RUSSO-GERMAN WAR IS BEGUN; SHOTS ARE FIRED

Kaiser's Declaration of War to Czar Parleys All Europe into Conflict.

ENGLAND FOR TIME IS ALONE

France, Mobilizing, Due to Be in Thick of Battle at Almost Any Moment.

ITALY DECLARES NEUTRALITY

Germany's Understanding With Turkey New Factor.

BATTLE ARRAY IS OUTLINED

For Present Situation in Germany and Austria-Hungary Against Russia, France and Spain.

PREPARATIONS ARE DEFOCUSED

In a few weeks it will be necessary to decide what can be done against Russia, France and Spain.

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GOLD SUPPLY TO BE KEPT

Bdisc in Washington Stated by Edward C. Jackman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-Mr. Jackman, engineer for the National Bank of Commerce, said that the gold supply of the United States would be kept.

AUSTRIANS WOULD STAY

Railroad Laborers Near Engage in Strike for Wages.

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Like Flash France Mobilizes troops.

Boulevards Go "Wild" on Word of War.

Conflict Due Momentarily.

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Soldier Trains Depart.

Washington Moves but Hopes not Delivered.

United States Now Sole Go-Between.


England Seeks to Realize Gravity of First Year.

Free Hand Given Diplomats.

American Envoys Abroad Help War Nations' Embassies.

Emergency Plans Made.

Germany, Legislation to Prevent Portal of World Commerce and War To Be Held.

Washington, Aug. 2.-That the United States has been converted into a war power has been announced by the Department of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Attorney-General, and the Attorney-General has asked for a halt in the matter.

ACCIDENT AWARD IS MADE

Estate of Captain Who Won Nomination for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-A bequest of $1,000,000 has been made to the estate of Captain A. C. B., who died in 1910.

TRAVELING CHECKS HALTED

States to Women Using Abroad.

Applying Also in United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-By order of the President, all banks are prohibited from using the traveling checks system.

WAR EXTRASUNDAY

An extra edition of The Oregonian, containing news of the war situation and a brief summary of local events and a special local section.

APROPOS OF WAR'S ALARMS, CARTOONIST REYNOLDS MAKES A FEW COMMENTS IN PICTURES.

Just a sympathetic observer.

A note from Rome.

The same old drunken cook.

The fuse is now lighted.