

HAMILTON CITIZENS OBJECT TO BLOCKS

Criticize Compulsory Local Improvement System

AUSTRIANS ARE READY

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

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Hamilton, July 28.—The compulsory local improvement system was severely criticized at this morning's Board of Control meeting.

The report received by the Board of Control a week ago that the proposed widening of James street between York and King streets was not very optimistic.

People Break Quarantine.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, notified the Board of Health that several families who had been quarantined for infectious diseases had med out of the houses leaving the cards tacked up.

Awaiting Call to War.

L. Leftkovich, a prominent local Austro-Hungarian, announced to-day that over 1,000 of his fellow-countrymen in this city and the district were anxiously awaiting word from the war.

The police are endeavoring to have a road passed to the effect that it will be unlawful on the main streets to cross the road except at street crossings.

Hospital Governors' Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Governors this afternoon T. H. Pearce was elected Chairman, Col. A. H. Moore, Secretary, and W. H. Wardrop, K.C., Treasurer.

Alderman Chester Walters.

Who spent most of the morning at the City Hall in company with Detective Duncan, Toronto, announced that the investigation had taken a more serious turn, and that the citizens who have been following the City Hall probe would soon receive a big shock.

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.

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR A GENERAL WAR

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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 disensions must be settled at all costs in the face of peril from without.

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 announcement 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 Serbia 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.

FIERCE JOY IN VIENNA AT WAR DECLARATION

Movements of Troops Kept Quite Secret

All Serbs Between 18 and 60 to Serve—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 people in the dual Monarchy look forward to the war with Serbia, which for several days has seemed to be inevitable and which was formally declared.

Fierce Exultation at War.

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.

Too Far Advanced to Recede.

"In well-informed circles the view is held that so far as Sir Edward Grey's proposal to localize the conflict between Austria-Hungary and Serbia the former can declare herself entirely agreed with Sir Edward

Comparison of the Protagonists

Table comparing War Strength, Population, and Area of Austria-Hungary, Serbia, and Russia.

Table titled AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S NAVY listing Battleships, Armored cruisers, Second-class protected cruisers, etc.



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

BRITAIN'S POSITION MUST BE SAFEGUARDED

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 Mall Gazette says: "The security of France is the first and chiefest British interest on the continent. If France mobilizes we must mobilize. We must do it, not from lust of war, but as a guarantee of our firm determination at all costs, if possible, to maintain peace."

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 mobilized."

British Neutrality Suicidal.

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.

Unionist Journals Non-committal.

Other Unionist journals, such as The Times, The Morning Post, and The Standard, hesitate to commit themselves to a policy of British participation, though The Times yesterday talked ominously about "our readiness to vindicate with the whole strength of the Empire the principles that form our friendships and guarantee the balance of power in Europe."

The Ministerial press, so far as it has spoken, emphatically proclaims British neutrality. The Radical Star says there is only one policy possible



GENERAL KROBATIN, Austria's Minister for War, an important 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 Serbian 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."

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS ARE JEALOUSLY WATCHED

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

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Berlin, July 28.—No confirmation has been received up to a late hour this evening either by the German Foreign Office or the Russian Embassy of the mobilization of various army corps in Russia, reported in yesterday's despatches to London.

A German official declared flatly that any Russian mobilization against Austria, partial or otherwise, meant war. German mobilization orders would then, he said, immediately be issued, and when these once had been launched there would be no possibility of recalling them or of German 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

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

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the Austrian declaration of war or Serbia. Serbian officials here appeared to think that such a step could be undertaken without evoking a German counter-mobilization.

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