

## Germany Invasion of France Starts War; England to Protect France

St. Petersburg—Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto outlining the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany, and saying that, "Russians will rise like one man and repulse the insolent attack of the enemy." The text follows: "By the Grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russians, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, to our faithful subjects make known that Russia, re-acted by blood and blood to the Slav people has never regarded their fate with indifference."

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the Slavs have been awakened with perfect unanimity and extraordinary force in these last few days when Austria-Hungary, knowingly addressed to Serbia claims unacceptable for an independent state."

"Having paid no attention to pacific and conciliatory replies of the Serbian government and having rejected the benevolent intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary made haste to proceed to an armed attack and began to bombard Belgrade, an open place."

"Forced by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of a precaution we ordered the army and the navy put on a war footing at the same time using every endeavor to obtain a peaceful solution. Four-parties were begun amid friendly relations with Germany and her ally, Austria, for the blood and the property of our subjects were dear to us."

"Contrary to our hopes in our good neighborly relations of long date and disregarding our assurances taken were in pursuance of no object hostile to her, Germany demanded their immediate cessation. Being refused in this demand Germany suddenly declared war on Russia."

"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be accorded but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great powers."

"We believe unshakably that all our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion, for the peace of Russian soil; that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Emperor with his people will become still more close and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse that insolent attack of the enemy."

"With a profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotence, Providence in prayer, we call God's blessing on Holy Russia and her valiant troops."

(Signed) NICHOLAS.

London.—Sir Edward Grey in a second statement in the House of Commons, after the conference of ministers in regard to the German ultimatum to Belgium, said:

"The British government is taking into grave consideration the information received and I will make no further comment."

Sir Edward Grey told the House of Commons that he had given France the assurance that if the German fleet came into the English Channel or through the North Sea to undertake hostile operations against the French coast or shipping the British fleet would give all the protection in its power."

"The secretary stated that the British fleet has been mobilized and the mobilization of the army was taking place, but that no arrangements had yet been made to send an expedition abroad."

He continued: "The French fleet is in the Mediterranean and the northern coasts of France are defended. It is a French fleet engaged in war against France should come down and battle against those defenseless coasts we could not stand aside."

Toward the close of his speech Sir Edward Grey said:

"We must be prepared and we are prepared to face the consequences of using our strength at any moment we know not how good in order to defend ourselves."

"We felt strongly that France was entitled to know at once whether in the event of an attack on her unprotected coasts she could rely on our support."

"That answer is subject to the approval of Parliament. It is not a declaration of war."

"I understand that the German government would be prepared if we would pledge ourselves to neutrality, to agree that its fleet would not attack the northern coast of France."

"That is far too narrow an engagement."

The House broke out into cheers at this remark.

"When mobilization began I telegraphed to both the French and the German governments asking whether they would respect Belgian neutrality. France replied she was prepared to do so unless another power violated that neutrality."

"The German foreign secretary replied he could not possibly give a response before consulting the imperial chancellor, and the German Emperor. He intimated that he doubted whether it was possible to give an answer because that answer would disclose the German plans."

"We were sounded last week as to whether, if Belgian neutrality were restored after the war, it would pacify us, and we replied that we could not barter our interests or our obligations."

Another burst of cheering greeted this declaration.

Sir Edward requested the House of Commons to approach the consideration of the European crisis from the point of view of British interest, British honor and British obligations."

Mr. Edward Grey announced that a telegram from the King of the Belgians made a supreme appeal to Great Britain to safeguard the integrity of Belgium.

Sir Edward, after requesting the House to deal with the issue without passion, added:

"When the documents are made public it will be seen how genuinely and wholeheartedly we have made efforts to preserve the peace."

Dealing with the question of Great Britain's obligations, Sir Edward said:

"Up to yesterday we had given no promise of more than diplomatic support. I was asked if we would give armed support and I said I could promise nothing to any foreign power unless it received its wholehearted support of public opinion."

"I gave no promise but I told the French and German ambassadors that if war was forced on France public opinion in the British Isles would rally to France."

Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock while engaged in a friendly wrestling match with his friend, Mr. Frank Giles at the Norfolk Southern station, Mr. Charles Bell accidentally fell to the ground and the result was that his right arm was broken at the wrist. Due to the fall, Dr. P. A. Nicholson rendered the necessary surgical attention. Mr. Bell is the State manager at the New Theatre. His friends are glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

### YOUNG MAN FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

### AUTO PARTY.

Mr. J. S. Mann, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann and children, of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C., arrived here last evening in their automobile. They are en route to Hyde county, where Mr. C. L. Mann and family expect to visit at Lake Lanning and Mr. J. S. Mann has business at Swan Quarter.

### RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Sarah E. Satterthwaite and granddaughters, Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Satterthwaite, who has been visiting her son, Mr. H. H. Satterthwaite, on Roanoke street, returned to their home in New Bern today.

It's restful in Washington Park.

## WILSON IS MEETING THE ANSWER

About the silliest charge yet fabricated against President Wilson is meeting its proper answer. It is the charge that the President has violated the Constitution by persuading Congress to give the reforms which the public is demanding.

The answer comes from members of the Congress which, according to these insinuations, is being and has been "intimidated."

You may remember that President Taft was so respectful of the Constitution that he permitted Congress, then dominated by Aldrich and Cannon, to ignore and defy his own and his party's solemn pledges while writing the Payne-Aldrich tariff in 1909. You may remember, also, the general opinion formed of Taft in consequence.

Hence the following extracts from a speech of Representative Per D. Decker, of Missouri, a new Democratic member, have a peculiar and timely interest:

"Of course it was never intended by the Constitution that Congress should be browbeaten, or intimidated by the President; but it was intended that he should exercise an influence over Congress by reason and by intellectual persuasion. President Wilson has exercised this kind of influence."

"Did the President 'overbear' Congress in the writing of the tariff bill? True, he uttered a protest that started the movement that drove the Mulhall lobby from the corridors of Congress with the last of public scorn."

"True, also, that the great ways and means committee submitted the tariff bill to the President and he made suggestions as to certain items. That is in harmony with the principles of the Constitution, as I will point out to you. If the tariff bill, after it had been passed by Congress, had not been satisfactory to the President of the United States it would have been his duty to veto it. And then, dare you tell this House and the people of the country that he was 'overbearing Congress,' because, before it was passed, he made his opinions known to the men who are responsible here for passing the tariff bill."

"When the tariff bill had been passed, many good men said let us adjourn and rest on our laurels. Congress had a constitutional right to adjourn, but the President has a constitutional right to reconvene Congress. Was it an encroachment on legislative authority then for him to say, 'You have done well, but I recommend that before you adjourn you fulfill another promise and reform the banking and currency laws.'"

"Will the gentleman say that the President has overborne Congress because he has asked us to uphold his hands in the efforts which he and the great Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan, have been making, with now admitted hope of success, to avert from exploitation, anarchy, and strife the unhappy people of distracted Mexico; in the efforts to save them without losing the lives of thousands of American boys and millions of dollars raised by taxing the tolling millions of this land?"

And, in connection with the trust bills, it is identically the same story.

### OFF ON VACATION.

Miss Veta Leonard, the efficient cashier of Lewis & Calais, left yesterday for Wilson and Raleigh to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

### FOR PANACEA SPRINGS.

Mr. M. T. Archbell, Mrs. Archbell and daughter, Miss Annie Thomas, expect to leave tomorrow morning via the Coast-Line for Panacea Springs.

### HAVE RETURNED.

Mrs. Harry McMullen and daughter returned home last night from Virginia Beach.

### AT NEW BERN.

Mr. Edward L. Stewart left this morning via the Norfolk Southern for New Bern.

### FOR HYDE COUNTY.

Messrs. J. S. Mann, John L. Mann, Dr. Herbert Mann and E. O. Spencer left this morning via automobile for Swan Quarter, N. C.

## AN ALL-TIME HEALTH OFFICER IS A SORE NEED, SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Editor Daily News: In your Greater Washington issue I want to suggest that you emphasize an all-time health officer for Beaufort county and an assistant supervisor of schools. Further consolidation of schools might easily be another strong point. Note the business men of Washington that came out of Beaufort county and were equipped in her rural schools.

All three of these needs vitally affect the town, which is her county seat, Washington.

An all-time health officer is a sore need. What greater asset toward business growth than public health! The child with decayed teeth, poor hearing, or weak eyes becomes the dullard in the class-room and a handicapped citizen; the unnecessary deaths from typhoid and the like; the expensive sickness-period and wholesale death rate from tuberculosis affect every avenue of public weal. An all-time health officer is a public asset.

I know you have been fighting the assistant supervisorship, but if you could touch Beaufort county's schools as I have her deplorable need would cry to you in such tones that you would fight for each child and each community to receive this indispensable education.

To oppose additional expenditure of public money, I know, is popular with much-unburdened tax-payers, but this would be like paying the premium on an insurance policy a little to save much. An assistant supervisor, in the same way, would make the money already invested in our educational system yield 50 or 100 per cent more in efficiency.

The editor is always glad to advocate any measure which he believes to be in the best interest of the schools and the people of the county, but we have not yet been able to see where there is a necessity for an assistant supervisor of schools. We may be mistaken in our opinion and are always willing to be shown wherein we are wrong, but there has been nothing thus far shown to change our first opinion, and knowing as we do the deal which was put through in order to establish or create the position of assistant supervisor, we are still opposed to such an appointment.

We did not oppose the proposition because we felt it was popular with the tax-payers, but because we thought our position was right. We are not seeking popularity when it has to be done at a sacrifice of principle.

If our correspondent can convince the editor that our position is wrong we will be glad to admit it and use our efforts for that which can be shown is the right.—Editor.

## CITY ALDERMEN HELD A VERY SHORT MEETING

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last evening. The meeting proved to be one of the shortest since the present administration went into office. The following business was transacted:

The committee ordered to investigate the claim of Thomas Wooten was continued and Alderman E. B. Cozzens was added to the committee. This committee is expected to make its report at the next meeting.

The board decided to donate \$200 per year to the Naval Militia, which is payable semi-annually.

A motion prevailed that when the license tax has been changed or reduced that the city clerk have the authority to refund the same.

The street commissioner was authorized to have trash hauled to the foot of Charlotte street for the purpose of filling in the low place at that point.

Sales and livery stables and horse dealers were taxed \$10 per year.

At a previous meeting of the board held on July 18 and made the following contract with the following firms with the amounts for same for the water-works, electric lighting improvements and sewerage system:

Motion prevailed that the action of the improvement committee and the estimate of cost for the sewer system, electric light improvements and water-works improvements be approved by the board and that thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) be laid aside for the sewerage system and that the contracts be awarded as follows:

Section 1. Item 1—To Tucker & Laxton, \$18,726.00.  
Section 1. Item 2—To Tucker & Laxton, \$7,470.00.  
Section 1. Item 3—To Tucker & Laxton, \$2,220.00.  
Section 2. To Tucker & Laxton, \$1,000.00.  
Section 3. To Tucker & Laxton, \$8,083.00.  
Total, \$37,499.00.  
Section 4. Pittsburg Filter Manufacturing Co., \$7,150.00.  
Section 5. That the cast iron pipe be awarded to the U. S. Cast Iron

train for New Bern, N. C., where he goes of professional business. He expects to return today.

### PASSES THROUGH.

Miss Lola Thompson, daughter of Mr. B. H. Thompson, of Aurora, N. C., arrived here this morning en route to Richmond and Ocean View. She was accompanied as far as this city by Miss Clara Litchfield, who returned to her home on the afternoon train.

### MASONIC MEETING.

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall, coroner Bonner and Third streets.

There will be work in the third degree. Members urged to be present. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

S. C. CARTY, W. M.

## PROGRAM OF THE SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION OF ODD FELLOWS THURSDAY

### MARRIAGE AT AURORA TOMORROW

Miss Cecil Jones, daughter of Mr. R. L. Jones, one of Aurora's prominent citizens, is to be united in marriage at her home tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock to Mr. C. M. Burton. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. M. McKenzie, of this city. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom will leave via the Washington Vande-merre train for Bethel, N. C., where Mr. Burton is to take charge of the electric light plant. Mr. Burton has been residing in Aurora for the past year and is a native of Richmond, Va. The bride-elect is a popular and attractive young lady. The Daily News extends congratulations in advance.

### NEW THEATRE PLEASING TO AUDIENCE

The New Theatre opened last night for the week with the "Ross" Musical Comedy Company. They presented last night a very pleasing comedy, singing and dancing. Every little comedy was full of good laughs, comedy, singing and dancing. Every performer filled their part well. They will give an entire change of program tonight and every night this week. The pictures that was run last night came up to the standard that this playhouse has been running for some time. On Saturday there will be a matinee at 3 p. m. The prices will be 10 and 15 cents. The New Theatre announces that they will have next week, on Friday, the greatest picture that has ever been released since motion pictures have been in existence. The "Quo Vadis," an eight-reel feature, that has received the approval of all the leading religious organizations throughout the world. Any one that m'ises the chance to see this splendid picture when it comes will miss seeing the greatest drama in photoplays that they can possibly see.

### MIXON & CO. HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEET

The wholesale firm of E. R. Mixon & Company had the annual meeting of their stockholders at their place of business yesterday, August 3. A most prosperous year was reported and the business was found to be in a flourishing condition, which is a source of gratification to the friends of this well-known concern. The old officers were re-elected. R. R. Fleming was named as president; W. H. Whitley, vice-president, and E. R. Mixon, secretary, treasury and general manager.

### GUEST OF PARENTS.

Mr. Ceral L. Walker, of Roper, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, on East Main street.

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2. Opening ode.
3. Prayer by Chaplain.
4. Roll call of officers.
5. Roll call of lodges.
6. Report of lodges.
7. Report of committees.
8. New business.
9. Three minutes round table talk.
10. Taking subscriptions for North Carolina Odd Fellow.
11. Selection of place for next convention.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Adjournment.

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### A WARNING TO DRIVERS OF AUTOS

The accident in New Bern last week was another warning, or should be, to automobiles to exercise greater care in the handling of their machines.

The family of Mr. James Baugham, the unfortunate driver of the machine, feeling the greatest concern as to the care and attention being given Mr. and Mrs. Ringold, the aged couple who were hurt, sent Dr. D. T. Tayloe and Mr. L. L. Hannaford to New Bern to ascertain their true condition. Both of these gentlemen have returned and report that the injured man and his wife are improving slowly. While in New Bern Dr. Tayloe and Mr. Hannaford made inquiries as to how the accident occurred. From what they ascertained it appears that young Baugham with two other young men and two young ladies were out riding in the auto and overtook Mr. and Mrs. Ringold on the road. Their horse became frightened and went into the ditch, breaking the axles of the buggy. Mr. Ringold was thrown from the buggy and seriously injured. Mr. Baugham immediately returned to New Bern for a physician and took him to the scene of the accident. Mr. Ringold was placed in the machine and carried to the hospital where he has since received every attention which could be given him.