICANS' EXODUS IN EUROPE PANICKY

Rich Tourists in Jam for Steerage Room.

CALIFORNIAN GIVES SUCCOR

Women, Long Without Food, in Pitiful Condition.

SLEEPLESS FLIGHTS MADE

Refugees From Paris, Berlin and Other Continental Cities Crowd World's Metropolis — Passage Tickets Soar.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—There were more Americans in the West End of London today than Englishmen. They were chiefly crowded about the offices of the American Express Company and of the steamship lines, trying to get checks cashed and obtain passage home.

Individual Americans are helping their fellow countrymen by making advances of money to enable them to tide over their temporary inconveniences.

Herbert C. Hoover, a Californian, opened an office today in the American consulate and advanced amounts of $25 and upward to persons unable to get money by other means. Altogether Mr. Hoover gave assistance to 300 Americans who were absolutely without cash, and announced that he would continue to aid them as long as his currency lasts.

Pitiful Tales Told.

Many Americans tell pitiful tales of trials on their flight from the Continent. Those from Paris and nearer points had a bad enough time, but those who had to come from Germany or places even more remote were forced to go several days without sleep and in some instances without food. One self-reliant woman related how she and her daughter, with only a sovereign (about $5) between them, made their way to England from Prussia. They traveled by train and steamer and finally reached here, tired and exhausted. They had been with-

The committee of Americans appointed yesterday to deal with the crisis today made representations to Ambassador Page, who cabled Secretary of State Bryan requesting that adequate transport be sent here to take away stranded Americans.

The express companies were unable to afford much relief during the day to those in financial straits and the steamship companies booked hundreds of passages, although it is probable no guarantee can be given that British

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ROADS REFUSE EXPORTS

North Bank and Other Lines Turn Away Continental Freight.

All shipments of freight for export by the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines were placed under embargo yesterday.

The order takes effect at once and means that no more freight will be accepted by the North Bank roads centering in Portland for export points reached by those steamships.

The order was transmitted by C. A. Vermillion, superintendent of telegraph for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road. Steamship agents continue to book passages to the British Isles, but have received orders not to sell to Continental ports.

VATERLAND TAKES ON GUNS

World's Fastest, Biggest Ship to Join German Fleet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The German liner Vaterland, the world's biggest ship, carrying coal even in her staterooms and carrying 10,000 reservists, sailed tonight to meet three German cruisers outside the harbor, who will fit her with big guns.

The Vaterland is built as the world's fastest cruiser.

AMERICAN WHEAT SOLD TO WAR ZONE

England's Guarantee Impetus to Trade.

WAY NOW OPENED FOR EXPORT

Putting of Vesels Under American Flag Is Boon.

PRICES LEAP 25-8 CENTS

Other Staples Also Rise and Continuance of Purchases for European Ports Is Looked For. News Good, Says Exporter.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Buying of American wheat by Europe in defiance of the mishaps of war began today. The British government guarantee against possible losses by ocean capture of any part of the millions of bushels previously under contract to go to English ports opened the way for additional purchasing notwithstanding that the guarantee had not yet been formally extended to transactions entered into since war was declared.

Prices of wheat leaped upward to an extreme of 3⅝ cents a bushel and closed strong with net gains of 2½ cents to 2⅝ cents. All the other leading staples on the Board of Trade joined in the advance. Both foreign and domestic investors appeared to believe that the signing of the bill to put under the protection of the American flag all the shipping needed was only a matter of a few hours, and that the temporary financial strain here had been relaxed.

According to a leading exporter, all the news regarding business in the grain world today was good news except one thing, namely, that foreign exchange bankers had not yet found themselves able to purchase foreign bills against foodstuffs. Negotiations seeking a satisfactory solution of this highly important subject were in progress with good results hoped for.

FINANCIAL ASPECT IS CLEAR

Resumption of Export Trade Now Main Problem Faced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Although the financial machinery of the country was working smoothly today as a result of the emergency measures taken yesterday to meet the present extraordinary situation, little progress was made toward resumption of the interchange of credits and commodities between the Old World and the new.

With immediate financial necessities met, Wall street turned its attention to the general trade problem, which is

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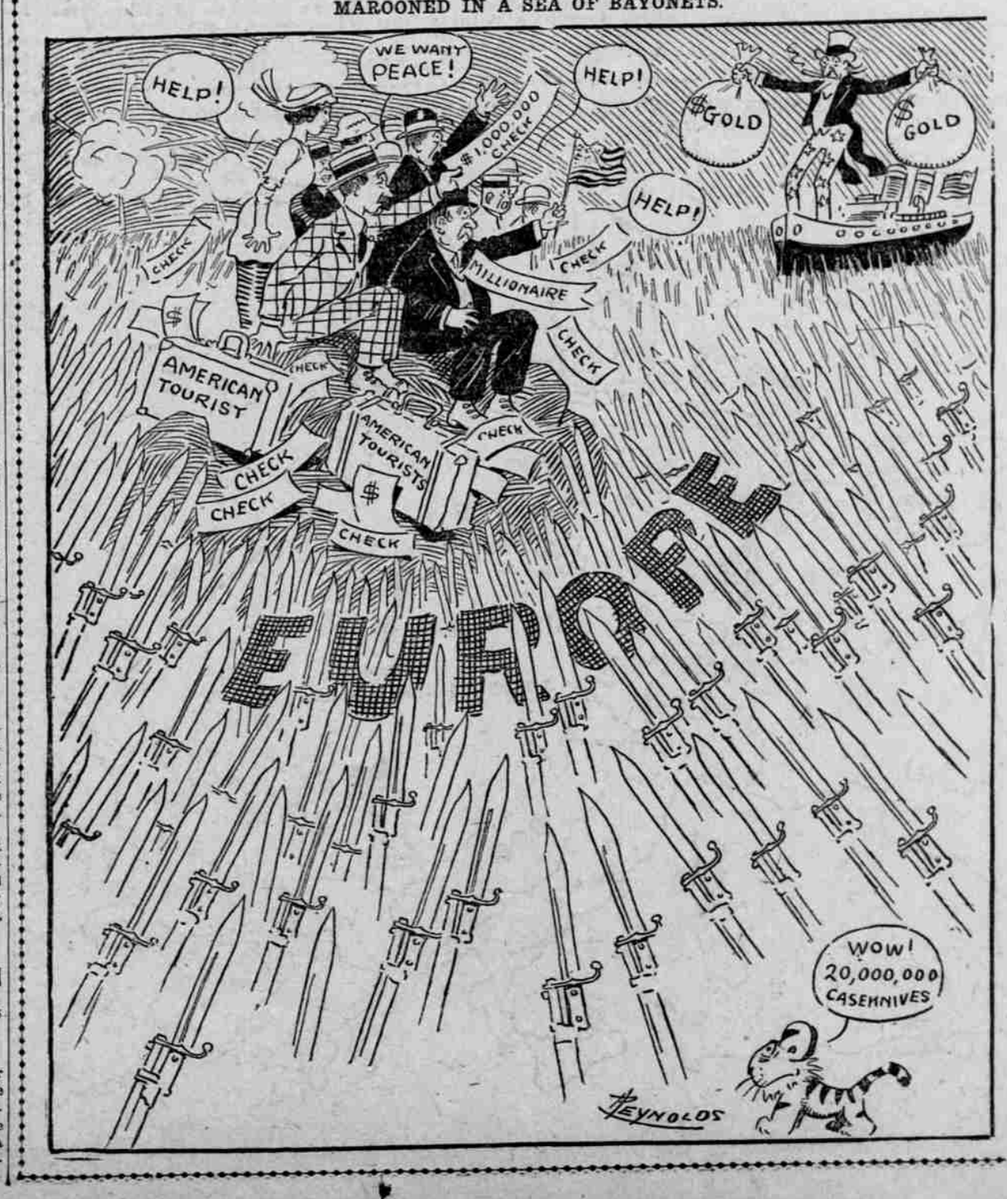
MAROONED IN A SEA OF BAYONETS.



BULLETINS

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A mob gathered outside the German Embassy in Carleton House Terrace tonight. The demonstrators groaned and hooted, and finally stones were thrown which broke windows.

The German Ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky and the members of his staff were in the garden, but quickly withdrew to the house.

A force of mounted and foot police reinforced the regular guard and drove off the crowd with difficulty.

LONDON, Aug. 4. — Thousands assembled tonight before Buckingham Palace until the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary appeared on the balcony.

The statues of military heroes throughout London being draped

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...ELS, Aug. 4. — News has reached here that the Germans are shelling Liege and Namur.

ALGIERS, Aug. 4.—According to an unofficial report, a French fleet has captured two German cruisers, the Goeben and Breslau.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British Admiralty officially announces that the government has taken over the two battleships—one completed and the other nearly so—ordered in England by Turkey, and two destroyers ordered by Chile. The battleships have been renamed the Erin and Agincourt.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—A German detachment entered today the village of Moineville in the department of Meurthe et Moselle. A parish priest was killed.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—A Havas dispatch from Algiers says it is reported that French warships have sunk the German cruiser Panther.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—A state of siege was declared today at the fortified positions of Liege, Namur and Antwerp. The activities of the Belgian army denote the state of war which is expected to open in the invaded province of Liege.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Servian mobilization has been completed, according to a Nish dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Ninety-five per cent of those liable for active service have responded to the call. The Servian government has prohibited the sending of press dispatches, which is taken as a prelude to the Servian invasion of Bosnia.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—An order giving the government control of all railroads in Great Britain was issued tonight. A sort of martial law in all the British Isles was declared, according to a special edition of the London Gazette.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—The Canadian government has decided to summon Parliament to deal with the war situation. The date for the meeting of Parliament is Tuesday, August 18.

TOKIO, Aug. 4. — The Japanese cruiser Chiyoda, which is now at Kure, has been ordered to proceed hurriedly to South China waters.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4.—Retail prices of provisions advanced 50 per cent today. The stores were besieged and in some cases had to close, their stocks running so low. The local sugar refineries have closed and grocers are unable to obtain further supplies.

GLASGOW, Aug. 4.—A food famine threatens Glasgow and some of the stores closed their doors at noon today, so pressing were buyers. Prices jumped immediately, sugar from 5 cents to 12 cents a pound and many shops sold out.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 4.—The Belgian newspaper Chronicle announces that the Belgian authorities have seized the wireless installation set up by the German school in the Belgian capital.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—Queen Elizabeth and Princess Marie left Brussels today for Antwerp.

CHICAGO'S BANKS' PILE BIG

With $125,000,000 in Sub-Treasury, Business Men Confident.

CHICAGO, Aug 4.—(Special.)—With upward of $125,000,000 in specie in the vaults of the subtreasury in this city and in the Chicago banks, with the volume of currency usually in circulation in normal times unimpaired and with additional volume of currency available under the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, there is no reason why business should be seriously interfered with as soon as it has adjusted itself to the methods for the protection of our gold against greed caused by the war.

The Chicago business men are cooperating in every way possible to assist the banks through the emergency caused by the war developments abroad.

LOADED STEAMER SEIZED

Protesilaus, En Route to Seattle With Silk, Taken by British.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—The big British steamship Protesilaus, of the Blue Funnel line, which stopped at Victoria, B. C., today en route to Seattle from Liverpool via the Orient, was boarded at Victoria by British officers, who took command and ordered her to discharge her cargo immediately, according to private advices received here tonight.

The Protesilaus left Victoria at 8 o'clock tonight for Seattle to discharge a consignment of silk valued at more than $1,000,000. After discharging her cargo the Protesilaus will be taken to the Esquimalt, B. C. navy-yard and fitted as an hospital ship.

Japan Feels Obligation.

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—The Japanese Foreign Office today issued a statement that if the war extends to the Far East and England is involved in it, Japan may find it necessary to participate in fulfillment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

STUDENTS IN GERMANY ARE CALLED OUT

80,000 Volunteers Also Join Kaiser's Army and Boy Scouts Issue Call.

TROOPS MOVE IN DARK ONLY

Great Enthusiasm Shown by Populace as Recruits Pass Through Streets.

EMPIRE'S FOOD PRICES SET

Military Edict Prohibits Exorbitant Cost to People.

CROPS TO BE GATHERED

Youth of Country Will Join Bicycle Corps or Go to Harvest Before Invaders Devastate—Bank Pressure Less.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—It is reported here that following a demand by the Germans for the surrender of the City of Lige, an engagement ensued in which the Germans were repulsed.

All Germans have been repulsed from Liege and Namur

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The mobilization here is proceeding quickly and smoothly. Military trains are being sent away from the city only at night.

As the companies of recruits pass through the streets they are cheered enthusiastically by the populace on the sidewalks and in windows and in acknowledgment they wave their caps, shout "Hurray!" and sing "Die Wacht Am Rhine."

80,000 Volunteers Join.

As an indication of the wave of popular enthusiasm for war, 80,000 volunteers have joined the colors in addition to the soldiers called out by the military authorities.

The Boy Scout alliance has issued a call to the youth of the country, saying they must hasten to assist the fatherland in some capacity, either in the bicycle service or in the gathering of the crops.

Students Called Out.

The university authorities at Leipzig, Munich and other cities have called their students to the colors.

The military authorities have placarded orders setting prices for flour and salt, so consumers may not be charged exorbitant prices by dealers.

The pressure at the banks today by depositors seeking money was less than yesterday. Gold has entirely disappeared from circulation but the imperial bank continues to give gold in payment for foreign bills.

KAISER ON THRONE SPEAKS

Ruler Says Germany Is Ready and Bids Subjects Respond.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A bill was introduced into the German Imperial Parliament today providing for the appropriation of $1,250,000,000 to meet the expenses of the war.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Emperor William opened the Imperial Parliament in person today. He delivered an important speech from the throne, which was partly as follows:

"The world has been a witness of the indefatigable manner in which we stood in the front rank during the worries and troubles of recent years in the endeavor to spare the nations of Europe from a war between the great powers.

"The greatest perils which had arisen owing to the events in the Balkans appeared to have been overcome, but then the assassination of my friend, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, opened up a great abyss.

Russia Is Accused.

"My ally, the Emperor Francis Joseph, was compelled to take up arms for the protection of his empire against the dangerous agitation existing in a neighboring state.

"In pursuing its interests the Russian empire stepped in the way of Austria-Hungary.

"Not only our duty as an ally called us to the side of Austria-Hungary, but the great task was cast upon us at the same time with the ancient community of culture of the two empires, to protect our own positions against the attack of unfriendly forces.

"It was with a heavy heart that I was compelled to mobilize my army against a neighbor with whose troops mine had fought side by side on so many fields of battle, and with sincere regret I saw the breaking of a friend-

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