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ALL EUROPE LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED IN WORLDS GREATEST WAR

JAPAN MAY JOIN ENGLAND IN CASE OF GENERAL WAR

Every Nation in Europe Preparing for Struggle Today—Russia and England Mobilize Forces and Other Countries Do Likewise.

GREAT BRITAIN ORDERS ALL WARSHIPS TO JOIN FLEETS

French Cabinet Orders Army and Navy Placed on War Footing—Kaiser Sends Ultimatum to Czar and Demands Answer Within 24 Hours.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The official agency today published a dispatch from Tokio quoting a newspaper there as expressing the view that in case of a general European war, the participation of Japan as an ally of Great Britain was possible.

GERMANS SAY SITUATION WORSE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, July 30.—War office officials declared that the situation had grown worse today. They pointed out that the mobilization of the Russian army at a time when Austria-Hungary had not moved a man toward the Russian frontier could only be interpreted in one way, and that was that Russia was determined to support Serbia. It was added that France also is known to be making secret military preparations.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, July 30.—Preparations for a possible general European war went on steadily today in every country likely to be involved and complications of the situation were augmented by a rumor that Japan might join in the conflict. Following a partial mobilization of the Russian army, an order was issued by Germany today for all reserves to be in readiness and for a guard of army corps officers to mobilize. England also began taking precautions. Her fleet was ordered on a war footing and various scattered vessels of the navy are being brought back to their bases. All members of the metropolitan police, which is the government force, have been recalled from leave. The stock markets throughout Europe, where not closed, showed utter stagnation.

LOOKS LIKE GENERAL WAR.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) ROME, July 30.—Official circles here today appeared to have abandoned all hope of the efficacy of mediation in the European conflict. It was stated that the moment now had come for Germany to show whether she wanted and still wants war.

FRANCE IS PREPARED.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, July 30.—President Poincaré presided over a meeting of the French Cabinet this morning, at which the European war situation exclusively was considered. Every military preparation short of mobilization has now been made in France; the principal railroad stations and all signal boxes and switches are today guarded by troops.

GERMANY GETTING READY.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, July 30.—Preliminary instructions were sent today by the German War Department to all officers and soldiers of reserves to hold themselves in readiness to join their colors. The war office stated that efforts toward the maintenance of peace were still in progress and that Germany had not yet ordered mobilization.

GREAT BRITAIN READY TO MOBILIZE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) VALETTA, Malta, July 30.—Incessant preparations proceeded today among the large British garrison and also among the vessels of the British fleet here throughout the night. All leaves for officers and men have been stopped. Orders were issued for the precautionary stages of mobilization.

KAISER'S FINAL EFFORT MADE.

BERLIN, July 30.—Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse, brother of Empress Elizabeth of Russia, was sent by Emperor William to St. Petersburg today in a last endeavor to arrange peace.

ACTIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Great Britain Cancels Maneuvers of Imperial Troops.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CAPE TOWN, July 30.—All maneuvers of the British imperial troops in South Africa were cancelled today and the soldiers ordered to return to their posts as a consequence of the critical war situation.

CANADA ALSO GUARDED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HALIFAX, N. S., July 30.—There was great activity here today on the part of the garrison at Halifax after the receipt, it is reported, of a dispatch from the London war office. Artillery companies were transported to the harbor forts.

SERVIANS LOSE 800 MEN; AUSTRIA WINS FIRST BATTLE

Report That Austrians Defeat Foes in Hard Fought Engagement in Austrian Territory.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 30.—There are unconfirmed reports that the Servians were defeated by the Austrians at Foteha in Bosnia, losing 800 men, while the Austrian casualties were 200. Foteha is far within Austrian territory.

Another message was received by the Servian legation which says the Servian troops successfully resisted the Austrian advance at Losnitza to the west of Belgrade.

FIGHTING NEAR BELGRADE.

Artillery Duel in Progress Between Austrians and Servians.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NISH, Servia, July 30.—The Austrian invaders advanced today to 20 miles south of Belgrade and an artillery duel is in progress.

ENGLAND FEARS GERMAN ATTACK ON POSSESSIONS IN CHINA

British Gunboats Dismantled So That Crews Will Be Able to Aid in Defense of Strategic Points in Orient.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HANKOW, China, July 30.—The British gunboats Snipe, Woodcock and Kinsha of the British China squadron were deserted by order of the British admiralty today. Their crews removed the breechlocks from the guns, took away all the arms and ammunition possible and threw the remainder into the Yangtze Kiang. It is understood that all small British boats in Chinese waters are being similarly dismantled, their crews being sent to Hong Kong and Wei Hai Wei to defend those possessions against German attack.

BAD SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET

Cotton Drops About \$2.50 Per Bale Today—England Gloomy.

STOCKS FALL HARD.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 30.—The stock market here was thrown into convulsions by the war developments. The declines ran from six to seventeen points in such specialties as Reading, Lehigh Valley, Amalgamated Copper and Hill and Harriman shares.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cotton market was demoralized today. In the heaviest selling movement yet developed, prices crashed from \$2 to \$2.50 a bale below previous finals.

GLOOM IN ENGLAND.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—The Bank of England today raised the minimum rate of discount an entire point, making it four per cent. Yesterday's crop of failures was added to today and absolute gloom prevails over the stock exchanges.

SPLURGE IN WHEAT.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, July 30.—After a sensational advance, wheat closed in almost a state of collapse. At noon May had reached \$1.04 1/2 and December option, which last night was worth only 91 cents, jumped to \$1. Many traders withdrew from the pit, but no failures were reported.

DANCE SUMNER HAD SATURDAY NIGHT. Murphy's orchestra. ALICE H. leaves MARSHFIELD at 8 o'clock.

RUMOR FIRST BATTLE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—A dispatch from Belgrade says the Servian capital has been bombarded and the bridge across the river blown up.

SERVIANS CLAIM THE FIRST VICTORY IN WAR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—A bulletin received by the Servian legation says the Austrians while attempting to cross the Danube twenty miles east of Belgrade were repulsed by the Servians and that a big artillery duel is in progress.

KAISER GETS READY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 30.—The reserve officers of the Guards Army Corps, whose headquarters are in Berlin, today received orders to mobilize.

GERMANS OUST PUPILS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—All foreign pupils in the big German schools have been informed that they must leave immediately.

CALL ENGLISH RESERVES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—The special army reserves called to the colors today comprise the electricians, military engineers and mine layers. The British admiralty also requested the big Welsh coal owners to retain their stocks of fuel.

RUSH HOME TO AID IN WAR

Austrians and Hungarians Desert Pennsylvania Jobs—Fear Labor Famine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—At the headquarters of the great industries in eastern Pennsylvania, there is fear of a labor famine as a result of the European crisis. Large numbers of Austrians and Hungarians in this city applied today to their consular offices for transportation to Europe, while the South Bethlehem steel works officials received transportation for 2000 men.

500,000 INVADE SERVA.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—The Austro-Hungarian force invading Servia totals 500,000 men, according to newspaper dispatches from Rome.

COTTON DROPS \$4.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 30.—The final onslaught on prices in the cotton exchange carried prices down with a crash. October fell \$4 a bale.

GUARD GERMAN RAILWAYS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 30.—State railway employees armed with carbines and ball cartridges were placed on duty today at all railroad bridges and culverts throughout Germany.

ARMY RESERVES CALLED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Holland Gathers Troops and Coast Guards to the Colors. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) THE HAGUE, July 30.—Holland today called all the army reserves, frontier guards and coast guards to the colors.

ENGLAND FEARS ALL EUROPE WILL BE INVOLVED IN WAR

Statesmen and Rulers Think Effort to Prevent Greatest War in World's History Will Prove Fruitless—Great Powers Involved.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE READY TO MEET TRIPLE ENTENTE NOW

Sir Edward Grey and Premier Asquith Speak in Parliament on Intense Gravity—Postpone Action on Irish Home Rule Amendment.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—Germany's act today in giving Russia a time limit of twenty-four hours in which to declare her intentions in connection with the mobilization added to the gravely critical European situation. The nervous tension in all countries in the Old World had almost reached the utmost limits when this fresh peril cropped up. At the same time it was announced that all the German reserves were ordered to hold themselves in readiness. As it has been pointedly hinted that Germany would not draw back when once she started, the situation is felt in diplomatic circles to have reached a point where the slightest false move would set millions of armed men in motion.

SMALL RAY OF HOPE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, July 30.—Louis J. Malvy, French Minister of the Interior, made the following announcement tonight:

"We have received news from Germany which we did not dare to hope for. It is permissible to see a way leading to a favorable solution."

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—While Austrian invaders and Servian troops are fighting today, European statesmen and rulers are engaged in what they regard as the almost hopeless task of trying to avert a general clash of the millions comprising the armies of the great European powers.

Sir Edward Grey, central figure in the controversy, owing to his efforts to keep the triple alliance and triple entente from flying at each other's throats, was not able to give any cheering news when he spoke about the crisis in the House of Commons.

Premier Asquith also spoke of the extreme gravity of the situation when announcing to the House of Commons the postponement of the second reading of the bill to amend Irish Home Rule, which all sides agreed to postpone in view of the international situation.

GERMANY TALKS TURKEY TO RUSSIA.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 30.—A note dispatched by the German government to St. Petersburg today, gives Russia twenty-four hours in which to explain her intentions with regard to mobilization.

It was stated that the note to Russia asked questions as to the object of mobilization, whether it was directed against Austria-Hungary, and whether Russia was willing to order a stoppage of the mobilization. Meantime, all preparatory orders for German mobilization were issued, and all officers recalled.

RUSSIA REFUSES GERMANY'S REQUEST.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Russian Foreign Minister replied to the German note by stating that the mobilization of the Russian army was only partial and could not be stopped.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 30.—A dispatch from Rome says that sharp resistance is being offered to the Austrian advance from the northwest by a small detachment of Servians left to impede their progress. The Austro-Hungarian invaders followed the valley of the river Morava and first encountered the Servians at Semendri, on the Servian side of the Danube. The Servians held their ground until nightfall and then retired. Both sides suffered heavy losses. On the western border of Servia an Austrian column came into contact with Servian forces at Losnitza which put up a stubborn defense and held the fort until dark, inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians. The ancient fortress of Belgrade was reduced by the Austrian artillery, which, however, caused only slight damage to other parts of the capital.

RUSS BORDER MARTIAL LAW

Submarine Mines Constructed in Riga Harbor—Travel Is Stopped.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

RIGA, Russia, July 30.—Martial law was proclaimed today over the border. Steamers have to obtain special permission to pass in and out of the River Dwina. Submarine mines are being laid in the harbor.