

GERMANY SENDS ULTIMATUM OF DEMAND TO FRANCE TODAY

Wants to Know How That Country Stands Towards Russia

TIME LIMIT UP AS TO MUSCOVITE GOVT.

Italy Notifies Germany It Will Remain Neutral--France Sees No Hope for Anything Save War--Bank of England Raise Its Rates.

Rome, Aug. 1.—A newspaper message today says Germany has sent an ultimatum to Russia and France. In that to Russia, Germany asks that Russia suspend her mobilization within twelve hours. In the French ultimatum, Germany requires France to inform her, within eighteen hours, whether, in case of war between Germany and Russia, France would remain neutral. The German Ambassador asked Italy's attitude in the event of war between Germany and Austria, on one side, and Russia and France on the other.

King George Appeals to Czar. London, Aug. 1.—King, George has sent an urgent message to the Russian emperor in effort to avert war. When news of the King's intervention with Russia was conveyed to the German Embassy here, it elicited the remark that it "tended to revive hope."

The National Penny Bank, an institution with many branches where small deposits were received was closed today.

Ultimatum Expires at Noon. Berlin, Aug. 1.—It was officially announced today that the time limit of the German ultimatum to Russia expired at noon today.

An official communication published today in the North-German Gazette says Russian emperor on July 29th telegraphed Emperor William urgently requesting him to help in averting war and to try to restrain his ally, Austria, from going too far.

Emperor William replied he would willingly take up the task of mediation and accordingly diplomatic action was initiated in Vienna.

Scenes at Bank Repeated. The scenes witnessed at the bank of England yesterday, during the rush to obtain gold, in exchange for bank notes, were repeated this morning, but on a still larger scale. A few people, who were too late yesterday, spent the night in the vicinity to be in line the first today.

Bank of England Raises Rate. In regard to the financial situation, the Bank of England, which was again called on to supply unprecedented amount of gold, raised its rate today to ten percent, which is higher than it has been since the Indian mutiny in fifty-seven.

Information reached the French em-

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The working out of the Mexican problem, the progress of the trust legislation in Congress and possible developments in the European war combine to give promise of an abundance of live news during the week. In addition, the beginning of August will see the warming up of political campaigns in many parts of the country.

Politicians will centre their attention particularly on Kansas and Missouri, where general primaries are to be held Tuesday for the selection of candidates for United States senator and representatives in Congress and in Kansas, a complete State ticket from governor down. In both States public interest is confined largely to the senatorial contests. Both Senator Stone of Missouri and Senator Bristow of Kansas are candidates for renomination and both have opposition. The result of the voting in Kansas will be carefully analyzed, since they may be expected to afford a more or less reliable indication of the relative strength of three parties in the next election.

Numerous large conventions are scheduled for the week. At Niagara Falls there will be held an important conference of Catholics of the United States and Canada favorable to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Other gatherings of more or less interest will be the convention of the Knights of Pythians, Winnipeg; the meeting of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus, at St. Paul; the annual convention of the American Otopathic Association, at Philadelphia; the national gathering of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Kansas City, and the annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Clubs, at Vancouver.

Dr. Jose Vicente Concha, the newly elected President of the Republic of Columbia, will be installed in office Friday. Other events of the week abroad will include the World Church Peace conference, at Constance Germany; the tenth International Esperanto Congress, in Paris, and the International Dental Congress and the International Veterinary Congress, both of which will hold forth in London.

Other events of the week will include the arrival of the Dominion's Royal Commission in Canada, the dedication of a statue of Baron von Steuben, at Utica, N. Y.; the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, at Philadelphia, and the jubilee celebrations in Montana in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Montana territory and the twenty-fifth anniversary of Statehood.

Chancellor Makes Strong Speech. The German Imperial chancellor today addressed a huge procession of demonstrators from the window of his official residence, making a stirring speech.

"In the gravity of this hour," he said, "I remind you of the words of Prince Frederick Charles to the men of Brandenburg. 'Let your hearts beat for God and your fists on the enemy'." Enthusiastic cheers and singing of the national anthem greeted close of the speech.

To Pray For Peace. New York, Aug. 1.—Thirty million members of the world's Sunday School Association, scattered throughout the world, have been called upon to pray tomorrow for peace.

Called to Arms From United States. New York, Aug. 1.—Official notice was received at the Austrian consulate here today that the reserves had been called for general mobilization. Two hundred thousand Austrians and Hungarians, it was said, at the consulate, would therefore immediately be called upon to return home from this country. The problem of getting them across the water was serious one, in view of the possibility of seizure.

German Ambassador to Leave. Washington, Aug. 1.—Official advice received at the White House today reported that the German Ambassador to Russia is leaving St. Petersburg.

FOR MORE STREET SAFETY

New York At Work on More Protection For Pedestrians.

STATUE TO NORDICA

Proposed to Erect One in Memory of The Great Diva—Big Celebration is Soon to Open.

New York, Aug. 1.—A new idea in this city for increasing the safety of traffic for pedestrians is found in the plan of the Committee on Street Safety, recently appointed by Police Commissioner Woods. The committee will study all phases of street safety, the number and character of accidents, their possible prevention, the matter of public playgrounds and the new traffic rules concerning the use of streets for one-way traffic, and the closing of others for playgrounds. The committee's reports are expected to form the basis for new ordinances to be passed by the Board of Aldermen.

Friends of the late Madame Nordica have enlisted the aid of prominent musicians and music lovers in a plan to erect a heroic statue of the diva in Central Park. Should a statue of Madame Nordica be erected, it will be only one of a woman in a park in New York, and according to a recent investigator, one of four of women in the United States. According to this authority the only statues of women in the country are those of Frances Willard, in the national capitol at Washington; of Hannah Dustin, in Haverhill, Mass., and of a noted woman philanthropist, in one of the public squares in New Orleans.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, it is understood, will be asked to design the Nordica statue.

Several prison officials and criminologists of Germany are to arrive in this city next week to spend a month or more inspecting the leading penitentiaries and reformatories in the Eastern and central Western States. Dr. Karl Minkenberg, director of German prisons, will be in charge of the commission, and accompanying him will be Prof. Darmstaedter of the University of Berlin, and several members of the German parliament. Dr. O. F. Lewis, general secretary of the prison association in this country, is at work arranging an itinerary for the commission.

"This is an old saying that the world never knows the amount of a man's wealth until he dies. The late Timothy L. Woodruff, once Lieutenant Governor of New York and afterward Progressive leader in Brooklyn, was supposed to have made an immense fortune in the manufacture of typewriters and in numerous other big industries and financial enterprises in which he was known to have been heavily interested. At the time of his death he was rated as several times a millionaire, but it now develops that investments in business enterprises a short time before his death drained his resources heavily and that his fortune has shrunk to a little more than \$300,000.

Columbus Circle, one of New York's finest civic centers, will no longer be disfigured by double-decked billboards around the triangular vacant lot on the north side. This building site, fronting on the Circle, Central Park, West, Broadway and 60th Street, is owned by William R. Hearst, and plans have been filed for

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A WORLD-WIDE WAR MAY BE THE FINAL OUTCOME

Japan Thinks By That Way Peace Would Be Brought About.

IS GETTING READY

Japanese Navy Placed in Readiness For Any Emergency—In Close Touch With Great Britain.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—The Japanese navy has been prepared to meet any emergency and the Minister of Marine today went to Mikko to consult the Emperor on the international situation in the meantime the second battle squadron has assembled at Saebu naval station.

Premier Okuma, who is to confer with the Emperor tomorrow, in a speech today referred to the gravity of the situation. He said that to bring about a great peace, a great war sometime was unavoidable. He added that perhaps, the general disturbance in Europe would resolve itself into a final war of the world, leading to permanent and universal peace. The Japanese government has postponed its neutrality proclamation in the Austria-Serbian war, and is in constant communication with the British government.

TO TRIAL AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS

Andalusia, Ala., August 1.—A murder case which stirred this entire section of Alabama seventeen years ago and which ever since has remained an impenetrable mystery is to be threshed out at the term of the Covington county circuit court which convened here today.

Seventeen years ago Wade Childre, a leader of the law and order league of southeast Alabama, was riddled with bullets as he sat by the fireside reading the Bible to his family before they retired for the night. The night was a dark one, with rain falling heavily and all footprints were obliterated. It was supposed at the time that the assassination was due to enmity which the victim may have caused by his activity as a leader of the law and order league. But there was not the slightest clue to the perpetrators of the crime and in the course of time the investigation was dropped.

Years rolled by and the Childre assassination had become only a memory in the minds of the oldest inhabitants of the neighborhood, not to be brought to public notice again until last March, when a new murder occurred to throw light on the older crime.

At that time Alice Wages, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, was arrested on a charge of having shot and killed her father, Warren Wages. The girl confessed to the crime, claiming that she had had shot to protect her own life and that of her mother from the fury of her father's ungovernable temper.

It was while relating the tribulations of herself and her mother that the young girl solved the mystery of the murder that occurred while she was still unborn. According to her story her mother had confided to her in her childhood that the husband and father, in one of his fits of temper, had formed a gang and assassinated Childre to satisfy an old grudge.

The information furnished by the girl not only implicated her dead father, but caused the secret indictment and later the arrest of her uncle, Noah Wages; her cousins, Barney and George Whitehead, and John McPherson, the latter a wealthy Oklahoma cattleman, who had left the neighborhood a few months after the assassination.

Miss Wages is to be arraigned for the murder of her father at the same term of court at which the four alleged assassins of Childre will be called upon to defend themselves for the murder of years ago.

KING GEORGE MAKES APPEAL FOR PEACE

Sends an Eleventh Hour Request to Emperor of Russia—German Circles Show Uneasiness

London, August 1.—King George, in a final effort to prevent an outbreak of general European war, and meeting of millions of men in armed conflict today, at the eleventh hour, sent a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, and his message was understood to contain an ultimate appeal for preservation of peace. The King's action was taken after an audience with Premier Asquith at 2 o'clock a. m., when the war clouds were blackest.

At the same time from Rome came news that Italy had decided to remain neutral, unless attacked. While this information was not confirmed it was said in official circles to have "caused no surprise."

At the Italian embassy belief was expressed that should Italy remain neutral, with the possibility left open of her turning against her allies, German and Austria, the latter nation would be reluctant to embark on a general European war.

On the other hand, the fact stood out that Germany had taken a very firm attitude and had asked Russia to suspend mobilization of her forces within twelve hours, the time limit expiring at noon today. She also had asked France to define, within eighteen hours, her attitude in case of war by Germany and Austria against Russia. It was pointed out, in authoritative circles, that France's attitude could only be that under the terms of her treaty with Russia she would be compelled to intervene.

German circles today showed considerable uneasiness all over the world. The German forces in China were being concentrated at Tsing Tau, the German consul general had left Capetown and the German merchant ships were ordered to seek neutral ports in regard to the Far East.

The Japanese ambassador in London said today that as long as warships, belonging to nations composing the triple alliance, remained at Tsing Tau, Japan would take no action against them, but should they attack the British interest or should Tsing Tau be attacked a situation would arise which would be dealt with by Japan in the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

STOCK EXCHANGE STILL CLOSED.

New York, Aug. 1.—The New York stock exchange remained closed today, with indications it would not open until such time as the European situation should show marked improvement.

BIG GATHERING OF OSTEOPATHS

Philadelphia, Pa., August 1.—Today witnessed the arrival in Philadelphia of the advance guard of what is expected to be the largest gathering of osteopathic physicians and surgeons ever held in the world. The occasion of the gathering is the eighteenth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, which embraces leading practitioners of osteopathy throughout the United States and Canada. Tomorrow some of the distinguished delegates to the convention will occupy the pulpits of various Philadelphia churches and will preach sermons on "Health." The business sessions of the gathering will begin Monday and continue until Friday.

To Unveil Soldiers' Monument.

Elwood, Ind., August 1.—A monument to the unidentified dead of the civil war will be unveiled in the Elwood cemetery tomorrow with impressive ceremonies. The memorial was erected by popular subscription. Many leading members of the Indiana G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations will attend the unveiling.

If you want to see the best pictures that money can buy go to the Grand—Advertisement.

WORLD CHURCH PEACE CONFERENCE

Geneva, August 1.—One hundred and fifty Protestant ministers, one-third of whom represent the church in America, have assembled at Constance to take part in the World Church Peace Council, which is to begin a four days' session tomorrow. The gathering will be the first of its kind and will be conducted under the auspices of the Church Peace Union, which was founded by Andrew Carnegie in the early part of this year with an endowment of \$2,000,000. The participants in the Constance conference will be confined to Protestants. A similar gathering for Catholics is to be conducted at the same time and under the same auspices at Liege, Belgium.

The Constance conference will consider, among other topics, "The Roman Catholic Church and the Peace Movement," the purpose being not to criticize it but to ascertain if possible workable methods by which co-operation between Protestants and Catholics may be utilized.

Other subjects of discussion will be a proposed congress of the churches of Great Britain, Canada and the United States to celebrate one hundred years of peace; education in theological schools, looking to the making of ministers of the future more inclined toward peace sentiments; war and peace in budgets, the British and German councils aiming at bringing about better political feeling between their nations; and whether as an outgrowth of the Constance conference, a world congress of churches shall be called within the next year or two.

Week-end Dance. Tonight at Lumina. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. — Advertisement.