

THRIFTY FRENCH PUT SILVER IN HIDING AT FIRST ALARM OF WAR

United Press Correspondent Goes Hungry Because His Bills Are Too Large.

SMALL NOTES ISSUED

Bank of France Comes to the Rescue and Issues Notes of Smaller Denomination to Tide Situation.

By William Phillip Sims. Paris, Aug. 12.—(By mail to New York)—Mark Twain, here, with his \$1,000,000 bank note, which he found impossible to spend, had nothing on me when this war broke out.

With my pockets lined with 200 bills—with 100 franc notes, to speak more accurately—I came near starving to death in Paris because nobody had change for my money.

It was Thursday, July 30, that the money panic struck Paris. The officials didn't call it a panic and probably would have expelled any correspondent from France who referred to it as such.

But by whatever name one calls it, it fell so suddenly on the city that few knew it had fallen until caught tightly under its stomach-flattening weight.

Stripped of Small Change. Quite serenely I left the United Press office at 7 p. m. after a day of war news, rumors of a coming French mobilization and the arrest of an editor who printed too much.

I took a seat on a terrace facing the Cafe Cardinal, on the Grand boulevard. It was one of the biggest in the city.

I had an appetizer and a cigar and asked to have one of my 100 franc notes changed. The restaurant was changing nothing larger than Louis'—\$4 pieces.

I barely had the change, but paid my bill, scraping my pockets of my last sou to do it.

"Eae Monsieur le Money?" Then I went to Le Petit Riche, a fair sized restaurant in the Rue Le Peletier. Being rather hungry, I ordered a somewhat imposing meal.

"Has monsieur the money to pay for his order?" inquired the waiter, respectfully. "I beg monsieur's pardon, but has he seen this," and he pointed to a line in red ink at the top of the menu card.

"Customers not provided with the correct change will not be served," it read.

There was nothing else but to get up and go. I hadn't the change.

Large Bills Not Changed. I found the same thing at Humbin's in the Rue Drouot, at Gauchin's in the Rue De Richelieu, and at the fourth and fifth and sixth restaurant.

All this time my hunger was growing. Then I tried the more pretentious places—the Cafe de Riche, the Cafe Vinous, the Cafe American, the Cafe De La Paix and the Grand cafe.

At all of them I found the sign: "Larger sums than 20 francs not changed here."

Or: "Customers not provided with change will not be served." It was a desperate situation. Nor was it solved until I met a fellow correspondent in a similar predicament. The two of us went to the Cafe De Paris and had a \$10 dinner between us.

Geta Load of Silver. We got our 50 franc dinner and a 50 franc note. The next day at the bank I was quietly, almost secretly handed a 50 franc note and 10 silver 5 franc pieces in exchange for a note for 100 francs.

Though the silver nearly pulled my clothes off I was never so proud in my life.

Later I learned that housewives had to buy on credit or go without market products, small merchants having been

STAIRWAY LEADING TO CITADEL AT LIEGE



—Photo by International News Service.

There are 385 steps in this stairway to the fort that overlooks the city and is mounted with several large guns.

caught without a particle of change. The difficulty was largely due to the fact that the thrifty French had changed all their paper money into coin and salted it away against war times. The change famine lasted until the Bank of France began issuing 25 franc notes.

Cruiser Rainbow Safe at Victoria

British Vessel Convoys Sloop of War Shearwater; Had Been Reported Sunk in Battle.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow, at various times during the past week, reported wrecked, sunk, or engaged in battle off the California coast, arrived at Victoria this morning at 6 o'clock conveying the sloop of war Shearwater. The Rainbow will go into dry dock for a few days.

Search for German Warships. London, Aug. 13.—The British war information bureau issued last evening the following statement: "The French fleet is searching the Atlantic for five German cruisers known to be there. The Germans will be hunted continually and kept too busy to do any mischief. Eventually they will be run down and sunk or captured."

The admiralty is commissioning fast merchantmen for equipment as auxiliary cruisers to keep the sea routes clear of German warships.

U. S. Consulate Under Fire. Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary Bryan was informed today by American Minister Whitlock at Brussels, Belgium, that he (Whitlock) had received the following message from the American consulate at Liege:

"The consulate here has been exposed to fire since hostilities started. May find it necessary to establish headquarters elsewhere."



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RUSSIANS ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN ADVANCE ON GERMAN DISTRICTS

Beaten German Force Said to Have Included Both Infantry and Artillery.

LOSS REPORTED AS HEAVY

Battle in East Prussia, Near Frontier, Ends With Capture of Bydtkuhnen — Austrians Busy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Aug. 13.—Reports that the Germans had failed in an attempt to drive the Russians from Bydtkuhnen were received here with surprise today, the announcement, which came indirectly from St. Petersburg, being the first news that the town had been occupied by Russian troops.

It is in east Prussia, near the frontier, that it had been captured indicated that the Russians have had some success, at least, on German soil, the news of which has hitherto been suppressed.

The German general staff admitted many Germans had been killed and wounded in fights on the Russian frontier.

Accounts were also received of an Austrian reverse on the river Danister. This must have occurred in Austrian Galicia and suggested that the Russians were still attempting the capture of the provincial capital, Lemberg.

It was said an important battle was imminent in Galicia.

Austria, according to information from reliable sources, is trying to keep Russia too busy for effective operations on the German frontier, so that Germany may be left free to deal with the French.

The Russians, according to latest accounts, are beginning to make material progress with their mobilization, and are rushing men toward both German and Austrian frontiers.

Three columns of Servians and Montenegrins were reported pouring today into Bosnia, Austria, from Pleven. It was further stated here that their objective was Sarajevo, the provincial capital, and the scene of the recent assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, whose death was the immediate cause of the present general war.

Airs Are Suggested For Community Sing

Many Requests Coming in Asking That Old Fashioned and Patriotic Songs Be Rendered Sunday.

W. H. Boyer of the Apollo club, who will lead the community sing to be given Tuesday evening, August 18, at Multnomah field, is receiving requests and suggestions for old-fashioned and patriotic airs. Among the songs proposed are "America," "The Hymn of the Republic," "Old Folks at Home," "Old Oaken Bucket," "Swanee River," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Killarney," "Auld Lang Syne," "Home, Sweet Home," and many others.

In connection with the song concert, Campbell's American band, under the direction of Percy A. Campbell, will render selections. The services of this band have been donated by the Mutual Music association, local 99, American Federation of Musicians.

Added to the list of those actively interested and cooperating in the success of the event are: Mayor and Mrs. H. R. Abee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Piper, George M. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine, Mrs. I. Lesser Cohen, Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, Dr. Clement E. Shaw, Charles E. Patterson and P. C. Wood.

BRITISH DECLARATION OF WAR MAY FORCE ITALY INTO TURMOIL

Cabinet Meeting at Vienna Expected to Be Followed by Demand on Government.

By Henry Wood. Rome, Aug. 13.—Immediately following the announcement that Great Britain had declared war against Austria-Hungary an Austrian cabinet meeting was held, according to a dispatch received here today from Vienna.

It was presumed this was with a view to calling on Italy to adhere to its pledges, under the terms of the "Triple Alliance"—Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy—by coming to Austria's aid.

The alliance required each of the three countries which signed it to help either or both of the others if they should be attacked, but made no such requirement in the event of an offensive campaign.

Either Germany or Austria-Hungary having, so far as the matter of formal declarations was concerned, initiated hostilities in all previous cases since the present struggle began, Italy insisted that the same rule should apply to the aggressive, despite their contention that really they had been attacked, and refused to join them.

Having finally drawn a war declaration from Great Britain, it was assumed that the Austrians would now make a still more urgent request, or demand, for aid.

Small doubt was felt that Italy would again refuse. That this would bring upon it an Austrian and probably a German declaration of war was considered likely enough. Public sentiment is so bitter against Austria, however, that it is generally believed a revolt would be precipitated if the Rome government should join the Austrian banner.

Atlantic Clear for Traffic by British

No German Warships on the Line of Steamer Travel to Europe, Says Admiral Craddock.

New York, Aug. 13.—The British consul here says that Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock had reported that the Atlantic was clear for British traffic as far south as Trinidad. He said no German warships were on the line of steamer traffic to England.

Following this declaration it was announced that the steamships Cedric and New York will sail Friday for Liverpool. The Kroonland and Minnetonka, it was added, will sail Saturday for the same port, carrying enormous cargoes of grain and canned and preserved goods. The freight fleet of the White Star line has been ordered to hurry here and load grain and food-stuffs.

Advices from Montreal said that all available British ships were loading grain.

Financial relations between England, France and America were being re-established.

The following statement was issued by J. P. Morgan & Co.: "The French government today materially increased its deposits with this firm and we are now prepared to sell checks and cable transfers on Paris for liberal amounts."

George Scott Goes To Linnton Rockpile

Dealer in Canadian Homesteads Falls to Keep Promise Made to Court Couple of Weeks Ago.

After refunding money to four persons and promising to not again sell Canadian homesteads, George Scott was allowed his liberty 10 days ago, but was rearrested last night by Detectives Tichenor and Moloney for similar misrepresentations. In the municipal court this morning Scott was given 180 days on the rocks. When arrested the first time he gave the name of Yoemans. He served 90 days in Seattle last spring for a similar deal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of the Portland apartments complained yesterday against Scott, to whom they had paid \$5 as first payment for a Canadian homestead. Scott promised to get them a ranch and to have Bell taken into the Canadian mail service.

"Prisoner" Turns State's Evidence

"Defendant" at Mock Trial Accuses Score or More, Including Prosecutor, of Aid and Abetting.

E. E. O'Neill, a member of the Irvington Park club, is making desperate efforts to live down the effects of a recent mock trial held by the club at which he was charged with eloping with ice cream left over from a recent celebration. O'Neill was brought in handcuffed and chained by Traffic Policeman Hunter, alleged to be the biggest man on the force, but put up such a fight that the President E. A. Raub was deputized to handle him.

As the jury of six, including several women, was about to bring in a verdict of guilty, O'Neill turned state's evidence, implicating 23 members, including Mrs. Maud R. Bushnell, who had been active in the prosecution, and her dog, Bruce. O'Neill's attorney, Dr. E. S. Adams, obtained for him a sentence of crawling four times around the pavilion and playing a clarinet solo.

M. Fitzgerald and J. R. Gerber conducted the prosecution.

The club's building fund is now nearly \$300, \$25 a week being realized from the dances held each Tuesday and Saturday in the pavilion in the grove at East Thirtieth and Holman streets, near the end of the Alberta carline. No tainted admission money from those who wish to rag is accepted.

Fred Crosby Given Long Rockpile Term

Municipal Judge Says That Family Will Be Cared for in Meantime; Farmer Was Beaten and Robbed.

The wife and three small children of Fred Crosby did not save him this morning from 18 months' sentence on the rockpile. Municipal Judge Stevenson said the family would be cared for during this time, which he gave Crosby for assaulting Alexander Fraser, a rancher near The Dalles.

Fraser is about 65 years old. Crosby is about 35 years old. They met in the south end and took a taxicab ride on East Eightieth street. Fraser was hit on the head and rendered unconscious. His money was taken. Detectives Hellyer and Tackberry arrested Crosby, who denied the assault, but admitted being with the rancher.

FRIDAY—A Day of Worth-While Sales

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

Friday We Inaugurate Mid-Summer Sale of Blankets

Exactly 500 pairs of cotton and wool combination blankets go on sale Friday, in handsome plaid patterns, showing such colors as tans, brown, pink and blue and gray mixed. Full weight and size, showing a large variety of patterns.

- \$2.25 Plaid Blankets \$1.79
\$4.00 Plaid Blankets \$2.79
\$5.00 Plaid Blankets \$3.33

Cotton Fleece Blankets

Here are 3000 pairs of extra quality cotton fleeced blankets, firmly woven, in white gray and tan, with pretty fancy borders.

- 85c Cotton Fleece Blankets 59c
\$1.00 Cotton Fleece Blankets 69c
\$1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets 73c
\$1.50 Cotton Fleece Blankets 93c

Imported Bristle Goods At Less Than Regular Prices

- 25c Transparent Handle Tooth Brushes 19c
50c Hand-Drawn Bristle Tooth Brushes 29c
\$3 Vegetable Ivory Back Hair Brushes \$1.98
35c Good Stiff Bristle Nail Brushes 19c

\$1.25 Pearson's Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes 79c

Imported rubber cushion back hair brushes. The best quality of boar bristles is used in these brushes and set in rubber cushions.

Summer Toilet Necessities

- 35c IMPORTED LAMBSWOOL POWDER PUFFS 23c
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25c Glass Tooth Brush Holders 10c
25c Imp'd Nail Polish 10c
25c Stearns' Deodant 13c
50c Bathasweet Pow. 29c
15c Chamois Skins 10c
50c Theatrical Cold Cr'm for 39c
50c Satisfescent Lotion 39c

Disposal Sale of Women's Footwear In Three Special Groups



Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pumps \$1.00 the Pair

We have grouped all our discontinued and broken lines of \$3.50 and \$4.00 pumps into this one lot. They are of patent colt, gummetal and brown suede calf, and built on the latest lasts.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Women's Pumps \$2.85 the Pair

Patent colt and gummetal Colonial Pumps with welt and turn soles, Cuban heels. A splendid range of sizes.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Women's Pumps \$3.85 the Pair

In this group nearly all sizes are represented in the smartest of patent colt and gummetal Pumps. All the newest models with Louis and Cuban heels.

ONE DOLLAR SALE CHILD'S SHOES

In this sale we have grouped children's shoes selling up to \$1.75 pair. All the wanted materials represented in sizes up to 8, in Mary Jane pumps and shoes.

\$2.75 Misses' and Children's Shoes \$1.60 the Pair

In sizes from 1 1/2 to 2. Mary Jane pumps and oxfords, in gummetal, black suede, nubuck and tan calf.

G-O-W-N-S

- \$1.75 Crepe Gowns \$1.29
\$4.50 Nainsook Gowns \$2.95
\$2.75 Long Cloth Gowns \$1.95

Gowns in slip-over styles with kimono or set-in sleeves trimmed with laces and embroideries and ribbons. In a variety of styles—those of crepe are daintily tinted in pink, blue or lavender.

Economy Basement Store

A Great Sale of Mill Ends of Percales 10c Yard

These are percales that sell regularly at 15c a yard, but because they are cut into pieces from 2 yards to 8 yards in a piece, we offer them at 10c a yard. This is all new, clean merchandise, 36 inches wide, in dark and light colors in stripes, dots and figures. Many of the pieces are large enough for dresses, while others would be just right for aprons or children's dresses and rompers.

75c Children's Dresses 59c

Pretty little dresses, made with or without bloomers, in round or square-neck style, with short sleeves. They are in straight or low-belted style, finished with bands of self and contrasting materials, and button in front or back. Come in gingham or chambray, in checks, stripes and plain colors in blue, pink and tan. Ages 2 to 6 years.

\$2.50 Scalloped Embroidered Cloths Economy Sale \$1.25

Full bleached, fine, evenly woven cloths, 45 inches and 54 inches in diameter, with scalloped edge and elaborately embroidered centers.

Women's Crepe Night Gowns 79c

An exceptional lot of gowns, made of soft plisse crepe in slip-over style, with kimono sleeves, finished around neck and sleeves with torchon lace, and each gown has a little pocket. In white only.

Embroidered Pillow Tops and Scarfs Economy Sale Each 50c

Made of pure tan linen, with fringed ends and hand-embroidered conventional design. Pillows are made up ready for use.

For the Summer Needle Worker STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS 50c

These are to be made round, square or V-neck, with kimono sleeves. Each one comes with enough material to fit any size. They are stamped in a number of pretty designs, with scalloping around neck and sleeves.

Children's Mannish Sweaters, Sizes 2 to 10 Years, \$1.00

\$1.25 House Dresses 89c

Neat, well-made dresses of percale in checks and stripes, in blue and white, lavender and white and black and white. Made in two styles, both having plain skirt. One has sailor collar forming revers in front, piped waistline and collar, sleeves and front finished with fancy banding. The other is made with square neck and buttons down the side front with pearl buttons. Trimmed around neck, front, sleeves and at waist with contrasting bands. Sizes 34 to 44.

65c Children's Rompers 47c

These serviceable play garments are made of gingham, chambrays and seersucker, in tan, blue, pink and white, in checks and plain colors, trimmed with white or colored piping. They have round, square or high necks, with or without collars, and straight or knickerbocker bloomers, and kimono or set-in short sleeves. Sizes 6 months to 6 years.

75c Children's Hats and Bonnets 39c

Play hats and bonnets of chambray and gingham, in pink or blue, plain or checked, with scalloped edges and buttoned on crown, with or without strings. Also a few of white pique and lingerie combined.

Colonial Rag Rugs Economy Sale 39c and 79c

In pretty hit-and-miss designs with striped borders to match. These rugs are reversible and washable, and specially suited for use in bedrooms, bathrooms and in Summer homes. They come in all staple colors, in different sizes.

Patent Leather Finished Belts 25c

In crushed style, fastening under a large bow of the material, in black only. Very smart when worn with Summer frocks and tailored waists.

Fashionable Beads Selling to \$1.25 Economy Sale 48c

All kinds and combinations of beads are included in this assortment, including the popular Maxixe. They are in nearly every color, many of them being combined with jet. Some are finished with silk tassels, some plain, and others in combinations of narrow silk ribbon and beads.

\$1.50 Galatea Middy Blouses 98c

These middies are made in regulation style, with long or short sleeves, with or without shield, and all have sailor collars, trimmed with braid. They come in all white or white with blue or red collars. The quality of the galatea is exceptional in middies at this price. All sizes up to 42.