# Germany Sends Ultimatum; Russia Gives Tart Reply

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## WORLD MARKETS STAGGER AS WAR CLOUDS BLACKEN

Bank of England Raises Its Rate of Discount Entire Point, Making it Four Per Cent.

IS A PROTECTIVE MEASURE

Almost General Advance of Rates in Continental Centers is Reason.

NO BUSINESS ON PARIS BOURSE

Monthly Settlement for July Postponed for All Stocks.

BUSINESS AT BERLIN IS NIL

Transactions Confined to Few Cash Deals—Produce Exchange Excited Because of Rise in Wheat and Rye.

LONDON, July 30.—As had been anticipated, the Bank of England today raised its minimum rate of discount an entire point, making it 4 per cent. The step was taken as a protective measure in view of the chaotic financial conditions on the continent following the outbreak of war between Austria-Hungary and Servia and the almost general advance of the bank rates in continental centers.

By discounting bills freely during the last few days while ordinary sources for discounting were practically suspended, and by arranging credit in connection with gold coming from New York while American exchange was so difficult to obtain, the Bank of England considerably relieved the financial world. Now, however, that a raid is being made on its gold supplies by the continent of Europe the Bank of England has found it necessary to take protective measures.

Something like $5,000,000 in gold went out yesterday, while France took practically the whole of the $5,000,000 which arrived from South Africa on Tuesday, and although $15,000,000 is coming from New York to pay for securities sold recently this sum can hardly arrive in time to offset any further continental demands.

Absolute gloom prevailed today on the stock exchange. Yesterday's crop of failures and the fact that there was no improvement in the European crisis had a most depressing effect. Quotations were somewhat under yesterday's figures, but were purely nominal, and what little business was done was a matter of prolonged negotiation.

The hammer, whose tapping on the desk announces failures on the stock exchange was heard early today when the Derenburg company, with large continental connections, announced that it was unable to meet its obligations. All the failures thus far announced have been of firms which do continental business.

**German Bourse Practically Closed.**

BERLIN, July 30.—Settlement dealings on the bourse were entirely suspended today and the brokers who gathered on the floor confined themselves to cash transactions.

Exciting scenes were witnessed on the produce exchange, where wheat and rye were quoted from $1.75 to $2 per metric ton higher.

The Imperial German bank still maintained its waiting attitude, but it is understood that it will follow London's example in increasing the bank rate.

**France Raises Rate.**

PARIS, July 30.—The bank of France today raised its discount rate from 3½@4½ per cent, and its rate for loans from 4½@5½ per cent.

The Paris Bourse opened today as usual, but there was no business. The nominal quotation of French 3 per cent rentes was unchanged.

It was announced by the committee of the Bourse that the monthly settlement for July had been postponed until August 31 for all stocks, including rentes.

The French public seems to regard a general war as a certainty. The crowds outside the savings banks today were three times as numerous as those of yesterday. Private hoarding and the precautions taken by the Bank of France have almost removed minted coin from circulation.

STOCKHOLM, July 30.—The Swedish Diksbank today raised its discount rate from 4½@5½ per cent.

**Marines Sail for Haiti.**

NORFOLK, Va., July 30.—The transport Hancock sailed early today for Guantanamo, Cuba, with 400 marines to add to the force mobilized there for possible developments in Haiti.

## The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled, possibly showers; no important change in temperature.

**Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.**

| Hours. | Temp. |
|---|---|
| 5 a. m. | 70 |
| 6 a. m. | 71 |
| 7 a. m. | 73 |
| 8 a. m. | 73 |
| 9 a. m. | 72 |
| 10 a. m. | 72 |
| 11 a. m. | 73 |
| 12 m. | 77 |
| 1 p. m. | 79 |
| 2 p. m. | 81 |
| 3 p. m. | 86 |
| 4 p. m. | 87 |
| 5 p. m. | 85 |
| 6 p. m. | 76 |
| 7 p. m. | 68 |
| 8 p. m. | 67 |

**Comparative Local Record**

| | 1914. | 1913. | 1912. | 1911. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest yesterday | 88 | 101 | 82 | 92 |
| Lowest yesterday | 68 | 77 | 70 | 72 |
| Mean temperature | 78 | 89 | 76 | 82 |
| Precipitation | .12 | T | .00 | .00 |

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal temperature | 76 |
| Excess for the day | 2 |
| Total excess since March 1 | 344 |
| Normal precipitation | .12 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .00 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | 14.91 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1 | 3.12 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1913 | 2.65 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1912 | 8.17 inches |

## Where the War is Fiercest

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

## MRS. ROSEWATER IS AT REST

Is Buried in Her Wedding Gown Beside Grave of Her Husband.

FUNERAL SERVICE IS SIMPLE

Wishes of the Wife of the Founder of The Bee Are Carried Out in the Fullest Detail at the Services.

The body of Mrs. Edward Rosewater, clad in the pretty, gray, lace-trimmed wedding dress which she first wore half a century ago, now lies in Forest Lawn cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the founder of The Bee.

Her request that she should join her husband in death in the same gown worn by her when as a bride she stood beside Edward Rosewater on their wedding day was honored at her funeral. Yesterday the slender figure was still in the midst of masses of beautiful flowers; the hair, once dark, was of lighter hue than the dress; the expression of the face, tender now as then, was quiet, not animated as fifty years ago.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Feil, Mrs. Rosewater's son-in-law and daughter, at 502 South Thirty-sixth street. The friends who came to render a last tribute to the woman who during many years had proven her worth to her family and to them overflowed the rooms of the large house and filled the porch. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, a long-

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## Austrians Wounded in Fight with Serbs in California City

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 30.—Two Austrians were probably fatally injured in a fight with Servians early today at North Broadway and Ord street, the corner where yesterday natives of the warring countries clashed in a riot.

The injured.

John Luick, shot through the back.

Steve Coloch, stabbed in the abdomen.

Steve Garlich was arrested as the leader of the Servians and the man who did the shooting. Others alleged to have been with him also were taken into custody and booked on suspicion, one or two being armed.

According to accounts given the police, several Austrians walking long the street were attacked by the Servians, the leaders crying: "We will kill all Austrians before they go back to fight us."

A mob quickly gathered, but all were dispersed by squads of police rushed to the scene in automobiles.

All of the Servians under arrest deny that they were implicated in the attack.

## American Tourists in Europe Are in State of Semi-Panic

PARIS, July 30.—Many American tourists, apprehensive of being caught in Europe without considerable quantities of cash, have selling checks on New York. On Tuesday they received 5 francs and 12 centimes for each dollar. Today only 5 francs was offered them. Some of the American banking agencies here are importing English gold to supply their customers.

A semi-panic has broken out among some of the American travelers, who see the possibility of being kept in Europe indefinitely should a general war break out, as nearly half of the passenger steamers probably would cease running on the transatlantic service.

**Shelby County Will Have Fair.**

HARLAN, Ia., July 30.—(Special.)—The twenty-seventh annual fair of Shelby county will be held August 24 to 27. About $4,000 will be awarded as prizes in the exhibition of fine stock and about $2,500 will be divided among the fast horses. In the harness races there will be one race with $500 prize money, one of $400, five of $300 each and several where smaller prizes are offered.

LARGE Omaha corporation wants man who is thoroughly experienced in modern accounting and systematizing; state experience, salary expected and give references.

For further information about this position, see the Want Ad Section of today's Bee.

## PUPILS ORDERED TO LEAVE

Foreign Students in German Schools Must Quit Country.

WANT BUILDINGS FOR HOSPITALS

Englishman Forced to Leave Bonn Passed Eight Trains of Soldiers Bound for the French Frontier.

LONDON, July 30.—All foreign pupils at the big German schools were informed yesterday that they must leave Germany immediately.

A number of English students left last night and arrived here today. One who came from Bonn on the Rhine said that between that town and Cologne the train in which he was traveling passed eight trains loaded with German soldiers going toward the French frontier.

The bridges and all the lines were closely guarded and intense excitement prevailed in all the towns in the district, where is was understood the schools were to be converted into military hospitals.

**Francis Joseph Acclaimed.**

ASCHL, Austria, July 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph left here today for Vienna amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. A great crowd gathered at the station and cheered the aged monarch again and again. Archduke Charles, the heir to the throne, accompanied his majesty.

**British Fleet at Malta Coals.**

VALLETTA, Malta, July 30.—Incessant preparations proceeded among the large British garrison and also among the vessels of the British fleet here throughout the night. All leave for officers and men has been stopped. The authorities issued orders for a precautionary stage of mobilization and as a consequence great activity was apparent in the dock yards.

**Austrians Advance.**

NISH, Servia, July 30.—The invading Austrian troops advanced today some twenty miles to the southward of Belgrade and an artillery duel was in progress this morning near Kicznicy and Semenaria.

## Stocks Drop Five to Seventeen Points on Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, July 30.—Another flood of liquidation swept over today's stock market. Declines ran from five to eleven points in such speculative issues as Reading and Lehigh Valley, Amalgamated Copper and the Hill and Harriman shares, while numerous industrials and specialties were proportionately affected. Apprehension here was heightened by numerous new gold exports, which helped to swell the already enormously large total. Foreign exchange was again demoralized and definite quotations were almost unobtainable, but the fact that hany of today's engagements were in small amounts was accepted as further proof of the urgent demand for gold abroad.

Stocks recovered one to three points around the last hour, but the undertone lost none of its weakness.

The market was thrown into a state of convulsion in the final hour on announcement that Germany had served an ultimatum on Russia. Declines in speculative leaders ran from six to seventeen points.

**Epidemic of Rabies.**

PITTSBURGH, July 30.—Dr. A. Leteve, director of the Pasteur institute here, today announced that an epidemic of rabies had broken out in the city, and advised precautions to prevent its spread. Eleven persons were bitten by mad dogs yesterday and five of them seriously hurt.

## NORTH HALF STATE SOAKED

Rain Falls Just Where and When it is Most Needed.

LASTS ALL NIGHT THROUGH

Extends from the Platte on South as Far North as Chamberlain, S. D.—Columbus Also Gets an Inch.

Rain came to Nebraska again Wednesday night, and this time it visited a section where it was needed. It was general over the entire north half of the state and, according to grain and railroad men, makes more than an average corn crop absolutely certain.

Morning reports to the Northwestern, Omaha and Milwaukee roads are to the effect that the rain was general from western Nebraska and South Dakota across the country into Iowa and Minnesota, covering an area from as far north as Chamberlain, Huron and Sioux Falls, S. D., south to the Platte river in this state and ranging from one to two inches.

All through the Bonesteel and Winner country of South Dakota and over Boyd, Holt, Antelope, Knox, Pierce, Madison, Cedar, Wayne, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota and most of Burt county, Nebraska, the rain commenced to fall early Wednesday evening, rained all night and in many localities was still

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## Most Anti-Fat Cures Worthless, Says Department

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Beware of so-called anti-fat "cures," that is the warning of the Department of Agriculture today in response to numerous inquiries relative to specific remedies.

As a result of tests to determine the efficacy of a number of alleged "nostrums," the department asserts that practically all such preparations are worthless. "In the knowledge of all drug specialists at the present time," it is declared, "there is no preparation that can be depended on to reduce flesh in any marked degree without doing injury."

Specialists of the department declare that the only ways they know of safely to reduce flesh are rigid dieting and strenuous exercise, and those, to be effective, must be continued over a long period of time.

Letters urging prevention of the sale of the preparations in interstate commerce under the food and drugs act have been received, but the department declares that is practically impossible, "for the reason that the claims on the packages are purposely so guarded as to evade action." The only thing it can do, the department concludes, is to warn the people against the use of such preparations.

## Cotton Slumps Over Four Dollars a Bale

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—As the result of pessimistic cablegrams from large market centers of Europe and vague rumors to the effect that big English concerns were cabling this side not to risk further shipments of various commodities, cotton declined $2.50 a bale during the late forenoon.

Later in the afternoon another onslaught carried prices farther down. Just before 2 o'clock October stood at a loss of 76 points, or almost $4 a bale.

## The National Capital

Thursday, July 30, 1914.

**The Senate.**

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate was resumed on the trade commission bill.

**The House.**

Met at noon.

Debate was resumed on the bill to extend the time of payments for settlers on government irrigated lands.

# GREAT POWERS OBSERVE FORMALITIES

## TWO BATTLES IN PROGRESS NEAR CITY OF BELGRADE

Austrian Forces that Tried to Cross Danube Twenty Miles East of Capital Repulsed.

BIG ARTILLERY DUEL IS ON

Several Hundred Men Are Reported Killed in All-Day Fight at Semendria.

ANOTHER FIGHT AT LOSNITZA

Servians Report Defeat of Austrian Column that Entered Their Country from Bosnia.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARD BELGRADE

Ancient Fortress is Reduced, but City is Little Damaged.

BRITISH LEGATION IS STRUCK

Austrian Shell Hits Building Housing King George's Representative—Servian Sharpshooters Annoy the Austrians.

**BULLETIN.**

LONDON, July 30.—A bulletin received by the Servian legation says the Austrians, attempting to cross the Danube twenty miles east of Belgrade, were repulsed by the Servians and that a big artillery engaement is in progress.

Another message received at the Servian legation says the Servian troops successfully resisted the Austrian advance at Losnitza, at the west of Belgrade.

**BULLETIN.**

LONDON, July 30.—The Austro-Hungarian force invading Servia totals 500,000 men, according to a newspaper dispatch from Rome.

Of these 150,000 are operating from Semlin, opposite Belgrade, the Servian capital; 100,000 from Svornik, on the river Drina, in Bosnia; 150,000 from Sarayevo, the capital of Bosnia, and 100,000 from Milanovatz, on the Danube, in the eastern part of Servia.

**Austrians Meet Resistance.**

LONDON, July 30.—A newspaper dispatch from Rome says sharp resistance is being offered to the Austrian advance from the northwest by small detachments of Servian troops left to impede their progress. The news comes from Nish, Servia, by way of Saloniki.

The Austro-Hungarian invaders followed the valley of the river, Morava, and first encountered a body of Servian troops at Semendria, on the Servian side of the Danube. The Servians held their ground until nightfall and then retired. Both Austrians and Servians sustained heavy losses, several hundred soldiers being killed.

On the western side of Servia an Austrian column came in contact with a Servian force at Losnitza, which put up a stubborn defense and held the fort there until dark, inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians.

The southern Austrian column in Bosnia remained stationary today, awaiting the movement of the Montenegrin troops.

The ancient fortress of Belgrade was reduced by the Austrian artillery, which, however, caused only slight damage to other parts of the Servian capital. The British legation was struck by an Austrian shell. Servian sharpshooters greatly harried the Austrian artillery men during the bombardment.

Unconfirmed reports reached here from Berlin that the Servians had been defeated by the Austrians at Fotcha in Bosnia, losing 800 men, while the Austrian casualties numbered 200. Fotcha is far within the boundaries of Bosnia and thus on Austrian territory. Another unconfirmed report says the Austrian troops attacked the Montenegrins on Mount Lovchen.

**Servians Blow Up Bridge.**

VIENNA, July 29.—The Servians at 10:30 o'clock this morning blew up the bridge spanning the river Save, between the Austrian town of Semlin and Belgrade. The Austrian infantry and artillery, stationed at Semlin, in conjunction with monitors on the Danube, fired on the Servian positions beyond the bridge. The Servians retreated after a short engagement with trifling losses.

**England Abandons Gunboats.**

HANKOW, China, July 30.—The British gunboats Snipe, Woodchuch and Kinsha of the British-China squadron were deserted by order of the admiralty today.

The crews removed the breech blocks from the guns, took away all the arms and ammunition possible and threw the remaining into the Yangtse-Kiang.

It is understood that the British admiralty similarly is dismantling all the small British gunboats in Chinese waters, sending their crews to Hong Kong and Wei Hai Wei in order to defend those important possessions against a possible German attack.

The three gunboats were tied to the docks and only caretakers left in charge. The crews departed tonight for Shanghai and later probably will go to Hong Kong.

### Summary the Day's War Developments

The gravity of the international situation was recognised in all European capitals today.

Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey called on all parties in the British Isles to join in efforts to avert the immeasurable calamity of an extension of hostilities to other countries.

The German emperor conferred at length with the imperial chancellor and the ministers of war and marine, and later reserve officers received orders to mobilize.

Russia proceeded with its mobilization of a large number of troops.

President Poincare and the French cabinet decided to meet daily. The French defensive forces took extensive precautionary measures.

Austrian invaders and Servian troops came into contact on Servian territory and hundreds of casualties were said to have resulted.

The whereabouts of the main British fleet is unknown since its departure yesterday from Portland under sealed orders.

The German battle squadrons are concentrated at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

The French fleet has taken steps to prepare for eventualties.

Japan is said to have declared its readiness to join its ally, Great Britain.

In outlying British colonies the troops have been prepared for instant service.

A German gunboat hurriedly quit Cape Town today and went to sea.

The German and British fleets in the far east have been concentrated at their chief stations. All foreign students were ordered to leave German schools.

Stock markets everywhere in Europe have virtually ceased operations and the leading banking institutions have taken measures to preserve their stocks of gold.

## RUSSIA CALLS ITS RESERVES

Czar Decides to Support Servia with His Army.

MAY COMMAND IN PERSON

Statement Made that Austria Rejected Russia's Suggestion for Direct Negotiations About Demands on Servia.

**BULLETIN.**

RIGA, Russia, July 30.—Martial law was proclaimed today over Bolderaa and the mouth of the Dvina river and its vicinity. Steamers have to obtain special permission to pass in and out. The field of submarine mines outside the entrance to the harbor is to be completed tonight.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—In Russian eyes the die is cast. Only a political miracle can avert war.

Russian does not swerve from its determination to support Servia and partial mobilization has already been ordered. There is every indication that the whole vast military machinery of Russia will soon be set in motion. An imperial manifesto is expected within a few hours.

Should Emperor Nicholas become generalissimo of the forces, as it is understood he will, an immense wave of enthusiasm will sweep over Russia.

The political parties have sunk their differences. The general attitude is not jingoistic, but one of resolute confidence in the justice of the country's cause and readiness to make all sacrifices.

The proposal attributed to Austria to discuss terms when Belgrade has been occupied is regarded as impossible. It is pointed out that before the opening of hostilities Russia proposed to Austria a direct change of views, which Austria rejected.

An imperial ukase issued by the emperor tonight calls to the colors an immense number of reservists.

First—All the reservists of twenty-three whole governments and of seventy-one districts in fourteen other governments.

Second—Part of the reservists of nine districts of four governments.

Third—The naval reservists in sixty-four districts of twelve Russian governments and one Finnish government.

Fourth—The time-expired Cossacks of the territories of Don, Kuban, Terek, Astrakan, Orenburg and Ural.

Fifth—A corresponding number of reservist officers of the medical and veterinary service, in addition to needful horses, wagons and transport services in the governments and districts thus mobilized.

The foregoing St. Petersburg dispatch was passed by the censor without requisition—a fact which is considered highly significant.

## CARRANZA EXPECTED TO DECLARE ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Efforts were made today by the United States to influence General Carranza to bring about an immediate armistice in Mexico. This action followed an appeal from Provisional President Carabajal that further fighting not only was "unnecessary, but inhuman, in view of the certain success of the peace negotiations."

Secretary Bryan telegraphed John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson with Carranza, urging a suspension of hostilities.

Officials later said they believed that Carranza would declare an armistice as soon as the Carabajal delegates arrived at Saltillo, as he already had indicated his willingness to suspend hostilities.

## GERMANY GIVES RUSSIA 24 HOURS FOR EXPLANATION

Note Demands Czar's Government Make Clear Its Intentions Regarding Mobilization.

THREE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Object of Move, Against What Directed and Whether Stoppage Can Be Ordered.

SAZONOFF MAKES REPLY

Czar Calls Reserves to Colors and is Massing Great Force Near Austro-Hungarian Frontier.

JAPAN MAY GET INTO GAME

Will Appear as Ally of England in Case of General War.

ENGLAND TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Great Fleet Has Been Placed Upon War Footing.

FRANCE IS READY TO ACT

All Military Preparations Except Actual Mobilization Have Been Made—Troops Guarding the Railroads and Supplies.

BERLIN, July 30.—A note dispatched by the German government to St. Petersburg this morning gives Russia twenty-four hours to explain its intentions with regard to mobilization.

In doplimatic quarters here it was stated that the note to Russia asked three questions: The object of the mobilization, whether it was directed against Austria-Hungary, and whether Russia was willing to order a stoppage of the mobilization.

In the meantime all preparatory orders for a mobilization of the German army were issued.

All the officers were recalled and no leave is to be granted.

The railroad battalions have been given special orders.

**Cannot Be Stopped.**

LONDON, July 30.—The Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Sergius Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister, replied to the German note, stating that the mobilization of the Russian army was only partial and could not be stopped.

**Situation Better Than Supposed.**

PARIS, July 30.—Louis J. Malvy, the French minister of the interior, made the following announcement tonight to a number of deputies who had gathered in the lobbies of the chamber:

"We have received from Germany news which we did not not dare to hope for."

"The situation," Mr. Malvy continued, "is now better than has generally been supposed. It is permissible to foresee a moment when negotiations may enter into a way leading to a favorable solution."

LONDON, July 30.—Germany's act today in giving Russian a time limit of twenty-four hours in which to declare its intentions in connection with the mobilization of its army added one more danger point to the gravely critical European situation, already sharply acute.

The nervous tension in all the countries of the old world had almost reached its utmost limits when this fresh peril cropped up.

At the same time it was announced that orders had been sent to all the officers and men of the German reserve to hold themselves in readiness. As it had been pointedly hinted a few days ago that Germany would not draw back when it once started, the situation was felt in

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