Italy, Roumania, Switzerland, Turkey and Greece Already on Verge of Blows.

BULGARIA ALSO HOSTILE

Spain Believed to Be Only Nation With Prospect of Immunity.

> Position of Italy Assumes First Importance.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(Special.) -All Europe, with the single excepion of Spain, will become involved in the war now in progress between Great Britain, Russia and France on

one hand and Germany and Austria on the other.

Information received here today convinces the diplomats advised by their governments that it is only a question of a short time when Italy and Roumania will enter into the conflict.

Turkey Gives Cause of Complaint. Turkey has given Russia and her allies cause for complaint by permitting the German cruisers Goebel and Breslau the German cruisers Goebel and Breslau
to enter the Dardanelles, when only a
few days ago she announced that this
passage was closed to belligerent warships. If Turkey should take part in
the war, Greece will act. Bulgaria,
which is bitterly hostille to Servia,
Roumania and Greece, undoubtedly will
be forced to throw in her fortunes
with them and with Russia, Great
Britain and France.

Switzerland, Too, in Peril.

The only two countries which would be free from the strife are Switzerland and Spain and in the case of the former there is imminent danger that she will have to fight to preserve her neutrality, just as Belgium is doing. It is not a pretty picture which the diplomatic dispatches from Europe make and if the lineup takes place as indicated there will be an overwhelming force strayed against the dual allience.

The course of Italy is of the highest importance. Failing to obtain her assistance, it was desirable for Germany and Austria that she should remain neutral. Had Italy stood by the triple alliance France would have been forced to retain a heavy force on her southern frontier with which to hold back the Italian troops. Now France can rush practially her entire army to can rush practially her entire army to combat with Germany.

Italy's Africa in Peril.

Italy's participation with Germany and Austria would have meant the loss of her African possessions which could have been seized by the British and French, and the blockade of all Italian

Italy has no love for Austro-Hun-Italy has no love for Austro-Hungary, and according to the information received here, a great deal of feeling has been aroused by the hombardment of Montenegrin ports by the ...ustrian fleet and the destruction of Italian property which has resulted. If Italy should join Great Britain, France and Russia, her navy could dispose of that of Austria, leaving the entire French fleer free to join the British fleet in leet free to join the British fleet in the North Sea.

Italy Can Harass Austria.

ficult for her to repel Russia and to

give assistance to Germany.

So far as Turkey is concerned, probably if that country were to become involved, she would seek to regain the territory lost during the Balkan war. She also would engage Roumania. war. She also would engage Roumania. Her paticipation in the hoatilities would give Russia the chance she has been looking for—an attack for the purpose of seizing the Dardnelles. With Great Britain an ally, no objection could be made to Russia's action, and at the end of the war it would be exceedingly difficult to remove the Bear from this opening into the Mediterranean Sea.

Mediation Idea Approved.

Because of the terrible cataclysm. into which Europe has been plunged and the injurious effects which will be produced on all neutral nations, there has developed a general approval throughout the Western hemisphere of throughout the Western hemisphere of the mediation proposal made by Presi-dent Wilson. Representatives of Ar-gentins, Chile and Brazil will go to the State Department tomorrow and will announce the sympathetic approval by their governments of the proposal. To do more at this time they regard as im-Practical.

The German Emperor, in his confer-

ence with Ambassador Gerard yester-day, referred to the President's tender but all the information available indi-cates that he was no more willing to accept it than were the members of the triple entente.

The situation is such" said an eminent diplomat today, "that mediation is out of the question for the moment. There must be one or two terrible bat-tles before any of the powers will be disposed to listen to suggestions for

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State Engineer Would Supply Plans

for Bridge at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)— State Highway Engineer Bowlby, at a dinner of the Commercial Club, of Sa-lem, tonight announced that his de-partment would draw the plans for a

and Polk Counties and Salem, which who will bear the expense of the bridge, killed about \$19,000. The old suspension The bridge, which was erected more than the State Highway Engineer. It is es-timated that the new bridge will cost about \$200,000.

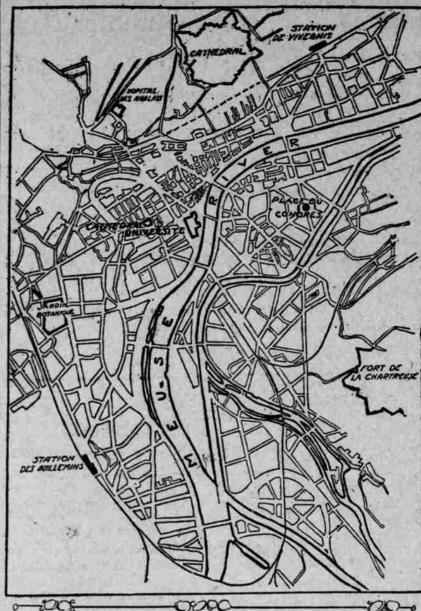
DR. RUSSELL TO BE GUEST

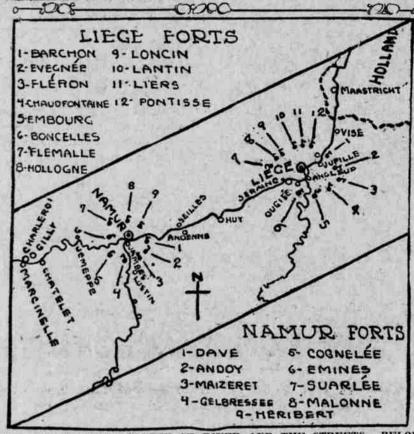
Noted Clergyman and Reformer to Speak at Hotel Portland Tuesday.

Invitations have been issued to an informal luncheon to be held at the Hotel Portland Tuesday noon in honor of Howard H. Russell, the noted clergyman and reformer, who founded the Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Russell will speak on "Methods to Promote Efficiency and Safety by increased So-briety." J. Q. A. Henry and others will respond to brief toasts.

The invitations are being issued by the following committee: H. R. Albee, J. S. Bradley, Earl C. Bronaugh, John H. Boyd, Wilson Clark, R. C. Coffey, C., C. Coit, Samuel Connell, W. E. McCord, J. W. McDougall, A. A. Morše, Miller Murdock, E. Quackenbush, J. P. Ras-mussen and A. King Wilson.

MORE MAPS OF CITY AND FORTS OF LIEGE AND VICINITY.





In addition, Italy could throw troops into Austria, thus dividing the latter's attention and making it more dif-

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CANADA ARRESTS GERMANS

Party of Four Arrested at Gananoque as Spy-Suspects.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Aug. 12 .- While at the railway office inquiring as to

When arrested they had two modern rifles, two revolvers and one shotgun, besides a quantity of ammunition and a box of antiseptic cotton. In the bottom of the box there was a quantity of fuse. They had a supply of drugs, among which were poisons. They also had cooking utensils and other camp supplies.

Private papers they carried indicated they came from Philadelphia. They would give little information regarding themselves.

Paris restaurant. The Matin adds:

"We are afraid the dinner will be cold before they get here."

Cold before they get here."

Called German miscalculation by giving details of the heroic conduct of Belgians on the battlefield. It instances who has already personally captured 14 prisoners and killed three Uhlans, beling himself unwounded.

At Tirlemont a Belgian gendarme alone attacked three dismounted Uhlans, who, dropping their carbines, surrendered.

31 RIDE SHRINER GOAT

Initiation Held at Marshfield, Bar becne Enjoyed Afterwards.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Thirty-one novices were initiated last night by the Nobles of Hilah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Marshfield members, visitors and ladies enjoyed a barbecue and fish dinner Wednesday. Mr. Smith is going to Penticton by way of Vancouver, B. C.,

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HAD INVITED STAFF French Newspaper Praises Bravery of

MATIN SAYS EMPEROR WILLIAM

Belgians and Declares German Prisoners Are Hungry.

the time of departure of trains to Ottawa, four Germans, only one of whom apparently could speak English, were arrested today on suspicion of being spies. They said they were from Clayton, N. Y., and came across the river in a small boat, using paddles made out of pieces of boards.

When arrested they had two modern

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Commenting on the schedule found on German prisoners, showing that they expected to reach Lille on August 5 and Paris on August 11, the Matin says that one letter was discovered which referred to an invitation by Emperor William to his staff to dine tonight (August 12) at a well-known Paris restaurant. The Matin adds:

"We are afraid the dinner will be

The majority of German prisoners immediately demand food, admitting that the commissariat service is exceedingly faulty.

BELGIUM ASKED TO QUIT

Second Request of Germany for Permission to Pass Refused.

LONDON, Aug. 13, 3 A. M .- The Dally

through Holland as intermediary, pointing out that Germany had no quarrel with Belgium and no desire to be at war with her, and asked the Belgian government to reconsider its refusal to allow the German army to traverse Belgium in order to save use-less bloodshed.

The Belgian government, according to the newspaper, made reply again refusing the German request. Candidates to Speak to Crowds in

THIRD MAIL TRAIN ADDED Ashland Gets Quicker Service on Lines From Portland.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 12 .- (Special.)-Beginning today, Ashland gets addltional mail service to and from the

Talks on all-important subjects will be made and it is expected that nu-merous candidates for county office Portland gateway.

Postal cars have been attached to train No. 14, leaving here for the north at 8 A. M., and also to train No. 15, they are elected.

County Fairgrounds tomorrow.

Vancouver Grove.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.-(Spe-

cial.)-A monster picnic will be given

by the Pomona Grange at the Clarke

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Fierce Battle in Liege District Is Resumed.

FIGHT FOR FORTS IS ON

Invaders Reported to Be Pressing Toward the Interior-Forts of Liege Again Reported to Be Withstanding Assault.

(Continued From First Page.) the River Ourthe and toward the Upper Meuse in France.

German Cavalry Attack Lancers. A fight of importance occurred today near Tirlemont, where a thousand Ger-man cavalry, with quick-firing guns mounted on horses, attacked a regi-ment of Belgian Lancers. The latter

The Belgians lost two officers and a

retired owing to inferiority numeri-

wounded.
The Germans are erecting fortifications in the streets of Liege with a view to resisting possible Belgian attack on the right flank.
Belgian aviators made flights today as far as the German frontier. Belgian peasants accuse the Germans of giving no quarter.

no quarter.

He said the work would save Marion and Polk Counties and Salem, which who accompanied him were shot and

the didge, which was erected more than years ago, has been condemned by State Highway Engineer. It is estween the forts, thereby preventing the passage of artillery and transport

> LONDON, Aug. 12 .- The official press bureau of the British War Office says

> "Of the 26 German army corps, the bulk has been located and it is evident that the mass of German troops is concentrated between Liege and Luxem-

"The number of German troops known to be on the western side of that country proves that the eastern theater of war, the Russo-German frontier, so far as Germany is con-cerned, is comparatively lightly guarded, unless by reservists."

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