

CITY IS APPALLED BY WAR'S REALITY

Crowds Gather Half Horrified at Recognition That Great Conflict Is On.

BRITON DEEPLY AFFECTED

Germans of Portland Become Grave in Considering Odds, but Loyalty Stays Strong—Predictions Uncertain.

The realization of the great war of nations, grim and more horrible than it had been since the first clash scarcely a week ago, fell over the city Tuesday night with a suddenness as appalling as though it were unexpected.

"Germany and Great Britain have declared war."

The whole people, when the cry went through the streets, seemed to pause to take a deep breath of finality and to look with a sort of helplessness, one to another, as though whispering: "It has come, after all."

Throughout the afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that the wires hummed with ominous bulletins, in the gathering places of both the German people of Portland and those of other nations there seemed to be a doubt, a sort of hope against hope that the impending break between the British and the Germans might not come to pass.

Many Explanations Given. On the curbstones, in hotel lobbies, in offices and other meeting places there were innumerable discussions and explanations of why and wherefore England would refrain from mingling in the conflict, or Germany would avoid the overt action that would concentrate England's purpose into decisive action.

"It is even possible," said one of the editors of a German publication, "that the reports are exaggerated; that the skirmishing now going on may subside and the conflict finally divide down to nothing more than a fight between Austria and Serbia, after all. It seems not possible that all the nations should be involved."

An hour later came the news that overturned in a breath all the theories of all the factions. The beginning of the great conflict was a fact.

Heretofore there has been widespread interest in the calls for reserves and preparations of men of different nationalities to go to the front. It seems now that the preparations were for some struggle that was hardly real, after all.

British Consul Deeply Affected. Thomas Erskine, consul for Great Britain, was deeply affected by the announcement.

"All that I can say in this moment is that I am profoundly sorrowful that this must have come to pass."

"When 5 o'clock came with still no news that the war had been declared, I began to have some hopes that the breach might be avoided. It seems that this could not be."

"I am sure that the consequences of the war must be, not only to those immediately involved, but to the people of all the world."

"Here in Portland there will be little change in the consular office activities, we are so far removed from the actual theater of war."

Great Crowds Gathered. All evening long after the news broke on the streets, the talk of the war flew from lip to lip and great crowds gathered in public places and talked and talked over the condition.

And the burden of the talk was never exultant over the sudden full blossoming of war, but rather it was a burden of half-horrified recognition of a truth appallingly real, to which men had been trying half to shut their eyes until it became too certain to be longer closed from their vision.

Hour by hour the interest and the gatherings on the streets did not abate, nor did the current of war talk slacken.

Red Moon Rides in Sky. "Look yonder," said one. Soon from any street corner one might see eyes turned upward in a fascination that was half superstitious.

Gleaming through the haze of smoky mist that has been overhanging the city these days, the moon rode in the sky, round as a war shield and as bloody red as the moon that is said to be ghased down on Waterloo 100 years ago.

German-Americans of Portland were watching news with intense interest and when it became certain that the war was on, they were greatly excited. Germans became grave in considering the odds against the fatherland. Their loyalty to their native land was never stronger, however. All felt the situation is extremely serious, but they placed their hopes in the thorough preparedness of the German army.

German Consul Hopeful. "What the end may be we cannot tell. Naturally I believe that Germany will be successful," said Fritz Kirchhoff, German Consul. "What the cost to her and to the world will be no one knows. I imagine that there will be probably there great engagements in the war—one in France, one in Russia and one on the North Sea."

POLICE IN FOUR RAIDS

Moral Squad Lets Out Dragnet in South Portland District.

Four raids in South Portland marked the activities of the moral squad Tuesday night.

Rosie Babcock, well known in police court circles, was arrested at 133 Clay street on a charge of vagrancy by Sergeants Harms and Stahl, with Patrolmen Martin and Wainwright.

Y. Sumida, the proprietor of a Japanese rooming-house at 330 Front street, was arrested on a charge of conducting a disorderly house. Alvin Chito, a laborer, Edward Leviero, a gardener, and Selzer Pigner, a cook, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct in the rooms above 324 Front street. Lillian Jones, Bessie Black and Beta Courtney were arrested in the same house on charges of vagrancy. Anna Stone, a dressmaker, 35, was taken at 324½ Front street on a vagrancy charge, while Nellie Black was arrested at 328 Front street on a similar charge.

WOMAN MAY ASK TOGA

Mrs. J. J. Brown Says She Would Make Herself Heard in Senate.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Mrs. James J. Brown, of Colorado, who aspires to be the first woman United States Senator, consulted Judge Ben Lindsey and Helen

Ring Robinson, a Colorado State Senator, here recently as to the advisability of undertaking the campaign for the United States Senate. Mrs. Brown gave out the following interview:

"If I run for the Senate it will be as the candidate of the Progressives and Democrats, and to succeed Senator Charles S. Thomas, whose term expires next year. But I am not at all sure as yet that I will run."

"The suffragists of the East are eager that I should. They want to see a woman elected to the Senate, and so be more that through her influence the cause of equal suffrage will be given more attention. I am anxious for the same reason to be elected. When women vote in 10 states of this country it would seem only fair that they should be represented by one of their own sex in the Senate."

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MONEY SITUATION FOUND EXCELLENT

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo Issues Statement After Long Conference.

BIG SUM READY FOR CROPS

Nation Has Ample Funds for Business Demands and Currency Bill Enables Banks to Add Greatly to Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—After two days of conferences with bankers from many sections and a careful investigation of conditions throughout the country, Secretary McAdoo in a formal statement last night declared the situation to be excellent and announced that there will be sufficient currency to move the crops and meet all the demands of business.

The Secretary's statement said: "The passage by unanimous vote of the House and Senate this afternoon of the amendment to the Federal reserve bill, whereby the Secretary of the Treasury is vested with power to issue additional National bank currency in such amount, exceeding even \$500,000,000, as in his judgment may be necessary to protect the business situation in this country, puts at rest any question as to the ability of the banks to take care of the situation."

There need be no fear whatever of insufficient currency to move the crops and to meet the demands of business. The bill as amended authorizes the Secretary in his discretion to permit National banks to have outstanding a maximum of 125 per cent of their unimpaired capital and surplus. This provision will enable banks which have now outstanding circulation equal to their capital stock to obtain a large amount of additional circulation. Applications have been received from a number of National currency associations throughout the country for additional currency, and these applications are being responded to promptly. Already \$100,000,000 of currency has been shipped to the sub-treasuries in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Boston and Philadelphia, that the needs of the banks may be promptly supplied. In many cases banks have applied for additional currency merely as a precautionary measure.

"The situation throughout the country is excellent, and no greater testimony to the inherent strength of our financial and economic position and to the confidence of the people in the government can be given than the way in which the country has withstood the shock of the greatest European disturbance in the last 100 years."

Currency Shipments Continue. "The unanimous vote in the House and Senate is an inspiring evidence of the patriotism of the representatives of the American people, who, when ever there is a threatened danger, front in support of the common interest."

The Treasury Department today continued to ship out additional currency to associations throughout the country, but the move was looked upon as purely precautionary. The Secretary said: "The fact that President Wilson nominated today F. A. Delano for the Federal Reserve Board was taken as an indication that the Administration is hopeful that the Federal reserve banking system can be put into operation within a comparatively short time. The Reserve Board, under the leadership of Mr. Delano, will have the power to fix the discount rate, a factor which, in European countries, leads to the control of the exportation or importation of gold."

President Wilson tonight signed the amendment to the Aldrich-Vreeland law vesting the Secretary of the Treasury with discretionary power as to the amount of currency to be issued under that act.

Late today the Secretary sent to the House a request for an emergency appropriation of \$20,405,000 for the purchase of 8000 sheets of National bank and United States notes.

War Credit \$1,250,000,000. Bethmann-Hollweg Tells Story of Events Leading Up to Hostility.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg before the German Parliament today outlined the procedure of Germany in an endeavor to maintain peace, saying:

"From the very outbreak of the Austro-Serbian conflict we worked to continue the hostilities to Austria and Serbia. All the cabinets, particularly that of Great Britain, used the same endeavor. Russia alone declared that she must have a free hand in the solution of the conflict and thereby raised the danger of European complications."

"As soon as the first definite news was received regarding the Russian military preparations we directed a friendly but strong communication to St. Petersburg, pointing out that warlike measures against us would find us on the side of our ally; that military preparations against us would force us to corresponding counter measures and that mobilization would not be far removed from war. Russia assured us in solemn fashion of her wish for peace and declared she would not enter into any sort of military preparations against us."

"In the meantime England sought to mediate between Vienna and St. Petersburg. We warmly supported her. On July 28 the Emperor of Russia by telegram to consider that Austria-Hungary had the right and duty to protect herself against the great Serbian peril and intrigues which were undermining her existence."

"About the same time and prior to the receipt of this telegram the Russian Emperor urgently asked the German Emperor to counsel moderation in Vienna. The German Emperor undertook this role of mediator, but he had scarcely set in motion his offices to this end when Russia mobilized all her forces against Austria-Hungary. The Russian monarchy itself had only mobilized against Serbia. It had mobilized two army corps in the north, far from the Russian frontier."

"During this time Russia spontaneously renewed its assurances that it was making no military preparations against us. July 31 came. A decision was to have been made in Vienna. Our mediation already had been successful to the extent that Vienna, under pres-

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Boys' Suits

Genuine price reductions on the best boys' clothes to be had.

New Norfolk styles ordinarily priced at \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 are selling now for \$3.95, \$5.10, \$5.95, \$6.75 and \$7.85. Bargains indeed, when you consider the superior quality of the fabrics and the excellence of the tailoring.

For August days dress the little fellows in cool wash suits. There's a host of them here from which to choose, and every one is half price now. Selling at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

ROSE FESTIVAL IN 1915 IS ASSURED

Delegates From 52 Organizations Vote for Show in Perfect Unison.

FIRST COMMITTEE NAMED

Officers Make Reports of Work of Past Year, While Men Chosen to Select List for Next Board of Carnival Directors.

Portland will prepare to hold in 1915 a Rose Festival still greater than the festival of this year.

When the meeting of the delegates from the 52 organizations which are represented in the Rose Festival Association met at the Commercial Club Tuesday night, they overthrew all the rumors of a movement to set aside the festival next year by voting with unity and enthusiasm in favor of its continuation.

President C. C. Coit, of the present board, submitted his report and without financial report of the festival for 1914.

While this report shows a cash deficit of about \$500, the retiring board turns over to the association permanent properties that were acquired this year and which will be available in coming years, the value of which far offsets the cash deficit, and in reality amounts to a surplus fund. This is a record which outdoes that of any previous festival.

Dean Vincent, chairman of the convention, appointed the following committee of five to nominate the 30 representative men from whose number the 12 directors for the coming year will be selected: C. V. Cooper, Guy W. Talbot, W. J. Hoffmann, Frank McCrillis and J. E. Werlein.

"I have endeavored to pick as members of this committee," he says, "men who have been active in the work of the Rose Festival Association and who are acquainted with the capable and active men of the city who will serve on the board of the Rose Festival."

"Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and perhaps already have advanced into Belgium territory. This is against the law of nations. The French government has declared in Brussels that it would respect the neutrality of Belgium as long as it was not forced to break its promise to herself. But we knew that France was ready for an invasion. France could wait; we could not. A French invasion of our flank on the lower Rhine would have been disastrous. So we were forced to set aside the justified protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. The injustice that we thereby committed we shall rectify as soon as our military object is achieved."

"Who is as much of a life as we are and is fighting for dear life must think only how to cut an opening to get through."

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LIQUOR FUMES EXPLODE

Bartender Burned on Lighting Match in Stock Cellar.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—James Fitzgerald, a bartender employed in John McBride's saloon, was burned about the arms and legs by an explosion of alcoholic fumes in the cellar of the establishment. The cellar had been closed tightly for some time, and an explosion was enough to break most of the glassware in the place was caused when Fitzgerald lighted a match on his way downstairs.

A blaze caused by the fire department was extinguished by the fire department, with a loss of about \$500.

WIFE HURT; MATE SUICIDE

Jealousy Leads St. Paul Man to Attempt Murder of Woman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1.—N. J. Ruppinger, aged 27, is dead and his wife, Irene, 26, is in a serious condition at

the City Hospital as the result of a quarrel recently. Ruppinger struck his wife on the forehead with a flat iron. Then he drank two ounces of carbolic acid. He died before the ambulance arrived.

The tragedy occurred at the home of W. O. Compton, where Ruppinger and his wife were boarding.

Mrs. Ruppinger was married to Ruppinger seven years ago in Waterloo, Ia. and left there for St. Paul last Saturday, and has been boarding at the Compton home. Ruppinger arrived in the city Wednesday.

According to Mr. Compton, the couple quarreled a great deal. Recently Mrs. Ruppinger went to Minneapolis and did not return until her husband went for her. They returned to the Compton home and the tragedy followed soon after.

The cause of the quarrel is said to have been jealousy. Mrs. Ruppinger's home is in Keokuk, Ia.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Fire Commissioner Adamson has received an application from Mahomet Kamal, 22 years old, who writes from Alexandria, Egypt, that he has been employed there for 12 years as a "fireman soldier."

The Commissioner will advise the applicant it will be necessary for him to pass a civil service examination.

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