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WAR CLOUDS OVER EUROPE

WHOLE CONTINENT MAY BE INVOLVED

Grave Possibilities Raised by Austria's Ultimatum to Servia to Suppress Pan-Servian Move.

SERVIA LOOKING FOR HELP FROM RUSSIA

Germany Supports Austrian Demands—Stocks Tumble From Fear of General Trouble.

Berlin, July 24.—Austrian reservists residing here were instructed today to hold themselves in readiness to return to Austria and join their regiments at the shortest notice.

Berlin, July 24.—Grave possibilities connected with the strong Austrian note to Servia which virtually took the form of an ultimatum demanding suppression of the pan-Servian movement and punishment of those concerned in the assassination of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand, are recognized in official circles here. It is realized that further serious developments in Austro-Servian relations are inevitable unless Servia complies with the Austrian demands. It is believed in authoritative quarters that the Servians will yield unless assured of support from outside. For this reason official eyes are turned to St. Petersburg, where a council of ministers is expected to settle the question of peace or war.

It was stated today that Germany was not consulted regarding the note to Servia, but that she thoroughly approves and is prepared for any consequences that may ensue. Should Russia take part against Austria, Germany is fully prepared to draw the sword on behalf of her ally, in accordance with the terms of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy.

Comment in the German press today strongly supports Austria. Radical organs in close touch with the financial world and usually strongly pacific, find the terms of the Austrian note amply justified. Newspapers quickly responsive to the popular sentiment are also pro-Austrian.

The stock market broke badly today under the fear of general European complications. Solid bank stocks like those of the Deutsche bank broke over 2 points and other leading stocks from three to four points until the banks intervened to check further demoralization of the market. Breaks in Austrian and Russian specialties, however, assumed almost a panicky form. The Orient railway and Turkish Tobacco stocks fell 10 points, Russian Petroleums 16 points, and Russian banks from seven to 11 points.

THINK HOME RULE PARLEYS FAILED

London, July 24.—The conference at Buckingha mpalace between the leaders of the various political parties has failed to agree on the area of Ulster to be excluded from the control of the Oublin parliament. This was the statement of Premier Asquith in the house of commons today.

London, July 24.—According to the Liverpool Daily Post, one of the leading liberal newspapers, it is frankly acknowledged today that the effort made by the conference at Buckingham palace to reconcile the conflicting views of the Irish nationalists and the Ulster unionists must be abandoned. The newspaper adds that the report of this unprecedented conference of the leaders of the liberal, conservative, Irish nationalist, and Ulster unionist parties will be published in the court circular this evening.

The Buckingham palace conference today held the shortest of its sessions. The conferees arrived at 11 o'clock but the business of the session did not begin until half past 11 as John E. Redmond, through a misunderstanding, was half an hour late. Discussion of the Ulster situation lasted only 40 minutes and the members then left the palace. No statement was given out, but it was expected that Premier Asquith would make an announcement in the house of commons during today.

The feeling was general in the lobbies of the house of commons that the conference had failed. Members awaited anxiously the announcement to be made by Premier Asquith.

SO. R. R. PLANS BIG COAL PIER

Road Making Preparations to Handle Coal on Large Scale at Charleston, Says Mr. Thom.

Washington, July 24.—Testimony that the Southern railway is making large preparations for handling coal at Charleston, S. C., was introduced today before the senate committee investigating charges of rate discriminations again South Atlantic ports.

A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern, cross-examined B. L. Dulaney, an independent coal operator of Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, author of the charges. Dulaney insisted that the railroads prevented operators from seeking a market at Charleston.

Mr. Thom said the Southern was anxious to arrange for coal trans-shipment there, and had purchased property and made other arrangements for construction of a pier.

"When will this improvement be finished?" Mr. Delaney asked.

"I cannot tell you exactly, but the company is carrying out its plan in good faith," replied Mr. Thom.

The attorney added that an effort by the late President Finley of the Southern to enlist the Clinchfield road in a movement to build a pier at Charleston had failed because officials of the latter line objected to the Southern's stipulation that the pier must be open to all shippers of coal.

Mr. Dulaney said W. B. Emmett, who had tried to arrange for the construction of a coal pier at Charleston, told him Vice President Spencer, of the Southern opposed the project because E. J. Berwind and Henry K. McHarg controlled the northern coal trade and would interfere with the development of southrn ports.

PAPERS SERVED ON COL. T. ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—Papers in a $50,000 libel suit begun by William Barnes, jr., chairman of the republican state committee, were served on ex-President Roosevelt last night. A copy of the complaint was handed to him by James S. Ivins, of the law firm employed by Mr. Barnes. According to Mr. Ivins, it rests with Colonel Roosevelt whether the suit shall be tried before election or delayed, perhaps two years. Colonel Roosevelt had learned that the lawyer was on the way. Without waiting for Mr. Ivins to explain his visit, he held out his hand and greeted him cordially.

Colonel Roosevelt invited Mr. Ivins into his library and gave him a seat. Mr. Ivins then handed Colonel Roosevelt the papers. The men talked for a few minutes but did not mention Mr. Barnes' name. Colonel Roosevelt showed his visitor to the door and shook hands with him again as he left.

Mr. Ivins said that Mr. Barnes, when looking over the papers in New York, remarked:

"Mr. Roosevelt did the very unusual thing of suing for libel, a Michigan editor who called him a drunkard. I am simply following the precedent he set."

Colonel Roosevelt declined to say what course he would pursue in the case until he had consulted his lawyer, Erller tonight when the proposed suit was mentioned the colonel laughed:

"Let Mr. Barnes go on. I have never said anything that I could not prove."

"Gay Coney Island."

If the old saying "laugh and grow fat" is true, there is absolutely no use of any "skinny" people being seen after they see Harry Lewis' funny musical farce "Gay Coney Island," which opened at the Majestic theater yesterday to two large and appreciative audiences. In this comedy, each and every character has an excellent chance to show ability, and the chorus, which deserves special mention, were "there with bells on," and had to respond to appreciative applause after each catchy number, each being rendered in a most pleasing manner.

George Rehn is a clever comedian, and although not a "spring chicken," he possesses a voice that would make some of the best singers stand up and take notice and his parodies on late popular songs were a big hit. The entire performance is an exceptionally clever one. The boxing burlesque in the last part of the performance caused the house to roar with laughter, and every one who attended the afternoon and evening performances went away with smiles, and words of praise were heard on every side. "Gay Coney Island" will be the offering again this afternoon and tonight, and should play to a capacity house at every performance.

THE CAILLAUXS ARE DEFENDED

Friend of Family Makes Impassioned Plea in Defense Of Prisoner and Her Husband.

ACCUSED PRESENTS SORROWFUL FIGURE

Former Premier Barthun Defends Action in Making Public Victor Fabre Documents.

Paris, July 24.—"Call Mme. Gueydan," was the command of Judge Albanel when court opened today for the fifth day's hearing in the trial of Mme. Henriette Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette.

Mme. Gueydan, former wife of the prisoner's husband, Josepr Caillaux, ex-primier of France, had, however, not arrived and Pascal Ceccaldi the most intimate private and political friend of M. Caillaux was called to the stand.

M. Ceccaldi addressed to the jury an impassioned defense of the Caillaux family. He described Mme. Caillau's efforts to restrain her husband from assuming political power as she was of the opinion that his keeping out of the government was the only way in which they could expect to have peace in their life.

M. Caillaux, seated in the crowded court among witnesses and journalists, followed attentively his friend's panegyric, nodding his head in approbation and occassionally casting a glance about the court room at though measuring the effect of the witness' words.

Mme. Caillaux, in the prisonr's enclosure, presented a sorrowful figure. In her eyes was a look of bewilderment and seeming terror. She did not speak to anyone, bu tshe had a long talk with her husband in the prison of the Conciergerie before the hearing began.

Those in court soon began to tire of M. Cessaldi's speech. Interruptions brought from the witness the heated exclamation:

"I have the right to talk here because they seek to keep a woman in prison."

This occasioned a clamorous uproar and Judge Albanel pounded for order.

M. Cessaldi proceede with a criticism of former Premier Barthou's course in reading in the chamber of deputies the documents drawn up by Victor Fabre in connection with the Rochett eswindle.

When M. Ceccaldi had spoken for an hour former Primier Barthou was called to the stand and defended his action in making public the Victor Fabre documents. M. Caillaux also spoke briefly.

Maitre Labori and Maitre Chenu then explained their ideas for and against the publication of several letters placed in the former's charge yesterday by Mme. Gueydan. Maitre Chenu remarked that the letters did not concern the case, to which Maitre Labori retorted that he thought three of the mdi. Maitre Labori then returned the letters to Mme. Gueydan and asked her what her wishes were in the matter, and she replied:

"I do not care what you do. Publish them all if you want to do so."

It was thereupon decided to place three letters in evidence but to read only one of them. This would be done, it was announced, later in the day.

Paris, July 24.—"I have been pained to see that the person who drew the indictment has gathered together the filth. All the pity has gone to the intruder who defiled my home to take my place."

This impassioned declaration by Mme. Gueydan, divorced wife of M. Caillaux, the former premier, drew a chorus of "braves" from the crowded court room yesterday at trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro.

"You are not here to accuse," interposed Maitre Labori, the accused woman's counsel. "You will find nothing but courtesy and deference for yourself personally if your role is simply that of a witness. But if you come here to accuse then you will find me in front of you as a defender of my client."

"If you have spoken of me to M. Caillaux," replied the witness in a challenging tone, "he will have told you that at least I have courage."

"It is said that the crime was committed because I communicated copies of letters," continued Mme. Gueydan. She then referred to her notes, in spite of a previous warning from the court that she must not do so, and Maitre Labori objected amid murmurs of protest against him from the audience.

Judge Albanel supported Maitre Labori's objection. The judge then himself addressed the witness, saying: "Disagreements arose in your home."

"There were no disagreements."

The witness was speaking rapidly. She continued:

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MAY WITHDRAW WARBURG NAME

Unless President Can Smooth Differences in Senate He Will Do As In Case Of Jones.

WILL MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT TO WIN OUT

Mr. Wilson Is Now Apprehensive of Getting Kind of Men He Wants on the Reserve Board.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson has decided to make one more effort to smooth out the differences between the senatt and Paul M. Warburg, his nominte for the federal reserve board, and if he finds that impossible he will withdraw his nomination as he withdrew that of Thomas D. Jones yesttrday. He has been informed by senate leaders that Mr. Warburg can be confirmed if he will appear befort the banking committee.

The presidtnt, it became known today, will wait until he finds what Mr. Warburg will do before choosing a nominee to succeed Mr. Jones. He is concerned about Mr. Warburg because if his name is withdrawn only one banker will remain on the board, while the law requires two.

Mr. Wilson is understood to be apprehensive that he will have difficulty now in getting the kind of men he wants on the board to accept nominations.

A successor to Mr. Jones, it was understood today, will be chosen from the Chicago district, and probably will be a republican. Senator Lewis of Illinois is supporting I. M. Fenton of Chicago. George E. Roberts, a director of the mint, also is being supported.

While House officials said today that speeches in the senate against Mr. Jones had nothing to do with the withdrawal of his nomination. They declared Mr. Wilson had already drawn up in short hand his letter acceptin gMr. Jones', withdrawal, and that no change in the draft was made after the attack on Mr. Jones began in the senate.

The president wrote his reply, it was said, while seated on a bench under the trees in the grounds south of the White House and at the time took nobody in his confidence.

AGE ELIMINATES CLARK FOR BENCH

President Will Consider No One Over 65 For Supreme Court Justice.

Gazette-News Bureau
Wyatt Building,
Washington, July 24.

President Wilson told Senators Simmons and Overman yesterday that he would not consider a man for the United States Supreme court bench who was over 65 years of age. He preferred, he said, to have a man under 60, but he must be under 65. The two senators called to learn the president's attitude as to the age limit. They did not indorse Judge Clark, but presented the large petitions which have been sent here by North Carolina lawyers. The two senators were accompanied to the White House by J. W. Bailey of Raleigh and A. W. McLean of Lumberton.

After Senators Simmons and Overman had talked for a few minutes with the chief executive they withdrew and left Messrs. Bailey and McLean with Mr. Wilson. These gentlemen told the president of the high character and great ability of the North Carolina judge, and indorsed him in no uncertain terms. It is not believed, however, that they were given any more encouragement than was given the two senators when the pettions were presented. As stated before in this correspondence, the president has never figured Judge Clark in the running.

The name of Judge W. R. Allen of Goldsboro and Judge B. F. Long of Statesville as probable successors to Judge Lurton were discussed by the president and Senators Simmons and Overman.

The house judiciary committee reported favorable the bill introduced by Representative Page authorizing the holding of Federal court at Laurinburg.

N. C. Federal Court.

Washington, July 24.—The house judiciary committe has favorably reported a bill providing that the federal district court in North Carolina shall hold sessions at Laurenburg and Wilson.

GEN. CARRANZA TO BE LENIENT

Stand He Takes in Regard to Amnesty Increases Hope For Peaceful Transfer of Government.

FINANCIAL METHODS OF HUERTA TO BE PROBED

Carbajal Orders Investigation of Rumors of the Possible Wrong Doing by Late Government.

Washington, July 24.—Direct advices to the United States today from provisional President Carbajal, General Carranza, General Villa and Emiliano Zapata—the four chief elements in the Mexican problem, renewed the hopes of officials here for peace.

Washington, July 24.—Hopes for the peaceful transfer of government in Mexico were strengthened today by advices from John R. Silliman, President Wilson's personal representative, that he had been assured by Carranza, constitutionalist leader, that his disposition of the claim for amnesty for the fallen federals would not be such as to prejudice the cause of the constitutionalists in the eyes of the United States and other foreign powers. Entire confidence could be placed in his attitude, he added, not only toward the proposition of safety guarantees, but also toward the representations growing out of the execution of two French citizens at Zacatecas.

Silliman, who was with Carranza at Tampico, told of the anxiety among the constitutionalists there for the speedy ending of the revolution and the establishment of a new government.

Carranza's statement was interpreted in many quarters as indicating that he would declare amnesty for the forces that fought him. Elsewhere it was suggested he might reserve the right to punish the men involved in the anti-Madero plot. Whether that would be acceptable by the Carbajal government, was conjectural. Inasmuch, however, as most of the men implicated in Madero's assassination have fled from Mexico, hope was expressed that an agreement speedily might be reached.

Orders Investigation.

Mexico City, July 24.—President Carbajal has ordered an investigation of the financial methods of the Huerta government, in reply to public rumors of possible wrong doing. The investigation, it is stated, will be made by high officials of the ministry of finance, and if irregularities are found those guilty of them will be punished.

The government announced today that it will immediately begin negotiations with the American authorities at Vera Cruz to arrange for the reestablishment of a Mexican administration there.

STERN MEASURES IN ST. PETERSBURG

The Government Takes Drastic Action to End the Riots By Strikers.

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 24.—Stern measures were taken by the authorities today to suppress the strike riots which have been in progress for several days in the streets of the capital. A large number of casualties have occurred in conflicts between the police and cossacks on one side, and the striking workmen on the other.

Considerable leniency was shown during the presence here of Raymond Poincare, president of France, but immediately after his departure four regiments of cavalry of the guard and two regiments of cirissars reinforced the police. They were equipped with a number of quick firing machine guns.

A squadron of cavalry at once came into contact with the strikers, charging and dispersing a crowd of them.

The authorities estimate the number of strikers at 135,000, but it is believed the total is greater.

The street car service which has been interrupted for 48 hours, was restored today. This fact incensed the strikers, who hurled volleys of stones at the cars and their drivers. Several such demonstrations were quickly quelled by the cossacks.

In the meanwhile the police fired a few shots at the windows of private houses from which stones had been thrown down at them.

One significant feature of the strike is that the movement has been joined by many government employes.

BROOKS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Verdict Returned This Morning—Mercy is Recommended to Court.

The jury in the case of Alex. H. Brooks, tried in Superior court for killing Frank B. Hugill in West Asheville on May 6, last, this morning at 11:30 o'clock returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and recommending that the court show mercy towards the defendant. Judge Cline stated he would pass sentence this afternoon. Foreman W. T. Bradley of Ivy delivered the verdict of the jury, but as all of the jurymen did not respond when asked by the court if it was the decision of all of them, T. S. Rollins, attorney for the defense, requested that the jury be polled. Each man then stated that he agreed with the verdict of murder in the first degree, six for second degree and four for manslaughter. As each succeeding ballot was taken, the jurors gradually came around until the decision was reached this morning of second degree by all of them.

The jury took the case yesterday evening, about 7 o'clock, but could not agree on a verdict and when court reconvened this morning they had not reached a verdict. A large crowd gathered at the court house this morning at 9:30 o'clock and remained until the verdict of the jury was brought in.

The arguments in the case were concluded yesterday afternoon, when Mark W. Brown for the defense and Solicitor Reynolds addressed the jury. Judge E. B. Cline delivered his charge to the jury, the session of the court holding over until he finished. The charge of Judge Cline to the jury was considered by those who heard it as one of the most comprehensive delivered in a court in this county in many years. He showed by it that he had diligently followed every phase of the case. H ethanked the jury in the charge and this morning for their patience exercised during the progress of the trial.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM BRITTAIN CAMP

Ben Johnson and Allie Burgin, colored, escaped Wednesday afternoon from the convict camp of Captain Brittain near Fairview, in charge of Mark Mears during Captain Brittain's absence, and have not yet been apprehended.

Johnson was convicted in Superior court last week on charges of retailing, assaulting his wife and vagrancy and given three months in each case, while Burgin was serving a sentence of two months. It was not learned how the negroes made their escape, the report coming to sheriff's office Wednesday afternoon, just stating that the men had escaped and asking that the local officers be on the lookout for them.

Another Bubonic Victim.

New Orleans, July 23.—Bubonic plague claimed its fourth death here today. The death occurred at the same address from which Helen Soell aged 10, developed the disease last Saturday and the victim was the child's grandmother, Regina Schmidt, aged 73.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL REPORT

Officers and Committee Chairmen Submitted Reports at Annual Board Meeting Last Night.

MARKED ENTHUSIASM OVER CITY'S GROWTH

Statistics Show Work of Past Year Most Profitable Since Organization Was Perfected.

Last night's annual meeting of the members of the Asheville board of trade was the most enthusiastic ever held and the reports submitted of work accomplished during the past year the most satisfactory ever presented to the business men of the city by the officers and committee chairmen of the organization. These reports showed that approximately $10,000 was spent during the past year in promoting the growth of the city and statistics were presented that proved conclusively that this expenditure has been most prolific of results.

Advertising Done.

Retiring President Frank M. Weaver presided at the meeting and the first report submitted was that on advertising by H. W. Plummer, chairman of the advertising committee. Mr. Plummer reviewed in detail the work of the organization in advertising to the outside world the beauties and advantages of Asheville and stated that during the year over 100,000 pieces of literature have been distributed, large display advertisements have been carried in the leading metropolitan dailies of the country, while excellent publicity work has been done in the form of special communications, accompanied by attractive pictures, in magazines and trade journals. He referred also to the many moving pictures that have been made of Asheville scenes and events that are shown all over the country. He took occasion to give just credit for a great part of the work to Secretary N. Buckner.

Included in Mr. Plummer's report was a letter from Junius G. Adams, chairman of the board of governors of the Asheville Country club, in which the latter stated that during the past year 1694 golfers from 193 cities of the country have played over the local links and have been eminently pleased with the course. This is an increase of over 200 per cent over the preceding year. There was also a brief review in this letter of improvements that have been made to the club house and on the links, with an outline of improvements contemplated during the coming year that will make the local links the finest to be found anywhere in the south.

The Tax Amendment.

The next report submitted was that of F. Stikeleather, chairman of the legislative and municipal committee. Mr. Stikeleather told those present of the work that has been done by the board of aldermen on the public parks to make the city more attractive to residents and visitors and closed his report with the following statement relative to the proposed tax amendment to the North Carolina constitution:

"The special tax committee has continued its work of publicity in connection with the constitutional amendment suggested by the last legislature to be voted on at the election in No-

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FREE COUPON

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SIX OF THE ABOVE COUPONS ENTITLE EVERY READER TO THESE TWO GREAT GIFTS

GIFT No. 1—IDEAL ART PATTERN OUTFIT—Containing
165 Newest Embroidery Patterns of absolutely the latest designs which, at 10 cents each, regular retail value, would cost more than $16.00.
Book of Complete Lessons in Embroidery Stitching by Mme. Du Parque, the noted French expert.
Ideal Embroidery Hoop which cannot get out of order.

GIFT No. 2—TODAY'S MAGAZINE—FOR ONE YEAR
The Great New Woman's Magazine—giving you each month for 12 months the most up-to-date Woman's Journal, mailed direct to your home by the publishers of the magazine.

Bring 6 of these Coupons and 68 Cents to this office and receive complete Gift No. 1, and write name and address to which you wish Today's Magazine (Gift No. 2) mailed you each month for one year on the blank below. The 68 Cents is to cover the expense of freight from the factory and cost of handling the Pattern Outfit and the cost of mailing to you each month for a year the current issue of Today's Magazine.
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