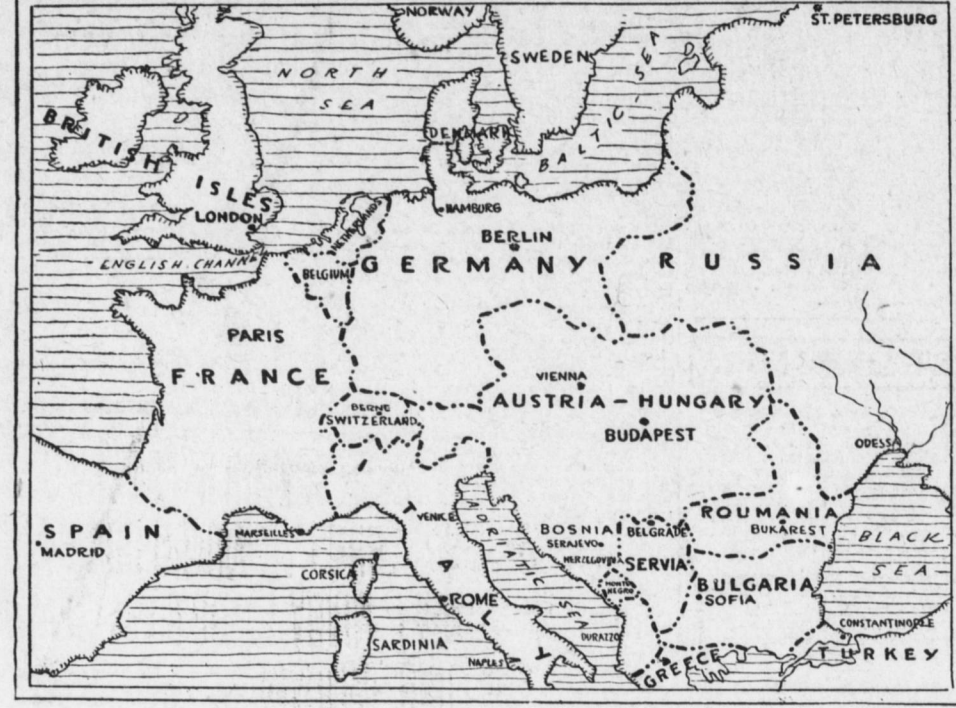




KAISER WILHELM OF GERMANY, WHO HOLDS PEACE OF EUROPE IN HIS HAND; MAP SHOWING SCENE OF THE THREATENING WAR AND TYPES OF SERVIAN OFFICERS WHO ARE READY TO FIGHT AUSTRIA



War Declared by Austria on Serbia; Forces Mobilizing

Germany Refuses to Participate in Peace Conference, But Extends Good Wishes; Austria Will Make Further Demands on Serbia; All European Stocks Decline

England Gathers All Her Warships in Home Waters; German Ships Ordered Home; Austrian Troops Move on the Servian Frontier

VIENNA, JULY 28.—OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF WAR WAS SENT TO SERBIA TO-DAY BY THE AUSTRO-HUNGARY GOVERNMENT.

London, July 28.—The refusal by Germany and Austria-Hungary to participate in a mediation conference on the Austro-Servian conflict, reports of the rapid movement of Austro-Hungarian troops and the persistent downward trend of European stocks were the outstanding developments of the European situation to-day.

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 the movements of British warships has ceased.

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 clauding Serbia unless the Balkan kingdom accedes in full to the demands of the dual monarchy.

According to advices received here, Germany's refusal was couched in terms of sympathy with Sir Edward Grey's object, but contended that the suggested conference would place Austria-Hungary in the invidious position of appearing like the Balkan states before a European tribunal to explain her actions and therefore likely to increase rather than decrease the difficulties of the situation.

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Declaration of War Follows Refusal of Germany to Mediate

London, July 28.—Announcement of the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on Serbia came to-day almost immediately after Germany and Austria had notified Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, of their refusal to join in a mediation conference.

It is assumed here that the efforts of the European nations will now be directed toward localizing the hostilities. The actual cause of Austria-Hungary's decision to enter into hostilities with Serbia was the reply sent by the Balkan State to the note from Vienna demanding that Serbia take steps to put a stop to the pan-Servian propaganda on Austrian territory and also punish those indirectly connected in the assassination in Bosnia on June 28 of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

The response of Serbia was considered by the Foreign Office in Vienna "unsatisfactory," and in a semi-official communication made public yesterday the Austro-Hungarian government said that the reply was "filled with the spirit of dishonesty."

In the meantime Sir Edward Grey took the initiative of requesting the European powers to permit their ambassadors in London to confer with a view to a peaceful solution of the controversy. Italy and France at once consented to join their efforts to those of Great Britain, but Germany and Austria refused, Germany supporting her ally in the contention that the movement of troop trains, the telegraph system was virtually monopolized for government business and a strict censorship was imposed.

Austria Mobilizes Army Austria-Hungary in the interval had proceeded rapidly with the mobilization of her great army. The entire railroad system was utilized for the movement of troop trains, the telegraph system was virtually monopolized for government business and a strict censorship was imposed.

Every war office and admiralty in Europe was occupied in preparations for eventualities, even the smaller countries, such as Holland, Belgium and Switzerland taking precautionary measures.

Then to-day came the formal declaration of war by Austria-Hungary, one of the members of the Triple Alliance, the other two countries in which are Germany and Italy. The notification of the fact was sent this afternoon to the Servian government, which has its temporary headquarters at Kragujevac.

It was anticipated here that a declaration of the beginning of hostilities would follow quickly on Germany's decision to hold aloof from any scheme of mediation. The German foreign office had said that a conference of ambassadors would in its opinion serve no useful purpose while "conversa-

tion of the situation.

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MOLTZ AND WILSON UNDER \$2,000 BAIL FOR DEATH OF BOY

Auto Drivers Wave Hearing For Court When Case Is Called Before Hilton

As the result of the killing of Christian H. Snavely near Fort Hunter on the evening of Saturday, July 18, Theodore H. Moltz, 1335 Derry street, and William E. Wilson, 1603 Derry street, drivers of the automobile which struck the Snavely boy, to-day were held under \$2,000 bail each to answer in-court a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

George T. Moltz, father of "Ted" Moltz, furnished his son's bail; Mrs. Annie M. Wilson, mother of the other youth, went his security.

The case will likely come up during the September sessions of court. Moltz and Wilson appeared before Alderman Edward Hilton, in the Fourth ward, for a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. Many witnesses were present, but E. E. Beldeman and Frank E. Ziegler, attorneys for the accused, waived a hearing. District Attorney Michael S. Stroup requested that Constable Charles H. Smith take the defendants before Judge W. N. Siebert, now sitting, who fixed the bail of each youth at \$2,000.

This case had been called for last evening, but was postponed until to-day. Alderman Hilton had prepared

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MRS. ANGLE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF BALLOU

Refuses to Make Statement and Coroner Places Blame For Killing on Her

Stamford, Conn., July 28.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle is held criminally responsible for the death of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent politician here, on the night of June 23, in a finding made by Coroner John J. Phelan to-day.

Ballou was discovered in a dying condition outside a downtown business building in which Mrs. Angle had apartments. To the police that night Mrs. Angle said that she found Ballou at the foot of a flight of stairs in the building, after he had left her, and that, in belief that he was dazed from a fall or from liquor, she carried him outside and left him on the door step of the entrance. Ballou died from a fractured skull.

At the coroner's inquiry Mrs. Angle refused to make a statement and Coroner Phelan announced that if, by Friday last, she failed to do so, he would hold her for trial. He admitted Mrs. Angle to bail, owing to her nervous state, and she was taken by her father, Leonard Blondell, to South Port, Me.

FOURTH BOYER OUTING Several hundred persons participated in the fourth of a series of outings for old folks, mothers and children planned by Poor Director Charles L. Boyer, when special cars this morning took them from Seventh and Verbeke streets to Paxtang Park.

Who's Got the Thimble? Why Who But the Suffragists!

Former Harrisburger Enthusiast and Her Little Gold Treasure Figure in Tale of Sacrifice and Love For Cause

"Thimble, thimble, who's got the thimble?" It should be button, you say. O, very well, then have it your way, but it's a little gold thimble belonging to Miss Lavinia Dock, of New York city, formerly of Harrisburg, that's figuring in this tale of self-sacrifice and eternal love for the cause.

The cause? Why, what other cause is there but Suffrage, pray tell? And now that you understand, perhaps you will be pleased to learn that Miss Lavinia Dock's little gold thimble was the first contribution to the suffrage melting pot received at the national headquarters in Gotham yesterday.

Miss Dock courageously threw it into the melting pot and explained that she would gladly have given more but that this was the only bit of precious metal she has had for twenty years.

"Why don't I give up a new hat?" she exclaimed when a bold, bad New York reporter asked her about it. "Why, you see, I wasn't planning to have one." At least that's what the New York Sun says this morning, and then adds:

"When Miss Dock's gift was received there was an immediate demand from every one within hearing that her thimble be returned to her at once, some things being too precious even for melting pots. It is probable, therefore, that the first offering will find its way back to its owner in this morning's mail."

BRYAN APPEALS TO REBEL CHIEFTAIN TO CALL HALT ON VILLA

Secretary of State Tells Carranza Villa Is Making Demands For Horses

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Bryan appealed to-day to General Carranza asking him to call a halt upon Villa who is reported to be making wholesale demands for horses upon ranch owners in the State of Chihuahua. Consular advices to the State Department also declared the northern general was smuggling arms across the border as rapidly as they were available. There was no doubt in the minds of the people of Chihuahua as to the meaning of Villa's activity, the dispatch to the department added.

Recent reports from the border have intimated that Villa intended to concentrate his forces in Chihuahua with the aim of demanding certain concessions from Carranza after the Constitutionalists occupy Mexico City. However, in response to an appeal from the Washington government urging him to forget personal differences with Carranza, General Villa declared he intended to co-operate with the other revolutionary leaders and would do all in his power to inaugurate an era of peace in Mexico.

Counter Revolutionary Talk While administration officials expressed assurances that Villa would not permit any dissent with Carranza to develop into a counter revolution, yet to-day's reports renewed speculation over the ultimate position that the military chief will take.

The consulate advices of Villa's new activity confirmed complaints that have reached the State Department from individual property owners. In some instances, it was declared, Villa had demanded as many as 100 horses from one ranch.

The situation between the Constitutionalists and the Carrabal government pending negotiation for transfer of administrations in Mexico City was progressing satisfactorily toward a settlement, Secretary Bryan said.

Will Look Upon Another Revolution With Disfavor El Paso, Texas, July 28.—George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, arrived here last night from Chihuahua City where he has been in conference with General Villa.

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SECRET ORDER DAY WITH GREAT PARADE MARKS CELEBRATION

Chambersburg's Old Home Week Brings Thousands Back to Help in Jubilee

Special to The Telegraph Chambersburg, Pa., July 28.—To-day is Secret Order Day here and this feature of the Old Home Week celebration brought hundreds of visitors to town. Early this morning trains, street cars, automobiles and wagons began to bring crowds here and by the time the parade moved the main streets over which the procession passed were well lined on both sides. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 persons made up to-day's parade and these included representatives from all of the secret orders of the town. J. F. Winstert was chief marshal and he was assisted in making up the parade by a number of aids. Among the orders in line were the following:

Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 309; Company C, National Guard of Pennsylvania; Brotherhood of Firemen; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Columbus Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 75; Chambersburg Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Daughters of Rebecca, Daughters of Liberty, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Haymakers,

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MADAME CAILLAUX AGAIN FAINTS IN COURT; CASE HALTS

Chambersburg's Old Home Week Brings Thousands Back to Help in Jubilee

Paris, July 28.—Madame Caillaux again fainted in court to-day and Judge Albaladejo suspended the sitting. Mme. Caillaux has been becoming visibly weaker as the sitting continued and appeared unconscious of what was occurring in court. A hot water bottle was placed beneath her feet and a cushion at her back soon after she entered the court.

TWO AUTOS CRASH Automobiles belonging to Delone Brothers, 269 Verbeke street, and H. W. Baker, a painter and decorator, 216 Boas street, were badly damaged in a collision at noon to-day. The two autos came together at Forster and Myrtle streets. The driver of the Baker car refused to give his name. The Delone Brothers car was in charge of one of the owners. The Police Department is investigating the cause of the accident. The damage to the Baker car is estimated at \$25 and that to the Delone car about \$50.

CHINESE TREAT PREACHERS ROUGHLY Washington, D. C., July 28.—How six preachers were roughly handled by the police when they attempted to rescue some of the natives who were being dragged through the streets of a village near Chinkiang, China, because they refused to worship idols, is told in a letter to the Seventh Day Adventists' headquarters here from Elder R. C. Porter.

MARRIAGE IS LEGAL Olympia, Wash., July 28.—The State Supreme Court held in a decision yesterday that if a boy and girl under age marry without their parents' consent, such marriage is legal and binding, regardless of the fact that the license upon which they married was illegally issued.

SHAMROCK GOOD SEA BOAT By Associated Press Horta, Fayel, Azores, July 28.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's Cup, arrived here to-day, having taken seven days and three hours for the voyage from Falmouth, England.

According to those on board, the would-be lifter of the international trophy proved herself an excellent sea boat.

Late News Bulletins

15 COAL MINERS KILLED Dortmund, Germany, July 28.—Fifteen coal miners were killed to-day by a fire in the Hansmande pit.

REPUBLICANS WON'T BLOCK BILLS Washington, July 28.—Senate Republicans in conference to-day decided not to filibuster against the trust bills. They are opposed to them and will say so in speeches, but the main purpose is to bring about adjournment as soon as possible.

Chicago, 28.—News of the mobilization of British battle-ships came just before the gong closed the pit on the Board of Trade here to-day. The market closed wildly excited with September wheat at 92½ cents, a jump of nine cents a bushel compared with 24 hours before. The close was at the topmost point of the day.

Washington, July 28.—President Wilson is considering Chief Justice John B. Winslow, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, for the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, July 28.—President Wilson has definitely decided to appoint a man from the Chicago district to the Jones vacancy. Senator Lewis of Illinois, has decided to recommend William George of Aurora, if the President wants a Republican, and either William Deering Stewart or W. T. Fenton in case the President wants a Democrat.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 44½; Lehigh Valley, 132; Northern Pacific, 101½; Southern Pacific, 88½; Union Pacific, 119; U. S. Steel, 36; C. M. St. Paul, 91½; P. H. R., 108½; Reading, 154; New York Central, 81½; Canadian Pacific, 161½.

Hostilities Between Two Countries May Now Be Under Way

By Associated Press Paris, July 28.—The Austrian ambassador to France to-day said it was probable that active hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Serbia began this morning, but till 11 o'clock he had not received any telegram to that effect from Vienna.

Rene Viviani, the French premier who is on board the battleship La France in the North Sea to-day kept in frequent wireless communication with the foreign office here. He is returning to France as rapidly as possible and is due to arrive at Dunkirk to-morrow.

Austria to Demand Still More of Serbia

By Associated Press Vienna, July 28.—The imperial Austro-Hungarian foreign office declared to-day that even should Serbia now comply with the demands contained in the Austrian note the government of the dual monarchy would not be satisfied. Officials at the ministry stated that Serbia's reply had made it impossible for Austria-Hungary to adhere to her former standpoint, and compliance by Serbia with the demands made on her could not longer influence the course of action of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

WARSHIPS ORDERED HOME

By Associated Press Glasgow, July 28.—Three Italian warships visiting the Clyde were ordered to return immediately to Italian waters.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers to-night or Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; moderate to fresh northeast and north winds.

River The main river will rise somewhat to-night and Wednesday. A stage of about 1.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions An area of high pressure over Ontario is moving down over the Lake region. The pressure is lowest off the North Carolina coast. Showers have occurred in the Middle Atlantic States in the last twenty-four hours, the heaviest reported falling in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A general fall of 2 to 14 degrees has occurred over the eastern half of the country in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74. Sun: Rises, 4:50 a. m.; sets, 7:24 p. m. Moon: First quarter, July 29, 9:55 a. m. River Stage: 1.6 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 72. Lowest temperature, 60. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 75.

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