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FIRST BATTLE SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED

Clash On The Danube Is Not Thought To Have Been Very Serious—Russia Has Not Ordered Mobilization But Has Taken All Precautionary Measures.

London, July 27.—An engagement between Austrians and Servians is reported to have occurred on the Danube but no details are available and it is not believed to have been of importance. Austria has not yet opened her military operations, so far as can be learned.

Meanwhile, diplomacy is proceeding along two separate lines, to avert the war if possible and, if that is impossible to localize the conflict. First Sir Edward Grey the British Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, has proposed to the Powers a plan for joint mediation, which, it is said, France and Italy already have accepted. Germany has not yet replied and her acceptance is regarded as doubtful. Sir Grey explained in the House of Commons his idea, which was that Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy co-operate in an endeavor to arrange the dispute between Austria and Servia, on the basis of Serbia's reply to Austria's ultimatum.

Hope From Russia.
The second line of diplomatic endeavor, from which even more is hoped today, is taking place at St. Petersburg between the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sergius Sazonoff, and the Austrian Ambassador. It is understood that Mr. Sazonoff is making a strenuous effort to bring about a direct understanding and that a solution on these lines will be more agreeable to Germany than Great Britain's conference proposal.

War Spirit In Vienna.
The Russia Emperor has postponed his intended visit to Finland, in order to be in the capital during the crisis. It is said Russia is urging Serbia to give Austria the fullest possible satisfaction.

An extremely warlike spirit prevails in Vienna, where the evening papers declare the Servians are only making evasions and that, therefore, it is impossible for the Austrian government to retreat. Further they hint that even should Serbia accept the Austrian ultimatum unconditionally, and offer to pay the cost of Austria's mobilization, Austria now would be compelled to ask for new guarantees.

CONFERENCE AT POTSDAM.

Controlling Forces of German Empire Are Planning Policy.

Berlin, July 27.—Important conferences were held at Potsdam late today between the German Emperor, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the strategic heads of the army and navy, to determine definitely the German policy in the crisis.

The British and French Ambassadors, Sir Edward Goschen and Jules Cambon, called on the Minister of war was informed Germany was willing to let the other powers try, but as Austria's ally she could not interfere with Austria's freedom of action.

No Mobilization In Russia.

The official announcement of Russia that no mobilization of her army had been ordered was supplemented by trustworthy information from Warsaw that among the precautionary military measures taken were the withdrawal of troops in Poland from the immediate frontiers of Germany and Austria for concentration in the interior; the recall of the Russia troops from their summer camps and the canceling of leave of absence of all troops.

The border is watched by a semi-military force attached to the Treasury department, known as frontier guards.

The significant announcement was issued from Potsdam today that the crown prince has abandoned his intention of returning to Berlin, and that the emperor plans to proceed to Wilhelmshöhe in a few days on his customary summer visit.

Austrian Regiment In Baltimore.
Baltimore, Md., July 27.—A sum-

cient number of Austro-Hungarian "Reservists" to form a regiment live in Baltimore, according to a statement today by Consul Heister. He said that of the twenty thousand natives of the dual monarchy in that city more than 1,000 are subject to call for war.

English Fleet Prepares

Portland, Eng., July 27.—The first fleet of the British navy has been recalled here by wireless and is coaling. The fleet comprises twenty-eight first-class battleships and a large number of cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. All leave has been stopped and it is understood that the fleet will proceed to the North Sea.

Exchanges Are Closed.

Budapest, July 27.—It was decided today on account of the Austro-Servian situation to suspend the operations of the stock and corn exchanges here until Thursday.

German Bankers Prepare.

Berlin, July 27.—Leading bankers of the German capital met today and agreed on measures to protect the stock market and to encourage the public not to unload securities. The meeting voted in favor of giving credits under special terms to brokers and decide to call for margins from private investors only when the market value of securities had reached the lowest point consistent with safety.

Hudson of servants and women of the laboring classes stormed the municipal savings banks in Berlin. At one of these institutions in the center of the city there was a line of 1,500 people at 1 o'clock.

Holland to Be Neutral.

The Hague, July 27.—The chief of the general staff of the Dutch army and the minister of marine decided today to cut short their holiday and return to the capital, where active steps are being taken by the authorities for the maintenance of Holland's neutrality in the event of war.

Cossacks Fire on Germans.

Eydtkuhenn, Germany, July 27.—Shots were fired across the German frontier this morning by a Cossack patriot, on the alleged ground that an attempt was being made to cross the border at a wrong place.

Germans say that the group fired upon were army officers. Much feeling was aroused.

Belgian Army Mobilized.

Brussels, July 27.—Partial mobilization of the Belgian army was ordered today, raising the total of the active forces to 100,000 men.

The International Socialist bureau has telegraphed to its members to meet on Wednesday, when a general strike to prevent a European war probably will be discussed. The Bourse was ordered closed by the governing committee, pending international developments.

Servian Minister Leaves.

Vienna, July 27.—M. Jovanovitch, Servian minister to Austria-Hungary, left for Belgrade today.

PARIS IS DISORDERLY.

Violent Demonstrations Keep Police Active.

Paris, July 27.—Violent and war demonstrations occurred on the boulevards today, accompanied by the singing of revolutionary songs.

Large forces of police and mounted republican guards under the direction of Perfect Penillon, frequently charged the "crowds." Many persons were knocked down and injured.

The disorders were complicated by patriotic demonstrations and on several occasions attempts were made to rush the cafes frequented by Germans, which finally were guarded by police.

Land Sale:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by N. Y. Gulley and wife to C. S. Williams on the 19th day of December, 1908, and recorded in book 159, page 295, in office of Registry of Deeds of Franklin County, default having been made in the payment of indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1914, at the courthouse door in the town of Louisburg, N. C. and at 12:00 o'clock noon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that tract of land conveyed in the aforesaid mortgage deed, situated in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, and in Franklin township, near Pope's Chapel, bounded as follows, to-wit on the north by lands of R. L. Coopers and E. L. Moore; on the east by the Urry lands and B. H. Winton estate; on the south by lands of M. D. Homes and Chas. Mitchell; on the west by lands of William Sherran, Chas. Best, and W. A. Mitchell, containing 520 acres more or less.

This 14th, day of July, 1914.
C. S. Williams,
Mortgagee.

7-17-4t.

North Carolina, In Superior Court: Franklin County.
I. H. Kearney.

vs. Notice

Jas. F. Scott and Mrs. M. P. Scott. Mrs. M. P. Scott, one of the defendants above named, will take notice that in the above entitled action, a motion has been made before the Clerk for the purpose of reviving a judgment rendered in use above entitled action at October term, 1906, of Franklin Superior Court, in favor of the plaintiff above named and against the defend-

dants Jas. F. Scott and Mrs. M. P. Scott in the sum of \$461.00 with interest thereon from the 15th day of October, 1906, and for costs; that whereas said judgment was duly docketed in judgment docket No. 3 at page 361 on the 15th day of Oct., 1906 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County; and whereas said judgment stands and is still unsatisfied.

Mrs. M. P. Scott, the said defendant above named will further take notice that she is required to appear before me at my office in the town of Louisburg, County and State aforesaid at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 8th day of August, 1914, and to show cause, if any there be, why execution should not be issued upon said judgment, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for execution to issue on said judgment.

J. J. Barrow,
Clerk Superior Court.
This 16th day of July, 1914.
7-17-4t.

Trustee's Sale of Storage Warehouse.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by K. P. Hill to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, on the 12th, day of March, 1912, and recorded in the Registry of Franklin County in book 179, page 467, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will on Monday, the 24th, day of August, 1914, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., at about the hour of noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the storage warehouse lot in the town of Louisburg, therein described as follows:

Situated on the south side of Perry street and the west side of the Louis-

burg Railway, and more particularly defined as follows: Beginning at W. Hal Mann's east corner on Perry street, 312 feet from the intersection of Perry street and Kenmoor avenue, thence along said Mann's line southwardly to Mann's southwest corner in J. B. Thomas' line; thence eastward along J. B. Thomas' line to his northeast corner in W. T. Hughes and M. L. T. Davis' line (now Mann's also); thence south 32 1-2 west along said Thomas line to a point fifty feet from where a line drawn across the Southern end of the W. T. Hughes & Co., warehouse intersects said Thomas line, the Green and Yarboro Co's corner in a line parallel to the end of said Thomas' line; thence S. 57 1-2 E. a line parallel to the end of said storage warehouse and fifty feet therefrom to a stake twenty feet from the center of the Louisburg branch of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; thence along said Railway's line northwardly to Perry street; thence westwardly along Perry street to the point of beginning; subject to the rights of way easements and reservations granted in that certain deed to the Green and Yarboro Co., of record in the Registry of Franklin County to which reference is hereby made for a fuller description thereof.

Terms of sale.—Cash. This July 24th, 1914.
Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee.
7-24-4t.

North Carolina, In Superior Court: Franklin County.

R. B. White Trustee For C. S. Williams and I. H. Kearney.

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Clerk for the purpose of reviving a judgment rendered in the above entitled action at October term, 1906 of Franklin Superior Court, in favor of the plaintiff above named, and against the defendants Jas. F. Scott and Mrs. M. P. Scott in the sum of \$163.00 with interest thereon from the 23 day of July 1906 and for costs; that whereas said judgment was duly docketed in judgment docket No 3 at page 260 on the 15th day of October, 1906 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, and whereas said judgment stands and is still unsatisfied.

Mrs. M. P. Scott, the said defendant above named will further take notice that she is required to appear before me at my office in the town of Louisburg, Co. and State aforesaid, at 12 M. on the 8th day of August, 1914, and to show cause, if any there be, why execution should not be issued upon said judgment, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for execution to issue on said judgment.

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This 16th, day of July, 1914.
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