

England Decides Today On Peace Or War, While Germany Invades France

Europe Is Now In Panic French Aeroplanes Are Flying Over Germany

Ocean Liners Are Tied Up. Soldiers Of The Nations Exchange Shots. The Greatest Suspense England Has Known In A Century Is In Evidence. The Dread War Flame Seems To Be Lighted At Last. France Calls Upon Great Britain To Aid Her.

London.—German forces yesterday began the invasion of France without so far as is known, a declaration of war having been made. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strasbourg and another German detachment, probably the 50th infantry, last night invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy. A dispatch from Brussels said there was good reason to believe that this force later in the day entered France.

The German force which came into France near Cirey, which is 40 miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Apparently the German army is duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian war. It was on August 1, 44 years ago today, that the French and Germans clashed in the first battle of that war at Saarbrücken, where the Prince Imperial under the orders of the Emperor received his famous "baptism of fire."

It would appear today that Germany is taking the fullest possible advantage of her supposed superiority in rapid mobilization over France.

The plan of the German Emperor, according to military observers here, is to vanquish or attempt to vanquish France in the interval before Russia can create serious trouble on her northern frontier. It is supposed Russian mobilization will take about three weeks.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication between Brussels and Luxembourg has been severed.

By the treaty of London, signed in 1867, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was declared neutral territory. Its integrity and independence was guaranteed.

Longwy is a fortified French town on the Belgium frontier, 40 miles northwest of Metz in Germany.

A trainful of German soldiers seized the station at Luxembourg during the night. They also took the bridges on the Treves and Trois Vierges line in order to insure the regular passage of trains across the Grand Duchy.

According to an evening newspaper at Liege, 20,000 German troops crossed the French frontier early yesterday, near Nancy. They encountered French forces and were repulsed with heavy losses. This news, however, lacks confirmation.

The greatest suspense England has known in a century was in evidence yesterday. For hours the cabinet was in session. The whole country thought it was wreaking with the question whether Great Britain should take up arms in support of the triple entente.

No official statement was made concerning the deliberations except that the premier would make an announcement in the House of Commons and the cabinet would convene in the morning.

The government took three measures for defense. None is inconspicuous with the policy of remaining outside the conflict if that should be her policy. The naval reserve and naval marine pensioners were called out; the territorial, assembled at the training camps for annual practice, were ordered to their headquarters; the home secretary prohibited flights over the entire kingdom and territorial waters, except by military craft.

Great Britain would feel obliged to take these measures with a great war raging close to her shores even if there were no question of her participation. Censors took charge of all the cable offices in the kingdom last night. All code messages were prohibited and telephonic communication with the continent was stopped entirely.

The King issued a proclamation declaring a moratorium for a month and the suspension of the banking act today appears assured. Parliament probably will pass a bill for a loan for defensive purposes to the amount of \$350,000,000. The newspapers of England are confronted with the possibility of a paper famine.

The peace movement continues but finds little popular response. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London both spoke for peace today. A manifesto also emanated from influential quarters quoting Premier Asquith's recent statement that Great Britain had no understanding with France and Russia which would compel her to join with them in war.

Lord Charles Beresford has issued a letter calling upon the country "to pay a debt of honor to France." He declares Great Britain would forever be disgraced in the eyes of Europe if she failed.

Officials commended the latest and most powerful motor vehicles, turning out passengers and using the cars for military and red cross purposes.

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The German Emperor and his advisers have maintained to the last that they made supreme efforts for peace and that the last of the series of appeals from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas was a telegram repudiating responsibility for the calamity threatening the world on the ground that while Germany was mediating with Austria-Hungary at Russia's request, Russia by her general mobilization was threatening German's safety.

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POLICE HAD TOUGH RIDE EARLY TODAY

The monotony of things were dispensed with on East Second street this morning caused by a runaway horse, a three wheel buggy, one policeman thrown to the ground, while another with his prisoner were riding as best they could and endeavoring to stop the feeling animal.

This morning Chief Roberts and Policeman Hay had an occasion to go on Second street to arrest a negro answering to the name of Major Smith, who was asleep on the street some distance from his horse and buggy. After some effort the officers succeeded in rousing the sleepy man and placed him in the buggy for the purpose of carrying him to the City Hall. The chief occupied one side of the seat, holding the reins, while the prisoner occupied the center and Policeman Hay the outside. They had hardly started on their journey when one of the rear wheels came off and Policeman Hay went out with a rush towards the grounds. The splash caused the horse to take fright and he made a dash up the street at railroad speed. Chief Roberts held on to the reins, however, and the intoxicated negro for some reason still clung to his seat. After a hard effort the runaway horse was finally stopped near the courthouse. No one was hurt, but Chief Roberts says it was the toughest joint of his experience.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Horse, phaeton and harness. Also young colt. N. L. Simmons. 7-34-1w

FINE SERMON AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUN.

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CITY COURT WAS LIVELY EARLY TODAY

There were several cases before His Worship, Mayor Frank C. Kugler, at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. Those disposed of were as follows:

Joe Crawford, drunk; found guilty and fined \$5.00 and cost.

Charles Flynn, indicted for being drunk. He was fined \$3.00 and cost.

Jan Daugham, speeding; fined \$3 and cost.

Major Smith, colored, drunk; attached with the cost.

Ed. Burrell, colored, was charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of W. M. Swanner. He was bound over to the Recorder.

MRS. LENA McMULLEN.
The following is taken from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot from the correspondent at Edenton, N. C.:

Edenton, N. C., July 31.—Mrs. Lena McMullen, wife of Dr. J. H. McMullen, died at her home, corner church and Granville streets, at 1:15 p. m., Wednesday, July 29, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. N. Prude, Misses Mildred and Jessie McMullen, of Edenton; Mrs. W. M. Bond, Jr., of Plymouth, and two sons, J. H. McMullen, Jr., of Edenton, and Harry McMullen, of Washington, N. C. The funeral was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was conducted by the rector, Dr. R. B. Drane. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in Beaver Hill cemetery.

Following were the pall-bearers: Active—Messrs. C. S. Vann, W. H. Clark, M. G. Brown, C. H. Wood, J. G. Wood, Jr., W. S. Harney, E. C. Rea, Dr. John Warren. Honorary—Messrs. W. D. Pruden, A. T. Bush, Frank Wood and Judge W. M. Bond.

ACCEPTS POSITION.
Mr. Jere Newbold, of Hertford, N. C., arrived in the city today for the purpose of accepting a position at the Blount's Pharmacy.

IN HOSPITAL.
Miss Lucie Peterson is a patient at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, where she is undergoing a course of treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

COMING WEDDING.
Mrs. Carmer Taylor Gordon announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Margaret Gertrude, to Mr. Cleoro Frederick Gore on Tuesday, August the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Washington, North Carolina.

No cards in the city.

GOES TO RICHMOND.
Miss Lillian Swanner, who has been the efficient cashier at the store of S. R. Fowle & Son, has tendered her resignation. She expects to leave this afternoon for Richmond to visit relatives and friends. On September 1 Miss Swanner will accept a position in that city.

I HAVE PURCHASED TWO CANNONS of watermelons which I will sell at wholesale, cheap. R. H. Hudson. 7-30-3c

DEATH OF MR. RINGOLD IS NOT CORRECT

By long-distance phone this morning from New Bern, N. C., it was ascertained that the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Ringold, who were injured in an automobile collision in that town Friday last, are getting along very well. Both are still in the hospital in that town and hopes are now entertained for their recovery. It was reported on the streets here last night and early this morning that Mr. Ringold had died in the hospital as a result of his injury. The Daily News is glad to correct this rumor, which has no foundation.

SITTING UP WITH A POLITICAL COURSE.

Mr. Speaker, something is radically wrong with the gentleman from Washington. He has become very morose here of late, and he has gone from bad to worse, down this sorrowful road of gloomy forebodings, until I fear that he is coming to be very much like an old fellow down in my State.

He was always complaining. Things were always out of joint, and he was always grumbling and growling. One day a gentleman, who used to know "Old Bill," as the neighbors called him, asked, "Where is Old Bill now?" The answer was, "Why, he is over there, growing as usual. He's done got now to where he don't enjoy anything but sitting sour horse apples and sitting up with a corpse." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Speaker, things are all out of joint to the gentleman from Washington. He has become a chronic croaker, and if he keeps up this croaking, it is certain that the day is not far distant when Old Bill will be called on to sit up with his political corpse in the Seattle district in the State of Washington. (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker, I saw the gentleman in this House when his party was in power in every branch of the government. He had every opportunity possible then to vote for remedial measures, but, like his party, the gentleman has persistently and insistently voted to increase the power of a favored few and against measures in the interest of the masses. He has voted for measures that taxed necessities and placed luxuries on the free list. Like his party, he has been the friend of privilege, the exponent of class legislation, and the faithful friend of the trusts, and now he criticizes the fearless and faithful democracy of this administration for striking from the limbs of labor, commerce and industry the shackles forged upon them by the Republican party.—Congressman Thos. J. Heflin, of Alabama, in a speech in the House.

MAKING REPAIRS.
The Messrs. Jarvis are having repairs made to their residence on East Main street.

LEAVES FOR RICHMOND.
Mrs. C. M. Klapp and children left this morning for Richmond in response to a telegram announcing the illness of Mrs. Klapp's mother.

VISITORS TODAY.
P. H. Johnson and S. W. Wilkinson, of Pantego; R. C. Boyd, of Pinetown, and J. B. Killingsworth, of Bath, N. C., are visitors to Washington today.

IN THE CITY.
Messrs. T. N. Tyre, of Bath, and John L. Mann, of Lake Landing, are in the city today.

It's restful in Washington, Park.

Well, it was strong. Little Geraldine, aged five, had finished her dinner, which included horse radish, the first she had ever tasted. She listened to the comments of her elders as to how delicious it was, but how strong. When her father left the table she followed him to the door and said sadly, "Papa, did you have to kill a horse to get it?"

Not in Politics.
After all these statements have gone on the stand and told how they run their parties, every citizen will know the lies and cuts of politics. "Yes," said the Practical Person, "but in politics you can't get anything by knowing the cuts."

War Based On These Five Demands And Answers

THE UNKNOWN TONGUE MEET HAS CLOSED

The camp meeting of the "Unknown Tongue" sect, which has been in progress at the Piney Grove camp ground since Friday a week ago, near Chocowinity, came to a close last night with what they pronounce an "experienced meeting." Thousands have attended the services which have been held both day and night. Yesterday was the banner day of the meeting so far as attendance was concerned. Visitors were present from all over Beaufort, Pitt, Craven and Martin. The automobile display was something out of the ordinary, some estimate the number to have been over two hundred. In addition to the autos the number of vehicles of all kinds and description were likewise large. The meetings were held under an arbor and was packed with people. The camp ground yesterday was a regular town. Those who attended the closing services last night state that it was a great occasion.

OPENING DAY MEMORABLE FOR THE CITY

Wednesday, August 19th, promises to be a memorable day in Washington, for this is the time decided upon for the opening of the Washington tobacco market and the prospects are propitious for a great opening break. The farmers are still busy curing their tobacco. The crop is said to be fine and everything at this writing points to nothing but a fine season. Decided improvements have been made to the two warehouses and with the Beaufort warehouse almost doubled in capacity over that of last year, twice the amount of business can be done. The stalls, one hundred and fifty in number, are practically completed. Everything is perfectly ready for the opening day and from that day on to the close of the market there will be breaks daily excluding Saturdays. As stated above Wednesday, August 19, promises to be a memorable day in Washington.

GOOD SHOW ON TONIGHT AT THEATRE

The New Theatre opens tonight with the "Rosa" Musical Comedy Company for the entire week. This splendid troupe carries ten people, every one of which is an artist in their line. Tonight they will put on a musical number that is full of good comedy, singing and dancing. The electrical effects will play a great part in the play.

There will be as usual three reels of the best photoplays. So if you wish to enjoy the best evening's entertainment that you have for some time attend the New Theatre tonight and every night this week. There will be the usual changes of programs all the week. Prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

VISITING FAMILY.
Mr. J. T. Killingsworth, of Creswell, N. C., is in the city the guest of his family on Bonner street.

ACCEPTS POSITION.
Mr. J. A. Bridgeman, of Yeatesville, has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. J. L. Phillips. This paper wishes him success.

AUSTRIA'S FIVE DEMANDS.

1. Serbian officers and officials who had a part in the murder of the Archduke and his consort must be at once arrested and prosecuted.
2. The King of Serbia must publish an order of the day in the official military organ expressing regret at the participation of Serbian officers and officials in the bloody deed of Serajevo, and announcing stringent prosecution of any who may be found guilty of fomenting anti-Austrian sentiment.
3. Serbia must at once organize an official investigation of the Serajevo murders, in which Austrian representatives will be permitted to participate.
4. All anti-Austrian societies must be disbanded, anti-Austrian teachers must be dismissed and anti-Austrian propaganda must be suppressed wherever it may appear.
5. Serbia must apologize for or explain anti-Austrian utterances of some of her high officials.

SERBIA'S "UNSATISFACTORY" ANSWERS.

1. Serbia promises to dismiss from the army and navy officers and remove civilian officials whose participation in an anti-Austrian propaganda may be proved.
2. Serbia agrees to the publication in its official journal, in the front page, of the formal declaration submitted by the Austrian government.
3. Serbia will organize an investigation, but protests against Austrian officials taking any part in the inquiry.
4. Serbia promises to dissolve those societies which may be considered capable of conducting intrigues against Austria; it will revise the laws governing the press and condemn all propaganda directed against Austria-Hungary.
5. Serbia regrets that certain Serbian officers and officials, according to the Austrian communication, have participated in propaganda directed against Austria-Hungary. The government disapproves of and repudiates any attempt to interfere with the destinies of the inhabitants of any part of Austria-Hungary.

WHEEL TAKEN SATURDAY BY COLORED BOY

Saturday afternoon Mr. W. M. Swanner, a merchant whose place of business is on Market street, had his bicycle stolen from the front of the store. Later on the police arrested a colored boy by the name of Ed. Burrell. He was tried before the mayor this morning at the City Hall and subsequently bound over to the recorder for final disposition.

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NEARS COMPLETION.
The W. B. Morton residence at Washington Park nears completion. When finished it will be one of the most attractive homes in Washington and add much to the already attractive Park.

Let's build in Washington Park.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Miss Elsie Marsh, of Belhaven, N. C., arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern for the purpose of accepting a position at the store of Mr. Jas. E. Clark. Miss Marsh will board at the residence of Mrs. W. A. B. Branch on Market street.

FROM OCACOKE.
Mrs. W. C. Waters and son, W. C., Jr., have returned from a three weeks' visit to Ocoke. Mr. W. C. Waters left this morning for a business trip to New York.