

NEUTRALITY LIMITS
TAX UNITED STATES

Washington, Concerned With
Movement of Reservists,
Juggles Technicalities.

FAR EAST TASK GROWS

France and Russia Acknowledge
Receipt of Mediation Offer, but
Germany's Isolation Holds
All News From Emperor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Observation of strict neutrality by the United States in the European war, especially as to the movement of American ships in American waters, gave the Washington Government most concern today. Special instructions were issued by the Department of Commerce which may have an important effect on the movement of reservists from the United States. What amounts to a military expedition from American soil will in each case be prohibited, in accordance with President Wilson's neutrality proclamation. The State and Commerce department officials were tonight absorbed in deciding the numerous technicalities which have arisen in connection with foreign-owned ships, such as the Olympic and Vaterland, so that it may be established definitely whether they are being "converted for war purposes."

Relief Gold Cabled.
Relief measures for Americans in Europe are working smoothly. The State Department cabled \$100,000 to Paris and \$25,000 to Rome, in addition to the \$300,000 previously sent to London. These sums are for the immediate use of the American Embassies, pending the arrival of the Tennessee's consignment of gold.

Assurances that the Tennessee and North Carolina, as well as vessels to bring Americans out of Europe, would be admitted to the ports of the countries at war brought relief to officials. The two warships are bound, it is said, for Falmouth, England. There a portion of the enormous store of treasure aboard the Tennessee will be placed on the North Carolina. One of the vessels then will go to Northern Continental ports while the other steams into the Mediterranean.

Mediation Offer Received.
Diplomatic dispatches contained little information about the fighting in Europe, beyond what had been published. The French and Russian governments acknowledged receipt of "the tender of good offices" looking toward mediation, but gave no hint as to their attitude toward its acceptance. No word has as yet been received as to whether or not they will accept the message to Emperor William actually reached him.

Germany's isolation owing to the break in the cables is being impressed upon officials generally as a serious difficulty in forming a judgment of what is happening in Europe. Not alone is it practically impossible to learn Germany's version of the many reports of what her army and navy are doing, but the German government is unable to communicate with the other side of the world by distant ships and Embassies, and is finding it hard to obtain army or navy intelligence of the enemy. The wireless is the only means of communication.

Far East Gives Worry.
The situation in the Far East is giving Administration officials some worry. They do not expect general hostilities there because the British, Russian and Chinese forces predominate, and could rely on the Japanese, too, for assistance. However, the problem of preserving the integrity of China and maintaining its neutrality is being carefully considered.

Chinese Minister Shah and Yung Kwai, the counselor of the legation, conferred today with Secretary Bryan on the subject. The Chinese government is making a supreme effort to prevent China from being made a theater of war.

Secretary Bryan has been considering a suggestion that the United States use its influence not only to preserve neutrality but to prevent a conflict between the foreign forces in China. He has been in conference during the last two days with the British, Japanese and Chinese diplomatic representatives and is believed to have touched upon the subject. The Secretary's attention has been called to the fact that he has ample precedent for adopting this course, as shown by the action taken by Secretary Hamilton Fish, in 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war.

Japan in Big Factor.
Secretary Fish personally cabled the American Ministers in Germany and France instructions to sound the governments to which they were accredited with a purpose of securing an agreement to have their forces then stationed in China restrained from flying at each other's throats. Mr. Fish's move had been anticipated, however, by the French and German commanders in Chinese waters. In the instance of the latter the French Admiral had agreed to a truce which lasted until the end of the war.

At present the German position in the situation which may make the task more difficult. Japan is now the most potent factor, and is commonly understood to cherish a strong desire for the exclusion of the German element from the Far East.

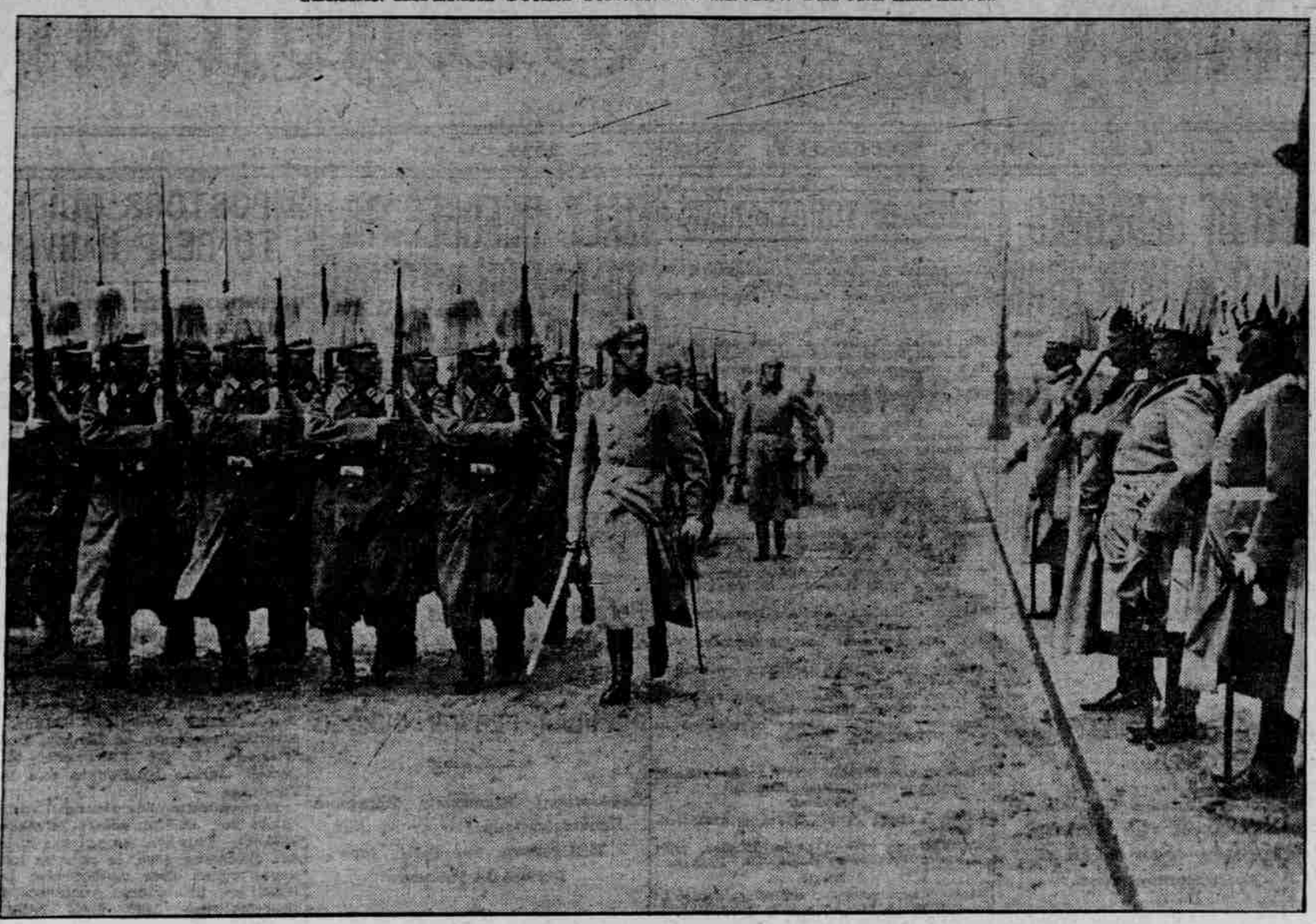
A cable was received at the State Department today from Argentina, announcing that the Argentine government has issued a decree of neutrality in the European conflict had been issued by that country. Argentina and Brazil have issued decrees of neutrality for the protection of their flag. Peru took such action several days ago.

ARMY RESERVES ARE HELD
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coming under the ban against reservist-bearing craft.

Several German vessels lay tonight at their Hoboken piers, apparently ready to sail. They have not applied to the customs authorities for papers. It was denied officially here tonight that the German government has requisitioned any of these liners, or that it intends to do so.

Cruisers Still Near.
From the same source came the statement that so far as is known officially in German circles in Washington, the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sailed heavily loaded and without passengers on Monday night, did not go forth to supply fuel to German cruisers off the Atlantic coast. Furthermore, it was stated, if the German cruisers have been communicating by wireless with this side of the Atlantic, such messages have not reached the German Embassy in Washington.

GERMAN IMPERIAL GUARD PASSING IN REVIEW BEFORE EMPEROR.



Emperor William, of Germany (at Right, Holding Imperial Baton), Reviewing the Imperial Guard, the First to Be Ordered Out at the General Mobilization. At the Left is General Lowenfeldt, the Commander of the Guard, and at the Extreme Right is General von Buelo, Commander of the First Division of the Guard.

man cruisers was reported by incoming vessels tonight. The captain of the Denbigh Hall, from Oran, Algeria, said he heard code messages between German warships during the last four days. Communication with the cruisers from the wireless station at Sayville, L. I., has ceased since a United States Ensign was placed in charge. The Cunard liner Lusitania, yesterday reported to have been pursued by German cruisers on her way to Europe, sent back word by wireless today that all was well with her.

50,000 Reservists Stranded.
The German reservists here apparently have despaired of getting back to the Fatherland. There are 50,000 stranded in New York. They were notified today to return to their homes until further notice. Similar instructions were given to 10,000 Austrians and several hundred Dutch reservists.

Messages received here today that the White Star liner Cedric, which put into Halifax yesterday to escape capture, had started for New York under convoy of the British cruiser Essex, proved to be erroneous. It was announced that the liner had been captured and was being taken to a port in the North Atlantic.

KING CALLS TO ARMS
KING ALBERT HURRIES TO LEAD HIS WARRIORS.
"You Will Triumph Because Your Strength Has Been Put to Service of Right," Says Ruler.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—Before departing for the front, King Albert addressed a proclamation to the Belgian army, saying: "Without the least provocation on our part our neighbor, proud of its glory, has torn up treaties bearing his signature and broken in on the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor.

HELP FOR BRITISH ASKED
Ambassador Gerard Says Many Refugees Are Scarcely Supplied.

BERLIN, Aug. 7, via London, 5:30 P. M.—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, today cabled an appeal to the British public to send funds for the relief of the "Great number of British subjects—English, Canadian, Irish and others—left in my charge."

DETENTION OF DOWAGER DENIED.
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—(Via London, 11:40 A. M.)—The German Foreign Office today declared false stories that disquiet had been shown in Germany toward the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna and the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia. Officials say her majesty was received with the greatest respect on her arrival in Berlin, and that her train was diverted to Denmark because the territory east of Berlin was in a state of war.

FLIGHT TALES TOLD

Russian Girl Describes Hardships on Way to England.

TROOPS GUARD ALL POINTS
Haunting Fear of Detention Is Constant and Train Is Searched for Deserters—American Finds Travel Difficult.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A young Russian girl, Miss Akimov, who has just reached London from Moscow on a visit with English friends, today told a dramatic story. She came by the last train to leave Russian territory given up to civilian use.

GOLD POURS INTO BANKS
CHANCELLOR LLOYD-GEORGE SEES ALL SERENE.
With Opening of Banks and Advent of \$25,000,000 in Foreign Accounts, All Is Satisfactory.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Before the adjournment of the House of Commons this evening, David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that reports received from points throughout the country showed that with the opening of the banks the financial position was perfectly satisfactory.

NATION ADVISES FARMERS
Keep Calm and Use Country's Great Credit Is War-Time Reassurance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—"Keep calm, use the Nation's great credit and business staunchness to the fullest extent; withhold cotton from the market and give careful attention to warehouse facilities for grain," is the advice of the Department of Agriculture today in a statement with a view of affording relief in the situation.

CRUISER ALLOWED TO COAL
Rainbow Must Leave Port in 24 Hours, Not Return in 3 Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The British cruiser Rainbow, which put in here early today, received permission late today from the port authorities to take on 50 tons of coal, which is sufficient to take her to the nearest home port, Victoria, B. C. She must clear before 10 A. M. tomorrow.

3,000,000 Firm Dissolves.
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Continental Cotton Seed Oil Company of Texas, a New Jersey corporation, with offices in Jersey City, today filed with the Secretary of State its notice of dissolution. It has a capitalization of \$3,000,000. Legislation in Texas and the passage of the so-called Seven Sister law regulating corporations in this state are given as the causes for the dissolution.

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CRUISER AID IRISH VOLUNTEERS.
LONDON, Aug. 7, 5:20 P. M.—Richard Croker, the former political leader of New York, today sent to John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, \$25,000 as a subscription to the Irish volunteers' fund, and offered his residence and grounds at Glencairn for the accommodation of the wounded during the European war.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Reports in Wall street today that the New York Stock Exchange would soon be reopened met with prompt and authoritative denial. The committee which was appointed to maintain active supervision over stock exchange affairs during the period of suspension made this statement: "The special committee of five will not be highly desirous to reopen the committee the reopening of the exchange until, in their judgment, the financial situation warrants it and, as before stated, a note will be given of the proposed reopening."

The statement was made primarily because it was felt that reports of an early reopening, if allowed to spread, would give alarm to brokers, investors, bankers and business men throughout the country. It was known that pressure was being brought to bear upon the governors by some members to consider an early reopening. The position of the brokers is made difficult by their heavy losses during the time of idleness, and it was felt by some members that there would be small danger of heavy liquidation by European holders of American securities such as upset the market last week.

Impatient Ones Ignored.
The committee of five felt it would be highly dangerous to reopen the stock market until financial skies had cleared, particularly in regard to the credit situation and foreign exchange. It was stated authoritatively that the governing committee intends to be guided in its actions by the judgment of the most prominent financial interests of the country, and not by pressure from impatient members of the exchange.

The general financial situation today was one of unusual calm. While the stock market was still uncertain, more confident hopes were entertained of the gradual resumption of activities in financial and commercial circles. It was reflected most severely the shock of the European war.

It was felt, however, that there were no immediate prospects of approach to normal conditions were in progress for the establishment of a credit system in New York for Great Britain similar to that arranged yesterday for the French government. It was thought that such action might not be required in view of the steady improvement in conditions in England during the last day or two.

Lifting of Embargo Aim.
Foreign exchange bankers met today in an effort to devise means for lifting the embargo on American goods. They were concerned with the question of merchandise and to provide for payment for it, but they found it impossible to formulate a definite plan of action. It was said that negotiations were in progress for the establishment of a credit system in New York for Great Britain similar to that arranged yesterday for the French government.

There were indications that the outlook was improving, so far as the position of the out-of-town banks was concerned. The New York market today and were loaned at 6 per cent for six months.

Loans Are Made Again.
An easier tone prevailed in the market for time money, and it was said that the banks would lend more freely. Limited amounts came into the open market today and were loaned at 6 per cent for six months.

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Manning's

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Coffee

Manning's Coffee Store

Jones Market
Fourth and Alder

today it has received a cable dispatch from Rome stating it has been officially announced that Italy's answer to the German ultimatum was that Italy will remain neutral.

PASTOR CANNOT GO ABROAD
Rev. C. Nussbaum Will Not Be Able to Reach Madagascar.

Rev. Charles Nussbaum, former pastor of the Portland New Church Society (Swedenborgian), who accepted a call from French congregation on the Island of Madagascar in July, will not be able to reach his destination now that war is in progress. A letter was received from him at St. Louis, Mo., a short time ago. He was then expecting to leave for New York to sail for France. That was before war broke out.

CANADA HOLDS MARINES
Government Notifies Mariners That Big Ports May Be Closed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries today announced that it has advised all mariners and marines are advised not to leave any Canadian port without first consulting the Department of the Naval House committee.

Last Day!
TODAY
PEOPLES THEATRE
"The Little Grey Lady"

ALSO
"Shakespeare's Home"
AND A
"Splendid Comedy"
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