

# GERMANY DECLARES WAR vs. FRANCE, BELGIUM

## Kaiser Says He'll Fight the World to Defend Honor

### Money Is Being Sent to Europe to Bring Americans Home

#### ALL PARTY LEADERS SHAKE HANDS WITH WILHELM II; WAR IS BEING CARRIED ON TOWARD WARSAW

##### BELGIAN KING WILL LEAD HIS TROOPS AGAINST THE GERMAN FORCE

German Troops Repulse Advance of Cossacks and Capture Advance Guard. France and the "Duplicity" of Russian Official Are Blamed for the Trouble by Wilhelm in His Speech Today

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Holding that the Russian war minister and France were responsible for the trouble and that Germany would fight the entire world if necessary to defend her honor, Kaiser Wilhelm opened the war session of the Reichstag, at which war was formally declared against France and Belgium.

Before the kaiser opened his speech copies of "The White Book" containing all the messages exchanged between Russia and Germany were distributed. Wilhelm asserted that the Russian war minister, "by his sneaking duplicity," prevented peace. He also blamed France and said France planned to strike through Belgium, forcing Germany to act.

The kaiser appealed to the leaders of all political factions to unite at this time, and they responded by shaking his hand in a token of brotherhood.

United Press Service  
PARIS, Aug. 4.—Fighting near Luxembourg is reported. German and French aviators clashed at Longwy, but the results are not known. French aviators have been sent to Lunyville to attack the German dirigible that has been hovering over

the town. At daylight this dirigible threw bombs in the square of the St. Jacques church, demolishing the wall and killing fifteen soldiers.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Despatches from Posen are that German infantry near there ambushed Cossack scouts. Though many were killed and wounded, the Russians charged repeatedly until crushed. The advance guard surrendered, and the main body retreated.

United Press Service  
ROME, Aug. 4.—The army is nearly mobilized. Germany's appeals to Italy to reconsider her neutrality stand have been ignored.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The war office states that despatches indicate the German forces are 100 miles from Warsaw and so far have not been seriously opposed. Warsaw is strongly fortified.

United Press Service  
PARIS, Aug. 4.—It is reported that General Metz arrested members of the French war society in Berlin and executed them as spies.

The foreign office announces that German cruisers are bombarding Phillipville in Algeria, but there are no details.

United Press Service  
LONDON, Aug. 4.—Heavy sea-ning was heard off Yorkshire at daybreak. It is believed that the German and French fleets clashed.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Accompanying the declaration of war against France, the war department cites French activities on the frontier, alleges that

#### Three Rulers Who Are Parties to Triple Entente and in Limelight

Czar Nicholas II. of Russia George V. of Great Britain



If a general European war breaks out as a result of the Austrian aggression on Serbia and Germany's declaration of war against France, the Triple Entente (Great Britain, Russia and France) will set against the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria and Italy).

The Triple Entente, which was created as an offset to the Triple Alliance Bismarck organized during the Franco-Prussian war, was an outgrowth of the Russo-French alliance. England joined after an understanding was reached between the republic and the Russian.

The nations of the Triple Entente contain greater populations than those of their allied rivals. They have far greater wealth and industry, but they also contain elements of weakness. They are scattered, and do two join territories.

None of their rulers have shown anywhere near the ability displayed by Kaiser Wilhelm, though it has been stated the czar is really the power in the government of Russia. President Poincaré is not regarded as a great European statesman, and King George, for the first time in his short reign, has just essayed politics with uncomfortable results. His conferences on the Ulster question, held within the last few days, have been the cause of criticism and even ridicule.

one knows how to get them. Though the season is only three days old, each of them has a deer to his credit. Delsell, with Frank Ira White, J. W. Bryant and Don J. Zumwalt, left Friday for Buck Lake. Delsell was the only member of the party to bag a deer, and this he did before breakfast time.

Dr. Truax made his "killing" at Soda Springs, near the Upper Lake. Dr. Westerfield and Fred Peterson returned last night. Westerfield shot a fine buck near Cherry Creek.

In on Business  
Fred O. Meley is in from Broadview Farm, disposing of farm products, and stocking up with groceries.

#### PRESIDENT SIGNS PROCLAMATION OF U.S. NEUTRALITY

##### MONEY SENT ON CRUISER TO AMERICANS

Emergency Currency Is Placed in Various American Banks. Money Sent to Europe Is to Cash the Checks of Americans Who Want to Get Home. Germany Says Tourists Must Remain

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—President Wilson just after noon today signed an official proclamation of neutrality on the part of the United States toward Austria and Germany, and Russia, France and Serbia.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The White House today announced that the money being sent to Europe is to cash Americans' checks and thus relieve distress. Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department will appoint fiscal agents to supervise disbursements. The German embassy has notified Secretary Bryan that until mobilization is completed, all foreigners, including tourists, must remain in Germany.

#### STOLEN AUTO IS FINALLY FOUND

##### PELICAN CITY BONIFACE LEFT HIS CAR IN FRONT OF THE ORPHEUM IN SAN FRANCISCO—RECOVERED AT COLMA

According to a card received by Geo. Biehn, Ford agent, F. C. DeChain's Ford car, which was stolen in San Francisco on the night of July 28th, has been recovered at Colma. DeChain, who is proprietor of the Pelican City hotel, will return next week. On the night the car was stolen, DeChain left his car on O'Farrell street in the city, and with friends attended the Orpheum. The car was taken while the party were enjoying the show.

New Candy Factory  
Klamath's latest product is the "Sugar Bowl" brand of confections, now being made at Claude Coeboom's popular thirst emporium. A complete candy making department has been added, and under the capable direction of "Heinie" D'Louhy, fresh candies will be made daily.

To Bonanza  
Sheriff C. C. Low left today for Bonanza to serve legal papers.

#### Servian Chief of Staff Arrested by Austria



The petty politics of the Austrian attack on Serbia were illustrated in the arrest of General Putnik, chief of staff in the Servian army, who was arrested at Gratz, while he was making preparations to return to his country. He was in the Austrian town legally and he had committed no crime. But just as soon as he learned of the strained relations of the two countries he sought to return to take charge of the army of his native land.

Leave for California  
Mrs. L. M. Schofield and children and Miss Anna Wylde, of the news staff of the San Francisco Chronicle, left this morning for San Francisco, after spending two months here. Mr. Schofield remains to attend to his pressed stone contracts.

#### BELGIUM GIRDS ON SWORD, WILL FIGHT TO LAST

##### ARMY IS HURRIEDLY MOBILIZED TODAY

Three German Dirigibles Circle Over Brussels and Then Disappear. England Demands That Germany Respect the Neutrality of Belgium and Give Kaiser Until Midnight to Make His Reply

United Press Service  
LONDON, Aug. 4.—Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, admitted today that England has forcefully demanded that Germany respect the neutrality of Belgium. The kaiser has been given until midnight to reply.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—Belgium has refused to comply with the German ultimatum. It is reported that the Germans have made a strong invasion near Verriers. Three German dirigibles sailed over Brussels for an hour and then disappeared. The king personally commands the Belgian troops, and a complete mobilization was made today.

"I will accept the responsibility that has been placed upon me," said King Albert, presiding over a joint session. "My country has been invaded and we will resist. Belgium has proclaimed her neutrality and will maintain this and her neutrality to the last drop." The faction leaders made similar speeches, and there was an enthusiastic demonstration.

## County Is the Defendant

### Man, Injured on Highway, Asks \$2,000 Damages

Trial of the suit for damages brought against Klamath county by Earl Stewart commenced this forenoon on the circuit court. Rollo C. Grossbeck and W. M. Duncan appear for Stewart, and the defense is being conducted by Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin.

Stewart, who resides near Midland, asks for \$2,000 damages. He alleges that last winter his horse, in shying away from some machinery, collided with a post set in the highway and that as a result his ankle was frac-

tured so as to permanently cripple him.

The fault is the county's, Stewart contends, because the post was negligently left standing in the county road.

The following jury was sworn in this afternoon, and is now hearing the evidence in the case: Jack Collman, J. B. Short, Manuel Vierra, A. C. Lewis, T. M. Cunningham, Fred Stukel, Frank Burns, E. B. Hall, T. J. Jackson, E. E. Kirkendall, John Forbes and Miles Lippert.

## THREE BRING IN DEER MEAT

POSTMASTER AND TWO DOCTORS ARE AMONG THE FIRST LUCKY MEN OF THE SEASON; OTHERS STILL OUT

According to W. A. Delsell, Dr. L. L. Truax and Dr. Fred Westerfield, the woods are full of deer—if

## Verdict for Lumber Co.

### Jury Fails to Award Damages for Pearson Death

A verdict for the Big Basin Lumber company and Charles Thomas was returned this morning in the suit of Mrs. Maggie Pearson against them for \$40,000 damages, over the death of her husband. Ten jurors agreed to this verdict.

Pearson died last winter as the result of being crushed by a falling log at the company's camp near Keno. At the time he was employed by Thomas, who had a contract with the company. The widow in her suit alleged carelessness and lack of equipment to handle the logs.

In addition to the verdict, the jury also made special findings in the case, giving an answer of "yes" to each of the following prepared questions: Did the deceased Harry Pearson observe and appreciate the dangerous condition of the load of logs and of

the twenty-four foot log, in the unloading of which he was injured, before he undertook to unload same?

Were the wrapper chains, corner binds and fit hooks in use on the load of logs, in the unloading of which the said Harry H. Pearson was injured, safe and proper devices for the purpose?

Was the deceased Harry Pearson, in common with the other laborers engaged in the logging operations in question, employed, directed, controlled and paid by the defendant, Charles Thomas?

The verdict was signed by W. B. Simpson, as foreman, and nine other jurors: Bert E. Hawkins, George Noble, Carl Adams, Arthur E. Wilson, Jonah Sparks, Joe Stukel, G. E. Brown, F. M. Corick and H. Newbanks.