OBJECT TO BLOCKS

Improvement System

AUSTRIANS ARE READY

A Thousand of Them in City Said to Await Call to Arms-Police Pronose to Stop "Jay Walkers" -Burglars Sentenced.

(Special Desputch to The Globe.) Hamilton, July 28 .- The compulsory local improvement system was severely criticized at this morning's Board of Control meeting. Letters of objection were read from William Hendrie, W. C. Hawkins, A. C. Powis and others to the wood-block paving ordered for West Charlton avenue. H. Crerar, on behalf of many of the residents of that street, also submitted a petition against the proposal. Controller Morris defended the petition, and advised repairing the macadam roadways, and not putting down any new roads except where absolutely necessary.

The report received by the Board of Control anent the cost of the proposed widening of James street between York and King streets was not very optimistic. The assessment of the properties which would be affected amounts to \$409,400. The total estimated value of the property which would be affected exceeds half a million dollars.

People Break Quarantine.

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Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, notified the Board of Health this afternoon that several families who had been quarantined for infectious discases had moved out of the houses leaving the cards tacked up. In some cases these people had moved to other cities before the quarantine period expired. Summonses have been issued, and all will be prosecuted. He reported the number of cases of measles at 200, but Chairman Wright expressed the opinion that there were twice that number. He thought many cases were not reported. Dr. Roberts way authorized to attend the convention of the American Health Association at Jacksonville, Fia., in November. The Toronto Dwellings Co. will be notified to drain some land at Beach and Depew streets. Stables on Gore, Mary and Robinson streets were reported to be in an insanitary condition, and conditions will have to be remedied of a nore. The installation of sanitary provements on the local improvements in plan was endorsed.

Awaiting Call to War.

waiting Call to War. L. Leftkovitch, a prominent local ustro-Hungarian, announced to-day at over 1,000 of his fellow-country-en in this city and the district were ously awaiting word from the berland commanding them to re- and take up arms against the stand.

ever, that Russia would intervene would not cause Austria to hesitate a moment or alter her course in the slightest.

The other two confessed. Garee is already serving an eighteen months' sentence for stealing a wheel. The Judge decided to allow the two sentences to run concurrently.

Proposed By-law.

The police are endeavoring to have a by-law passed to the effect that it will be unlawful on the main streets to cross the road except at street crossings. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Police Commission.

Hospital Governors' Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Governors this afternoon T. H. Pratt was elected Chairman, Col. A. H. Moore, Secretary, and W. H. Wardrope, K.C., Treasurer. The medical fit were all reappointed. Exception taken to an account of \$406 for commercers, but it was explained en to an account of \$406 for meters, but it was explained to the continuent was presented to be. During the last month is number of patients was it the lowest 220.

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Alderman Chestor Walters, who spent most of the morning at the City Hall in company with Detective Duncan, Toronto, announced that the investigation had taken an even more regions turn and that the cityens who perious turn, and that the citizens who have been following the City Hall probe would soon receive a big shock.

John Moodle, through his solicitor, C. W. Bell, this morning issued a write in the Supreme Court against the Cataract Company, claiming \$5,670 due in dividends.

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It was announced this afternoon that nine valuable launches were destroyed in the Freeman fire this morning. The total loss is estimated at something over \$4,000.

George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., replied this morning to the Mayor's proposal to create an east-end market. The lawyer disagrees with the Mayor as to the frasibility of reducing prices by "splitting the market." Word was received here to-day to the effect that Cadet Lleut. L. W. Gay had been appointed to represent Canada in the Roberts match at the D. R. A. meeting.

Lucy Burleston, who is holidaying at Grimsby Beach, says the report of her engagement to Attorney-General McReynolds of the United States is unfounded.

GUN-RUNNING

TWICE SUCCESSFUL

RIFLES LANDED AT NEWCASTLE AND KILCOOL, IN COUNTY WICKLOW.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Dublin, July 28.-A consignment of four thousand rifles for the Irish Nationalist volunteers was landed during the night at Newcastle on the coast of county Wicklow. The gunrunners evaded the coast guards and police, and conveyed the weapons to Dublin in motor-cars. Two gunboats were in the bay at the time flashing their lights. Another batch of one thousand rifles was landed near Kilol. also in Wicklow.

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6 Coroner's inquest on the vicof Sunday's fighting, in which
King's Own Scottish Borderers
vart, was adjourned till Thursthe request of the lawyers reig the soldiers, who asked for

HAMILTON CITIZENS RUSSIA PREPARING FOR A GENERAL WAR MUST BE SAFEGUARDED

(Continued from Page 1, Cols. 1 and 2.)

Criticize Compulsory Local general belief that her obligations to her partners in the Triple Entente. as well as her interests as a great European power, will force her to support Russia and France in any steps they may take.

FAMILY TROUBLES HUSHED.

The dark developments of the day were received without excitement but with the deepest gloom. The immediate effect of the war cloud is likely to be a compromise on Home Rule, since all parties feel that domestic dissensions must be settled at all costs in the face of peril from without. The fierce demands of the Conservative papers for a general election have been wholly hushed. The Foreign Office has become the most important branch of the Government, and no one wants to risk the possibility of losing Sir Edward Grey, with his exceptional influence in the councils of

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR CALLS.

The Government is confronting the situation with perfect calmness. There is no sign of unusual events at the Foreign Office, except that the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, who seldom visits that office, called there this evening and conferred with Sir Arthur Nicolson, Permanent Under-Secretary, and the Austrian Ambassador came to make formal announce ment of the declaration of war.

BRITISH SEADOGS READY. The ships of the British fleet everywhere are taking on supplies. Soon after it became definitely known that Austria and Servia were at war all the officers and sailors ashore at Portland and Weymouth were summoned back to their ships.

THE SINISTER SIDE OF WAR.

One of the darkest features the situation presents is the probable paralysis of financial enterprises. One example that may be quoted has to do with a Chinese railway contract. The British firm of Pauling on Saturday obtained a long-sought contract for the construction of this road, and proposed to float a big loan for that purpose. It now finds the time an impossible one for an operation of that character.

AT WAR DECLARATION

Movements of Troops Kept **Quite Secret**

All Serbs Between 18 and 60 to Serv -Austria-Hungary Will Adhere to Provisions of The Hague, 1908, and London, 1909.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Vienna, July 28.—It is with a feeling of intense relief that the peoply in the dual Monarchy look forwird to the war with Servia, which for several days has seemed to be inevitable nnounced by formal declara

Wheth t_vet be

Austria Not

The news of the formal declaration of war ran through the city before the extra editions of the papers could reach the vendors' hands, and was everywhere greeted with a spirit which might be described as close to religious exaltation.

Troops' Movements Concealed.

Vienna is absolutely without news of the movements of the troops, which the papers are naturally forbidden to print. A sharp censorship has been established over the press and all means of communication. A great, quiet crowd, which constantly increased in numbers, assembled before the War Ministry, and cheers greeted the appearance of military officers and the Ministry officels. The evening papers published the following inspired statement:

Too Far Advanced to Recede

FRANCE HAS 1,300,000 MEN IN CASE OF A GREAT WAR

STRONG GARRISONS NEAR GER MAN FRONTIER - THEIR FIGHTING VALUE.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.)
Paris, July 28.—In view of the concentration of French troops near the German frontier, I collected particulars as to this country's war trength. In the event of a European war France would be able to put about 800,000 men into the field the mediately. For some time ast there has been huge collectration of troops. Verain Toul, Epinal and Belfor, first-class strongholds forming the advance line along the German frontier, and garrisons of the second line, such as Maubeuge. Lafere, Rheims, Langres, etc., also contain large bodies of men ready to concentration of French troops near man frontier, and garrisons of the second line, such as Maubeuge, Lafere, Rheims, Langres, etc., also contain large bodies of men ready to be moved forward at a moment's notice. Although the loyal section of men now with the colors are not yet thoroughly trained soldiers, they nevertheless have enough military experience to form valuable fighting-line material.

Should it become necessary to util to the set yet be int in large in the first army the corne necessary to utilize the fleid army the total strength would be about 1,300,000. There are twenty-one army corns, hestedat thirty-six complete reserve divisions, and some reserve control in the slightest.

Fierce Exultation at War.

Should it become necessary to utilize the fleid army the foal army to the first corne army corns, hestedat the french army numerically inferior to Germany's, military experience considered, with their greater fighting value the French unit compensates for that d'sadvantage.

officers and the Ministry officials. The evening papers published the following inspired statement:

Too Far Advanced to Recede.

"In well-informed circles the view is held that so far as Sir Edward Grey's proposal is to localize the conflict between Austria-Hungary and Servia the former can declare here. Servia, adhere to the provisions of The Hague Conference of October, self entirely agreed with Sir Edward of February 26, 1909.

Comparison of the Protagonists

War	Strength	ı. Popı	ılation.	Sq. Miles.
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		Hungary 21,0	00,000 Hung	gary 125,400
Servia	195,000	5,0	000,000	34.000
	AUSTRI	A-HUNGARY'S	NAVY.	
			Units.	Building.
Battleships			13	3
Armored cruiser	g		3	
Second-class protected cruisers			3	3
Third-class protected cruisers			3	• •
Unprotected cruisers 3				
Torpedo vessels 11				
Torpedo-boat destroyers 12				6
Torpedo-boats 60				8
Submarines			6	• •



SERVIA, ITS AUSTRIAN ANTAGONIST, AND OTHER BIG AND LITTLE NEIGHBORS

BRITAIN'S POSITION

Security of France is a Dominant Factor

Consolation That British Fleets Are Still Mobilized-The Opinion of Lieut.-Col. Alsager Pollock -Unionist Journals Non-committal.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, July 28 .- In view of the declaration of war it is interesting to know the opinion of some of the leading English newspapers upon the question.

The Pall Mail Gazette says:

"The security of France is the first and chiefest British interest on the If France mobilizes we must mobilize. We must do it, not rom lust of war, but as a guarantee of our firm determination at all costs if possible, to maintain peace. watchword must be 'mediate, but prepare.' '

British Fleets Mobilized.

The London Daily Express says:

"It is a grim consolation to know that Austria has selected a moment that finds British fleets still mobil-ized."

British Neutrality Suicidal.

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Lieut.-Col. Alsager Pollock, who says that British neutrality would be suicidal, declares in ominous terms the result of the defeat of the Triple Entente. He says:

"The Triple Alliance, if victorious, would remorselessly trample upon France so that never again would she regain her place as a great power. Then would come the turn of the United Kingdom to be shorn not only of her Empire, but of her Independence. It, on the other hand, France and Russia succeed without our ald, then anger and contempt for a faithless friend would find practical expression against us."

Unionist Journals Noncommits. Unionist Journals Noncommittal.



GENERAL KROBATIN Austria's Minister for War, an importate figure in Europe at present.

for England—namely, peace and non intervention between combatants.

Revenge Not Motive.

The Morning Post, in a pessimistic vein, asks: "If Austria does not want to annex Servian territory, what is the political purpose of her war? There must be some other motive than mere revenge. It seems that Austria is deliberately challenging Russia with the approval of Germany. It is a struggle between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente, and it seems difficult to decide which would be the greater misfortune—Europe's acceptance of the challenge, which would be followed by a great war, or non-acceptance and the consequent domination of the Triple Alliance." Revenge Not Motive.

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS

IF SHE MOBILIZES IT MAY BE SIGNAL FOR GERMANY TO FOLLOW.

ARE JEALOUSLY WATCHED

Canadian Press Despatch.)
Berlin, July 28.—No confirmation

bility of recalling them or of Germany resting on her arms while negotiations continued, as the strategic necessities of war on her two fronts would force Germany to strike immediately and hard.

The opinion was expressed in well-informed Russian circles to-night however, that partial mobilization of Russian troops-along the Austrian frontier was quite probable as an answer to

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