

## AUSTRIA SEEMS ANXIOUS FOR WAR

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## RUSSIA WILL AID SERVIA

In the Event of Conflict With Austria, Germany Is Allied With Austria.

London, England.—The latest developments appear to furnish new proof that Austria is determined to make war on Servia. The possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever have confronted the present generation.

The Servian reply to the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda. Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature.

### Servian Minister Given Passports.

Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the proud little nation, the Austrian government gave the Servian minister his passports, which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

### Servian General Arrested.

Austria committed an act of war by arresting the chief of the Servian general staff, General Putnik, near Budapest.

A formal declaration of war is not expected because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this.

The suspension of all parliamentary and judicial institutions has been decreed in Austria and an iron-clad censorship has drawn a cordon of secrecy around the country.

Even now the Austrian armies may be closing in upon Servia and launching a sudden blow, as Japan did when she sent her fleet against the Russian ships without warning.

### Another Chance to Avert War.

While Austria announces a "partial mobilization," the Austrian ambassador at London has issued a significant

possibility of averting war at the eleventh hour which Austria recognizes is that Servia shall reconsider her reply to the Austrian note and bow to all the demands. Even then Austria proposes to exact payment for all her expenses in connection with her military measures.

### Russians Are Active.

The question as to whether Russia will take up arms to save her Slav protege is the feature on which the peace of Europe hinges. The same degree of secrecy which Austria has imposed has been established in Russia, also, therefore it cannot be known whether military preparations are in progress there.

### Faculty for Methodist School.

Atlanta.—Bishop Warren A. Candler, chairman of the executive committee of Atlanta's \$5,000,000 Methodist university, announced that the faculty of the theological department had been selected. Six prominent Methodist educators of the South are the choice of the committee. They are: Dr. W. J. Young of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Plato T. Durham of Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. H. C. Howard of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Dr. W. A. Shelton of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dr. Andrew Sled of Greensboro, Ala.; Prof. W. A. Smart of Charlotte, N. C. Bishop Candler stated that the committee is still pondering over the selection of the dean, which will probably be determined at the next meeting.

### Labor Troubles in England.

London.—Not for many years has the labor situation in England been so serious as it is at present. There is hardly an industry that is not affected by strikes and plans are being made by the trade unions for a combined assault on capital next year, which, if it comes off, will surpass in magnitude anything ever known in the history of this country.

### Big Railroad Strike Feared.

Chicago.—After announcement that mediation had failed to bring the representatives of the ninety-eight Western railroads and their engine crews, numbering 55,000 men, any nearer a settlement, the federal commissioners sought an adjustment along new lines.

### Anti-Divorce Court.

Chicago.—The divorce prevention bureau of the municipal court, which opened its doors, signalized the inauguration of its work by reuniting four families.

LUIS GALVIN



Luis Galvin is the new secretary of the Dominican legation in Washington. Mr. Galvin is the editor of a newspaper in the Dominican republic.

## PEACE ASSURED IN MEXICO

### CARRANZA AND PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT CARBAJAL REACH AN AGREEMENT.

United States Is Keeping Villa From Getting Arms Across the Border.

Mexico City.—That an armistice between the government and the Constitutionalists will be suspended at once throughout the republic, was the statement given out by Gen. Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the federal district, in the name of President Carranza.

Governor Iturbide added that the peace negotiations will be advanced upon a basis of giving full guarantees to everybody.

It is understood General Carranza has agreed to a general amnesty, the chief point for which Provisional President Francisco Carbalaj has been contending.

The 300 men in the advance guard of Gen. Alvaro Obregon's 8,000 Constitutionalists are at Tula, an hour's ride from the capital, and the remainder of this army is near Queretaro, 120 miles to the north, where it is assembling for a peaceful advance of Mexico City.

General Obregon, a staunch support

of the Constitutionalists, is reported to arrive here, and his force is believed to be sufficient to insure the capital against international disorder or attacks by bandits now active in the South.

### "HURRY" IS THE KEYNOTE

Of Senate Anti-Trust Program Agreed Upon.

Washington.—Senate Democrats in caucus agreed upon a definite legislative program under which they expect to put through the anti-trust program and appropriation bills, and bring about adjournment of congress at the earliest possible moment. Nearly every majority senator now in Washington attended and "hurry" was the keynote of the meeting.

It was decided that the pending interstate trade commission bill should be continued as the unfinished business and kept constantly before the senate until disposed of, except when it becomes necessary to sidetrack it temporarily to make way for conference reports of appropriation bills.

### Intervention Seems Probable.

Washington.—Pressed by European powers, the United States government has about lost patience with the various elements in the republics of Haiti and San Domingo, and will demand a restoration of peace or threaten armed intervention.

### Mexican Women Demonstrate.

Naco, Ariz.—Mexican women threw their skirts at men who resumed work in the mines at Cananea. The men had been told by General Carranza that they must work or join the Constitutional army.

### Bacon Memorial Day December 8.

Washington.—The senate set aside December 8 for memorial exercises to the late Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia.

### Home Rule Conference Fails.

London.—At the close of a cabinet council it became known that there is only the smallest prospect of the home rule conference arriving at an agreement and its termination after it re-assembles is regarded as certain.

### Florida Site Is Dedicated.

San Francisco.—Florida's site at the Panama-Pacific exposition was dedicated here by a commission representing that state. Social and military functions preceded the dedication ceremony.

## WAR THREATENS BALKAN POWERS

Austria's Ultimatum To Servia Outgrowth Of Murder of Ferdinand And Wife By Servians.

## MAY INVOLVE OTHER NATIONS

General Belief Is That Servia Cannot Comply With Humiliating Demands of Austria.

London.—European diplomacy is faced with a situation of extreme gravity in the controversy between Austria and Servia. Unless it is handled with great delicacy it is not unlikely that others will become involved in war. An Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Servia, couched in a tone of almost unprecedented severity and fastening on the Servian government and people responsibility for the assassinations of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sarajevo, has been presented to Belgrade.

The almost universal opinion in the European capitals is that the Servian government cannot comply with such humiliating terms as are set forth in the ultimatum, since compliance would be tantamount to an admission of Servia's guilt.

The efforts of European diplomacy should the powers fail to avert the threatened war will be devoted to localizing it. Montenegro has indicated her readiness to support Servia in the event of an Austrian attack. This certainly would plunge the whole of the Balkans into hostilities. Austria counts on the neutrality of her allies, Germany and Italy, but with the possibility of Russian intervention on behalf of Servia, Austria would run great risks of risings among her own great Slav population.

### MEXICAN TREASURY ROBBED

Warrant Issued For Eugenio Paredes, Former Treasurer.

Mexico City.—As the result of the investigation ordered by Provisional President Carbalaj into the finances of the country during the administration of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, it is reported that a warrant was issued for the arrest of Eugenio Paredes, former general treasurer of the republic. Paredes is charged in the warrant with misappropriating more than two million pesos.

It is reported to be now at Puerto Mexico.

### Rebels Getting Together.

Washington.—Official advices revealed that the Washington administration was meeting with success in bringing Provisional President Carbalaj, General Carranza, General Villa and General Zapata, into harmony for the restoration of peace in Mexico. From these four leaders—representing all the factors concerned in the establishment of a stable government—came encouraging messages in answer to the counsel and advice which the United States has been lending to smooth the way to complete agreement.

### ULSTERITES DETERMINED

Leaders Demand Total Exclusion From Home Rule.

Belfast.—Official announcement of the failure of the Buckingham palace conference on home rule caused no excitement here, as telegrams from the Ulster leaders had been received previously. The leading business men, clergymen, bankers and manufacturers who had declared for an anti-home rule movement were unanimous in endorsing the uncompromising attitude of Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig in demanding the total and permanent exclusion of Ulster from the workings of the home rule bill.

### BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Flagman Reported Killed—Two Others of Crew Reported Missing.

New Orleans.—The New York Limited, fast L. & N. through passenger train, was held up at a crossing four miles east of here by two masked men. The flagman of the train is reported to have been killed by the bandits and two other members of the train crew are reported missing. A special train left here later for the scene of the hold-up. It carried officers and physicians.

### Agree on Cotton Bill.

Washington.—Legislation to curb the grosser evils of cotton exchange gambling, which has been perfected by a conference committee of the senate and house, has been reported to the house.

### Serious Auto Accident.

Griffin, Ga.—The second accident to occur here within a few hours' time took place, when the car in which Frank Binford and Mobley Johnson, two young men of this place, overturned and killed Johnson instantly.

MISS RAMONA LEFEVRE



Miss LeFevre, who is one of the most popular of the diplomatic set in Washington, has just sailed for Europe, where she will spend the rest of the summer. She is the sister of the first secretary of the Panama legation at Washington.

## RUSSIA CONTROLS THE SITUATION

Germany Will Not Intervene Unless Russia Aids Servia—France Remains Neutral.

## PEACE PLANS UNDER WAY

England Invites Powers to Ambatorial Conference to Discuss Questions at Issue.

Frankfort, Germany.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an obviously inspired Berlin dispatch, answers the French demand that Emperor William intervene to secure the peace of Europe, and says:

"Emperor William's consistent record shows that such an appeal is not necessary, particularly as Germany has nothing to gain in the event of war. No act of the German policy threatens peace. The appeal should be directed to Russia, whose ruler, the convoker of the peace congress, holds in his hands the decision—war or peace."

### Diplomats Active for Peace.

London, England.—An engagement between Austrians and Servians is reported to have occurred on the Danube, but no details are available, and it is not believed to have been of importance. Austria has not yet opened her military operations, so far as can be learned.

Meanwhile, diplomacy is proceeding along two separate lines, to avert the war if possible, and if that is impossible, to localize the conflict. First, Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has proposed to the powers a plan for joint mediation which, it is said, France and Italy already have accepted. Germany has not yet replied, and her acceptance is regarded as doubtful.

### England Doing Her Share.

Sir Edward Grey explained in the house of commons his idea, which was that the four powers, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, cooperate in an endeavor to arrange the dispute between Austria and Servia, on the basis of Servia's reply to Austria's ultimatum.

Should the British foreign secretary's efforts fail to avert war, it is expected he will endeavor by some means to prevent the intervention of Germany in the hostilities to Austria and Servia.

The second line of diplomatic endeavor, from which even more is hoped, is taking place at St. Petersburg between the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Sergius Sazonoff, and the Austrian ambassador.

It is understood that M. Sazonoff is making a strenuous effort to bring about a direct understanding and that a solution on these lines would be more agreeable to Germany than Great Britain's proposal.

### Germany Prepares for War.

Berlin, Germany.—Important conferences were held at Potsdam between the German emperor, the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the strategic heads of the army and navy, to determine definitely the German policy in the crisis.

### TEXAS IS VOTED WET

State-Wide Prohibition Defeated—Anti-Prohibitionist Nominated.

Dallas, Texas.—Results of the Democratic primary election in Texas follow. These returns are incomplete, and, as is customary in this state, where the results are known without compiling the full vote, no complete returns will be compiled until the official returns are made to the Democratic state chairman, which will be in two or three weeks:

Submission of state-wide prohibition was defeated by 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

### IRELAND IS STIRRED

Over Clash Between Nationalists and British Soldiers.

Dublin, Ireland.—Dublin and the greater part of Catholic Ireland was greatly excited over the conflict between the regular troops of the British army and the Irish Nationalists, which resulted in the killing of four persons and the wounding of many others. Forty of those wounded were in hospitals.

### On an Auto Tour.

Atlanta.—Bearing with him a letter of highest praise from Park Trammell, governor of Florida, Rev. James C. Peter of Mineola, Fla., visited Atlanta with his wife, having come from Mineola to this city in four days in an automobile.

### Farthest Under Water.

New York City.—Arthur Gentsch, a diver, descended to a depth of 212 feet in Long Island sound, establishing, it was said, a new record in deep sea diving.