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AUSTRIA ASKS SERVIA TO MAKE REPARATION

AND IN CASE SHE REFUSES WAR MAY BE STARTED WITHOUT DELAY

ALL EUROPE IS SURPRISED

Austria Is Accused of Having Taken a Moment Unfavorable to Other Nations

Vienna, July 21.—All Austria (and Hungarian) reservists being abroad were warned by the army authorities today to be in readiness to join their regiments in twenty-four hours' notice.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 21.—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 the others will become involved in war. An Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Servia, couched in tone of almost unprecedented severity and fastening on the Servian government and people responsibility for the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sarajevo, has been presented to Belgrade. It demands satisfaction within 48 hours.

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 will 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 asserted her readiness to support Servia in the event of an Austrian attack. This would certainly plunge the whole of the Balkans into hostilities. Austria counts on the neutrality of 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.

A fact much commented upon by the European newspapers is that Austria has chosen a moment for the issuing of her ultimatum when President Poincaré is absent from France and two of the Balkan plenipotentiaries are abroad.

Servia Will Fight.
Vienna, July 24.—Austria's note, although the preemptory character of the ultimatum and the brief time allowed to Servia to reply came as a surprise to the Austrian public, the government's action meets with universal approval.

The relations between Austria and Servia were felt to have become intolerable. It was believed in Servia that the time was ripe for the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and that Austria would suffer running the risk of a European war. Hence the Servian statesman aspired to bring Bosnian and Austrian Slav provinces under the Servian rule.

Germans and Austrians have for several years attributed the bad trade in the monarchy and the crushing taxation caused by the repeated mobilizations, to Servian hostilities and intrigues and there is a feeling of relief, therefore, that matters therefore have been brought to a head and that Servia will be settled with once and for all.

It is believed here that the Servian crown prince, who is now acting under the King's illness, is under the influence of the war party and will reject the ultimatum.

An Evasive Reply.
Belgrade, Servia, July 24.—The contents of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Servia became known here tonight in an Austrian newspaper report and caused a great sensation. The cabinet ministers met today and will convene again tomorrow morning. It is expected that they will decide to make an evasive reply to Austria.

Russia Stands Pat.
St. Petersburg, July 24.—At today's council of ministers Sergius Sazonov reviewed the Servian crisis, War Minister Soukhomlinoff explained the condition of the Russian army and the other ministers spoke of the internal situation was not weighty enough to warrant Russia abandoning Servia to her fate. Russia, it was stated, was in a better condition than when she was in 1902, prior to the Japan war.

It was the general opinion of the ministers that a nation with flourishing finances and such an army could not afford to permit the humiliation of a friendly state and that Austria's action could only be regarded as a challenge to Russia.

To this latter opinion, M. Sazonoff declared that there could be but one answer. It was the opinion of the ministers that should Bulgaria venture to assist Austria, such would be attacked by Russia.

May Involve Other Nations.
Cologne, July 24.—An inspired dispatch from Berlin to the Cologne Gazette admonishes the European governments, the press and the public opinion as to the danger of encourag-

ing Servia. It says that it is imperative in the interest of peace that the voice of Europe should impress Servia with the necessity of submitting to the just demands of Austria and it concludes with the significant intimation that if any attempt be made by a third power to stiffen Servia's back the conflict will cease to be purely Austro-Servian.

SIX AND TWENTY.

Williamston, July 25.—Generally speaking crops are in very good condition through this section. In many places the crops are so late that it will be almost impossible for farmers to make enough to pay for their fertilizers.

This section will have its full quota of candidates in the coming election. We already have three for commissioner and we are certainly sorry that two of them will have to go down in defeat for they are all capital fellows and would make good commissioners.

W. A. Elrod candidate for treasurer is a former citizen of this place. He is a son of one of Piercetown merchants, J. H. Elrod. Andrew would make a good treasurer and when the votes are counted the man who beats him will be treasurer.

Conrad Johnston of White Plains and Miss Eula Davis of Mt. Springs were visitors to this section Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. P. Upper of Anderson made a professional visit to this section last Wednesday.

Jake Largent of Pendleton visited his daughter Mrs. Desdie Kay a few days ago.

J. A. Martin and P. M. Mahaffey were business visitors to Anderson Wednesday.

W. H. Frierson, candidate for Probate Judge was hurried votes in this section one day this week.

W. A. Elrod of Frankville was visiting relatives here Sunday.

It is a good thing that the friends of E. D. Smith secured the services of the Jolly Dand of Wild Hog to blow for him at the campaign meeting for after the 25th of August his blowing will forever cease. On the 25th of Aug. 1914, they will be called on to do the "slow walking and sad playing-act" for on that date E. D. Smith will be killed politically, I think.

We see that Smith is claiming all the farmer votes. He ought to come to Piercetown for here 29 out of every 100 farmers are for Bleasem and this is no fable.

We see from The Intelligencer that some politicians are urging a division among the candidates as there was two years ago. We do not think this should be. We think the people in Anderson county should choose the best man for any and every office and vote for him and not the other fellow who do the same. A man being for Bleasem does not add one iota to his fitness for office and being against Bleasem does not subtract one from his fitness. One of the best officers Anderson county has ever had was defeated two years ago because he would not commit himself to Bleasem or Jones and a better one will never be elected.

An effort is being made to get a singing school for this place to begin about August 15.

It is reported that A. W. Pickens, our popular merchant and farmer, will enter the race for the house of representatives in the coming election. If he does decide to run Anderson county will never have the chance of electing a better man to represent her and he ought to receive every vote cast in the county.

Miss Mayme Massey of Mt. Springs was visiting Mrs. A. M. Martin, Friday. C. N. Murphy and A. M. Martin were business visitors to Anderson Saturday.

The protracted meeting will begin at this place on the first Sunday in August. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Crim of Pickens.

W. C. B.

SIMMS SCORED

JOHN G. RICHARDS

Richard I. Manning's Declaration For Law and Order Is Well Received

Charleston, July 24.—Charles Carroll Simms, "the original" Bleasem candidate for governor, severely arraigned John G. Richards for his varying political record at the campaign meeting here today. Mr. Simms was received with much applause. The flaying of Mr. Richards appeared to have pleased the audience of 50 voters who gathered this afternoon and tonight to hear the speeches. Several of the candidates were heckled by the voters.

Race track gambling was generally discussed and the statements by candidates that the laws must be enforced were received with prolonged applause.

A. G. Bric, again today charged "masterly inactivity" on the part of his opponent, Thos. E. Peoples, for attorney general.

Richard I. Manning was given an ovation when he promised to enforce all the laws if elected.

"I propose to be a warrior of all the people and enforce the laws," said Mr. Manning in conclusion.

Several of the voters told John G. Richards that he was a "coat tail swinger."

Greatest.
The greatest man is he who chooses fight with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

MAKE APPEAL TO WITHDRAW

TOO MANY CANDIDATES IN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

AIKEN HAS ACTED

That County Ask For a Convention To Eliminate Some of the Candidates

Aiken, July 24.—The following call has been issued by the Aiken county delegates to the last state convention with the object of concentrating the anti-Bleasem element for governor on two or more candidates. The movement has the support of the anti-Bleasem voters in this county.

To the anti-Bleasem democrats of South Carolina:

It appearing to be practically the undivided opinion of those citizens of South Carolina who would redeem their state from the injury of our beloved state that the political exigencies of the present gubernatorial race as well as the patriotic considerations, imperatively demand the elimination of, at least, three or more of the avowedly anti-Bleasem candidates of the state may not be distastefully divided against itself, thereby giving to the opposition a clear and decided advantage in view of the fact that the Bleasem faction has had the foresight practically to center upon two men of pro-Bleasem proclivities.

And it further appearing, from the outspoken expressions of that portion of the press of the state which is known to oppose Bleasem, without respect to the individual candidates of the various gubernatorial aspirants as well as similar expression from leaders of anti-Bleasem sentiment in all the counties of the state, that there is urgent need for definite action on the part of somebody at this time in order that the patriotic sentiment of the state, which stands in opposition to Bleasemism may concentrate upon some one, two or three candidates or at least more than the number offered by the opposition who will be acceptable to the anti-Bleasem sentiment of South Carolina, and it further appearing that unless the present number of anti-Bleasem gubernatorial candidates is reduced to a practical working basis of three, not more than two or possibly three, the forces will have in the coming primary an advantage which no amount of patriotism can overcome, so long as they are hopelessly divided.

We, the undersigned citizens of Aiken county, and delegates to the last state democratic convention, representing our county, ourselves, and others, do hereby take the initiative in inviting and calling a conference of the anti-Bleasem forces of South Carolina to meet in Columbia at noon Friday, July 31st, for the purpose of taking such action in the premises as the situation seems to warrant, either by way of requesting the withdrawal from the present gubernatorial race of three or more of the avowedly anti-Bleasem candidates or in recommending the candidacy of one or more of such candidates and pledging our hearty support, and that of others similarly minded to such candidate or candidates.

It is suggested, and we so recommend, that this conference, whose action shall be binding on all the anti-Bleasem delegates to the last state democratic convention, with the addition of such delegates as may be chosen in mass meeting by the anti-Bleasem voters of those counties which were not represented in the May convention.

It is recommended and urged further, that the six anti-Bleasem candidates for governor be represented at this conference in person and by one friend and supporter from each congressional district of the state, who shall have equal voice in the conference with all others who respond to this call. This is suggested in a spirit of the utmost fairness to each and every candidate concerned and in order that no one of them may have any ground whatsoever for fearing that his interests may not be properly and fairly represented and because we sincerely and honestly consider it essential that the best manhood of South Carolina, apply itself to this vital situation without personal partisanship or ulterior motive to take the best and most practical steps for the redemption of South Carolina from misrule and one man domination.

The clock has struck for Bleasemism, if we do our full duty as citizens at this time, eliminating self and present a solid united front to that enemy, which we all feel and know is doing far more injury to our beloved state than anything with which she has been confronted since 1876.

We appeal to all citizens of South Carolina who are opposed to Bleasemism, to endorse this voluntary action of ours and to respond to this call at once, making this disposition known by letter or wire to any one of the undersigned:

Dr. W. D. Wright, Langley; H. P. Dyches, Aiken; H. B. Williams, New Holland; J. C. Hutson, Aiken; B. F. Holley, Aiken; Dr. J. H. Burnett, Graniteville; Thos. W. Davies, Beech Island; John G. Chafee, Aiken; L. J. Williams, North Augusta, Aiken county delegates to the state convention.

BALKAN HERO DIES

Was Wounded During War as Leader of the Garibaldi Legion
Athens, Greece, July 24.—Count Alexander Roman, leader of the Garibaldi legion during the Balkan war, in which he was wounded, died here today. He was a member of the chamber of deputies and at one time was its speaker.

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