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CZAR GIVEN 24 HOURS TO EXPLAIN TO THE KAISER

Berlin Foreign Office Announces Germany Has Taken Decisive Steps at St. Petersburg to Settle Issue.

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION ORDERS ARE CONFIRMED

"They Have Gone Too Far to Stop Now," Says Foreign Minister to Germany.

AUSTRIA-RUSSIA BREAK.

Paris, July 30.—That relations between Austria and Russia have been broken was reported here this afternoon, but it was said Germany had decided to make another attempt to negotiate with England in a final attempt to localize the war.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, July 30.—Die Deutsche Tagezeitung, the imperial organ, tonight, confirmed the news that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding an explanation of the latter's army mobilization within 24 hours.

The German ambassador at St. Petersburg held a long conference with Russian Foreign Minister Sazonoff.

Mobilization Rumored.

Berlin, July 30.—It was impossible to determine tonight whether or not German army mobilization orders had been issued.

The Lokal Anzeiger issued extras saying they had, the government denied it, the Lokal Anzeiger tried to recall the extras and failed. Accordingly it issued fresh extras publishing the denial.

An enormous crowd demonstrated patriotically in front of the Lokal Anzeiger's offices. Police, called to keep order, entered the offices and took charge of them.

On the strength of the original announcement hundreds of reservists reported for duty. Denials did not fully convince them.

One report was that secret orders were issued and that they accidentally fell into the Lokal Anzeiger's hands. This account could not be confirmed.

Will Not Stop Mobilization.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—"Orders for the mobilization of the Russian army have gone too far to stop now."

This was Foreign Minister Sazonoff's answer to a protesting German ambassador.

Sazonoff declared the mobilization was only partial.

War Situation Acute.

London, July 30.—The Russian mobilization, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey told the house of commons, had rendered the war situation much more acute. Thus far, he said, however, no power but Austria and Servia had been affected.

Germany Explains Position.

Berlin, July 30.—The German foreign office today authorized the United Press to make the following statement:

"Germany has taken decisive steps at St. Petersburg, Paris and other European capitals within the past hour, the results of which will determine the issue of peace or war."

"Germany has faithfully kept the peace. The only steps it has taken have been in that direction. It has made no war move. Reports of a mobilization of German troops are premature.

"Now the fatherland must decide upon measures calculated to meet the dangerous situation resulting from Russia's activity on its frontier."

Berlin, July 30.—Germany was preparing for war today, unless the czar

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TYPES OF WARRIORS OF AUSTRIA AND SERVIA

—Photos by International News Service.

Top—Austrian artillery in action in maneuvers.
Bottom—Servian cavalry on the march in the recent Balkan war.

WHEAT MARKETS OF WORLD GO MAD WHILE TRADERS TRY TO BUY

Privileges to Purchase at Tomorrow's Opening Quoted at 20 Cents a Bushel.

Local Markets Demoralized.

Portland wheat traders were more agitated regarding prices today than ever before known. There was really no established market for wheat here during the day, there being an unusually big difference between the prices quoted by various interests. Yesterday afternoon the trade was generally bidding 82 cents a bushel for club wheat here, but today there were offerings for this variety that ranged from 84 cents to 85 cents a bushel and talk of even higher prices. Europe is frantically bidding for supplies and the forecasts are for further sensational advances in the price here.

(Special to The Journal.)

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat traders in the pit went stark mad today during one of the most exciting sessions the grain market of the world has ever known. After an opening that showed an advance of 4¼ to 7 cents a bushel, the market closed the day with a net advance of 6 to 7⅝ cents a bushel over yesterday's final figures.

The experience of today was a new one even for the oldest traders and there was none that was daring enough to forecast what would happen to the market at the opening tomorrow morning.

For this reason the privilege to purchase tomorrow morning at today's closing, was quoted at 20c a bushel; indicating the wildest sort of ideas as to what may possibly happen before another day's trade is ended.

The sensational rise of fractionally better than 6½c a bushel at the closing of the Liverpool market today, gave the bulls their chance for enacting the wildest scenes ever witnessed within the hazy memory of the oldest trader in the pit. Wildest confusion reigned at the opening of the market when it was understood that James A. Patten, the well known former leader of the market, took profits of over $250,000 within almost the twinkling of an eye.

That the trade believes that the advance in the price of wheat is not temporary was indicated by the extensive bidding for next May's delivery at an advance of 7¼ cents a bushel over the extreme closing of yesterday.

Chief Johnson Can't Pitch.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Judge Swearington of the common pleas court today enjoined "Chief" Johnson, formerly of the Cincinnati National league club, from pitching for the Kansas City club of the Federal league. He set September 1 as the date when he will hear the Cincinnati club's application to make the injunction permanent.

SENTIMENT IN ITALY THREATENS TO BREAK THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Both Government and People Sympathize With Russia and Servia Against Austria

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, July 30.—Sentiment against fighting on Austria's side, no matter what the rest of Europe may do in connection with the present Austro-Servian struggle, was spreading rapidly throughout Italy today.

It was not alone that the anti-militarists were stirring up opposition to war at all. The feeling was distinctly hostile to Austria. If the Italians were to take any hand whatever in a general struggle, it almost seemed as if it would be against the German and Austrian alliance.

Politicians pointed out that the compact which binds Germany, Austria and Italy together in theory, though it might have advantages in some instances, really is an unnatural one in the present case.

Austria is Italy's traditional enemy, its oppression of the Italians of the north in the days before the union of the Italian states are remembered by men still living, and it still holds provinces which Italy believes are rightfully its own.

France, against which Italy was expected to fight in the event of a general conflict, lent the Italians its aid in throwing off the Austrian yoke. The queen of Italy is a princess of Montenegro, which is already in arms on Servia's side against Austria. Italy's relations with both Russia and England are friendly. Its friendship with Germany has never been anything more than political.

All these things taken together have lined Italian sentiment up against warfare on the Teutonic side against the forces which will oppose them. The situation is one in which the government and the popular view is the same.

Lane in No Sympathy With Filibuster

Oregon Senator, While Opposed to Some Items, Has Voted Consistently for Passage.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, July 30.—While Senator Lane is opposed to some items in rivers and harbors bill, he has voted consistently to bring it up and keep it up until it can be passed. He will urge "throwing out some of the bad stuff in it," but in default of this he will support the bill, even though he can not get it amended. He is not in sympathy with the effort to defeat the bill by filibuster.

A dispatch published in the Chicago Tribune and republished this morning in the Oregonian, charged that Senator Lane was one of the senators who have been filibustering against the passage of the rivers and harbors bill.

FIVE ARE CONVICTED IN LAND FRAUD CASE UP TO THE PRESENT

Verdict Against J. W. Logan and W. F. Minard Reached in Two Hours.

Status of O. & C. Locator Prosecutions.

O. E. Gross, Walla Walla, Wash., pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $1000.

C. A. Severance, Vancouver, Wash., pleaded guilty and now serving six months' sentence.

Henry J. Harper, Tacoma, Wash., pleaded guilty and served 30 days in jail.

W. F. Minard of Portland and J. W. Logan of Seattle, convicted following jury trial yesterday.

E. J. Sellers of Tacoma, acquitted at same time.

D. R. Houston of Tacoma, Norman D. Cook and W. A. S. Nicholson, the latter two San Francisco attorneys, all under indictment and arrest.

Fifteen other locators indicted and now fugitives from justice. Most of them believed to be in Canada.

With the verdict of guilty yesterday in the cases of J. W. Logan of Seattle and W. F. Minard of Portland, five men of the two dozen indicted Feb. 28 on charges of conspiring to defraud through use of the mails in locating persons on the forfeited lands of the Oregon & California land grant, have been proved guilty, either through their own pleas or by trial.

Only nine of the 24 indicted have been arrested. The others are fugitives from justice, and most of them are believed by United States Attorney

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Two Fatally Hurt in War Riot in L. A.

Austrians and Servians Fight With Guns and Clubs, 300 Taking Part—Police Close Slav Pool and Barrooms.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—Two men are dying as the result of a riot between Austrians and Servians in the Slavic section of the city. John Nuich, 21, and Steve Coloch, 25, both Austrians, were not expected to survive the day. Nuich was shot through the back and Coloch was stabbed in the abdomen.

According to members of the Austrian colony, the Servians deliberately planned an attack, and, 200 strong, invaded the Austrian section, shooting and throwing bricks.

More than 300 were engaged in the melee when the police reserves arrived.

All poolrooms and saloons in the Slav and Austrian sections were closed today, by order of the police.

Roumania Mobilizes Portion of Army

Purpose Is to Keep Bulgaria Under Observation; Would Take Russian Side in General Conflict.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 30.—Although Roumania was mobilizing about 20 per cent of its fighting strength on the Bulgarian frontier today, it was explained here that it did not contemplate hostilities so long as Austria and Servia alone were at war. The mobilization's purpose, it was stated, was to keep Bulgaria "under observation."

Bulgaria has all along been considered pro-Austrian, while Roumania is of the Russian faction of nations. Should Russia take the field to protect Servia, it has been expected Bulgaria would try to help Austria by invading Servian territory. Roumania is understood to consider it its business to counteract such a move by attacking Bulgaria.

Though numerically weaker than either Servia or Bulgaria, Roumania, having escaped the weakening effects of the Balkan allies' struggle with Turkey, is perhaps at present in better fighting condition than any of the near eastern states.

Japan to Aid Ally If She Is Attacked

Close Alliance Between Japan and Great Britain Will Bring Oriental Power Into War, It Is Believed.

Tokio, July 30.—That Japan will help England if the latter is attacked in connection with the threatened general struggle in Europe was asserted here today by the newspaper Hochi Shimbun.

Japan and England are bound by a close alliance.

From Wei-Hai-Wei, on the Chinese coast, came news that the British far eastern fleet was mobilizing there. The German fleet was mobilizing at Tsing Tchau, on the same coast.

The banks here were raising their London exchange rates. The local silk market slumped heavily as a result of withdrawals of European orders.

Cape Town Fears Invasion by Boers

Germany Has 10,000 Troops in Africa and British Fear a Joint Move Against South African Union.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, July 30.—Threats of a war involving all the great European nations were beginning to be accepted here today as of grave local import to the British in South Africa.

Germany has at least 10,000 trained soldiers in its African possessions, immediately adjoining England's, and it was freely predicted that these troops would invade the South African Union's territories if Germany and England should both be dragged into the European conflict.

With the Germans alone the British colonists thought they might be able to deal, but it was generally believed the Boers would join them almost to a man.

Fire Burns Over 2000 Acres on Deschutes

Moro, Or., July 30.—Fire on the Deschutes river west of Moro near the Peetz, Messinger and Cushman farms burned about 2000 acres of grass pasture land yesterday afternoon and night.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a railway train. It burned all night.

No grain was burned, although the fire came into far mlands from which grain had been recently harvested.

BATTLE FOUGHT AT SEMENDRIA IS BLOODY ONE

Austrians, Driven Back by Servians at Losnitza After an Attempt to Invade Their Country, Resting on Arms.

MONTENEGRIN FORCE IS REPORTED ATTACKED

Semendria Encounter Marks Attempted Invasion by Way of Morava Valley.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, July 30.—Fierce fighting was in progress between Austrians and Servians today at Semendria, on the northern frontier of Servia about 30 miles east of Belgrade.

At Losnitza, on the western frontier, the Servians have won a victory, a Vienna telegram said.

An unconfirmed rumor was current that the Austrians had attacked a force of the Servians' Montenegrin allies at Mount Lovehen.

The battle of Semendria marked the Austrians' first attempt at an invasion of Servian territory by way of the Morava river valley.

The fight started yesterday and was renewed at dawn today. The Servians were said to be putting up a desperate resistance and losses of several hundreds were reported.

At Losnitza, after repeated attempts to break down the Servian resistance, the Vienna account was that the Austrians were beaten back with heavy losses.

This Austrian column was believed to be resting on its arms, following the failure of its attempt to penetrate Servian territory, in expectation of a Montenegrin attack.

BELGRADE OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIAN ARMY WITHOUT RESISTANCE

Paris, July 30.—The Austrians occupied Belgrade Wednesday night, according to an apparently authentic dispatch received here from Vienna today.

Before floating the pontoons on which they crossed the river from the Austrian to the Servian side, it was stated that the Austrians shelled the river bank at the point where they intended to land.

There was no reply, the bridge was placed and the invaders crossed and seized the city.

The only resistance offered when they occupied it was from Servian sharpshooters who, it was said, fired some scattering shots and then retired before the Austrian fire.

Casualties, said the dispatch, were inconsequential.

Austrians Report Victory.

Vienna, July 30.—The routing by Austrian troops at Foca, province of Bosnia, of two Servian army divisions was reported here today. It was said one division was subsequently captured by the Austrians, the other retreating in disorder.

Eight hundred Servians and 200 Austrians were said to have been killed.

Emperor Francis Joseph arrived

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Booth Postpones Reply to Query

Senatorial Candidate Writes Will Answer Newspaper's Question Concerning Timber Holdings After Tour.

Albany, Or., July 30.—R. A. Booth, Republican nominee for United States senator, will not make his formal reply to the question put by the Albany Democrat until after his return from a campaign tour of eastern Oregon. This became known yesterday through the following letter, written at Portland, July 27, by Mr. Booth to William H. Hornibrook, editor of the local paper:

"Your favor of the twentieth instant, offering me limited space in your paper for reply to your recent inquiries, reached me at this place this evening. I am en route to eastern Oregon. After my return I will make reply from my office, where data may be obtained for an accurate statement."

The question asked of Mr. Booth by the Albany Democrat was "Where did you get your timber?"

Mr. Booth wrote to William H. Hornibrook, editor of the Democrat, asking whether he would be given space for a reply. Mr. Hornibrook responded immediately, saying that the Democrat would publish Mr. Booth's answer to the question, without charge, provided it did not exceed 1000 words. For any excess the usual advertising rates would be charged. One thousand words in the Albany Democrat would amount to approximately a column. This is what Mr. Booth characterizes as "limited space." The obvious inference is that much more than a column will be required to explain "where Mr. Booth got his timber."

Much Abducted Girl Kidnaped by Father

While Aunts Beg Officers to Give Chase, Father Rides Away in Auto; Is Arrested at Montesano.

Centralia, Wash., July 30.—An exciting scene was enacted in Centralia last night when Edna Cole, a North Carolina girl for whose alleged abduction her aunts, Miss Carrie Tinsley and Mrs. Betty Hutchison, of this city, recently fought extradition, was again "kidnaped," this time by her own father.

With Dave Thrash, resident of Pe Ell, an old schoolmate of his, Cole sped to Gate City in an auto, where he caught a train.

He was arrested in Montesano this morning.

The child's aunts vainly begged the police to arrest Cole, but the officers asserted that they were powerless to stop the father. The women then went to Chehalis, where they secured a warrant charging him with abduction. Cole had a start of an hour and successfully eluded the officers until today.

Loses Remembrance Of His Past Life

Joe Udell, of Hermiston, Falls in Swoon, Now Fails to Recognize Sweetheart, and Can't Recall Name.

Pendleton, Or., July 30.—Fully rational but with no remembrance of his past life, not even knowing his name or recognizing his sweetheart who is in attendance upon him, Joe Udell, of Hermiston, is lying at St. Anthony's hospital in this city and presents one of the most extraordinary cases brought to the attention of local physicians. He had been working for the reclamation service at Hermiston and Sunday evening fell in a swoon. The physicians believe he is suffering from concussion of the brain. When brought here he was irrational but yesterday talked as sane as any man but could not recall a single incident of his past life. He refers to the woman to whom he had been paying constant attentions as "that lady."

HARBOR BILL CHAMPIONS TO MEET TONIGHT

Defenders of Projects Vital to Entire Columbia River Basin Will Rally for Final Assault on Congress.

MANY TOWNS TO SEND DELEGATES TO SESSION

J. N. Teal to Define Status of Crisis at Chamber of Commerce.

The Columbia basin's and Oregon's appeal for immediate passage of rivers and harbors bill will be organized at a mass meeting called by Portland Chamber of Commerce in the auditorium at 69 Fifth street, 8 o'clock tonight.

Representatives from many other cities have been invited. The meeting has been thrown open to the public. Chamber of Commerce members have been especially invited. Joseph N. Teal, national authority on rivers and harbors improvements, has been asked to state the conditions that make delay in passing rivers and harbors bill inimical to completion of projects involving proposed appropriations in the present bill of over $6,000,000. Action will be taken tonight calculated to avert the danger caused by delay.

Puget sound cooperation was offered in a telegram to the Chamber of Commerce this morning from Seattle Chamber of Commerce, saying on authority of Congressman Humphrey that failure to pass the bill jeopardizes important Washington projects.

California's injury from possible failure of the bill was stated in a telegram from Eureka Chamber of Commerce, saying Humboldt jetty work was in the balance, as well as other important California projects, and asking for Pacific coast organization to fight in behalf of the bill.

Messages have come from Kennewick, The Dalles, Salem, Astoria and Marshfield commercial organizations that they will be represented by delegates at tonight's meeting.

ORENCO CITIZENS PLEDGE SUPPORT OF THE MEASURE

Orenco, Or., July 30.—The following telegram was sent to Senator Chamberlain Monday evening:

"At a mass meeting called by the Civic Improvement league tonight, it was our unanimous opinion that the rivers and harbors bill now before the senate be passed in its present form, and earnestly pledge the Oregon delegation our hearty support in their efforts to get the bill through, believing it of the utmost importance to the development of the Columbia river basin and the whole northwest."

The resolution indorsing this telegram was passed by a unanimous vote of a mass meeting of the citizens. Meeting was held under the auspices of the Civic Improvemnt league, at which a very large number of citizens expressed themselves forcibly as to the necessity of the passage of this bill carrying the present appropriation for the development of the Columbia river.

A copy of the resolution was mailed to each member of the Oregon delegation in congress and one was also mailed to Senator Borah of Idaho.

CAPE COD CANAL OPEN

New Bedford, Mass., July 30.—An appropriate program accompanied the opening of the new $12,000,000 Cape Cod canal yesterday.

"Will Take Diamond, Horses, Cow, Pigs, Chickens, Etc.

"For mushrooms, call ....." Class. 19.

"First class dressmaker wishes engagements by the day or home, $1.50 per day." Class. 40.

"Wanted—Room and board for gentleman and 4-year-old boy and care of boy while father is away; state rate." Class. 39.

"Four room modern cottage with 10-year-old fruit trees, roses and lawn, street improvements in and all paid but $42, $1250; will take diamond, horses, cows, pigs, chickens, your note or lot as first payment, balance like rent." Class. 24.

"Jewelry business, invoice about $2000; best town in Willamette valley; low rent; R. B. watch inspector; bench work pays expenses and living; good reason for selling. Residence also for sale; must sell at once." Class. 20.

"Want $4000 to $6000 on about a block of land at E. 18th and Yamhill Sts, to refund existing mortgages; principals only; no brokerage; will pay 7%. Title perfect." Class. 30.

These items appear today in The Journal Want Ads. The number of the classification in which it appears follows each item.

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