

GERMANY MAKES APPEAL TO ENGLAND

THE KAISER ASKS THAT JOHN BULL BE NEUTRAL PRESIDENT CALLS ON AMERICANS KEEP COOL

Explains Why Belgian Towns Have Been Invaded By Troops of the Fatherland

FRANCE IS GETTING READY TO STRIKE

Russians and Germans Are Already At Each Other's Throats--Italy Proclaims Her Neutrality

London, August 3.—Violation of neutral territory by Germany, daring frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops, clashes between outposts, bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship and seizure of merchant ships by Russia and German constituted the striking features today of war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe 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, as under treaty of London of 1839, Great Britain stands pledged to maintain Belgium's neutrality. Evidences were not lacking of a grave view of the situation, taken by all clans in the United Kingdom. Leaders of opposition parties were called into council by the Cabinet and it was reported that cancellation of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's return to Egypt, was prelude 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 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 follows:

"The German General Staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers on Belgian frontier, 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 not be considered in any way a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as necessity imposed by the French initiative 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 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.

The German Ambassador has not yet left Paris today.

The British government today decided to extend the bank holiday over three days.

A bill, temporarily suspending payment of bills of exchange, passed through all its stages in a few minutes in the House of Commons.

Killed Own Soldiers.
Vienna, Aug. 3.—The Militaerische Rundschau, a newspaper, states that serious fighting is in progress on the River Drina. Bands of Serbian volunteers attempting to cross the river are opposed by Austrian frontier guards. The Serbians fired on their own river boats killing and injuring many.

Belgium Says "No" to Germany.
London, England, August 3.—A Brussels dispatch says the Belgian cabinet in response to German note offering an entente, if Belgium would facilitate the move-

WILL ARBITRATE
Washington, Aug. 3.—Managers of the Western Railroads have accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their fifty five thousand enginemen and firemen, thereby acceding to President Wilson's request.

Raids French Frontier.
London, Aug. 3.—German cavalry today raided the French frontier near the Belfort Fortress and attempted to commandeer the horses, according to Paris dispatches. German patrols also twice attacked Joncherey, near Belfort.

Vienna, Aug. 3.—Russian Ambassador Sverbeiev was handed his passports this morning.
Mobilization of the German army proceeded today with absolute calm. The Kings of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg have placed their armies under Command of Emperor William.

French Troops Made Premature Move.
A semi-official communication issued today says:

"While no German soldier has yet set foot on French soil, official reports from the frontier state French troops, in bodies as large as a company corps, were on the German frontier at Gotaenthal Nezer, Markkirch and the Schlucht Pass, before there was declaration of war."

Occupies Russian Town.
Invasion of Russia by German troops began today, when the first battalion of one hundred and fifty-fifth infantry, with a machine gun company occupied Kallsz, Russian Poland.

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

Airmen Active.
A semi-official communication today says "a breach of neutrality has been committed through the fact that the French military airmen, in great numbers, have flown over Belgian and Dutch territory on their way to Germany."

Martial Law in France.
Paris, Aug. 3.—A decree proclaims martial law throughout France and Algeria was issued by President Poincare after a meeting of the Cabinet. The President summoned parliament to meet tomorrow.

Movement Successfully Carried Out.
Concentration of French troops in strategic positions along the frontiers and operation of military train service have been carried out to the 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 hundred thousand German soldiers have occupied Duchy of Luxembourg and are massed along the French frontier.

Martial Law Proclaimed.
Antwerp, Aug. 3.—Martial law was proclaimed today, and all business was at once suspended.

Italy Proclaims Neutrality.
Rome, Aug. 3.—Italy formally proclaimed her neutrality in the European conflict today.

Wire Communication Cut.
Brussels, Aug. 3.—Wire communications between Germany and Belgium was cut today.

Saltillo, Mexico, Aug. 3.—An advance on Mexico City with seventy thousand soldiers was begun yesterday on orders of General Carranza.
Cross Five and Ten Cent store sells ice cold Coca Cola in bottles. Try one advertisement. July 18 1m

ENGLAND WOULD RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF FRANCE

Notice is Given Germany, But No War As Yet.

UP TO COMMONS

Minister of War Grey Addresses the House of Commons and Leaves Great Britain's Future Attitude in Its Hands.

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister, stated in the House of Commons today, that the House was free to decide what the 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 approach 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 British attitude should be, but should deal with the issue without passion. "When the documents are made public," he said, "it will be seen how genuinely and wholeheartedly we have made efforts to preserve peace."

He said up to yesterday he had given no promise of more than diplomatic support but had told the German and French Ambassadors that if war is forced on France, public opinion in the British Isles would rally to France.

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

The Counselor of the German Embassy made a remarkable appeal today for neutrality of England in European turmoil, saying it would in no way injure France, as all England could do would be to protect her northern coast from invasion and prevent neutral ports of Belgium and Holland being used as basis, for armed aggression against France.

TO ISSUE CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES

New York, Aug. 3.—The Clearing House Association today decided to issue clearing house certificates to meet the currency situation brought about by the war crisis.

New York, Aug. 3.—Decision to enforce the sixty day clause before withdrawal of deposits was reached today by members of the New York State Savings' Bank Association.

FIRST NAVAL BATTLE.

Stockholm, Aug. 3.—A battle was fought yesterday between German and Russian fleets, off Aland Islands, and resulted in the Russians being driven back. The Russian warships took refuge in the Gulf of Finland, where they still remained today.

MONEY FOR DISTRESSED AMERICANS.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The President today sent a special message to Congress, asking that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be appropriated to relieve the distressed Americans abroad.

BRITT WILL BE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Special to The Dispatch.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—W. J. Davis of Henderson county, a member of the State Board of Elections, which meets this afternoon, stated that J. J. Britt, of Buncombe county, would be nominated for Congress by the Republicans and Progressives, without opposition and that both factions would concentrate on him. Mr. Davis said he was in favor of a primary for the counties, so that a squabble every two years would be eliminated.

CONGRESS WILL REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Aug. 3.—Restrictions which limit the issue of emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland law, to half a billion dollars, would be removed by amendment to the banking act, agreed to today by the Senate and House Banking Committees, as an amendment to the bill, passed by the House Saturday, removing other restrictions of law in the present crisis. Both the Senate and House are expected to leave the amount of issue of such currency to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

UNITED STATES REMAINS NEUTRAL

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson told callers today the United States had not directly or indirectly made any offer to use its good offices to bring about peace in Europe. He said that he had not heard of a suggestion by Queen Holland, that the United States unite with her country to offer mediation.

WILL ASK TO INCREASE WESTERN FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Aug. 3.—Increases in freight rates on all railroads west of the Mississippi river are being prepared for submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Eagles Flock to Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—Kansas City today began the entertainment of thousands of members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the occasion being the annual national convention and reunion of the organization. Delegations from many of the principal cities of the country are here. The program for the gathering cover five days and provides for a big parade and numerous features of entertainment in addition to the customary business sessions of the national aerle.

International Dental Congress

London, Aug. 3.—With delegates present from more than twenty countries of Europe and America, the Sixth International Dental Congress assembled in London today and will continue in session through the week. The United States is officially represented at the congress by a delegation headed by Dr. Charles W. Rogers of Boston.

Government Fully Prepared to Help in All Financial Difficulties in United States

CHANCE TO GAIN PERMANENT GLORY

Has the United States, Sets Forth the President—Don't Give Credence to Sensational Reports

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 given to unconfirmed reports of sensational nature.

PRIMARY FOR OKLAHOMA SENATOR

Oklahoma City Okla., Aug. 3.—One United States senator, eight congressmen, governor and other State officers, justice of the Supreme Court and the criminal court of appeals and the members of the 1915 legislature are to be nominated in the Oklahoma primaries tomorrow. Most interest centers in the contest for the United States senatorship. Senator Thomas P. Gore, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket. His opponents on the Democratic side include Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, Charles I. Stewart of Enid, and former Supreme Court Judge Samuel W. Hayes, of Chickasha. John Buefor of Guthrie has been endorsed for the senatorial nomination by the Republicans in State conference.

PRIMARIES IN MISSOURI TOMORROW

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 3.—Interest in tomorrow's primaries in Missouri is confined almost wholly to the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Friends of Senator William J. Stone predict today that he will be renominated by a substantial majority. Senator Stone is opposed for the nomination by Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City. Politte Elvins, former member of Congress and until recently chairman of the Republican State Committee, is expected to be the Republican nominee for United States senator. Missouri does not elect State officers this year, but sixteen candidates for congressmen, judges of the Circuit Court and many members of the legislature are to be nominated at the primaries. Indications point to the renomination of nearly all the present representatives in Congress.

Stewards Meet in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—Six hundred stewards from all sections of the United States and Canada are to be in Boston this week in attendance on the annual convention of the International Stewards' Association. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue through Tuesday. Jacob Miller of Chicago, president of the organization, will preside. The convention will conclude Thursday night with a banquet at which Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley and others of prominence will deliver addresses.

Metropolitan Open Golf Tourney.

New York, Aug. 3.—Arrangements have been completed for the ninth open championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association, which is to take place on the links of the Cearsdale Golf and Country Club during the three days beginning tomorrow. Because of the conditions which recognize no territorial limits, the tournament will be favored by prominent players from many localities. Some of the foremost professionals of Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh are among the entries.

German Invasion.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—Etoile Belge, a newspaper, reports the German troops have reached Vise on the river Meuse, twelve miles northeast of Liege.

BRITISH ARMY TO MOBILIZE
London, Aug. 3.—It was officially stated here today that the British army would mobilize tomorrow.