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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 30, 1914

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GERMAN RESERVES CALLED BLOOD FLOWS IN BALKANS

Two Austrians Probably Fat

ally Injured by Crowd of

Servians in Los Angeles

California.

Meeting and Riot Follows-

Red Cross Active in

The Situation.

Austrians were probably fatally in

early today. According to accounts

A mob quickly gathered but was

dispersed by police. A number of ar-

Fight in Mills

everal hundred Austrians who beered

Raise Funds.

The New York concul has telegraph

ed the 5000 Servians here to prepare for war. Greek and Servian women

have organized a Red Cross league

and have collected \$3000. Last night

there was a big Servian and Greek demonstration, hundrers of men and

women parading the streets singing

Addresses Asked.

New York, July 30 .- A proclama-

tion calling upon all patriotic Austri-

their nearest consulates has been for-

warded for publication to all pro-

Austro-Hungarian newspapers throughout the United States by

Charles Winter, who is in charge of

the Austro - Hungarian consulate to

The proclamation contains the ani-

nesty proposal announced Tuesday

At the consulate today it was said

returns were expected this week from

all Austrian subjects who had re-

ceived special or individual calls to

answered the general mobilization

No official word has as yet been

received at the Servian consulate here

concerning mobilization calls. This was accounted for by the fact that all

cable messages from Servia must

come through Italy and Austria and

therefore may have been stopped in

Thus far the war clouds overhan

ing Europe have not greatly affected

bookings for European ports. About

400 Austrians and servians sailed yes-

from Paris and London made public

velopments before continuing trips

Transport Sails.

carries four hundred marines.

Norfolk, July 30.-The transport Hancock satied at 9 o'clock

ount of the Bank of Belgium was

Bourse Re-opened.

Amsterdam, July 30,—The bourse

terday on the LaSavole. Cable advi

These reservists, it was said,

Hungarians and Croatians

patriotic songs.

this city.

call.

transit.

eastward.

Gary, Ind., July 30.-The large for-

rests were made.

many shots were fired.

JOILET STEEL MILLS

FOREIGNERS FIGHT IN

Step Taken as Protective Measure in View of Choatic Conditions Caused by the Balkan Trouble.

GLOOM PREVAILS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Several Failures Have Taken Austrians Invade Servian Mass Place-Raid Made on Bank Of England's Gold Supply.

London, July 30 .- As had been anticipated the bank of England today raised its minimum rate of discount jured in a fight with Servians here an entire point, making it four per cent. The step was taken as a pro- given the police several Austrians tective measure in view of the chaotic were attacked by the Servians, the conditions on the continent following the outbreak of war between Austria- trians before they go back to fight Hungary and Servia and the almost general advance of the bank rates in continental centers.

By discounting bills freely during the past few days while ordinary sources for discounting were practically suspended and by arranging credit in connection with gold coming from New York while American exchange was so difficult to obtain, the bank of England considerably relieved the financial world. Now, how-ever, that a raid is being made on its gold supplies by the continent of Europe the Bank of England has found it necessary to take protective meas-

Something like \$5,000,000 in gold went out yesterday while France sepractically the whole of the \$5,000,000 which arrived from South Africa on Tuesday.

Absolute gloom prevailed today on the stock exchange. Yesterday's crop of failures and the fact that there was no improvement in the European crisis had a most depressing effect Brokers stood about in groups waiting for something to turn up and declin-ing to do any business. Quotations were somewhat under yesterday's figures but were purely nominal.

The hammer whose tapping on the desk announced failures on the exchange, was heard early today when the Devenburg company, with large continental connections, announced that it was unable to meet their obliations. All the fallures thus far have been of firm which do continental business.

New York, July 30,-Officials of the New York exchange today said losing of the exchange had not been considered through yesterday it experienced one of the most severe tests Commenting on the stability of the market, H. G. S. Neble, president of the board said: 'The fact that the New York stock exunrestricted market for securities is a tribute to the sound condition of American finance."

There is little danger of industries in this country suffering because of the threatened general war, a cording to employers in some of the large manufacturing trades.

A raily of 1 to 2 points followed the first half hour after which another selling movement ensued, car-rying prices below the opening and in several important instances under yesterday's low, Trading in the first hour amounted to 255,000 shares.

The ominous nature of European news was reflected today in the wildly excited opening of the coffee mar-ket. Prices opened at 72 to 84 points down from last night, representing a break of approximately a cent and a here today said that thousands of half since the first of the week.

Prices Break.

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At the opening of the stock market here today prices again broke sharply on the intest turn in the foreign situation. Losses ranged from 2 to 6 points, the latter in Canadian Pacific. Wheat Jumps.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat today Jumped up agree cepts a bound in

raised from 4 to 5 per cent today.

Chleago, July 30.—Wheat today Jumped up seven cents a bushel in the first minute of trading as a result of the European tension.

The December option, which closed at 91 cents hast night, sold immediately today at \$8 cents. Prices were two cents apart in different sections of the pit at the same moment.

Transactions soon became scanty, only speculators who were prepared to put up instantly almost unheard of margins being in a position to trade. Then prices began a fresh udvance, May wheat selling at \$1.08 as against \$5% last night.

JAPAN MAY ENTER GENERAL CONFLICT

Germany Has Issued Orders To Southern's Revised Schedule Officers of Reserve Guard In Berlin To Mobilize.

THE OTHER POWERS OF **EUROPE ARE ALSO ACTIVE**

The Situation Considered More Grave--Los Angeles, Cal., July 30 .- Two Austrians and Servians Have Sustained Heavy Losses. leaders crying: "We will kill all Aus-

officers of the Guards army corps, whose headquarters are wrought to a high pitch today and

police guards were increased as a re-sult of a clash last night in which Rome, July 30 .- Official circles here appeared today to The riot broke out when a moss meeting of Servians was invaded by have abandoned all hope of the on Monday last." efficacy of mediation in the Euthe speakers. Fighting began with fists and clubs and the mob poured into the street where revolvers were ropean conflict. It was stated that the moment had now come of the bill to amend the Irish home drawn. The police say that wounded were concealed by their for Germtny to show whether rule. she wanted and still wants war a war footing and the scattered vesand it was argued that she sels of the navy are being brought back to their bases. The Mediterraeign quarter of this city of steel workalone could influence for peace.

lishes a dispatch from Tokio they could be moved to any quarter quoting a newspaper there as sible.

forward their addresses at once to London, July 30 .- All foreign pupils at the big German day that they must lear Ger- reports are in circulation, one many immediately.

tions for a possible general Eutoday in every country likely to be involved. The complicawould be the first to be sent over, then will come the others who have augumented by a rumor that troops had been ordered to mobilize. Japan also might join in the conflict.

the opening stages of their war mobilization of her forges. on Servian territory today Eueral clash of the armies of the one way and that was that Russia was determined to support Servia.

great powers. figure owing to his efforts to preparations and that although Germany had not yet mobilized it was prevent hostilities between the questionable whether she could re-Hancock sailed at 9 o'clock this triple adiance and the triple main inactive much longer in face of morning for Guantanamo, Cuba. She triple adiance and the triple the military preparations on her borentente, was not able to give dera members of the house of com- confined themselves to cash transac

re-opened today, a committee of mons.

Berlin, July 30 .- The reserve en by the other powers so far as our information goes,

"We continue to pursue our one great object of preserving the Euro-Joliet, Ill., July 30.—Austrians at destinations. The commission express the Berlin, today eceived ordment of steel mill employes here were wrought to a high pitch today and wr had no difficulties so far with the other powers, although it has not been possible for those powers to join in diplomatic action as was proposed

> Premier Asquith also spoke of the extreme gravity of the situation. When announcing to the house the postponement of the second reading

England's fleet has been ordered on St. Petesburg, July 30.—The day, found lighters waiting there loaded with coal which was at once

expressing the view that in police, which is a government force, have been recalled from leave. The have been recalled from leave. The men will be required to guard the London July 30.—A the participtation of Japan as government dock yards and maga-zines in case the regular guards should have to join their regiments. Such European stock markets as remained open showed utter stagnation.

As to what is going on in the fightschools were informed yesetr- ing zone, little is known on accoun of the strict censorship. All kinds of them stating that a battle had taken place in Bosnia, on Austrian territory, London, July 30.-Prepara- between Austrians and ervians and onki. another reports the fall and burning of the Servian capital. Still another ropean war went on steadily tells of an Austrian attack on the Montenegrins at Mount Lovchen overlooking Cattaro.

The British war office today denied cations of the situation were the report published in the United Situation Worse.

Berlin, July 30 .- At the German foreign office it was stated today that until night fall and then retired, While Austrian invaders and efforts toward the maintenance Servian troops were fighting peace still were in progress and that Sustained heavy losses several

Representative officials at the foreign office, however, declared the sitropean statesmen and rulers uation had grown worse today instead were engaged in what they re- of better. They pointed out that mobilization of the Russian army at a garded as the almost hopeless time when Austria-Hungary had not task of trying to avert a gen- moved a man toward the Russian frontier could only be interpreted in

It was added that France also was Sir Edward Grey, a central known to be making secret military

any cheering news when he spoke about the crisis to the brokers who gathered on the floor troops.

London, July 30.-A telethat a big artillery engagement is in progress.

Another message eceived by Servian troops sucessfully resisted the Austrian advance at tended to advance rates to secure ad-Losnitza to the west of Bel- ditional revenue. The record discloses,

Nish, Servia, July 30.—The invading Austrian troops ad-Official Agency here today pub- loaded with coal which was at on board the war vessels so miles to the southward of Bel- the timber cut, and that the reduc- ment thinks proper. they could be moved to any quarter grade and an artillery duel was in progress this morning near tained at comparatively few points, Frink, Tarboro; R. E. Collier, Lin-

> offered to the Austrian adtroops left to impede their

countered a body of Servian see and North Carolina." troops at Semendria on the Servian side of the Danube. The Servians held their ground COMPANY | WILL HOLD Both Austrians and Sevians hundred soldiers being killed in the engagement.

On the western ide of Servia an Austrian column came into contact with a Servian force at Losnitza which put up a stubborn defense and held the fort there until dark inflict- I of the Twenty-fifth North Carolina ing heavy losses on the Aus- regiment near the store of R. J. Gas-

The most pessimistic rumors were in circulation and many firms were to make having placed a large sum of money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse committee for loans on national money at the disposal of the bourse can depose the members of the members of the caused only slight damage to other parts of the Servian capture the bourse but it finally was resolved to keep it open for cash trading.

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For the Carolinas, Virginia And Tennessee Held Discriminatory.

SUCH IS RULING BY FEDERAL COMMISSION

Record Discloses Advances are More Numerous Than the Reductions, Says Commission Report.

ern railway's revised schedule of

lumber rates from producing regions in North Carolina, South Carolina and interstate commerce commission. The next week and gram received by the Servian creases and reductions and were held which he is the official head. The to be unjustly iscrimi atory against legation say the Austrians at- certain grades of lumber and certain 20 miles east of Belgrade were of revision designed to bring about difficulty just how the Mexican and greater uniformity than now exists. "It appears from the evidence," says the commission, "that the proposed revision was made solely for the purpose of bringing about a readjustment or realignment of the basis and that it was at no time inhowever, that the adv-nces are much the principal tracts being located on den; and John W. Winter, at Castle the two lines of the Tennessee and Hayne. London July 30 .- A news- North Carolina railroad at Crestmont paper dispatch from Rome and Canton and are owned by the in- Charles H. Ireland, manager of the terests of that railroad. Approximate- Odell Hardware company of Greenssays sharp resisting is being by 80 per cent of the lumber shipped by the Tennessee and North Carolina

"The propriety of the allowance trusts. progress. The news comes from Carolina railroad is not in issue here Nish, Servia,, by way of Sal- but apart from that it is certain that the revision of the rates proposed was made at the suggestion of the owners The Austro-Hungarian in- of that propert which are in compevaders followed the valley on territory and the record discloses a tition with othe operators in this the river Moranva and first en-

Survivors of the Twenty-Fifth North Carolina Company Arrange Annual Rally

ton in Hominy on Saturday, August 8. The Southern Austrian col- company in the section and prepara- here on the afternoons of August 18 umn in the Bonia remained tions are being made for a gala event, and 11. They were determined the Bonia remained Practically every member of the comstationary today awaiting the pany now fiving is expected to be

The reunion of company I has come to be an annual event in the Hominy amateur games of the season are section and each esason at this time promised. Both teams are expected The ancient fortress of Bel- arrangements are made for a big rally grade was reduced by the Aus- and picnic at some central point. The

State Department Affairs to Be Directed From Asheville By Sec'y Bryan During the Summer.

WILL HAVE USE

OF LEASED WIRE

Secretary May Sit on Front Porch and Follow European War-To Come Next Week.

Gazette-News Bureau Wyatt Building, Washington, July 30. For the first time in the history of the government the affairs of the department of state will be directed from a North Carolina Tennessee to Virginia and points north Secretary of State William Jennings and east today was cancelled by the Bryan reaches Asheville some time in- headquarters for the department of secretary has arranged for the government to establish and maintain a

If the leased wire is maintained 12 hours during the day it will cost the United States government at the rate of \$6,879 a year and a fraction over \$5,000 for the night circuit, should the Servian legation says the lumber rates to place all sections of one be maintained. This does not include the salaries of the telegraph operators and clerks who will go to

Asheville to wait on Mr. Bryan. Representative Godwin called the treasury department to ask that more numerous than the reductions, some of the crop movement federal the ratio being approximately 21 1/4 to money assigned to Wilmington be al-1. It is also evident that the ad- lotted to the American National bank. vanced today some twenty sified as 'oak and other kinds,' which will be sent to Wilmington to be dis-

Former Sheriff Jim Jordan and boro, are here on business.

railroad is said to be hemlock and sition for Col. A. J. Fields, of Raleigh, vance from the northwest by spruce and of this amount by far the in the department of justice. Mr. small detachments of Servian greater portion is produced by the Fields will be an inspectors agent in troops left to impede their

TWO GAME HERE TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

Association Boys and Morganton Will Battle For Honors August 10-11.

The picked baseball team of the Asheville Y. M. C. A. will play the Biltmore aggregation at Oates park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The contest promises to be one of the best amateur exhibitions of the week as both teams are strong. The Biltmore boys have won five out of six games played this season and are confident of victory tomorrow. The association boys appear equally confident. Either There will be a reunion of company Coleman or "Big Dick Chambers will pitch for the team.

The association boys have likewise arranged for two games with the games here will be for the state ama teur championship and the very best to be in the pink of condition.

El Paso, Tex., July 20.-Guanajua-