

THE MARKETS. Canadian markets adjourned after heavy declines. New York registered heavy losses.

THE WEATHER. Probabilities:—Moderate to fresh winds; fine. The sun rises at 5.03 a.m. and sets at 7.45 p.m.

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FIRING ALONG THE DANUBE FOLLOWS AUSTRIA'S DECLARATION OF WAR

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR A GENERAL WAR

Mobilization Under Way From Germany to the Black Sea

NATIONAL MENACE TO BRITAIN HUSHES ALL FAMILY QUARRELS

Fall of Belgrade Expected at Any Time—Austria Apparently Determined to Force an Outbreak—British Navy Getting Ready for Any Emergency.

War Summary

Austria ended the suspense by a declaration of war against Serbia. Russian and French opinion last night was that it would develop into a war.

ACTIVITY IN BRITISH NAVY

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.) LONDON, July 28.—Precautionary measures are being taken by the British naval authorities.

FIRST SHOTS IN WAR FIRED BY PATROLS

King Peter's Flying Visit to Belgrade—Government Transferred to Nish, Where All Business is Suspended.

SEMLIN, Hungary, July 28.—Here at the heart of the war area up to the time of writing no active hostilities have taken place to signalize the existing state of war except a few exchanges in the way of shots between patrols on the banks of the River Danube.

MISS BLANCHE YORKE'S BODY HAS BEEN FOUND

Canada to Share Duty in Ice Patrol of Sea

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) OTTAWA, July 28.—Provisions are being made by the Dominion for its share in the North Atlantic ice patrol, recommended as a result of the Titanic disaster.

EXCHANGES CLOSED TO STEM SELLING

Stocks Were Being Sacrificed by European Holders

As a war measure the committees of the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges abruptly adjourned the respective sessions shortly after noon yesterday when it was seen that the demoralization of the European Bourses was seriously affecting values of Canadian securities.

COUNTER PROPOSAL IS GERMANY'S EVASION

Conciliatory Reply to Sir Edward Grey's Plan

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.) BERLIN, July 28.—Germany has practically refused to consider Sir Edward Grey's peace proposal.

Serious Fighting Has Commenced

(Canadian Press Despatch.) VIENNA, July 28.—The Milhaerische Rundschau reports sharp fighting along the River Drina, Serbian volunteers attempting to cross the river being resolutely opposed by Austrian frontier troops.

GOVERNMENT IN A CONCILIATORY MOOD

Accept Some Amendments of the Lords

(Canadian Associated Cable.) LONDON, July 28.—The home rule amendment was introduced in the House of Lords yesterday and as their final terms of settlement county voting will be retained.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—With the actual opening of the war, localization of the conflict becomes impossible.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE. The gravity of the situation is reflected in diplomatic movements in this capital.

EXPECT BRITAIN TO JOIN. Strong opinion prevails here that in the event of the outbreak of a general European war Britain would actively support Russia and France.

AUSTRIA FORCES A WAR. LONDON, July 28.—The Austro-Hungarian Government declared war against Serbia to-day by a manifesto which is one of the briefest of momentous documents in history.

GERMANY PAVED THE WAY FOR THIS DECLARATION BY ANNOUNCING HER REJECTION OF THE BRITISH SCHEME TO BRING FOUR POWERS TOGETHER IN CONFERENCE FOR MEDIATION.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT PRECEDED THE DECLARATION OF WAR ONLY BY TWO HOURS, AND GAVE AN EXHIBITION OF THE PERFECTLY HARMONIOUS WORKING OF THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS WHICH STOOD FIRMLY TOGETHER THROUGH THE BOSNIAN CRISIS OF 1909.

RUSSIA'S FATEFUL INFLUENCE. The centre of interest has shifted sharply to St. Petersburg, which holds the decision whether an European war, which probably would shift the balance of power, if not rearrange the entire map of Europe, is to break out.

THE NATURE AND PROGRESS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS ARE WRAPPED IN THE THICKEST MYSTERY, BUT THEY ARE THE LAST PLANK THE NEUTRAL POWERS ARE CLINGING TO IN FACE OF A STORM WHICH MAY WASH ALL UNDER.

AUSTRIA'S RESOLVE FOR WAR. There is no doubt in British minds that Austria had fully resolved to utilize the provocation afforded by the Sarajevo murders to wipe the slate clean of all accounts against Serbia, and served an ultimatum on her which was designed to have no result save war.

BELGRADE'S FALL EXPECTED. The next news expected is the occupation of Belgrade, and that even now may be an accomplished fact.

BRITISH LION SOMNOLENT. There is absolutely no enthusiasm in England for war—no desire for this particular war which confronts Great Britain; yet there is a

The Declaration of War

Vienna, July 28.—The declaration of war was gazetted here late this afternoon. The text is as follows:

"The Royal Government of Serbia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian Minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the Imperial and Royal Government finds itself compelled to proceed to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms."

Lights Ordered Out on Black Sea Coast

London, July 28.—The Times' Constantinople correspondent says Russia has ordered all lights along the Russian Black Sea coast extinguished, except the Chersonese Lighthouse near Sebastopol.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Mme. Calliaux was acquitted of the charge of murder.

Fighting has commenced between Austria-Hungary and Serbia.

An impressive scene was witnessed in Dublin when the bodies of the rioters who were killed on Sunday were conveyed through the streets.

AUSTRIAN SPRINGS TO ARMS.

Montreal, July 27.—Adolf Otto Droll, an Austrian drug clerk at 168 St. Lawrence Boulevard, is going back to Austria to fight for his country against Serbia.

Steamship Arrivals

Table with columns: Steamers, At, From. Lists arrivals from Sicilian, Carline, Tyrolean, etc.

Germany's Reply to Sir Edward Grey's Plan

Germany's reply to Sir Edward Grey, which is described as "a counter proposal," is couched in more conciliatory terms than as above described, but is essentially in a negative tenor.

Will Continue Negotiations.

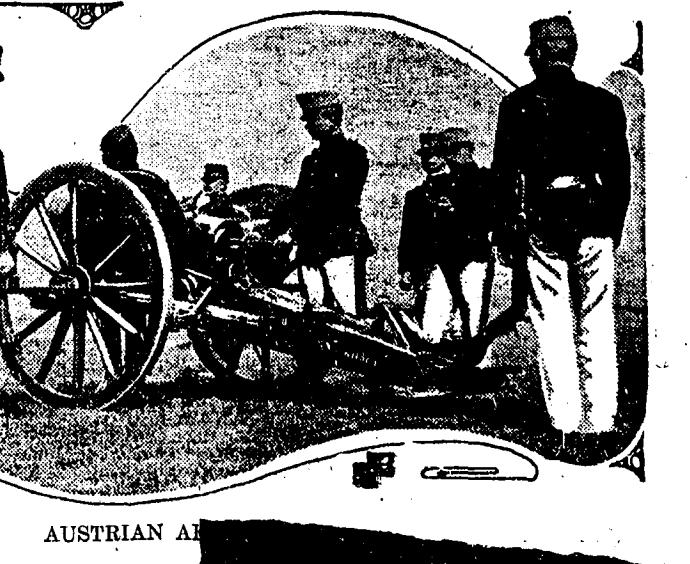
Germany in the meantime will continue to remain in a close exchange of views with all the other cabinets with a view to the preservation of European peace.

BORDERERS' OFFICERS MOBBED.

Belfast, July 28.—(C. press Despatch.) The Scottish Borderers left Dublin this morning for the Curragh. Last night riotous attacks were made in Dublin on isolated soldiers, and several were badly beaten.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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BIG WAR IS COMING IS OPINION OF FRANCE.

Fear That Triple Entente and Triple Alliance Will Soon be Testing Each Other—French Troops Moving to Frontiers—Confidence at Home.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.) Paris, July 28.—That a "big war" seems almost certain is the best French opinion to-night. This is not yet altogether reflected in the press, but it is learned from the highest inside authoritative sources.