

ARMY OFFICERS AT POST TALK OF WAR

World's Greatest Conflict and Biggest Death List Seen by Strategists.

AEROPLANES ARE FACTORS

Britain Expected to Cut Off All Supplies From Emperor With Navy—French Well Prepared, While Russia Is Hard Nut.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—That the present gigantic war, now being waged in Europe, is the greatest and will be the most disastrous in the history of the world is the opinion of a number of officers in the post.

The strategic move for Germany to make, is to strike quickly in an attempt to crush France, her most dangerous combatant, at the outset, and then return to her border later to confront the Russians, who are much slower in mobilizing, officers think.

At the same time, the German coast line and prevent her from securing aid or supplies from this direction. Britain will bombard the German seaports and may be able to defeat, if not destroy, the German navy.

While it is true that Germany has reached a stage of near-perfection in mobilization, France herself is not so slow, as she has been fearing and preparing for just such a war with Germany at some time. Germany will not defeat so easily, if at all, the French Republic as she did in 1870.

When the order to mobilize is given, every citizen knows exactly what to do, and do it in a hurry.

France excels in her artillery and also is far superior in navigation of the air with her aeroplanes.

Germany, with her admittedly superior mobile army, has one advantage, that of being on the inside of the fighting lines. Her army is a unit. It is known that an army of defense can withstand one three times as large. Germany on one side could leave a much smaller army to guard one frontier while she concentrated her attack on the other.

With the survivors, if successful in crushing France, Germany could swing against Russia on the other frontier.

Germany seems intent on invading France from the north, as she did before, paying no heed to the neutrality of Belgium.

Italy reiterates her neutrality. In the greater content of Germany on one side, and Russia, France and England on the other, the war between Serbia and Austria is being forgotten.

Russia is the safest of all the nations now engaged in the war. If beaten, the entire map of Europe probably be changed, as the result will all end, no man knows. This is the situation as the officers at the barracks see it.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS WORKING AT PANAMA LEAVING ISTHUS.

PANAMA, Aug. 5.—Natives of Germany and Austria-Hungary subject to military duty are leaving the isthmus in considerable numbers in response to orders received here. Otherwise, the unfavorable situation in Europe has not been felt to any great extent on the isthmus.

The war is having no effect on the canal work beyond the delivery of certain machinery ordered from Germany.

The construction of two large floating cranes may be delayed as a result of the probable departure of the Germans who were to erect them, but the Washington Government has been asked to request the German government to permit the cranes to remain.

Four Hamburg-American line steamers are being held at Colon pending future orders. The other ships have not been affected.

A. M. CANNON GETS POST

Ex-Clerk of United States Court to Be Referee in Bankruptcy.

A. M. Cannon, who recently resigned from the position of clerk of the United States District Court, was informed yesterday of his appointment to succeed Chester G. Murphy as referee in bankruptcy.

Mr. Cannon's term of office expires tomorrow and he has declined to serve again.

Mr. Cannon was appointed to the clerkship of the District Court six years ago from Salem, where he had been practicing law. He will take up his new duties on Monday.

WAR LORD OF GERMANY, WHO BEARS BRUNT OF CONFLICT WITH FIVE NATIONS.



KAISER WILLIAM LEAVING PALACE TO REVIEW GERMAN TROOPS.

FRENCH TAKE SHIPS

Two German Cruisers Captured and One Is Sunk.

ALGIERS BATTLE SCENE

Goeben, One of Warriors Caught, Is One of Kaiser's Big Battleships, Carrying Heavy Armament. King Sends Message.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says that after bombarding the Algerian town of Bona, the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther were caught by British and French squadrons which had been waiting. The French warships captured the Goeben and Breslau and sank the Panther.

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RED CROSS FUNDS GROW

Germans Get \$300 in Three Minutes and Servians Work, Too.

Red Cross funds of both the German Society and the Servian Society are being increased rapidly, although active solicitation by neither society has been commenced. At a meeting a few nights ago nearly \$300 was subscribed to the German Red Cross fund in about three minutes.

V. Kronar, chairman of the Serbo-Slavonic Red Cross fund, and his committee are preparing letters and circulars which will be sent out to the general canvass of the city will be begun today, in which the Servian women of Portland will assist.

A meeting of the committee also will be held today, to prepare for the campaign for funds for the Red Cross work.

The committee of Germans will meet tonight in the office of C. J. Schnabel and arrange for extension of its work.

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CARRANZA PROMISES PEACE

President Carbajal and General Velasco Discuss Next Move.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—President Carbajal and General Velasco began their conference at noon today and discussed the question whether it would be better to turn over the capital to the constitutionalists unconditionally.

A proclamation by General Robles and General Dominguez, personal representative of Carranza, was published in all the morning newspapers today and created a good impression. The document guarantees the peaceful entry of the conquering army.

ROAD AFTER EAST 17TH

SELLWOOD HEARS PLANS OF PORTLAND AND OREGON CITY LINE.

Board of Trade to Ask Owner of Franchise to Address Citizens—Belt-Line Clause Is Added.

That the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company has not abandoned the East Seventeenth-street franchise for its entrance into the street from the south, and that it will build on that street if it wins the suit pending before Judge Morrow, was announced at the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade Tuesday.

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"To move the crops the Secretary of the Treasury is placing in the various state depositories \$34,000,000. To provide for all demands for currency the Treasury also stands ready to issue up to \$1,000,000,000 of currency, only a small part of which it is believed will possibly be needed.

The Western railroad strike, which threatened the movement of crops, has been averted pending arbitration.

It should also be thoroughly appreciated that the intrinsic values behind American securities are not changed by a declaration of war, even if the foreign-held securities, which have been thrown back on our hands in large quantities, have affected temporarily the exchange price.

It is a notable tribute to our financial resources that this liquidation by foreigners had so little effect on the market in general.

"Another cause for confidence is the granting by the Interstate Commerce Commission of a 5 per cent increase in rates to the railroads between Buffalo, New York and the Mississippi River.

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A healthy condition of the apple crop, hop crop and lumber industry also is related.

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