

Austrians Declare War Against Servians and Fighting Begins.

The Delay of the Servians Proves Fatal to all Peace Negotiations—The Austrian Fleet Has Been Ordered to Concentrate and get Ready For Action—The Whole World Looking on.

VIENNA, July 28.—Official notification of the declaration of war was sent to Servia today by the Austro-Hungarian government.

Steamers Seized.
NISH, SERBIA, July 28.—The Servian steamers Deligrad and Merava were seized today at Orzova on the Danube by Austrians. The Servian colors were hauled down and the Austrian flag hoisted. The passengers were detained.

War Inevitable.
VIENNA, July 28.—The imperial Austro-Hungarian foreign office declared today that even should Servia now comply with the demands contained in the note, the government of the dual monarchy would not be satisfied. Officials at the ministry stated that Servia's reply had made it impossible for Austro-Hungary to adhere to her former standpoint and compliance by Servia with the demands made on her could no longer influence the course of action of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Troops to the Front.
BERLIN, July 28.—Reports from the Austrian border today state that the transport of the eighth and ninth Austrian army corps from Bohemia toward the Servian frontier began Monday, and that there was no other traffic on the Bohemian railroads, except that of troops trains.
The two corps consist of 32 battalions of infantry, with a good number of quick-firing machine guns, six regiments of cavalry, two regiments of field artillery, and two regiments of the army service corps.

As The Powers See It.
LONDON, July 28.—The refusal by Germany and Austria-Hungary to participate in mediation conference on the Austro-Servian conflict, reports of the rapid movement of Austro-Hungarian troops and a persistent downward trend of European stock markets were the outstanding developments of the European situation.

Getting Ready.
Preparations for war proceeded on all sides. Even England's battle squadrons have all been mobilized in readiness for eventualities, and the publication of official news as to their movements has ceased. The first and second battle squadrons have taken on war stores and ready to slip their anchors at a moment's notice, the destroyer flotillas around the coast have been prepared and armed guards were placed today around all the magazines and depots.

Germany's definite decision against participation in the ambassadorial conference proposed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in an effort to maintain peace, is regarded here as tantamount to a declaration of Germany's determination that Austria-Hungary shall have an entirely free hand in chastising Servia unless the Balkan kingdom accedes in full to demands of the dual monarchy.

Servians Leave Capital
BELGRADE, July 28.—Many Servian families have left the capital for the country districts in spite of the advice of the authorities while there has been a great exodus of Austrians and Hungarians from Belgrade and other parts of Servia.
Perfect order prevails in the capital, the police duties having been undertaken by a corps of volunteers composed of students.

Military preparations are being carried out with feverish activity. The troops have been concentrated in fortified positions, the headquarters of the army being established at Kragevatz, but in the event of necessity they will be transferred to Krushevatz, 90 miles southeast of Belgrade.

BOAT TRIP.
Journal Man Reclipses of the Honors.

Roy Schupp, of the Pine Lumber Company, tendered H. S. Willey, of the Journal staff, a motor boat trip Sunday. The guests on the trip were Messrs. Terry, Bartling, Freymore, McLawhorn and Schaffer. Captain Luby Sutton carried the party about fifteen miles down the Neuse river where they dispersed themselves in the salt water. All pronounced the occasion a most decided success.

SHOP GIRL'S LEGACY PROVES NO BLESSING

IT WON A HUSBAND IN A FLOOR WALKER—HE SPENT THE MONEY—DESTERTED HER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—Nadine Weaver was working in a 10-cent store in Kansas City, Kan., for \$4.50 a week when she received a legacy of \$1,200 a year ago. She had spent only \$25 of her newly acquired riches when Rudolph Blosser, the handsome floorwalker, learned of her inheritance. In a 10-cent store a girl with \$1,200 in the bank is an heiress. Nadine and Blosser became engaged.

On Oct. 6, the girl says, she drew \$1,175 from the bank and entrusted it to her fiance. He said he would "put it in a safe place." They went to Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4 and were married. Two days later he gave her \$20 of her own money and told her to return to Kansas City, Mo., while he went to Scranton, Pa., "to look for a location." He said he would also visit his mother and return in three weeks.

The girl went back to live with her grandmother, but her place had been filled at the store. A few straggling letters came explaining that good locations were scarce. A week before Christmas a letter came in which Blosser enclosed her \$25 more of her own money and requested that Nadine get a divorce.

"Don't ask me any questions, but if you love me as I ask," he said.
The girl swore out a warrant charging wife desertion and Sheriff Lee Hinch brought the husband home from Fort Wadsworth, Tex., and locked him in the Wyandotte County Jail on Christmas night.

Two days later in answer to her husband's pleadings, she visited him in jail. He convinced her that he had not meant to desert her at all, that although he had spent three-fourths of the legacy, he would pay it back and that if let out of jail long enough he would find that location and they would live happily ever afterward.

When Blosser's case was called in court, Nadine refused to prosecute and he was released. They lived together just one week, when the husband left again, taking with him the residue of the \$1,750. The "location" has not been found yet.

Nadine asked for a new warrant, but Prosecutor Meek refused to issue it for fear that Nadine would again refuse to prosecute. She applied to the free legal aid bureau in Kansas City, Mo., but was told the offense had been committed in Kansas and a warrant could not be used in Missouri. Then she went to saving up her small wages to obtain a divorce, and now the decree has been granted.

"I don't want to hear that man's name," she said. "It's a case of 'never again' for me. I'm done with the smooth talk and the oily tongues."

FIRST REGIMENT GOES HOME TODAY.

The First Regiment North Carolina Guards who have been encamped at Camp Glenn for the past ten days, break camp this morning and the members of the various companies will return to their homes in the western part of the State.

MRS FISH HAS A CURE FOR THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Let Women Go To Market and Reform Their Present Style of Dress, She Says.

NEWPORT, July 28.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish talked vigorously about present day styles in women's dress in the Casino here this morning. Her subject was short skirts and tight-fitting garments. Mrs. Fish never has worn clothes on this model. It became apparent today that she doesn't believe any other woman should.
"If women should go to market and reform their present style of dress there might be fewer divorces," she said.

IDAHO SALOONS DOOMED; ALL PARTIES 'ANTI'

Three Factions Endorse State-wide Prohibition.

SOCIALISTS ALSO ENDORSE IT
Democratic Legislature Certain Of Election In The Fall.

BOISE, IDAHO, July 28.—Idaho has the distinction of having three prohibition parties in the field this year. Whether Republicans, Democrats or Progressives carry the election in November, State-wide prohibition is certain to come either at once through legislative enactment or eventually through constitutional amendment.

In any event, whichever way the election goes, the licensed saloon seems doomed.

Platform conventions were held by the four political parties, including the Socialists, under the terms of the new primary election law. These conventions were made up of the delegates from all the counties—three times as many as the number of Legislators. They all met on the same day and all filed their platforms on the same day with the Secretary of State.

Excerpts From Platforms.
On the liquor issue the Republican convention endorsed the cause of national prohibition and then said:

"We hereby declare in favor of State-wide prohibition within the State of Idaho, and to that end favor the submission to the voters of this State by the next legislature assembly of a constitutional amendment embodying that provision, and in the event of the failure of the Republican party to secure the two-thirds vote necessary to the passage of a resolution of submission, we pledge our members of the Legislature to the passage of a direct prohibition legislative enactment."

The Progressives.
The Progressives inserted this plank: "We declare for State-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic to be secured, first by legislative enactment, and second, by submission to the people for their approval of a constitutional amendment. We pledge our Senators and Representatives in Congress to work and vote for national prohibition."

In the Democratic convention there was a hard fight for silence on the question. There was also a strong sentiment for a municipal plank. The following was finally adopted: "We favor the submission to the voters of the State of a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors therein, and pledge our candidates to the next Legislature to the submission of such amendment in 1916."

There is this distinction. While the Republicans and Progressives are pledged to the enactment of a law as well as the submission of a constitutional amendment, the Democrats are pledged only to the submission of an amendment.

For this reason, it is thought here is a strong likelihood of the election of a Democratic Legislature next fall. The "wets" are expected to favor the Democrats, for a Democratic Legislature would give them two years longer in which to transact business and more time to prepare to fight the constitutional amendment.

TRAVERSING CONSTELLATION AURIGA AND BRIGHT AS STAR OF FIFTH MAGNITUDE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 28.—The Delavan comet, discovered last December, is now visible to the naked eye in the early morning, according to a statement issued yesterday from Lick observatory. The comet is traversing the constellation Auriga, and rises well in advance to the north of the sun. It is as bright as a star of the fifth magnitude, but in the dawn it is difficult to observe without a telescope, and no tail can be distinguished.

The comet is now rapidly approaching the sun in its orbit, and will pass the sun at the nearest point of approach late in October at a distance of about one hundred million miles.

SEVERAL FREIGHT CARS WERE DERAILED.

The passenger train due to arrive from Norfolk yesterday afternoon at 5:39 o'clock, was delayed on account of the derailment of several freight cars on the Northern Division of the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Rev. L. F. Swain passed through the City yesterday morning en route home to Beaufort from a business visit to Wilmington, N. C.

LOCAL FIREMEN READY TO ATTEND THE TOURNAMENT

New Bern will be well represented at the State Firemen's Tournament which is to be held at Winston-Salem next week. Four of the local hose wagon teams are planning to participate in the horse hose wagon races to be held on Wednesday and in addition to the members of the four companies, numbering about eighty who will attend the annual meet, a large number of enthusiastic "fire fans" will make the trip to the twin city and be on hand to lend their aid in cheering the New Bern lads.

Hose wagon teams from the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company, New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, the Riverside Hose Wagon Company and the Fourth Ward Hose Wagon Company will participate in the races. Some of the members of the different companies with their horses and wagons will leave New Bern on Saturday night while others will make their departure early Sunday morning.

New Bern wants the 1915 tournament and every effort will be made to land it. The Board of Aldermen have extended to the State Firemen's Association an invitation to hold their next meeting here and the local firemen are so certain that this invitation will be accepted that they have already begun to prepare to make up the largest list of premiums ever offered at any tournament held in the State. They are loaded to the brim with attractive advertising matter which will be used in the Twin City. Some of this consists of attractive tags on which are the words "Meet Me in New Bern in 1915. The home of a big time". There will be other methods brought into use also to put New Bern before the public and there is every reason to believe that the 1915 tournament will be landed.

100 FALL INTO OCEAN AS PIER COLLAPSES

NEW YORK, July 28.—While 500 men, women and children were standing upon a lightly built pier extending into the ocean at Blue Point, L. I., yesterday morning, crowding together so as to get into a moving picture that was being taken of bathers and yatchmen in the water, a section of the pier collapsed. More than 100 persons—mainly women in summer finery—were thrown into the surf. The water where they fell was only three or four feet deep, so no one was injured, though there was a lot of excitement and considerable tear shedding over ruined frocks.

Many well known New York women were among those who took the involuntary dip. Some of them were Mrs. Henry Ziegler and her daughters, Misses Natalie and Helena Ziegler; the Misses Mildred and Irene Schrag; the Misses Ilene, May and Edna Cashman; Miss Millicent Horton; Miss Louise Paterson and Miss Florence Scarboro.

An unidentified fat man was the only one who really suffered. When he fell into the water he couldn't rise and had to be helped to his feet by several bathers.

LILLIAN RUSSELL WINS OUT OVER PNEUMONIA.

Former Opera Star's Vitality Brings Quick Recovery at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 28.—It has just become known that Lillian Russell, comic opera star and now the wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, has been acutely ill at the summer home in Ventnor, Atlantic City, but that the fine vitality which has so wonderfully preserved her youth has brought about a quick recovery.

What began ten days ago as apparently only a cold soon developed symptoms of pneumonia. Her own physician from New York and Dr. C. L. Schildecker of Pittsburg were sent by Mr. Moore to assist the local physicians, who had ordered their noted patient to take her to bed.

A nurse was installed, and today it was announced at Mrs. Moore's home that she is entirely out of danger.

Miss Mannie Baxter has returned from Connelly Springs where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Emma Greenbaum, has returned from Morehead City where she has been spending the last several weeks convalescence from an operation for appendicitis.

ANOTHER CLUE COMES TO LIGHT IN NELMS CASE

Much Wanted Dispatches Have Been Found.

INNES GUARDED MESSAGES
Marshall Nelms Announces His Intentions of Renewing Search.

ATLANTA, July 29.—Close on the discovery that the identity of "Mrs. V. E. Innes," "Mrs. Hardman," and "Margaret Mims," is the same, it was learned today that from eight to ten telegrams that passed between Vito Innes and Eloise Nelms Dennis have been found.

From Western cities where Innes has been for several months at a time it was learned that Innes sent telegrams to Mrs. Dennis in Atlanta some time over his own name, but more often over an alias, and that the telegrams he received from Mrs. Dennis were sometimes signed by her name and some times by others.

The copies of these telegrams are in the hands of the officials of the telegraph companies in Atlanta and Western cities, and will be turned over to the court so that copies may be made in the event that counsel so advises the companies.

These discoveries were closely followed by the arrival in Atlanta of Marshall Nelms, who had been in Washington to obtain Federal aid in the search of his missing sisters, Eloise and Beatrice, and in learning exactly the relations that existed between Innes and Eloise.

The telegrams so far found show that Innes, in his correspondence with Eloise, used every precaution to safeguard himself against untoward consequences in the future. He evidently cautioned her to do the same. Their real names seldom appear.

Even the money that was sent Innes by Eloise, it was learned, was often sent to another name in Los Angeles, Carson City or Portland. One of his favorite aliases is said to have been Kavanaugh. Also he called himself "Your Uncle Bennett" and she signed herself "Your Niece." Nothing of the contents of the telegrams could be learned from the Atlanta officials of the Western Union. They would go no further than to admit the telegrams had been found and that they would be given to the court for copying if counsel agreed.

Young Nelms was reticent concerning his conferences with high Government authorities in Washington, on his appeal for a Federal probe, and made denial of the report that an investigation has been started by Washington. He expressed himself as disappointed over the attitude of the Government.

It is known, however, that young Nelms is under a strict pledge of secrecy, and that the Government really has set in motion the machinery of its secret service at all points involved in the great mystery.

Nelms was met at the Terminal Station by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Nelms, and after lunch, had a conference with Attorney Reuben Arnold, laying before him the results of his Washington trip.

In addition to his plea for Federal action, young Nelms, while in Washington, took steps to gain all possible information relative to Vito Innes' New York career, believing these facts might possibly aid in the general investigation. He told on his arrival here that he engaged private detectives, and that already they are at work on this phase of the mystery.

Claivoyant Traced.
"These detectives will interview Innes' New York wife, Mrs. Viola Sikkles; her lawyer, Attorney Andrew J. Smith, and all other persons who can tell of his conduct while he lived in New York," he said.

Mrs. Nelms to-day renewed her efforts to trace the movements of Professor LaVoux, clairvoyant and mind reader, who was in Atlanta several weeks during the first of the year, so firm is she in her conviction that there is a striking resemblance between LaVoux and Vito E. Innes. Although this theory generally is discredited by the police, attorneys and other investigators, Mrs. Nelms is determined to gather all information possible concerning the operations of the clairvoyant.

HUERTA IS BEING DINED IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.—General Huerta was invited to dine with the Governor of Jamaica today. The former Mexican dictator has decided to await the arrival this week of a large party of Mexican refugees in whose company he plans to proceed direct to Spain.

Military Activity In Russia Has Been Confirmed in Dispatches

No Mobilization Orders Have Been Issued—Soldiers Have Been Supplied With Ammunition—Emperor William Sends Message to the Czar--All Europe on Qui Vive

HUNGARIANS LOYAL TO THEIR EMPIRE

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BEGINS.
REPORTS CORRESPONDENT AT ST. PETERSBURG.

BERLIN, July 29.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at St. Petersburg sends a dispatch which says that while mobilization has not begun, there are undoubtedly movements of troops. The correspondent adds that the greatest secrecy is being maintained in regard to army and navy movement, and the government will not allow any military information to be sent out.

A dispatch from Munich says the Czech reservists are fleeing from Bohemia across the line into Germany to escape service, as they do not want to fight against the Slavs. Austrian police and troops are guarding the frontier and no one is allowed to leave Austria without a pass.

The municipal saving banks were stormed all day by anxious depositors. At one time over 2,000 orderly persons surrounded the main bank. They were mostly persons with small savings and working people. Under the law only \$37 can be withdrawn by each person without previous notice.

Panicky runs on the banks are also reported from other cities. The heaviest withdrawals were from the big banks which paid out gold and only ten percent of the deposits were withdrawn. Safe deposit boxes are in great demand.

A report that the Kaiser was coming to the palace at Berlin brought an immense multitude to Unter Den Linden at 11 o'clock tonight. There was a renewal of Saturday's parades and demonstrations, and there was also much singing of patriotic songs, largely by students.

BERLIN, July 29.—Emperor William today sent Emperor Nicholas of Russia a telegram concerning the international crisis. The message crossed on its way to St. Petersburg a similar telegram from Emperor Nicholas to Emperor William.

France Gets Ready.
PARIS, July 29.—France continues quietly to prepare for war. The troops of the active army gradually concentrating near the frontier. A military guard has been placed in the great flour mills at Corbeil near Paris. The bankers in Paris are laying in large stocks and the city authorities started forming today a reserve store of 15,000 tons of flour.

The police department is exercising a general surveillance over Austrians and Germans in Paris where many thousands of them reside. The perfect of police today ordered the discontinuance of the service of the public at tables on the sidewalks and on the terraces in front of cafes in consequence of disorders which have occurred since the beginning of the international tension.

The government made an appeal to the press to keep calm and carefully to verify its news concerning the crisis before publishing. Adolphe Messimy, minister of war, today visited the military wireless station on the Eiffel Tower and ordered the staff to be doubled, the officers to remain on duty night and day.

Russia Excited.

PETERSBURG, July 29.—Cautious demonstrations took place at the populace here today and reports from Moscow state that similar manifestations occurred there. It was announced today that in Yalta and the surrounding districts in the Crimea, a state of reinforced protection, or a modified form of martial law, had been proclaimed by the government.

BERLIN, July 29.—Military activity on the Russian side of the frontier is confirmed by many advices which have reached the ears of German officials, but it was stated here today that no mobilization order had been issued by the Russian war office.
The Russian regiments, which have been moving forward to occupy strategic points on the frontier, have been fitted out with 350 rounds of ammunition per man, while hasty purchases of forage have been made for the cavalry. A number of German regiments have been moved toward the frontier as a precautionary measure. The men are equipped for service.
The present mobilization order affects only the Russian frontier. It is confined to the military districts of Kiev, Odessa, Moscow and Kazan. The peace footing of each of these districts is four army corps, each numbering 40,000 men, or a total of 640,000 men. The command to mobilize doubles this total, so that 1,280,000 men are affected by the order.

There was the most intense activity in diplomatic circles here today, but no tangible developments were reported. A French diplomat said he saw some ground for optimism, but the German foreign office declared there was nothing on which to base a judgment one way or the other. The German crown prince arrived at Potsdam today, and a family council was held in the new palace. The Emperor and Empress, the crown prince and other princes of the imperial family were present. They conferred for an hour.
An important official conference was called here this evening owing to the reported mobilization of the Russian army. It was still in progress at half past seven.

COLORED BISHOPS TO MEET HERE SOON

GOVERNOR CRAIG IS EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO BE PRESENT.

Sunday August the ninth to Monday the seventeenth the bishops and general officers and members of the conventional boards will meet in the St. Peter A. M. E. Zion church in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the existence of the local church.
The congregation prior to 1864 was connected with the M. E. church, South. Elder J. W. Hood who is now the Senior Bishop of the church came to New Bern as a missionary of the A. M. E. Zion church a distinctive colored organizer having withdrawn by the approval of the A. M. E. church North in 1796. Operated in the Northern and New England States, January the twelfth 1864. Elder Hood received this organization as part of the connection they then worshipped in St. Andrews chapel on Hancock street later built D. St. Peter church on Queen street 1879 where they now worship and are now remodeling.
On Monday, August the tenth, welcome addresses will be delivered by his Excellency Governor Craig, His Honor Mayor A. H. Bangert and other local representatives.
CAN'T DENY IT.
If This Happened Elsewhere Instead of New Bern You Might Doubt It.
The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.
F. P. Avery, 190 Middle street, New Bern, says "I have no reason to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I expressed through the local newspapers some years ago. I began using this remedy, procured at the Bradham Drug Co., when I was suffering from kidney complaint and backache and it cured me."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for any kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Avery had. Foster-McMillan Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.