



GERMAN INVASION OF BELGIUM FORCES ENGLAND TO MOBILIZE

CLEARING HOUSE TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES TO MEET SITUATION

Decision in New York Reached After Conference With McAdoo and Others

MORE CURRENCY IN NEW YORK

Washington Sends Sub-Treasury Between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—The Clearing House at a meeting to-day decided to issue clearing house certificates to meet the currency situation brought about by the European war crisis.

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Emperor Bill Hasn't a Thing on Maggie When It Comes to War

Into the dispensary ward of the Harrisburg Hospital to-day came Ervin Grummage, aged 22, 1088 South Ninth street.

Caillaux Reported Shot by a Son of Calmette

Special to The Telegraph. London, Aug. 3.—It is rumored in Vienne, France, to-day that the 17-year-old son of Gaston Calmette has murdered Joseph Caillaux, whose wife killed his father.

COTTON OIL EXCHANGE CLOSED

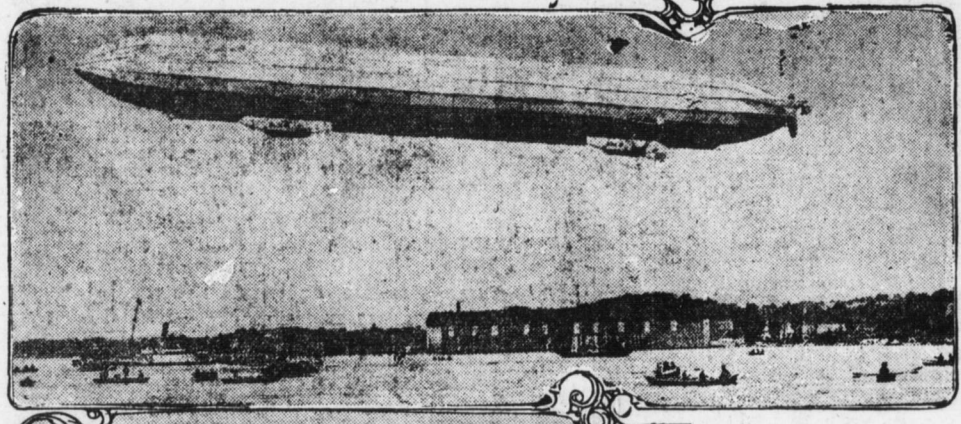
By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—The cotton oil exchange did not open to-day. Business may be resumed to-morrow, though the exchange may remain closed longer if it is deemed wise.

Late News Bulletins

COALITION GOVERNMENT PROBABLE

London, Aug. 3.—The Evening Standard says there is every probability of the formation of a coalition government in the British Isles to tide over the present crisis.

AIRCRAFT TO PLAY GREAT PART IN EUROPE'S WAR



Giant Zeppelin airship, (above) which will be used by Germany in her invasion of Russia, the English dirigibles Gamma and Beta, and General Joffre, the French war commander, who will have charge of the French aerial fighters.

ALLENTOWN PLANT, EMPLOYING 900 MEN, IS FORCED TO CLOSE

Cancellation of Foreign Orders, Due to European War, Is Cause of Action

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 3.—The Allentown plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, employing 900 men, has shut down almost completely to-day because of cancellation of foreign orders, due to the war.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, sister of Queen Mother Alexandra, was to-day stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and given the choice of returning to England or going to Copenhagen.

Last Great War Begun Exactly 44 Years Ago

Forty-four years ago to-day the first blow was struck in the last great European conflict, the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71.

Second Fly Contest of the Civic Club

AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 26. \$5 for first prize; several other prizes, and 5 cents a pint for all flies brought in on the 20th of September.

Going on a Vacation?

Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away. You will have plenty of time to digest its happenings.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday; gentle north winds.

Troops of Russia, France and Germany Engaged in Battles Along Frontiers

German and Russian Warships Fight Off Aland Islands; Russian Vessels Forced to Take Refuge in Gulf of Finland; German Cruiser Bombards Russian Port; Merchant Vessels of Germany and Russia Seized and Crews Ordered to Leave; Fighting is Reported at Many Points and Germany's Violation of Belgium's Neutrality Promises to Cause Serious Trouble; Italy Will Remain Neutral

London, Aug. 3.—It was officially stated here today that the British army would mobilize to-morrow.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—All wire communication between Germany and Belgium was cut to-day.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 3.—A battle was fought yesterday between the German and Russian fleets off the Aland Islands and resulted in the Russians being driven back.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Italy to-day formally proclaimed her neutrality in the European conflict.

German troops invaded Russian Poland to-day and occupied the town of Kalisz. The German army violated the neutrality of Belgium, of which Great Britain is protector.

So grave is the situation regarded that a coalition government of all parties probably will be formed in the British Isles, while it was generally expected that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener was to be appointed minister of war.

The Russian naval port of Libau, on the Baltic, was bombarded by a German cruiser, which was also engaged with a Russian cruiser.

French officers are reported to have attempted to cross the Dutch frontier into Germany, but unsuccessfully.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout France: where the mobilization and concentration of the various armies have been carried out satisfactorily.

Neutral Luxemburg is occupied by 100,000 German troops.

London, Aug. 3.—Violation of neutral territory by Germany, daring frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops, clashes between outposts, the bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship, and the seizure of merchant ships by Russia and German constituted the striking features to-day of the war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe has started.

Evidences were not lacking of the grave view of the situation taken by all classes in the United Kingdom. The leaders of the opposition parties were called into council by the cabinet and it was reported that the cancellation of Field Marshal Early Kitchener's return to Egypt was a prelude to his appointment as minister of war.

It was asserted in authoritative quarters that due warning had been given to Germany yesterday of the intention of the British navy to take instant action in case a German soldier should set foot on Belgian soil.

The German general staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers on the Belgian frontier preparatory to crossing.

The German government therefore informed the Belgian government that if for strategical reasons German troops were compelled to traverse Belgian territory this move should not be considered in any way a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as a necessity imposed by French initiative and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such a movement Germany will guarantee the Belgian government the maintenance of its territorial integrity and sovereignty and the full compensation for any inconvenience caused by the passage of the imperial troops.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The invasion of French territory by German troops is regarded in official circles here as making war between the two countries start automatically without a formal declaration.

French Doctor Shot After Attempting to Poison Wells at Metz

London, Aug. 3.—Telegrams from the chief of the German staff received at the German Embassy here assert that a French doctor with two assistants tried to poison the wells near Metz with cholera microbes.

Russians Lose Twenty Attacking Johannsburg

Allenstein, East Prussia, Germany, Aug. 3.—The fighting on the Russian frontier was confined to small engagements between cavalry outposts until 6 o'clock last evening, but an attack was then made by the Russian invaders on Johannsburg, which is occupied by a squadron of the Eleventh Pomeranian Dragoons.

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