

WAR DOGS OF THE OLD WORLD UNLEASHED

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years against the strength and prosperity of the German Empire.

"We are not pushed on by the desire of conquest. We are moved by the unbending desire to secure for ourselves and those coming after us the place in which God has put us.

"My government and, above all, my chancellor, tried until the last moment to prevent the worst happening.

"In enforced self-defense, with clear conscience and clean hands we grasp the sword.

"To the peoples and races of the German Empire my appeal goes forth to stand together fraternally with our allies in defense of that which we have created in peaceful work.

"Following the example of our forefathers, firm and faithful, earnest and chivalrous, humble before our God and ready to fight when in face of the enemy, let us confide ourselves to the everlasting Almighty, who will strengthen our defense and conduct it to a good end."

ADDRESSES DEPUTIES.

At the conclusion of his speech from the throne, the Emperor addressed the deputies directly, saying:

"Gentlemen:--You have read what I said to my people the other day from the balcony of my castle. I repeat now that I no longer know any parties. I know only Germans and in order to testify that you are firmly resolved without distinction of party to stand by my side through danger and death I call upon the leaders of the different parties in this House to come forward and lay their hands in mine as a pledge."

SERVIAN MOBILIZATION COMPLETE.

London, Aug. 4.--Servian mobilization has been completed, according to a Nish dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Servian government has prohibited the sending of press dispatches, which is taken as a prelude to the Servian invasion of Bosnia.

KING GEORGE APPRECIATIVE.

London, Aug. 4.--King George today addressed a message to British colonies expressing appreciation of their spontaneous assurances that they will give the fullest support to the motherland.

"They recall to me," his majesty said, "the generous self-sacrifice and help given by them in the past to the mother country. I shall be strengthened in the discharge of the great responsibility which rests upon me by the confident belief that in this time of trial my empire will be united, calm and resolute, and trusting in God."

FRANCE'S POSITION.

Paris, Aug. 4.--Premier Viviani made the French government's statement to the War Chamber of Deputies today. His remarks created the deepest enthusiasm. He detailed events of the past fortnight, declaring Germany "irrefutably and logically justified the acts of the French government."

During his remarks the Premier said: "France has been unjustly provoked; she did not seek the war; she has done all in her power to avoid it. Since war was forced upon her, she will defend herself against Germany and any other power who takes part by the side of Germany in the conflict.

Against an attack which violates all the laws of humanity and all rights of nations, we have taken necessary dispositions."

The House turned toward the Russian Min-

ister, M. Iswolsky, who sat in the diplomatic gallery and cheered Russia.

"Belgium has 50,000 men in arms prepared to defend the neutrality and independence of their native land. The English fleet is mobilized to the smallest vessel and the English army is mobilizing."

The deputies arose again, turned toward where the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, was sitting in the gallery and cheered wildly.

CHARGES TREACHERY.

Paris, Aug. 4.--President Poincare, in a message to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies today, declared that Germany "had tried treacherously to surprise France," and added: "France was ready and our troops will allow mobilization to be methodically carried out."

JAPAN'S POSITION.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 4.--A proclamation, issued today by the government, hopes for the speedy restoration of peace. It points out Japan's desire to remain neutral, but says that should England participate in the hostilities and the purposes of the Anglo-Japanese alliance be threatened, Japan may be compelled to take measures for the fulfillment of its obligations.

The proclamation was issued after an extraordinary session of the cabinet and was generally interpreted as preparing the people for the action of the Japanese navy as soon as Great Britain's decision is announced.

GERMAN FLEET ACTIVE.

The German fleet is very active around Kiao-Chau and has already captured a Russian cattle steamer.

It is pointed out that Kiao-Chau may possibly be occupied by the Japanese in the event of a defeat of the German squadron in the Far East, thus closing the Pacific ocean for the war vessels of Russia and Great Britain and permitting them to proceed to Europe undisturbed, if they desire to do so. Extraordinary excitement prevails in Tokio.

EFFORTS WERE FRUITLESS.

London, Aug. 4.--King George's telegram to the Russian Emperor, in a final effort to avoid war, and the Emperor's reply, have been made public. The King said:

"I make a personal appeal to you to leave open the ground for negotiations for possible peace."

The Russian Emperor replied he would have accepted the proposals had not Germany declared war.

"Germany," says the Emperor, "showed no disposition to mediate and her preparations and those of Austria made it imperative that Russia should mobilize, but I gave most categorical assurances to the German Emperor that the Russian troops would not move so long as the negotiations continued."

The reply concludes:

"I trust your country will not fail to support Russia and France. God bless and protect you."

ITALY STILL NEUTRAL.

Rome, Aug. 4.--Germany has made an appeal to Italy to stand with her, according to the Giornale d'Italia. The newspaper says the attention of the Italian government has been called to what Germany describes as hostile acts on the part of France which the German government asserts constitute a case coming within the terms of the treaty of Alsace, even though on account of these acts the declaration of war came from Germany. The Giornale d'Italia says it understands the Italian government will not change its attitude of neutrality.

TURKEY MOBILIZING.

London, Aug. 4.--Turkey has informed Great Britain that the forces of the Ottoman Empire

are being mobilized. The mobilization, Turkey says, is a precautionary measure and Turkey will remain absolutely neutral.

NO NEWS FROM FRONT.

Berlin, Aug. 4.--Up to 6:30 o'clock today, no war news of importance had come to hand from either hostile front.

Mobilization here is proceeding quickly. Military trains are being sent away from the city only at night.

As recruits pass through the streets they are cheered by the populace. Eighty thousand volunteers have joined the colors in addition to soldiers.

The boy scout alliance has issued a call saying boy scouts must hasten to assist the fatherland either in the bicycle service or in the gathering of the crops.

University authorities at Leipzig, Munich, and other cities have called students to the colors.

The military authorities have placarded orders setting prices for flour and salt that consumers may not be charged exorbitant prices. The pressure at the banks today by depositors seeking money was less than yesterday. Gold has disappeared from circulation.

Proclamation of Neutrality Issued By President Concerning European War

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bor, roadstead, or waters of the United States without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within the waters of the United States unless such ship of war or privateer shall, since last thus supplied, have entered a port of the government to which she belongs."

ROOSEVELT REPUBLICANS TO TAFT REPUBLICANS

Charles H. Cowles Makes Public Letters Between John M. Morehead and Himself as To The Call Issued For Republican State Convention

(Political Advertising.)
Wilkesboro, N. C., Aug. 3, 1914.
Hon. John M. Morehead,
Chairman Taft Republicans of
North Carolina,
Leaksville, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your call which fixes the time and place for holding a State convention for your wing of the Republican party in North Carolina, for 1914. I must confess that I was surprised that you had issued a call, as I was under the impression that, when a convention should be called, it would be one, which both the Roosevelt and Taft factions of the Republican party of the State could, with all propriety, attend; and one which the members of the Progressive party of the State could, with equal propriety, attend, should so choose. While in the language of the call might, upon a strained interpretation, be construed as sufficiently broad to include all factions, yet the actions behind the call may not be so liberally construed.

State convention which he prepared for our signature. It was my understanding from my correspondence with you that we were to arrange a joint meeting of our friends in Greensboro for the purpose of taking under consideration the question of calling a State convention and of fixing the time and place of holding same. I cannot assume the right to speak for all Roosevelt or Progressive Republicans, but I am still willing to have our meeting in Greensboro and have been waiting to hear from you and learn when it would suit you to have this meeting. I have expressed my willingness to do what I could to bring all of the factions in our party back together, and I believe we can arrange for a meeting of the representative members of all factions that is complete and satisfactory, understanding will be brought about.

"As I suggested in a former letter, I believe that Greensboro will be the most convenient point for a majority of our people and I hope that you will agree with me on this point. "Awaiting your prompt reply, and with kindest regards, I am, "Yours very truly,"

(Signed) CHAR. H. COWLES.
Now, by the receipt of your call for a State convention, and the other Roosevelt Republicans of the State, to believe that you and your committee have decided to practice the same arbitrary tactics, which characterized your action at Charlotte two years ago, when a great majority of the Republicans of the State were ruthlessly refused admission into the convention because they would not swear allegiance to Mr. Taft? Are the Roosevelt Republicans of the State to believe that they have been dealt with frankly by you and your committee, and that you have had a genuine desire for a complete and perfect reconciliation? Or is it just another attempt of the tail trying to wag the dog?

"Morehead City, N. C., June 14, 1914
"Hon. Chas. H. Cowles,
"Wilkesboro, N. C."
"My Dear Mr. Cowles:
"Your favor of the 11th inst. has reached me here and I note with pleasure your views in regard to the joint meeting of the State committee. As yet we have heard nothing from Mr. Walser beyond an acknowledgment of our letter saying he would take the matter up with his committee. While I think he has had about ample time to decide one way or the other and to reply, Mr. Duncan suggests that we extend full opportunity for consideration before the Republican State committee acts in the matter of calling the State convention. In the event that Mr. Walser and his committee decline the proposal of the joint committee meeting, we very much hope that your committee will co-operate in the calling of a 'Republican State' Convention and sit with the Republican State committee when it is convened for the purpose of calling this convention. Greensboro would undoubtedly be the point for the meeting of the committee."

Already the Republicans of many counties of the State have held their own conventions and the Roosevelt Republicans, believing that you were dealing with them in good faith, have joined in with the Taft Republicans and have chosen delegates to attend a joint State convention. Has the knowledge of this fact prompted you now to attempt to compel them all to attend your self-appointed gathering at Raleigh? The Republicans of my county, Wilkes, are authorized to attend a convention called by both factions of the party and no other. None such has yet been called.

"I am forwarding your letter, together with a copy of this, to Mr. Duncan."
"With regards,
"Yours etc.,
"(Signed) "JNO. M. MOREHEAD."
For more than a month I awaited your further pleasure as to the time and place for holding the proposed committee meeting, ready at any time to summon the Roosevelt Republicans to the meeting.

The opening line of your call says: "The Republican State Executive Committee call a convention, etc. Will you please tell me, when and where any committee has authorized such a call? By the acknowledgment in the letter, signed by you and Mr. Duncan, of May 27, your committee only authorized you to confer with the Roosevelt and other Republicans and endeavor to have a joint call authorized and issued."
I feel that I am not too presumptuous in saying that your call for a State convention, irregular both in length of time and authority, smacks too much of "bossism," a disagreeable feature which the Roosevelt Republicans of the State are endeavoring to eliminate from political methods. This ruinous practice has been responsible in a large measure for bringing us to a sorry plight at home and abroad. Surely we are at least in that class who may profit in the school of experience.

"I am in receipt of your letter for July 18th and in your letter of the 19th of July that Hon. C. A. Reynolds would prepare and forward to me a copy of a call. This Mr. Reynolds did on July 22nd. On July 23rd, I was told by Mr. Walser, Chairman of the State committee, that he had declined to take part in a joint conference. In that same letter you bluntly proposed that I, as chairman of the Roosevelt Republican committee, join with you in a call for a convention to be held in Raleigh on Aug. 26th, say. Arly dismissing the proposed joint committee meeting referred to in your letter above set forth, I was also told in your letter of the 19th of July that Hon. C. A. Reynolds would prepare and forward to me a copy of a call. This Mr. Reynolds did on July 22nd. On July 23rd, I was told by Mr. Walser, Chairman of the State committee, that he had declined to take part in a joint conference. 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