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ALL EUROPE NOW INVOLVED IN WAR

England Joins France and Russia
Against Germany and
Austria-Hungary.

London.—Events in the European crisis developed with startling rapidity and the general war, which has been the apprehension of European statesmen for generations, is apparently under way. Germany took the initiative and declared war on Russia when the czar's government declined to comply with the German request to cease mobilization.

Germany also delivered an ultimatum to France asking that country to define what attitude she would assume in case of a war between Germany and Russia, but the Kaiser's hand apparently was forced by France's action in calling for mobilization of her army and the German army has invaded France without a declaration of war.

The momentous decision of the British government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

The German demand that the Belgian government shall permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance across Belgian territory.

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized.

The open breach between France and Germany was rapidly followed by the appearance of German troops on French territory and by an incursion of bombarding German aeroplanes which attacked the fortified town of Luneville without doing anything more than damage to a roadway.

French airmen and outposts also were reported to have made raids on German territory.

GERMAN SHIPS CAPTURED

Allies Catch War Vessels and Sink One.

London.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says that after bombarding the Algerian town of Bona, the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther were caught by British and French squadrons which had been waiting. The French warships captured the Goeben and Breslau and sank the Panther.

It is officially confirmed that the German cruiser Breslau bearded Bona, a fortified seaport town in Algeria. The cruiser fired 69 shots, to which the port batteries replied. Details of the fight are lacking. Later the Breslau sailed in the direction of Gibraltar. It is reported from Calais that French torpedo-boat destroyers captured two large German sailing ships.

SERVIANS ARE VICTORIOUS

Conflict Results in Repulse of Invading Austrian Army.

Paris.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Matin, says the Austrian troops were defeated with heavy loss in a battle against the Serbians on Sunday near Semendria.

The regiments of Austrian infantry, comprising nearly 10,000 men, supported by heavy artillery, advanced against the Serbians, but were repulsed, leaving many of their number dead and wounded on the field. A large force of Austrian troops, aided by a flotilla of 20 monitors, tried for six days to cross the river Save into Serbian territory, but did not succeed in landing.

HOLLAND INVADED BY GERMAN SOLDIERS

Berlin.—The burgomaster of Antwerp has announced that the Germans had invaded Limburg, Holland, and that the province had been placed under martial law, according to a message received here. The Holland authorities opened the dykes and threatened to flood the district, it was reported. Limburg has a population of nearly 250,000.

The German border troops from Lublinitz, Silesia, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czechochowa, Russian Poland.

Bendzin and Kalisz, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans.

It was officially stated in Paris and repeated here that a German force had invaded France near Cirey.

WILSON WIRES MONARCHS

President Offers His Good Offices to European Powers.

Washington.—President Wilson has offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in the war.

The president has sent the following message to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis Joseph, President Poincare and King George:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under article three of that convention to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now or any other time that might be thought more suitable. An occasion to serve you and all concerned in any way would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness."

WAR NEWS BITS

Montenegro has decided to cast her lot with Serbia.

Trans-Atlantic traffic between New York and Europe is virtually suspended. One hundred and fifty thousand Americans in Europe face the possibility of being marooned indefinitely.

A German spy caught photographing the Portsmouth harbor in England and two spies at Southampton have been arrested.

Financially, Germany is well prepared for war. Within a week the Kaiser will have at hand at least \$370,000,000 in gold and silver for the vast expenditures immediately necessary.

It was reported that Germany and Turkey have arrived at an understanding whereby Turkey is to attack Serbia from the rear. If this is true, then the Balkan nations must come to the aid of Serbia.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Government Takes Steps to Prevent Financial Stringency as a War Result.

Washington.—War developments in Europe overshadow all else in the attention of official Washington. Steps to prevent a financial stringency in this country as a result of Europe's sudden need for gold were followed by a series of precautionary measures, designed to protect Americans and their interests abroad as well as at home.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$2,500,000 to relieve Americans in Europe.

The armored cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina will be used for sending gold to Europe in accordance with the plan announced at the white house.

The nations involved in the war will be informed of the purpose for which the gold is being sent to Europe in order that no complications follow.

Americans who have letters of credit and travelers' checks or other forms of money credit will be assisted by American embassies in having them cashed. Instructions were issued to American diplomatic officers to issue "ambassadors' orders" in exchange for letters of credit, bank checks or money orders.

Friends and relatives of Americans abroad can deposit with the state department here any sum they choose and an embassy check for an equivalent amount will be issued in Europe.

Nation's Finances Quickly Fortified.
More than \$1,000,000,000 in currency is to be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of congress to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis.

This new money, backed by the prime assets of the banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both house and senate, then compromised in conference and approved by the administration.

All national banks and all state bankers and trust companies, members of the new federal reserve system, and those which have agreed to join, may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law up to 125 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

Brief News of the Week

Government is collecting documentary evidence against the so-called kodak trust, says a Boston report.

Armour millions stopped a wheat panic on the Chicago board of trade, preventing crashes and failures.

Kermit Roosevelt will take a position as credit man in a branch bank of the National City bank of New York at Rio de Janeiro.

All the great European powers and most of the secondary powers have mobilized.

The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad went into the hands of a receiver. The road is said to have failed to pay interest on \$2,000,000 bonds.

As a result of the European war situation the stock exchanges of the world have closed.

Jean Leon Juarez, the noted French socialist leader, was assassinated when dining in a small restaurant in Paris.

Paul M. Warburg, of New York, President Wilson's nominee to the federal reserve board, was examined by the senate banking committee.

Unsettled market conditions as result of the war crisis have closed the Great Falls smelter of the Anaconda Copper Mining company in Montana. More than 3000 men were thrown out of work.

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ARRANGE INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

United States Commission Due to Hold Hearing in Portland August 19-22.

Portland.—Agents for the United States Commission on Industrial Relations have practically completed preparations for the public hearing to be held by the commission in Portland August 19 to 22.

Employers of labor, bankers, lawyers, college professors, trades unionists and representatives of the Socialist party of the I. W. W. have been asked to testify.

Witnesses will be asked to give their views as to the existence and causes of industrial unrest and as to what can be done to improve the relations between employer and employe.

The commission was appointed a year ago last June by President Wilson under an act of congress directing the creation of the commission and ordering a three years' inquiry into "the underlying causes of dissatisfaction in the industrial field." Three of the members represent the general public, three the employers and three organized labor.

Hood River.—An special effort will be made by State Game Warden Evans, who has been here conferring with State Game and Fish Commissioner Leland, to protect the China



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Blaine.—Henry McDowell shot
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man and owned the stage line
between Prineville and Paulina. He
lives home near Paulina. He re-
turned to Portland and re-
turned unexpectedly a couple of days

Topographic Survey Near Hillsboro.
Salem.—State Engineer Lewis on
Monday started a topographic survey
party on the large area in the vicinity
of Hillsboro, the work to be done in
co-operation with the United States
geological service. The state engineer
has four parties already at work, three
in the Willamette valley and one in
eastern Oregon.

Prayer Notices Officers.
Tillamook.—Lee Cooper shot and
killed a man by the name of Ether,
nine miles above Blaine, and then
went to the telephone and asked to
have the sheriff and coroner sent out.
In talking to Sheriff Cronshaw over
the telephone, Cooper said he had
killed a man in self-defense, and would
remain at the Blaine store until the
officer arrived.