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ARMIES OF CZAR ABOUT TO MOVE IN SUPPORT OF SERB

Russia Does Not Swerve from Determination to Aid Little Neighbor Against Austria.

MOBILIZATION IS ORDERED

Every Indication that Whole Military Machinery Will Soon Be Set in Motion.

IMPERIAL MANIFESTO AWAITED

With Nicholas Generalissimo of Forces, Wave of Enthusiasm Expected to Follow.

PARTIES SINK DIFFERENCES

General Attitude One of Resolute Confidence in Justice of Cause.

READY FOR ANY SACRIFICE

Report from St. Petersburg Passes Censor Without Requisition.

FACT IS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT

Important Conference Held in Berlin as Result of Disquieting News of Military Activity in East.

BULLETIN.

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

Russia 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 imerial manifesto is awaited tonight.

Wave of Enthusiasm.

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

The poltical 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 ocupied 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.

Passed by Censor.

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

Conference in Berlin.

BERLIN, July 29.—An important official conference was called here this evening owing to the reported mobilization of the Russian troops. It was still in progress at 7:30 o'clock. No orders for a corresponding step in connection with the German army have apparently yet been issued.

View in Paris.

PARIS, July 29.—At the French foreign office a pessimistic view of the general European situation prevailed this evening. Officials here think the only hope of averting war is that Austria-Hungary recognize the determination and unity of views of Russia, Great Britain and France

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; no important change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	75
6 a. m.	72
7 a. m.	73
8 a. m.	76
9 a. m.	76
10 a. m.	84
11 a. m.	90
12 m.	89
1 p. m.	92
2 p. m.	86
3 p. m.	88
4 p. m.	90
5 p. m.	89
6 p. m.	88
7 p. m.	85
8 p. m.	84

Comparative Local Record

	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Highest yesterday	90	109	87	94
Lowest yesterday	72	76	66	69
Mean temperature	81	88	76	81
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	77
Excess for the day	4
Total excess since March 1	342
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	14.79 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.24 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	2.53 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	8.66 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, cloudy	66	84	.04
Denver, cloudy	74	86	.06
Des Moines, cloudy	82	86	.03
Lander, cloudy	78	82	.09
Omaha, pt. cloudy	86	90	T
Pueblo, cloudy	82	88	.10
Rapid City, cloudy	78	82	.01
Salt Lake City, cloudy	82	88	.05
Santa Fe, cloudy	68	76	.02
Sheridan, cloudy	78	82	.04
Sioux City, pt. cloudy	80	90	.02
Valentine, cloudy	76	98	.10

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

PIONEER TELEGRAPHER CALLED BY DEATH.

STOCK EXCHANGES PANICKY

British Consols Are Lowest for More Than a Century.

BERLIN CURTAILS BUSINESS

Early Transactions Limited to Cash Deals, but Later a Little Speculation is Permitted—Several Bourses Closed.

LONDON, July 29.—The seriousness of the European situation was reflected today on the London stock exchange, where British consols dropped at one time to 69½, the lowest point reached since the early years of the last century. They opened at 71, or ¾ below yesterday. Soon afterward they dropped to 70½ and then lost a full point, bringing them down to 69½. A government broker came into the market at this point and began buying all the consols he could get at 70½.

The transactions in the American section showed the quotation of Canadian Pacific at first to be 161, then rising to 170 and afterward declining to 166, as compared with yesterday's closing price of 176¾. Southern Railway was quoted at 17 against yesterday's closing price of 18¾, and United States Steel 54, as compared with 58¾ at the close yesterday.

Bourses at St. Petersburg, Amsterdam and Antwerp were closed today.

Dealings Partly Suspended.

BERLIN, July 29.—The Bankers' association met today and decided against closing the bourse, but resolved to suspend dealings in securities handled for the settlement. This included all the principal stocks. Dealings in the cash market, however, continue.

The committee of the bourse was called together and, without taking formal action on the recommendation of the Bankers' association, sent instructions that no quotations be registered. Business at once came to a standstill.

The house committee later announced that dealings would be permitted to a limited degree and that settlement quotations would be issued this afternoon.

The bourses in Hamburg and Frankfort also suspended dealings for the settlement tiday.

Canadian Exchanges Closed.

TORONTO, July 29.—The Toronto Stock exchange remained closed today awaiting a change in the situation in Europe.

MONTREAL, July 29.—The board of governors of the Montreal Stock exchange, closed yesterday, announced today that the market will remain suspended until there is some definite improvement in European conditions.

Stock Market Excited.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Tense excitement and wild trading attended the early dealings on the stock exchange today. Advices from abroad were again of an alarming character, with heavy losses in such American stocks as were quoted by the London Stock exchange. Initial losses here ran from 2 to 5 points in many of the better known securities, including Great Northern, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, Utah Copper, Anaconda, St. Paul, Consolidated Gas and Soo. Canadian Pacific, the weakest of the high grade issues recently, opened at a slight advance. Steel, which was traded in in lots of 2,000 to 5,000 shares, opened with a decline of 1¾. A rally of 1 to 2 points ensued under the lead of Reading, Great Northern, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul.

Fires Raging in Flathead Forest

MISSOULA, Mont., July 29.—Two hundred men were engaged today fighting forest fires in a heavy stand of spruce on Big river in the Flathead National forest. Assistant Forrester Preston left here yesterday to take charge.

The fire is the worse thus far developed from a dozen burning in various portions of western Montana, fanned by warm winds.

"We are facing a repetition of the great fires of 1910," said District Forrester Silcox, "unless we can stamp out these fires befores they run together."

The National Capital

Wednesday, July 29, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at 11 a. m.

Foreign relations committee began work on Secretary Bryan's twenty peace treaties.

Debate was continued on the trade commission bill and Senator Culbertson offered an amendment to define unfair competition.

The House.

Met at noon.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, containing many disputed amendments, was considered.

BANDITS HOLD UP STAGE COACHES IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

One Hundred and Sixty-Five Passengers Are Robbed of Three Thousand Dollars.

TWO MEN PULL OFF THE JOB

Only One Takes Active Part, Other Remaining Behind Tree in Capacity of Lookout.

FOUR CONVEYANCES ARE HALTED

Robbers Now Believed Headed Toward Jackson Hole Country.

ADVANTAGE OVER THE VICTIMS

Government Regulations Prevent Any Person Except Those with Permits Carrying Weapons in Park.

GARDINER, Mont., July 29.—Stage coaches of four of the largest transportation companies operating in Yellowstone park were held up today by two men. The 165 passengers on the stages were robbed of their money and its is reported that the robbers secured a totalof$3,000.

The holdups occurred at different times at Spring Creek canyon, four miles from Old Faithful, a geyser, and fifty-four miles from Gradiner.

Headed for Jackson Hole.

Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Brett has a large force of men pursuing the robbers, who were reported to be headed toward the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming. Only one robber participated actively in the holdups, the second man remaining behind trees as a lookout.

The transportation companies offered rewards aggregating $500 for the capture of the bandits. Passengers on the stages said that the one man who did the actual work of robbing and held up each stage as it passed the canyon by pointing a gun at the driver.

Robbers Have Advantage.

The highwaymen had the advantage because government regulations prevent any person except those with permits from carrying arms in the park.

The following is a partial list of the passengers who were robbed: Mrs. S. P. Kidder, Madison, Wis.; Martin Rutkowski and wife, Milwaukee; Frank Bole, Davenport, Ia.; Russell Bole, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. H. J. Baldwin, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. H. J. Cawley, Kansas City, Mo.

New York Market Absorbs European Offers, Routs Shorts

NEW YORK, July 29.—The New York Stock exchange was almost the only security market in the world to show strength and stability today. While London and Paris were discouraging trading and many other foreign exchanges were entirely closed because of demoralized conditions resulting from the Austro-Servian war, this market not only continued to absorb further heavy offerings from across the water, but put the short interest to rout as well.

The opening here was not calculated to arouse enthusiasm, important shares declining from 2 to 5 points. After the initial outburst of selling, the movement abruptly changed, largely as a result of what seemed to be substantial buying by conservative investors attracted by the low range of prices. Before the end of the first hour all losses were retrieved with numerous material gains, which were added to in the course of the early session.

There were some recessions at midday on announcement of more gold exports, together with a resultant advance in call money to 5 per cent. Declines were soon regained, and in the final hour highest prices were registered.

Another sharp advance was reported in the rate of gold shipments asked by marine insurance companies. The rate yesterday was $1,250 for each $1,000,000 shipped. Today it was advanced to $5,000, with a slightly lower rate for shipments in American vessels.

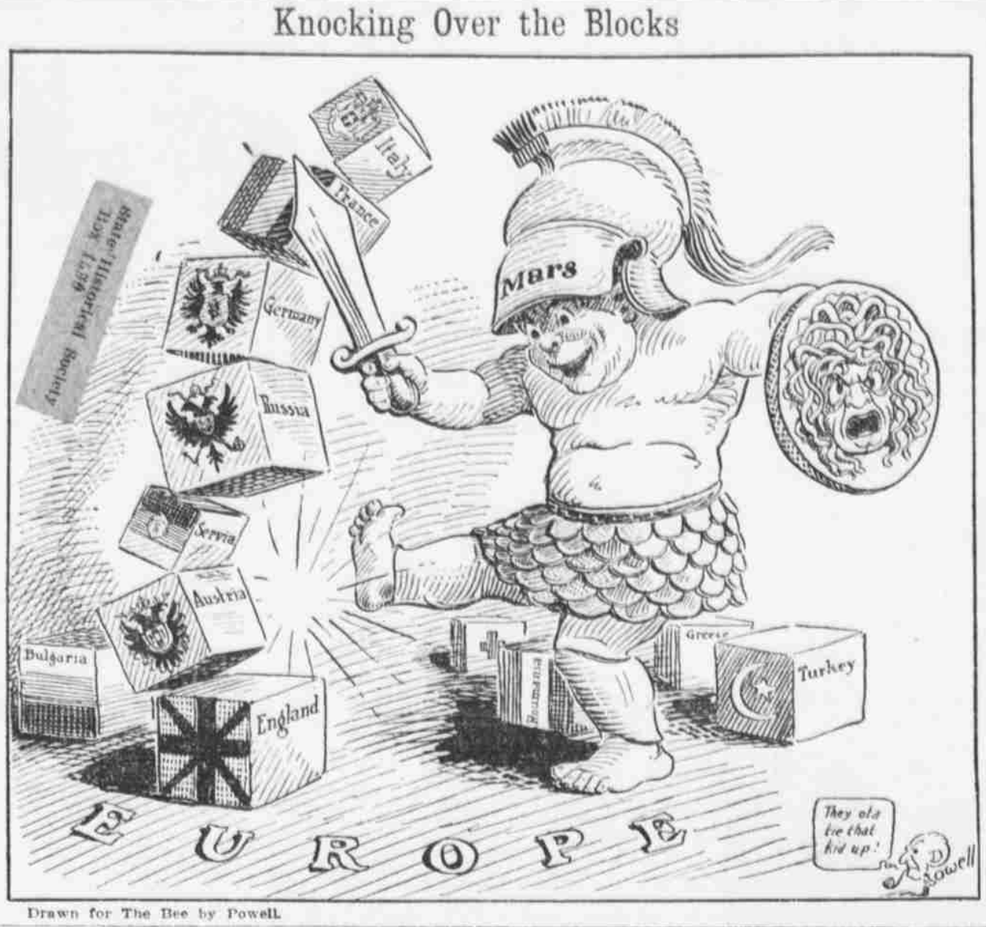
Moon Proposes to Limit Terms of Federal Judges

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A constitutional amendment to make it unlawful for any person to be appointed, elected or chosen to public office, federal, state or otherwise, for a term of more than fifteen years, and making all judicial federal officers, except in the United States supreme court, and all United States marshals, district attorneys, revenue collectors and postmasters elective by regular voters, was proposed in a joint resolution today by Representative Moon of Tennessee. It would not effect those now holding office.

SERBS AND AUSTRIANS IN LOS ANGELES FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 29.—Rioting broke out here early today in the portion of the city where Servians and Austrians live. There was some shooting, but no one was found to have been injured by a bullet. Police reserves suppressed the disturbance. Several Austrians were arrested.

Knocking Over the Blocks



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AUSTRIAN COLONY ACTIVE

Much Hurrying Around in South Omaha When Call Comes.

POLICE ARE ON THE WATCH.

Considerable Feeling is Manifest Between Servians and Austrians in Foreign Settlement of South Omaha.

Over in the Austrian colony of South Omaha yesterday there was much hurrying and scurrying of men who are waiting calls to serve in the army. In the same settlement there are said to be about 200 Servians, while the Austrians number about 700. There are also 200 Hungarians. These figures are estimated by leaders in the colony.

Tuesday night Captain of Police John Zalondek and today Chief of Police John Briggs kept a sharp lookout for trouble among the people who reside in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth and R, known as the Austrian colony. The Servians are classed as Austrians here and the police say that the feeling between the two factions is bitter in the extreme.

Today's call of the Eighth Austrian army corps to return to duty, it is said, will take a number of men away at once. Already about twelve have left for New York in order to sail on the first boat.

Inquiry among leaders of the Austrian colony developed that not many would respond to the call to arms. A few who were interviewed expressed themselves in an approximation of the term, "ish-ka-bibble," meaning to leithe stay-at-home do the fighting.

Among the Austrians Nick Savatavich, now a street car conductor on the crosstown line, is an old army man. He served in the ranks and retired with the grade of a chief petty officer.

Jack Sheldon, Union Pacific Man, Dies Following Operation

Jack Sheldon, superintendent of the Union Pacific telegraph service, a resident of Omaha since 1882 and aged 57 years of age, died at the Wise Memorial hospital shortly after noon yesterday, following an operation for mastoids, performed early in the week. He is survived by his widow and one son, Jack, aged 19 years, besides a niece, Miss Lu B. Sheldon, chief of the telegraph staff at the Union station. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home, 2532 Cass street, with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

John B. Sheldon, or Jack Sheldon, as he was better known, was born in Ottawa, Canada, where he learned telegraphy. In 1882 he came to the Union Pacific as an operator and a couple of years later was made manager of the company's office at headquarters. In 1888 he was promoted to superintendent of the company's telegraph service, a position that he held at the time of his death.

Some weeks ago Mr. Sheldon complained of severe pain in the head, but at the time no serious results were anticipated. The pain did not yield to treatment and a doctor was called. He pronounced it a case of Mastoids. Early in the week, Mr. Sheldon wene to the hospital, where the operation was performed.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED BY FIREWORKS EXPLOSION

TUDELA, Spain, July 29.—Twenty-five people were killed and fifty others injured, some of them fatally, by an explosion of fireworks during a local festival today. Most of the dead were decapitated by the force of the explosion.

WANTED—First-class shoe salesman. Must have five years' experience. Not necessary to apply for this position otherwise. Must have experience in retailing fine shoes.

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

Austrian Reserves in United States Are Ordered to Return

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Official notice to Austro-Hungarians in the United States subject to military service in their native country, calling them to the colors, was being sent throughout the country today by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. The call notifies all Austro-Hungarians in the United States that the emperor has ordered "a partial mobilization," and, under its terms, according to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, reservists belonging to the Eighth army corps must immediately make arrangements to go home to take up arms.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The consulates of Austria-Hungary and Servia in this city were busy places again today, and at an early hour crowds of men capable of bearing arms filed their names with the consuls and secretaries in charge and promised to hold themselves in readiness to return to their native countries for active military service.

At the Austro-Hungarian consulate it was stated that in the event of large numbers of reserves in this country being called upon for service, steamships would be chartered by the government to transport them to Austria.

A rumor current yesterday, that the principal European powers likely to be involved in the Austro-Servian war had placed orders in this country for large quantities of coal for their navies was confirmed by leading coal exporters today. The possibility of Germany, Austria, Italy and France being shut off from the Welsh coal supply by England being drawn into the controversy is held here to be responsible for the orders placed with American coal exporters.

Serious Charges Against Federal Agents in Alaska

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Deputy Commissioner Jones of the fisheries bureau, investigating charges against government agents of the Pribilof Islands, reported to Secretary Redfield today that warrants for arrest had been issued for H. R. Hatton and L. N. Tongue, agent and storekeeper, respectively, on St. Paul's Island, charging debauching of native women. Testimony relating to other agents has been forwarded to officers of the Department of Justice.

WARBURG PROBABLY WILL CONFER WITH SENATORS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson today received a telegram from Paul M. Warburg of New York, saying he had practically decided to come to Washington to confer with the senate banking committee on his nomination as a member of the federal reserve board.

Although the telegram did not state in terms that Mr. Warburg would come, White House officials said they considered the question closed and that Mr. Warburg would appear in the near future.

Reports to the White House by democratic leaders are that there is very little opposition to Mr. Warburg and that a number of republicans will vote for him.

The president today had not decided who to appoint to the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago.

MRS. M. CLEVELAND HOYT DIES

Sister of Former President Succumbs at Granddaughter's Home.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT HERE

Deceased Lived in Omaha and is Survived by Son, Richard Cleveland Hoyt, Clerk of United States District Court.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland Hoyt of Omaha, 80 years old, sister of former President Grover Cleveland, and as well known in Washington and New York as in Nebraska, died Tuesday at Arlee, Mont., at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. L. A. DeMern, with whom she was making a short visit.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Beatrice and the body will be buried there by the side of her husband, the late William E. Hoyt, who for many years was assistant paymaster for the United States army.

When her brother was governor of New York, at that time being a bachelor, Mrs. Hoyt was mistress of the executive mansion, and during Mr. Cleveland's administration as president of the United States she was a frequent visitor at the White House.

Mrs. Hoyt was the mother of Richard Cleveland Hoyt, clerk of the United States district court in Omaha, and of Charles Grover Hoyt, who died about a year ago. She is also survived by four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Norval Bacon, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Lucien Yeomans, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, now in Rome, Italy.

Lived at Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt lived at Beatrice for a number of years and Mr. Hoyt died there in 1902. In 1906 Mrs. Hoyt came to Omaha and made her home with her son, Richard C. Hoyt.

Mrs. Hoyt was greatly interested in church activities and was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Omaha. She was prominent in the work of the Women's Synodical Missionary society and for some time was president of the Nebraska branch of that society.

Virginia was Mrs. Hoyt's birthplace. She was the daughter of Rev. Richard F. Cleveland and was born November 16, 1834. She was married in 1853.

Outlook for End of Wage Dispute More Favorable

CHICAGO, July 29.—Mediation between ninety-eight western railroads and their 55,000 engineers and firemen over wages and working conditions has taken a more hopeful turn, it was said today. The federal board of mediation and conciliation has obtained consent to continue negotiations during the week and expects to get the approval of the employes to arbitrate.

Nebraska Mutual Company to Merge

HASTINGS, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—By a majority vote of about three to one, the policy holders of the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company of this city today voted to merge the company with the Mutual Protective league of Decatur, Ill. According to the plan recommended by the officers and approved by the state insurance commissioner.

The vote was taken after a stubborn fight by the insurgents, who appeared to have a majority of the delegates present in the special convention, but were overwhelmed by the proxies held by the administration forces. About 7,000 policyholders are affected by the merger and the total amount of insurance transferred is approximately $9,000,000.

The Nebraska Mutual was organized sixteen years afo at Stormsburg, Neb., and moved to this city seven years ago.

Secretary Emerson will go to Decatur temporarily to assist in the transfer. An office will be maintained here for a while.

The political platforms adopted at Lincoln, Columbus and Hastings will be found on page 9 of this issue.

MASSING ARMIES IN PREPARATION FOR GENERAL WAR

Reports of Moving Troops to Strategic Positions Come from All Parts of Europe.

DIPLOMATS ARE ALSO BUSY

Strenuous Efforts Being Made by Chancellors to Confine Hostilities to Austria and Servia.

EACH MOVES ITS ARMY TO FRONT

Aviators Scout Along Border Trying to Locate Positions and Defenses of Other Side.

BIG BRITISH FLEET GOES TO SEA

Great Armada Leaves Portland for Unannounced Destination.

RUSSIA IS MOBILIZING ARMY

Movement of Troops Said to Be Limited to Points Opposite Austrian Frontier—Rumor of Revolt at Warsaw.

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, July 29.—The German emperor and Emperor Nicholas of Russia today exchanged telegraphic communications concerning the international crisis.

BULLETIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—A dispatch from Belgrade says the Servian capital has been bombarded and the bridge over the River Save blown up.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, July 29.—The Temps says Russia was officially informed about 12:30 this afternoon that Austria-Hungary would respect the territorial integrity of Servia and wishes even to abstain from occupying Belgrade, the Servian capital.

BULLETIN.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 29.—The Belgian cabinet decided today to call out immediately three classes of the army reserves.

LONDON, July 29.—Reports of the massing of armies in strategic positions came from all points of Europe today, but no actual clash of opposing forces was registered.

Diplomats concentrated their attention on efforts to confine the war to Austria-Hungary and Servia, the two nations immediately concerned in the quarrel, and the attitude of the German and Russian emperors was closely watched owing to their near relations to the countries engaged.

Premier Asquith referred to the international situation in the House of Commons, but all the information that he was able to impart was contained in a few words.

"The situation at this moment," he said, "is one of extreme gravity and I can only say that the British government is not relaxing its efforts to do everything in its power to circumscribe the area of conflict.

"The British government has received no information as to an alleged revolutionary outbreak in Russian Poland."

Aviators Scout Along Border.

Austria-Hungary and Servia resounded today with the march of troops towards positions of attack and defense, while military aviators on both sides flitted through the air along the frontiers in an effort to discover their opponents' positions.

No idea of the plan of campaign could be obtained by the general public, however, owing to the rigidity of the censorship in regard to the military movements. It was known that the Austro-Hungarian government had requisitioned the entire train service and that private transportation in the dual monarchy had ceased. It was gleaned from dispatches from Servian points that the Bosnian frontier was looked on as the most likely point of attack of the Austrian troops, and thither the soldiers of King Peter were hurried in great numbers.

The Montenegrin soldiery, evidently preparing to support their brother Serbs, also concentrated along the Bosnian frontier.

The stock exchanges everywhere in Europe were demoralized, and where they were not closed, business was almost at a standstill.

David Lloyd George, British chancellor

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Store Your Valuables

Do not leave silverware and jewelry in the house when you go away for the summer. The cost of putting them in a vault is small—the protection is sure.

Many of the banks and the storage companies are advertisers.

Look for their names in The Bee. Take the slight labor necessary to protect your valuables from loss.

Leave an empty closet for the burglars.

Coming! Coming! Coming!

The Bee takes this occasion to announce that some of the daily reports made by the Burns' sleuths while here on the bribery plot job giving details of their doings have come into our possession.

Wait for them! Watch for them!