

ITALIANS PARTY TO SECRET AGREEMENT

Army and Navy to Aid of England When Austria Threatens on Adriatic.

PEOPLE WANT TO HELP FRANCE

Numbers of Them Volunteer to Serve at the French Frontiers to Help in Guerrilla Warfare.

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ROME, Aug. 23.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—The feeling for England has grown warmer. The World correspondent had a talk with a military man this evening, who requests that his name be kept secret, and who served in Africa in the first Libyan campaign. He affirms that there is a secret agreement between Italy and England, whereby Italy's neutrality shall cease the moment Austria's position in the Adriatic threatens either this country or the triple entente. Then Italy's fleet and army shall be at the disposal of England.

In return, Italy will regain its beloved little province between Trieste and Fiume, where there are so many Italians under the Austrian yoke, and so many centuries of Italian traditions, for these were colonies in the days of ancient Rome, and again during the palmy days of the Venetian republic.

Will Not Fight for Austria. Anti-Austrian feeling becomes stronger here every day. Officers have notified their staff that their men would not take up arms for Austria, and that the officers would refuse to press their men to do so. Thus, is traditional hatred stronger than all political alliances.

If war comes, the king, it is stated by military men, will go into the campaign. The general staff would be removed from Rome to north Italy. The king is a good tactician and much respected by his soldiers.

The second in command probably would be General Tusconi, who has seen much active service in Africa. But all these arrangements are being kept secret, so it is impossible to say who will command under his majesty.

The dirigible M 2 has just returned from Rome to Jesi, and the Aero club of Rome sends up monoplane and bi-planes every morning and evening.

Volunteers to Aid French. One of the curious features of the Italian situation is the subjective opinion of modest bureau in a small street with the motto: "For the Defense of Italian Liberties," over the entrance. The bureau entitles volunteers, who will go to the French frontier to help the French with a guerrilla warfare. They have had several hundred recruits since the opening yesterday, and people declare they will march within ten days.

Scenes of enthusiasm on the Italian-French frontier where Italian help is being able to enlist in the French ranks are reported. But the government so far sternly refuses to notice it, and reference to it in cables is censured.

POWERS WILL AID BELGIANS TO PAY GERMAN WAR LEVY

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from Ostend to London tonight and said of the situation there: "When I left Ostend at 11 o'clock this morning, the populace was much frightened. The British consul had departed and the wireless station had been warned to leave. The wireless operators were still on duty, but had their motor cycles read to flee. The wireless stations have been mined so they can be destroyed when the Germans begin their entrance.

"All Americans are out of Ostend. It was generally believed our boat would be the last out of Ostend.

"Refugees from Brussels said it took seven hours for the German troops to pass through the city. They estimated there were 3,000 of them. Most of them moved toward Ghent, but it was reported they were turning south. The Germans treated the Belgians kindly in Brussels. They patronized restaurants and paying for their food with gold, saying to the waiters, 'Keep the change; we will get it as we march back from Paris.'

Virtually every one who could get out of Ostend has done so. Not a German soldier has been seen there yet, and it is doubtful whether there are any Prussians in Ghent.

Germans Slaughter Own Men All Night

ROME (Via Paris), Aug. 23.—The Tribune today publishes a telegram from a correspondent at the front, who says that the German retreat from Mauthausen under the fire of the French artillery became a tragedy. "It was impossible for the Germans to see from whence this fire came.

The Latin forts on the Rhine, the correspondent continues, seeing a body of German troops approaching in the night, mistook them for French and commenced firing on them. The mistake was not discovered until dawn. The German cannon had thundered all night long, making havoc among their own men.

The people of the region evacuated by the Germans came out to welcome the French troops with French flags in their hands, crying at the same time: "To the Rhine, to the Rhine."

French Soldier Has Eleven Bullet Holes

PARIS, Aug. 23.—One of a number of soldiers brought back from the first attack on Mauthausen has no fewer than eleven bullet wounds in his body, but still is likely to recover.

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF THE ILLNESS OF FRANCIS JOSEPH

PARIS, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome, says the correspondent has learned from an authoritative source that the Emperor Francis Joseph has not left Durazzo, Albania, but that two of his sons have departed.

WAR DECLARED BY JAPANESE ON GERMANY

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pose, however, our government failed to receive an answer accepting their advice. It is with profound regret that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause of peace, are thus compelled to declare war, especially at this early period of our reign and while we are still in mourning for our lamented mother.

"It is our earnest wish that by valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be restored and the glory of the empire enhanced."

Germany Knows Situation. It was said at the embassy that the formal declaration of war probably would not be delivered to Germany, partly because of the difficulties of communication and also because it was considered unnecessary.

Germany, having failed to return an answer within the time set by Japan's ultimatum, it was said, the declaration of war was automatic.

Charges Haniel von Halmhausen of the German embassy received no formal notification of Japan's declaration, although he learned of it unofficially. He said he was entirely without advice from Berlin.

Does Not Want Kiaow Chow. KARUJAWA KYU, Japan, Aug. 23.—(11:30 a. m.)—Saburo Shimada, a member of the Japanese parliament, in an address here today before the summer colony, which includes many Americans, said that he believed Japan had no desire to keep Kiaow Chow. He asserted that it was Japan's policy to prevent a stir-up in China.

"The retaining of Kiaow Chow," he said, "would mean the danger of a revolution in China and incurring the ill-will of America. Japan is appreciative of Germany's contribution to Japanese civilization, but is resentful because the Kaiser first raised the cry of 'yellow peril' and that Germany desired a combination to oust Japan from Port Arthur in 1905."

Crowds Cheer in Tokio. TOKIO, Aug. 23.—The imperial transcript declaring war upon Germany was issued this evening. It officially inaugurates hostilities in the far east as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

Cheering crowds assembled today before the building occupied by the department of foreign affairs and the administration of the navy. This evening there were lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

Given His Passports. Count von Rex, the German ambassador in Tokio, has been handed his passports. He probably will leave here for America either on the Minnesota, sailing August 27, or the Manchuria, which departs on August 29. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany. The diet has been convoked in special session for September 3.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, which latterly was at Tsing Tau, the seaport of Kiaow Chow, is reported to have sailed. It perhaps will go to a neutral port and disarm. It is believed this action will keep Austria out of the war in the Orient, although unforeseen complications may force Japan to change its policy in the regard. No action has yet been taken relative to Austria, and the foreign office has explained that Japan will remain friendly to Austria, unless Austria adopts an attitude which it regards as offensive.

Give Railroad to Americans. It is reported here that Germany has been trying to transfer the German railroad in Shantung, China, to America. Tokio believes, however, that United States, pursuing the policy of neutrality outlined by President Wilson, will not accept the offer.

President Wilson's announcement of American neutrality has greatly pleased the Japanese.

Autos Seized Are Paid for Orders on French Nation

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Ostend, Belgium, says the present German lines extend from Taulen, near Antwerp, southwest through Puers and Zele, and thence southeast to Gosseles and Charleroi. In the two latter towns there have been skirmishes.

Automobiles which have tried to get through the German lines from toward Brussels have had little success, most of them having had their cars confiscated or taken apart or their tires cut to pieces.

In exchange for the cars seized the Germans have given papers payable by the French government, presumably out of the indemnity which the Germans expect to collect.

Darius Miller Under Knife of Surgeon

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—A telegram received here last evening stated that an operation was performed at 10 o'clock this morning at Glacier Park on Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. It is understood that appendicitis was the ailment. The word came from Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern. The St. Paul special train carrying members of the family and eastern physicians did not arrive in time for the operation. The patient is said to have stood the shock well.

WHOLE MILITARY FORCE OF SWITZERLAND MOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—At the Swiss legation here the following statement was made public today: "The Swiss federal council has mobilized from the beginning, the whole military force of Switzerland, the elite, the landwehr and part of the landsturm, numbering together about 300,000 men. The mobilization is not a result of a menace to Switzerland, but merely a precautionary military measure. The efficient training of the army and the careful war preparations enable Switzerland to maintain the inviolability of its territory."

GERMAN HORSE BODY VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that a large detachment of German cavalry suffered virtual annihilation in the suburbs of Malines, Belgium, yesterday, afternoon. They were met suddenly by a squad of Belgians in motor cars which were armed with machine guns. Most of the Germans were killed. A handful surrendered.

ITALY EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR SOON

Indications of Acute Diplomatic Tension Existing Between Vienna and Rome.

AUSTRIA DELIVERS REPROACH

Angered Because Facilities Afforded Allied Fleets in Adriatic—Troops Are Soon to Mobilize.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(Via London.)—There are indications of acute diplomatic tension between Vienna and Rome, according to the correspondent of the Petit Parisien in the latter city. Austria, it is declared, reproached Italy for according facilities to allied fleets in the Adriatic, and it is possible that a declaration of war between Italy and Austria will be announced early next week.

Troops to Mobilize. The newspaper, Eclair, says today it has learned that August 27 has been fixed as the date upon which the general Italian mobilization will be ordered.

Italian Intervention Sooner. MALTA, Aug. 23.—(Via London.)—Influential Italians living here declare they have good reason to believe that Italian intervention in the war in favor of Great Britain, France and Russia, is only a question of days.

Proclamation by Admiral. ROME, Aug. 23.—(Via Paris.)—The Gazette of Venice has published what purports to be a copy of a proclamation prepared at Malta by the British admiral and addressed to the citizens of Trieste, in Austria, in anticipation of the occupation of their city.

The people of Trieste are assured that they will be saved from the rigors of war, and they are urged to resume their commerce by sea.

While the authenticity of this proclamation has not been established, it is said to have made a very deep impression in Italy.

Russians Blow Up Dutch Ship to Block a Finnish Harbor

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent says the captain and crew of the Dutch steamer Alcor, which was sunk recently in the harbor at Hangoo, Finland, by the Russians, have returned to Rotterdam. The captain in an interview said: "We were sailing for Kronstadt when we were stopped by two Russian torpedo boats on the night of July 31, a shot being fired across our bows. We were told we could not go to Kronstadt, but must go to Hangoo. I protested, but was forced to comply.

"When we arrived at Hangoo, a Russian officer came aboard and told me I must take the ship into the middle of the harbor and anchor. I protested because the Alcor was a neutral ship, but despite any protests the ship was taken out and blown up to block the channel. I was told that the value of the ship would be paid to me when the war was over.

"We were given only half an hour to leave the ship before it was dynamited. The Russians placed a large charge of dynamite in the hold and this was set off by means of an electric battery."

Colonel's Son Heeds Call but Does Not Live to Return

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(6:45 a. m.)—Colonel Folque, commander of a division of artillery at the front, recently needed a few men for a perilous mission and called for volunteers.

"Those who undertake this mission will perhaps never come back," he said, "and he who commands will probably be one of the first sons of France to die for his country in this war."

Volunteers were numerous. A young graduate of a military school asked for the honor of leading those who would undertake the mission. It was the son of Colonel Folque. The latter refused, but did not flinch. His son did not come back.

Papal Conclave Will Not Meet Before September

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The correspondent at Rome of the Havas agency quotes the Messagero as saying that contrary to the assertion in certain newspapers the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Pius will meet August 31. The date of the conclave has not yet been fixed. It probably will not be before September 5, as several of the cardinals will not be able to reach Rome until then.

Zeppelin Airship Is Shattered by the French Shells

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Zeppelin airship No. 8, according to official announcement today, has been destroyed by French shells at a point between Celle and Badonviller. The airship was coming from the direction of Strasbourg.

MEXICAN STEAMER GIVEN PERMISSION TO GO TO SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The Mexican steamer Mazatlan, whose clearance papers from this port have been held up for several days because it was the belief of local federal authorities that it intended to deliver 500 tons of sacked coal at sea to a German cruiser, was permitted to sail today. Its destination is Guaymas, Mexico. It was all ready to clear from instructions received from Washington by Collector of Port J. O. Davis.

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Germany Staking Its Destiny Upon Throw of the Dice

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PARIS, Aug. 23.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Lucien Millevoye, the French statesman, reviewing the war situation today, said to the World correspondent: "The calm assurance of my countrymen in this supreme hour rests upon irrefutable facts of nature, which completely justify this attitude. Now, on this twenty-second day of mobilization, when the enemy had boasted he would take us by surprise, our entire military strength is afoot and above, prepared for great battles and great emergencies.

"While the Germans have gained Brussels, our troops have obtained a firm footing at Mauthausen, and as the German hordes are crossing the Meuse in mass, the tri-color of France floats from the frontier of Alsace to the banks of the Rhine.

"In the north the shock must be gigantic. It is Germany's destiny and it is unable to escape it. It has staked its national life upon this supreme throw of the dice."

ANDREW DAVIS DRUGS DEAD WHILE AT TABOR

TABOR, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Andrew Davis of Whiting dropped dead from heart trouble soon after getting off a train here today. Mr. Davis and son, Elmer Davis of Omaha, came to see Elmer's 11-year-old daughter, who lives at the Faith Home orphanage. After walking half a block from the depot, Davis staggered and fell. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased was 77 years old, being a veteran of the civil war, Forty-second Missouri infantry. He resided for some years at Nebraska City and Council Bluffs before moving to Whiting. Four grown sons survive him. The body will be sent to Whiting for burial.

GERMAN CRUISER SINKS SHIP CARRYING OWN SUPPLIES

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres by the Times says the announcement caused by the sinking of the British steamer Hydada by the German cruiser Dresden north of Polanabuco has been mitigated by the information that it was under charter by a German firm to carry corn to Rotterdam for Germany. Its cargo was insured against war risks and the German firm has entered a protest against the action of the Dresden.

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British Say Mines of Germans Danger to Neutral Shipping

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The British official news bureau makes the following announcement: "The admiralty draws attention to its previous warning to neutrals of the danger of traversing the North sea. The Germans are continuing their practice of scattering mines indiscriminately upon the ordinary trade routes.

"These mines do not conform to the conditions of the Hague convention. They do not become harmless after a certain number of hours; they are not laid with a definite military scheme, such as the closing of a military port, or as a distinct operation against a fighting fleet, but appear to be scattered on the chance of catching individual war or merchant vessels.

"In consequence of this policy, neutral ships, whatever their destination, are exposed to the gravest danger. The Danish vessels, the steamer Maryland and the steamer Broberg, have within the last twenty-four hours been destroyed by these deadly engines in the North sea, while traveling on the ordinary trade routes and a considerable distance from the British coast.

"In addition to this it is reported that two Dutch steamers clearing from Swedish ports were yesterday blown up by German mines in the Gulf of Finland.

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Eight Thousand German Prisoners to Southern France

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LONDON, Aug. 23.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Eight hundred refugees from Ostend arrived at Charing Cross station tonight. But few of them were Americans, the majority Belgians. According to the especially because of the stories of German cruelty, which are widely circulated everywhere and magnified at each telling.

The authorities at Ostend disarmed the civic guard to minimize trouble if the Germans arrived.

There were 4,000 German prisoners at Ostend, at least until last night, for it is believed that the ten channel boats present in Ostend harbor were filled with them last night and taken to the southern coast of France.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES MEET AT SOUTH OMAHA TODAY

Governor Morehead and the candidates on the democratic state ticket will meet at South Omaha Friday afternoon, when the Democratic State Editorial association is to hold forth. John W. Tanner is president of the association, John W. Curright of Lincoln, vice president, and E. A. Wraith of Casola, secretary.

Mr. Tanner and Henry Richmond are humping themselves to entertain the visiting scribes, and it is planned to give

Censorship Stops War Correspondent

Harry O. Palmer had his plans all laid for going to Europe to become a war correspondent. However, he has changed his plans. Owing to the matter sent out from Europe, Mr. Palmer is convinced that there is nothing in the business. He is now in the east and will return to Omaha early in September.

VELVET JOE THE BEER YOU LIKE. THAR'S a lot o' talk about whether Germany or France or Russia's men's got the best equipment. But I reckon they've all got the same kind o' mothers an' wives, an' them's th' ones that bears th' burden, after all. The after dinner pipe of VELVET takes on an added sweetness now o' nights, when a man realizes the peaceful blessings of home. VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, full weight 2 oz. tins, 10c.

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Opheum Phone Douglas 494. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE This Week ARNOLD DALY Other cast: "The Three Types, Kimberly & Co. in "How He Lied to Her Husband", Alexander McFadyen, George Bernard Shaw. Price—Mat., Gallery, 10c; best seats, except Saturday and Sunday, 25c; night, 50c, 25c, 50c, 10c. BASE BALL SOUTHWEST PARK Omaha vs. Lincoln August 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th. Two Games Sunday, August 23d, 1st called at 3 P. M. Monday, August 24th, 2nd called at 3 P. M. Games called 2 P. M.