

Politische Nachrichten.

Wahl-Nachrichten.

Germany's Fateful Hour.

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It is easy to see why American public opinion should have been condemned by an overwhelming majority...

The thoughtful observer, however, should look beyond the immediate occasion of this world conflict and try to understand its underlying causes.

France Opposed to Unification of Germany.

It is an unquestionable fact that the unification of Germany and the establishment of a strong German empire half a century ago were brought about against the bitter opposition of France...

The summer of 1912 of the regiments stationed in the eastern departments as the "vanguard of our glorious army" were being practically in contact with the enemy...

Has the German diplomacy during the last generation been particularly menacing to England? Germany has acquired some colonies in Africa and in the far east...

What is the reason for this singular animosity of England toward Germany of this incessant attempt to check her and hem her in?

RUSSIA CHALLENGED GERMANY

That Germany's third implacable enemy, Russia, is clearly the aggressor, and not the defender of her own national existence, need hardly be demonstrated.

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could not possibly absorb a large additional amount of foreign territory. It is bound to respect the existing lines of political demarcation...

ENTERS JAPAN

This formidable coalition of the three greatest European powers, threatening the very existence of Germany, has been joined by Japan...

And now as to the tactical necessity of the two acts which have, undeservedly, put upon Germany the odium of appearing as the aggressor...

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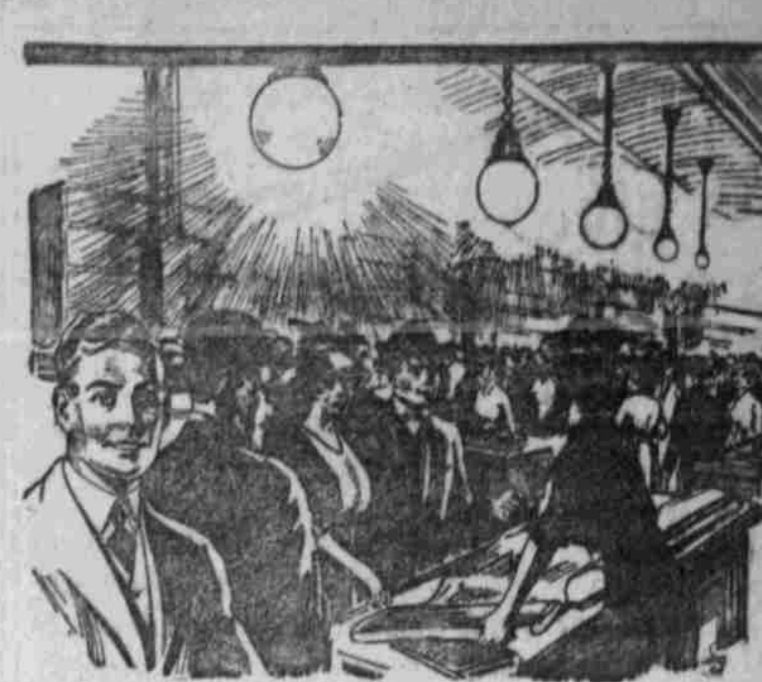
If Germany had prevented her ally Austria from the punitive expedition against Serbia, she would simply have helped thereby the breaking up of the Austrian empire...

BELGIUM A VASSAL STATE OF FRANCE

The Belgian question is not a simple one. When the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed in 1815 by international treaty...

As a telling illustration of this state of things, it may be in point to relate an episode from the International Exposition at Brussels in 1910...

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