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The Somber Shadow of Europe's Call to Arms



ROADS' DEMANDS FOR RATE RAISE IS PARTLY GRANTED

Five Per Cent Increase Between Buffalo and Brooklyn and Mississippi Allowed.

I. C. C. GIVES OUT DECISION

Raise East of Buffalo and Pittsburgh on Freight Charges is Refused.

WILL MEAN GENERAL ADVANCE

All Class Rates in Central Freight Association Territory Advanced.

ATTEMPT TO MISLEAD PUBLIC

Commission Scores Efforts Made to Create Sentiment.

FREE SERVICE SHOULD GO

Most of the Carriers in Truckless Territory Declared by Ruling to Be in Prosperous Condition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Five per cent increased freight rates between Buffalo and Pittsburgh and the Mississippi river were granted today by the Interstate Commerce commission in the eastern division advance rate case. All increases east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo were denied.

No increases were granted on lake and rail rates. All class rates within the Central Freight association territory were advanced 5 per cent. Commodity rates got a like advance excepting coal, coke, brick, tile, clay, starch, cement, iron ore and plaster.

Percentage of Increase. The new rates are expected to increase the income of the railroads approximately 1 1/2 per cent. All the principal east and west systems will benefit by the increases, as their lines traverse the territory affected.

The commodities upon which no advances were allowed compose approximately 35 per cent of the total volume of traffic in the central territory.

The commission held the income of the railroads was smaller than is demanded in public interest, but that no showing had been made warranting a general increase in rates.

Public Minded. Condemning what is characterized as a propaganda to influence its decision, the commission said:

"There can be no doubt that this clamor and outcry have tended to mislead the public and have seriously aggravated the present commercial depression."

Commissioner McChord held no difference should be made between the territories east and west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo. Commissioner Daniels held that a 5 per cent increase should have been granted generally.

The commission suggested advances in (Continued on Page Four.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Victory Fair; no important change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hours. Dec. 5 a. m. 68 6 a. m. 68 7 a. m. 68 8 a. m. 68 9 a. m. 68 10 a. m. 68 11 a. m. 68 12 m. 68 1 p. m. 68 2 p. m. 68 3 p. m. 68 4 p. m. 68 5 p. m. 68 7 p. m. 68

VILLA NOT ASKED TO SHARE TRIUMPH

Chief Not Expected to Take Part in Entry to Capital City.

CAROTHERS BACK FROM FRONT

Intimation that Villa is Not Inclined to Submit to Authority of Carranza—Is Strengthening His Army.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—General Villa has not been invited officially or unofficially by General Carranza to take part in the entry of the constitutionalist troops into Mexico City. This was learned definitely today. It explained, in part at least, the delay of the northern commander in moving his forces south. It was learned also that Villa has been recruiting an average of 400 men daily at Chihuahua City.

Reports from Aguas Calientes today told of disturbed conditions below that point. Alberto Fuentes, the constitutionalist governor, believes travel to the south unsafe. General Pascual Orozco, with at least 1,000 federal irregulars, is terrorizing the country below the state capital.

Attitude of Villa Uncertain. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—George C. Carothers, special representative of the State department, who has been accompanying General Villa, arrived today from El Paso, and had a long conference with Secretary Bryan. Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Carothers would discuss the matter, but for several days reports of Villa's disinclination to submit to Carranza have been reaching officials here.

Another aspect of the situation which was not regarded as favorable was the reported attitude of General Carranza on the subject of amnesty. Some doubts are expressed in official reports as to whether Carranza would give a pledge for amnesty in any form or way, being opposed to the idea that Carranza's surrender should be conditioned on anything.

Obregon Marching on Capital. GUADALAJARA, Mex., Aug. 1.—General Obregon today telephoned Provisional President Carranza: "With my troops, I will be marching on the capital tomorrow, disarming all federal garrisons I encounter. I notify you if resistance is offered or attempts made to destroy railroads by federal troops under your orders, I will give battle and hold them responsible."

Carranza at Saltillo. SALTILLO, Mex., Aug. 1.—General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, arrived here last night. The Carranza commissioners are expected to arrive tonight.

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British Bank Act Will Be Suspended

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The British chancellor of the exchequer had a prolonged interview with a number of prominent bankers today as a result of which it is said the government will ask Parliament on Monday to take action to "deal with the financial situation," or in other words to suspend the bank act.

Slayer of Jaures Before Alienists

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Alienists who today examined Raoul Villain, the assassin of M. Jaures, the socialist leader, declared him abnormal mentally and partially at least, irresponsible.

GRAIN EMBARGO ON GALVESTON CONTINUES

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 1.—The grain embargo against the port of Galveston, Tex., will be continued until August 7. This was decided today at a meeting of officials of the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads.

KAISER THROWS DOWN GAGE TO CZAR

AMBASSADOR OF KAISER LEAVING ST. PETERSBURG

Diplomatic Relations Between Empires of Germany and Russia Are Reported Broken.

FRANCE SEES LITTLE HOPE

German Ambassador Sees French Premier and Will Leave Paris This Evening.

HERRICK WILL TAKE CHARGE

United States Probably Will Look After Interests of Germany in All European Capitals.

ENROLLING RESERVES IN RUSSIA

Hundred Enlistment Places Opened in St. Petersburg.

WAR IS QUESTION OF HOURS

Conditions Under Which Diplomatic Conversations Continue Make it Impossible to Expect Successful Issue.

BULLETIN

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The German ambassador to France had packed and was ready to leave at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when a dispatch reached him from Berlin making some sort of suggestion, which the French government took into consideration and about which it exchanged views with London and St. Petersburg.

It was stated after the receipt of the German communication that there was only the most slender hope that it would have any result.

Arrangements were made last night by Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, acting under instructions from Washington, to take over the affairs of the German embassy, while Alexander H. Thacker, the American consul general, is to look after the affairs of the German consulate.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Official advice received at the White House today report the German ambassador leaving St. Petersburg.

Ambassador Herrick, at Paris, reported that a proposal to place German interests in France in his hands was being discussed there. No action has been taken by this government on the proposal for Ambassador Herrick to represent Germany in France, but officials expect that such duties will devolve on American diplomats generally in Europe and will be assumed by them.

Other reports received at the White House from American diplomatic officers were characterized "not encouraging."

None received held out any hope that a general European war might be averted.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Information reached the French embassy here today that the German ambassador in Paris had intimated that he purposes leaving his post tonight.

Officials at the French embassy said, however, that efforts were still being made in various directions to maintain (Continued on Page Two.)

Germany Declares War on France as Well as on Russia

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LONDON, Au. 1.—(Special to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—It is reported here on highest authority that Germany has just declared war on France as well as Russia.

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WALL STREET MARKS TIME

Stock Market Will Not Be Opened for Several Days.

WILL WAIT UPON LONDON

New York Does Not Want to Bear Financial Burden of the World—Big Firms Bar Outside Trading.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—With the stock and commodity markets still closed the financial district marked time today, while word was awaited of the decision of the European powers for peace or war. To all outward appearances Wall street was almost as busily engaged as under normal conditions.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. representatives of some of the largest financial interests in New York and Philadelphia met today. The meeting was behind closed doors and no information was obtainable as to what took place beyond the fact that the present troubled situation was discussed with a view of taking whatever precautionary steps might suggest themselves. It is understood that no definite time for the reopening of the exchanges was agreed upon.

A meeting of the newly-formed Association of Partners of Stock Exchange Firms was held and a statement was made urging all members not to engage in outside dealings in securities.

Although the time of the reopening of the exchange rests entirely in the hands of the board of governors, it was everywhere assumed that trading would not be resumed for some time. It was felt that it would be unwise to reopen the market until the London board, at least, should take up business again. Otherwise New York would again be placed in the position of bearing the financial burden of the world.

Further engagements of gold was announced today. London took \$600,000 and Canada \$285,000.

The extent which the gold export movement would continue was one of the most important questions of the financial district at this juncture. Gold shipments to Europe are now so expensive and hazardous that it was the general opinion (Continued on Page Four.)

GERMAN KAISER DECLARES WAR ON RUSS EMPIRE

Emperor, in Name of His Government, Sends Formal Declaration to St. Petersburg.

DISPATCHED AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Entire Staff of German Embassy Leaves Russian Capital After War Declared.

GERMAN ARMY IS MOBILIZING

General Movement of Military Forces Ordered by the Berlin Government.

BULLETIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The German emperor, in the name of his government, sent to the Russian minister of foreign affairs at 7:30 o'clock a declaration of war.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—After a conference between Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and leading London financiers, it was decided to introduce a bill in Parliament on Monday to "deal with the financial situation."

This doubtless means that the banking act will be suspended.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 1.—The French minister today informed the Belgian government that France will respect Belgian neutrality in the event of a war breaking out, but if that neutrality is not respected by the other powers, it must consider what action to take.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It was announced here tonight that Germany had declared war on Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Count von Pourtales and the entire staff of the German embassy left St. Petersburg tonight after the declaration of war had been delivered.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch received by the Reuter Telegraph agency from Berlin says that a general mobilization of the German army was ordered this evening.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A semi-official statement issued tonight says that the threatening danger of war necessitates that military measures be taken for the protection of the German frontier and railway lines. Restrictions therefore on the postal, telegraph and railway services are inevitable owing to the requirements of the military authorities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Germany, Great Britain and France have formally asked the United States to take charge of their embassies throughout the theater of hostilities "in case of emergency."

The United States will act for the powers involved and American ambassadors and ministers abroad are being instructed.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—An unofficial but credible report is current in diplomatic quarters that Austria-Hungary has offered to withdraw its troops from Serbia and to submit its grievances to an international conference.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 1.—German torpedo boat destroyers operating outside the Danish sea territory made an unsuccessful attempt today (Continued on Page Two.)

Late News of Crisis in Europe

With nightfall in Europe came a sudden cessation of telegraphic communications direct from the European countries concerned in the quarrel, which appears to have reached the verge of a general war.

In London a strict censorship over news dispatches telling of military movements of all kinds have been instituted.

An official decree orders a general mobilization of the French army, beginning tomorrow.

No definite information as to whether German mobilization has started has been permitted to come through and telegraph communication has been cut between Germany and France and between the continent and England to prevent leakage of this information.

The whereabouts of the British and German fleets are likewise a mystery to all except the government concerned.

Ultimatums were sent today by Germany to France and Russia.

Russia was ordered by Emperor William to stop mobilization within twelve hours, expiring at noon, while France was given eighteen hours to declare its attitude in certain contingencies.

Italy probably will remain neutral, as it regards the campaign of its allies, Germany and Austria, as an aggressive war, in which case it is not called on to intervene.

King George made a final effort today to maintain peace by telegraphing to Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

The Bank of England's discount rate went up to 10 per cent today—the highest level it has ever reached. Continental banks also raised their rates.

France was reported to have ordered general mobilization of its forces, as the prospects of peace are thought hopeless.

Strict censorship in European countries kept back news of military movements.

Communication by telephone between France and England is interrupted, the governments being desirous of preventing leakages of information.

Japan will not intervene unless British interests in the far east are endangered.

The German ambassador was reported to have left St. Petersburg.

British Warships Will Be Interned in San Diego Harbor

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 1.—That the British sloops of war Shearwater and Albatross will be interned at San Diego and their officers and men rushed overland to New York for passage to England, to be used in manning the larger warships of the British reserve fleet, was the report current here yesterday.

The Albatross is reported to be steaming at full speed from Mazatlan to this port. The Shearwater, fully coalled and provisioned, is lying in the stream.

Under international maritime law the two vessels will have the breech blocks of their guns and all ammunition and rifles taken off if they are interned here in case of war.

Thirty Millions Will Pray for Peace

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Thirty million members of the World's Sunday School association scattered throughout the world have been called on to pray tomorrow for peace. The call for the peace prayers was issued today by Sir Robert Laidlaw, president of the association.

ENGLAND MAKES FINAL EFFORT TO AVERT OUTBREAK

King George Sends Message to Emperor Nicholas After All Night Conference with Premier.

WAR CLOUDS GETTING BLACKER

Kaiser Sent Ultimatums to France and Russia Which Expired at Noon Saturday.

NO INDICATIONS OF YIELDING

Czar is Required to Cease Mobilizing Army and France is Expected to Remain Neutral.

ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Allies Are Told that it Will Not Aid in Offensive War.

CENSORSHIP NEARLY COMPLETE

Governments Have Taken Possession of All Wires Between Paris and London—Bank of England Raises Rate.

BULLETIN

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Dispatches from Rome say that Italy formally notified the German ambassador there this evening that it will remain neutral.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The German ultimatum sent to Russia said that if Russia did not stop its mobilization by noon today Germany would begin the mobilization of its army.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—King George, in a final effort to prevent the outbreak of a general European war and the meeting of millions of men in armed conflict, today, at the eleventh hour, sent a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and the message was understood to contain an ultimate appeal for the preservation of peace. His majesty's action was taken after an audience with Premier Asquith at 2 o'clock this morning, when the war clouds were blackest.

At the same time from Rome came the news published in the Messagero that Italy had decided to remain neutral unless attacked. While this information was not confirmed, it was said in official circles to have "caused no surprise."

At the Italian embassy in London the belief was expected that should Italy remain neutral, with the possibility left open of its turning against its allies, Germany and Austria-Hungary, the latter nation would be reluctant to embark on a general European war.

On the other hand, the facts stood out that Germany had taken a very firm attitude and had asked Russia to suspend the mobilization of its forces within a time limit of twelve hours, expiring at noon today. It also had asked France to define within eighteen hours the attitude it would assume in case of a war by Germany and Austria against Russia. It was pointed out in authoritative circles that France's attitude could only be that under the terms of its treaty with Russia it would be compelled to intervene.

German circles today showed considerable (Continued on Page Two.)

The National Capital

Saturday, August 1, 1914. The Senate. Met at 11 a. m. Debated trade commission bill. The Cummings amendment for a limited out-of-pocket review of the proposed trade commission orders as distinguished from the review proposed by the Senate amendment was incorporated by the Senate today in the trade commission bill by a vote of 33 to 25. The House. Met at noon. Considered general dam bill. Action on emergency currency and shipping registry bills delayed in committee by lack of quorum. Adjourned at 1:30 p. m. until Monday noon, brought about by lack of quorum.

Announcement Extraordinary: The Bee has perfected exclusive arrangements with the New York World for special war news service for the benefit of our readers--this in addition to the full Associated Press reports.