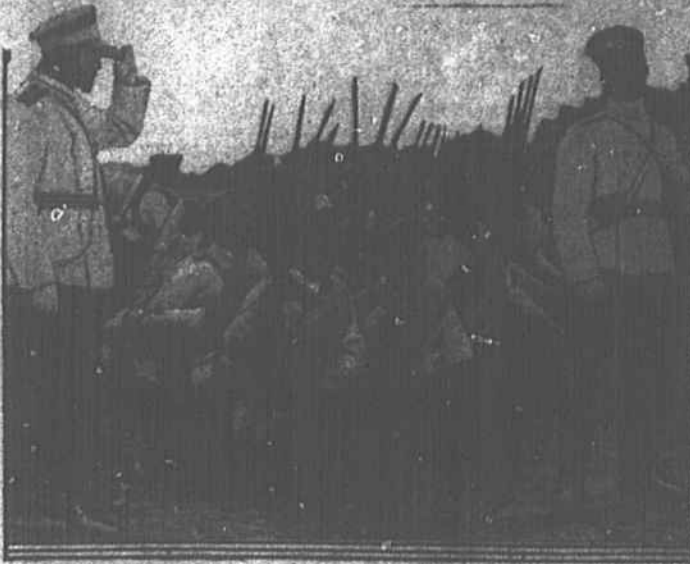


RUSSIAN INFANTRY READY FOR ACTION



HEAD OF THE GERMAN ARMY



Count von Moltke, commander-in-chief of the German army.

GERMAN INVASION OF BELGIUM FEARED

ENGLAND IS FULLY PREPARED FOR WAR IF DRAWN INTO EMBROILIC.

THE GERMANS SEEK PEACE

German Embassy is Exerting Every Effort to Induce the British to Hold Aloof—Poles of Neutrality.

London.—Great Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events. She is not a belligerent power nor is she a neutral one.

The government has given France assurance that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality, but makes no declaration as to where it considers that measure provocation for war.

This pronouncement of government policy—the result of two days of almost continuous deliberations—was made to the house of commons late today by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. Therefore the trying hour of suspense for the British people is prolonged indefinitely.

Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The counselor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain and that Germany would agree to keep her fleet from attacking the northern and western coasts of France if England would pledge neutrality and stand by the British people's interests. He said that England's public opinion is in favor of peace and that the British government would not stand by the British people's interests when the moment was ripe. Referring to the suggestion the British foreign secretary said:

"I had only hoped that you would have come to the same conclusion as I have and would not have been charged with the responsibility of having to give an unqualified answer."

On Monday Grey declared the neutrality of Great Britain during war.

the Triple Entente in the midst of many Liberals by exposing some mistakes in the history of the rapprochement, revealing it as essentially a national one with France with out defining obligations.

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

Financial Outlook Better: Prompt Action Brings Results.

New York.—The financial position of this country to all appearances was appreciably better than 24 hours ago. Prompt relief measures composed a situation which for a time threatened to become ominous and bankers who last night admitted the outlook was troubled, expressed confidence that the energetic steps taken would meet all needs.

The same opinion was expressed by John Shelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, who spent the day at the treasury.

Mr. Williams said all was serene. "The finances of the country," he added, "are in excellent shape. We have the situation well in hand. All the currency that is necessary is in circulation at this time."

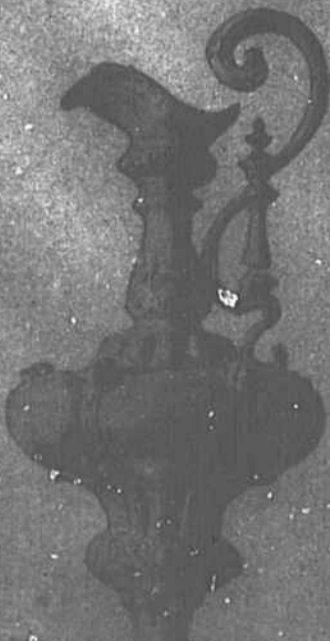
There probably never was another day in the history of the country on which such a variety of comprehensive measures was put into force. Banks of large cities throughout the country decided to issue clearing house certificates to furnish additional medium of circulation in settlement of transactions among banks. Many millions of dollars of Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency were shipped to financial centers. The recent enormous outflow of gold to Europe was believed to have been stopped effectually.

B. & O. Refuses Export Shipment.
Baltimore.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad issued an embargo notice to its connecting lines and other traffic affiliations stating that until further notice it will refuse shipments for export through Baltimore and other Atlantic ports.

Fort Halifax Manned.
Halifax.—The First Canadian Artillery, Sixty-third Halifax Rifles and the Sixty-sixth Princess Louise Fusiliers of the Canadian militia were detailed to assist in manning the fortress here.

Peace Delegates Safe.
Boston.—A cablegram announcing the safe arrival in Paris of 15 American delegates to the meeting of the Church Peace Union, which was to have been held at Constance, were received. Rev. John A. Hamilton of Boston, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church is a member of the party.

WHAT LIPTON WANTS



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Report of the condition of The Bank of Farmville

at Farmville, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$149,911.77
Overdrafts	492.69
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	5,147.25
Cash Items	8,730.17
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	115.60
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,950.00
Total	\$169,148.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$16,500.00
Surplus fund	14,850.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	685.19
Bills payable	20,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	\$3,127.74
Deposits subject to check	\$3,451.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	173.84
Total	\$169,148.53

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, J. H. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July 1914.
J. A. NEWBORN, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 23, 1915.
Correct Attest:
R. L. DAVIS
W. J. TURNAGE
A. J. TYSON
Directors.

Report of the condition of the CITIZENS BANK

at Farmville, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$55,231.27
Overdrafts	711.60
House, Furniture, & Fixtures	2,127.25
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,741.25
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	721.71
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,900.00
Total	\$67,733.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,331.19
Bills payable	10,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	23,427.21
Deposits subject to check	14,774.23
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,803.74
Total	\$67,733.08

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, J. C. Turnage, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. TURNAGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July 1914.
J. A. NEWBORN, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 23, 1915.
Correct Attest:
J. H. HARRIS
H. DARDEN
C. A. JONES
Directors.

Report of the condition of the BANK of FOUNTAIN

at Fountain, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$24,275.00
Overdrafts	771.25
N. C. State Bonds, 4%	1,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, etc.	1,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Banks & Bankers	6,000.00
Gold coin	200.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	287.50
National bank & other U. S. notes	1,000.00
Total	\$37,033.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$21,100.00
Surplus fund	7,100.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	113.50
Deposits subject to check	11,300.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,000.00
Deposits subject to check	14,400.00
Total	\$37,033.75

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, K. T. Turner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. T. TURNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of July 1914.
J. A. NEWBORN, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 23, 1915.
Correct Attest:
W. J. TURNAGE
A. J. TYSON
Directors.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A. T. MOORE.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Treasurer of Pitt County, subject to the Democratic primary.
W. L. HALL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce to friends and the public generally that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and will appreciate the votes and help of any.
W. SIMON MOYE.

For Treasurer.

I announce to my friends and the voters throughout Pitt county that I am a candidate for treasurer, subject to action of the Democratic primary. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. Hoping to receive your vote and support, I am,
C. T. MUNFORD.

For Treasurer.

I will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I thank the people for the support given me in the past, and, if elected, promise to give them the same service. I have tried to give since I have been in office.
W. B. WILSON.

Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt county:
I make this method of announcing my candidacy for sheriff subject to the Democratic primaries. Should I be elected I will endeavor to administer the duties of the office with promptness using courtesy to all. I thank you for your support and beg to remain your obedient servant.
Very respectfully,
J. SATTERSWAITE.



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