

many, daring frontier raids by German, Russian and French | cherey, near Belfort. troops, clashes between outposts, bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship and seizure of merchant dor Sverbiev was handed his pasports thips by Russia and German constituted the striking features today of war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe proceeded today with absolute calm. has started. The position to be taken by the British Empire remained still to be defined this morning, but it was feared that Germany's seizure of Belgian territory would be the deciding factor, which would lead the Britons to take the sword in hand, u under treaty of London of 1839, Great Britain stands sued today says: pledged to maintain Belgium's neutrality. Evidences were not lacking of a grave view of the situation, taken by all clans in reports from the frontier state

the United Kingdom. Leaders of opposition parties were call- French troops, in bodies as large as ed into council by the Cabinet and it was reported that cancel- a company corps, were on the Geration of Field Marshal Earl Kitchenerr's return to Egypt, was Markirch and the Schlucht Pass, beprelude to his appointment as Minister of War.

It was asserted, in authoritative quarters, that due warning had been given Germany yesterday of the intention of the British Navy to take instant action, in case a German soldier should set foot on Belgian soil. In spite of this and of prompt company occupied Kalisz, Russian refusal of the Belgian government, to accept an agreement offered by Germany, as the price of violation of the Belgian neutrality, German forces penetrated a little buffer State, at two points on their way to the French frontier.

The German point of view, in regard to the situation thus brought about, was explained at the German embassy, as fol-s Jet 1

"The German General Staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers on Belgian rontier, preparatory to crossing.

"The German government therefore informed the Belgian government that if for strategic reasons German troops were compelled to traverse the Belgian territory, this move should Poincare after a meeting of the Cab- day for neutrality of England in Eunot be considered in any way a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as necessity imposed by the French Movement Successfully Carried Out. could do would be to protect her northinitiative and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such movement, Germany will guarantee the Belgian government maintenance of its territorial integrity and sovereignty and service have been carried out to the sion against France. fullest compensation for any inconvenience caused by passage of the imperial troops."

The Germany Embassy also stated it was quite certain no questions would arise in connection with German troops crossing the Dutch frontier, or in any way interfering with that neutrality. The Russian naval port of Libau, on the Baltic Sea, was bombarded by a German cruiser, which was also engaged by Russian cruiser.

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Vienna, Aug. 3.-Russian Ambassathis morning.

Mobilization of the German army The Kings of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtembery have placed their armies under Command of Emperor William. French Troops Made Premature Move.

A semi-official communication is

"While no German soldier has yet set foot on French soil, official man frontier at Gotaenthal Nezeral, fore there was declaration of war.'

Occupies Russian Town. Invasion of Russia by German

battalion of one hundred and fiftyfifth infantry, with a machine gun Poland.

The Daily Telegraph despatch from Paris says German troops have taken possession of the Belgian town of Arlon.

Airmen Active.

many.

A semi-official communication today France. says "a breach of neutrality has been

committed through the fact that the French military airmen, in great numbers, have flown over Belgian and into the English Channel or through Dutch territory on their way to Ger-1 the North Sea.to undertake hostile

Martial Law In France.

Paris, Aug. 3.-A decree proclaims tection in its power.' martial law throughout France and Algeria was issued by President bassy made a remarkable appeal toinet. The President summoned par- ropean turmoil, saying it would in no the United States unite

liament to meet tomorrow. Concentration of French troops in ern coast from invasion and prevent stragetic positions along the fron-i neutral ports of Belgium and Holland tiers and operation of military train being used as basis, for armed aggres-

complete satisfaction of the military authorities.

Seized German Ship. Novorossiysk, Aug. 3-Russian authorities today seized the German steamer Atlas and have ordered the crew to disembark. They also sent vessels in pursuit of a German vessel which left port yesterday.

**On French Frontier.** Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 3 .- It is estimated one hundered thousand

J. Britt, of Buncombe county, would Minister of War Grey Addresses the be nominated for Congress by th House of Commons and Leaves Republicans and Progressives, with-Great Britain's Future Attitude in out opposition and that both factions would concentrate on him. Mr. Da Its Hands

> vis said he was in favor of a primary for the counties, so that a squabble

every two years would be eliminated.

Washington.

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States had not directly or indirectly

made any offer to use its good or

**REMAINS NEUTRAL** 

**REMOVE RESTRICTIONS** 

London, Aug. 3-Sir Edward Grey British Foreign Minister, stated in the

House of Commons today, that the House of Commons today, that the House was free to pecide what the CONGRESS WILL British attitude in the present European conflict should be. He added that Great Britain had not committed herself to anything but diplomatic support

He requested the Commons to ap proach consideration of the European crisis from a point of view of the British interests, British honor and British obligations. He said the

house was free to decide what the and House Banking Committees, as British attitude should be, but should troops began today, when the first deal with the issue without passion. the House Saturday, removing other "When the documents are made pubestrictions of law in the present lic," he said, "it will be seen how gen crisis. Both the Senate and House are uinely and whole-heartedly we have expected to leave the amount of issue made efforts to preserve peace."

of such currency to the discretion said up to yesterday he had given no the Secretary of the Treasury. promise of more than diplomatic sup port but had told the German and

French Ambassadors that if war UNITED forced on France, public opinion the British Isles would rally

Grey said he had "given France as surance that if the German fleet came Washington, Aug. 3 .- President Wilson told callers today the United operations against the French coast,

the British fleet would give all pro-

ces to bring about peace in Europe. The Counselor of the German Em-He said that he had not heard of a suggestion by Queen Holland, that

way injure France, as all England country to offer mediation. WILL ASK TO INCREASE

HOUSE CERTIFICATES



pared for submission to state Commerce Commission. New York, Aug. 3 .- The Clearing

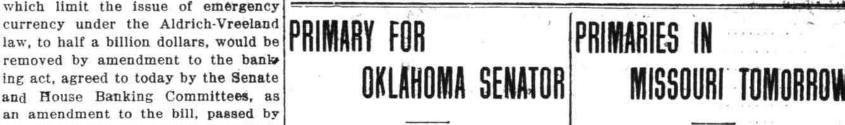
House Association today decided to Eagles Flock to Kansas City. issue clearing house certificates to

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3-Kansas

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Washington, August 3.-President Wilson today appealed to the American people to remain calm during the European war. He declared the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis.

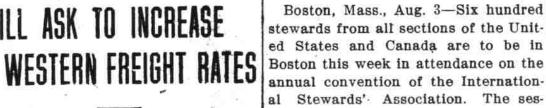
The President declared the United States could gain a great and permanent glory during the present trouble, providing no one lost his head. He urged that nothing be done in America to add to the excitement of the world. There is sure to be inconvenience to the financial institutions of the country, he told callers, but added that the administration was fully prepared to help in all difficulties. He asked that no credence be Aug. 3-Restrictions given to unconfirmed reports of sensational nature.



Oklahoma City Okla., Aug. 3-One Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 3-Interest United States senator, eight congress- in tomorrow's primaries in Missouri men, governor and other State offic- is confined almost wholly to the coners, justice of the Supreme Court and test for the Democratic nomination the criminal court of appeals and the for United States senator. Friends of members of the 1915 legislature are Senator William J. Stone predict toto be nominated in the Oklahoma pri- day that he will be renominated by Most interest cen- a substantial majority. Senator Stone ters in the contest for the United is opposed for the nomination by States senatorship. Senator Thomas Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas P. Gore, whose term will expire next City. Politte Elvins, former member March: is a candidate for renomina- of Congress and until recently chairtion on the Democratic ticket. His op- man of the Republican State Commitponents on the Democratic side in- tee, is expected to be the Republican clude Sindney Suggs of Ardmore, nominee for United States senator. Missouri does not elect State officers mer Supreme Court Judge Samuel W. this year, but sixten candidates for Hayes, of Chickasha. John Buefor of congressmen, judges of the Circuit Guthrie has been indorsed for the sen-, Court and many members of the legatorial nomination by the Republicans islature are to be nominated at the primaries. Indications point to the "renomination of nearly all the present representatives in Cohgress.

Carmi Celebrates Centennial.

Carmi, Ill., Aug., 3-Following months of preparation, Carmi today entered upon a week of fostivities in celebration of the one hundredth anniersary of its founding. The program has been arranged on the order of an "Old Home Week," though the celebration will be much more elaborate. Historical exercises, parades and pageants, band concerts and outdoor sports are to be included among the features



in State conference.

sions will begin tomorrow and con-Washington, Aug. 3 .-- Increases in tinut through Tuesday. Jacob Milreight rates on all railways west of ler of Chicago, president of the organization, will preside. The convenhe Mississippi river are being pre-

the Inter- tion will conclude Thursday night with ence will deliver addresses.

a banquet at which Goernor Walsh, Mayor Curley and others of promin-

Stewards Meet in Boston.

Charles I. Stewart of Enid, and for-