

ARMOUR'S MONEY SAVED MARKET

The Meat Packer's Millions Rescued Wheat Trade From a Panic

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, July 31.—Armour's millions today rescued the wheat trade from a panic. Instead of chaos resulting from a settlement day in the midst of a war market, with possibly scores of firms embarrassed and virtual certainty that bankruptcies, few or many, would ensue, the Chicago Board of Trade was enabled to maintain its record of never having closed no matter how great the emergency. Tonight not one failure had taken place. The chief reason was that seventy-five cented firms and individuals on "change were freely given today by Armour and Company, whatever aid the necessities of the situation required.

WE WILL WIPE BLESSISM FROM FACE OF THE EARTH

(Continued From First Page.) continued, "do I tell you that I believe that on August 25th Cole Bleese and all he stands for will be swept aside by a majority of 20,000 and the majority may be 30,000. Taking up the governor's criticism and remarks about the conference which was actuated only by the highest motives and patriotic desire of serving the state and was not an attempt to get any certain candidates out of the race. "You know it, I know it, and Cole Bleese knows it," he emphasized amid cheers. He said were his friends to tell him that his withdrawal would help to defeat Cole Bleese, I would get out of the race before sundown.

He said that he believed he still had a purpose and that was to carry the truth to the 14 counties in the eastern part of the state yet to be visited and that as soon as they get the light they are going to fall in behind the rest of the counties in South Carolina for law and order, decency and good government. He praised the conference as patriotic men of patriotic purpose and said he believed the people were like him, willing to lay aside the desire of preference for common good and that he believed candidates of the anti-Bleese faction in the race for Governor were of the same mold.

South Carolinians will do the right thing at the right time and on August 25th you are going to see at least one man in the second race for governor whom the law abiding people can support. He exclaimed that he did not believe there would be any Bleese in the second race for governor. He said of the men of the conference that if there was service to be done they were men enough to do it regardless of any criticism of a demagogue but he rejoiced that the sentiment against Bleese is so strong that there was no need for the conference to take any definite steps towards elimination. He urged his hearers to "go back home and keep the good work and South Carolina will be redeemed."

PREPARED FOR COMING WAR

(Continued from page 1.) In the senate optimistic notes were sounded on all sides regardless of party affiliations and Senator Nelson of Minnesota dramatically declared: "In Europe they mobilize armies and navies; in America we mobilize bank reserves. The senate paused only long enough to allow several senators to add present banking and financial conditions and to explain that the bill was passed merely as a precautionary measure. "Europe is in a crisis," said Senator Owens, in presenting the measure. "Something should be done to prepare this country to meet any emergency that may arise."

UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

Plan to Bring Shipping Under American Flag During War. (By Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—President Wilson has a plan for bringing much of the shipping of the world under the American flag during European troubles by having congress pass a law admitting to American registration the vessels of other nations. He announced Senator Kern and Representative Underwood today to discuss the advisability of introducing such a bill in congress under the existing laws it is impossible for foreign ships to be American registered. In Germany and France were on the verge of war and President Grant took

the position that the commercial vessels of the United States were not adequate to meet the demands which a European war would impose upon the commerce of the United States.

PRESIDENT DRINKER IMPRESSED

Loud in Praise of Summer Camp of Students at Asheville. (By Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—President Henry S. Drinker, of Lehigh University, head of the society of the national reserve corps, established by the student bodies of the great universities to build up a reserve in this country, was here today after a tour of the summer camps of students. Dr. Drinker, who wound up his tour with a visit to Asheville, N. C., expressed himself as greatly gratified with the showing made in the camps. Additional interest is lent to the efforts of the society in view of the threatened continental war in Europe, where all the powers are calling upon their army reserves.

Latest News Of The War

(By Associated Press.) Brussels, July 31.—BULLETIN.—The Belgian government tonight ordered general mobilization.

Paris, July 31.—BULLETIN.—The Roumanian legion here today received advices that Roumania had ordered all officers in the active army to the colors.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—BULLETIN.—Steamship communication between St. Petersburg and England has been stopped. The patriotic demonstrations which have been going on for several days and nights were repeated tonight in front of the admiralty and before the statue of Peter, the Great.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—BULLETIN.—An imperial ukase declares martial law in Finland and Finnish territorial waters. Great Britain is making a final effort to find a formula acceptable to the antagonists but there is little hope of success, it is announced here, owing to Germany's attitude.

Vienna, July 31.—BULLETIN.—Conversations between Russian and Austro-Hungarian diplomats were continued tonight. Though no reports of the "conversations" have been published it seems to be admitted again that a European conflict is not inevitable.

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

London Stock Exchange On Account of European Crisis Defers Opening

(By Associated Press.) London, July 31.—The London stock exchange was closed today until further notice. The decision to close the exchange was taken by the committee at a meeting held this morning. The committee also announced that the settlement due August 13 has been postponed until August 27 and that the consols settlement due August 6 had been held over until September. Stocks which have yet to be delivered for the account just closed must, however, be paid. The chief reason for the unprecedented action of the committee was the fact that the system of credit had practically broken down and it was impossible to carry on business in an ordinary way. This situation did not arise through over speculation, but because bankers could not collect the margins which had been gradually shrinking while at the same time the continent continued to pour stock into London.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

Washington, July 31.—Responsibility for the maintenance of order in China in the event of a general European conflict, observers here believe will fall largely upon the United States. At present the international guard, including American marines and soldiers approximately 8,000 officers and men of these 235 marines under command of Major Dion Williams are now guarding the legation at Peking, while 1,300 infantrymen, with machine gun platoon, are at Tien Tsin, under command of Colonel John C. F. Pilsen. It was suggested last night that if a general European war came, foreign troops other than those of the United States and possibly Japan might be withdrawn to augment home forces and to prevent complications. Ask Wilson's Aid. Brussels, July 31.—The international bureau of peace sent an appeal to President Wilson to offer his mediation in the European conflict. The bureau also asked the German emperor, President Poincare, of France, Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and Pope Pius to use their efforts in the interests of peace. Complete Mobilization Ordered. Vienna, July 31.—Complete military and naval mobilization was ordered by the Austro-Hungarian government tonight in reply to the lines of mobilization.

FIRST NEW BOLL OF COTTON HERE

Opened On Plantation Owned By Dr. A. L. Smethers, Worked By C. V. Shaw

The first boll of new cotton to be seen in Anderson county this year, so far as The Intelligencer knows, was brought to this office yesterday by Dr. A. L. Smethers. The cotton opened on his plantation in Corner township on land worked by C. V. Shaw. It is of the Early King variety and it is said that the first boll opened last Tuesday. He has a number more of partially opened bolls and several bolls on one stalk, practically opened.

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM CAUSES STATE OF WAR

(Continued From First Page.) for the calling out of the territorialists. The machinery for their mobilization requires only a word to be set in motion. The Press Co-operates. The request of the war office that the English newspapers refrain from publishing army and navy movements has met with a patriotic response. The London evening papers publish news concerning almost all the armies of Europe, except that of Great Britain.

There is a popular belief that the British fleet is in the neighborhood of Flushing in the North sea, but the truth is known only to the members of the government. Dover and Sheerness are virtually on a war basis. These and other harbors have been mined. Usterites Are Game. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, announced today that a majority of the Ulster volunteers were ready for home service and that many of them would accept any service in which they could be useful.

While the London stock exchange is closed for the first time in its history by the threat of war and all the exchanges in England and Scotland immediately shut their doors on learning of London's action, there has been no panic, nor any important failures. The stock exchange governors were warned early today by members estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty that if the stock exchange opened they would be ruined. A governor of the Bank of England stated there virtually is no doubt that the banking act would be suspended before business is resumed and that the Bank of England will issue one pound notes to relieve the strain.

London, July 31.—A startling semi-official notice issued at Paris late tonight dealing with the German threatened military movements on the French frontier and with brooches of frontier rights and the cutting of railways by the German outposts, which the cabinet council discussed. It is understood that the French troops were withdrawn a short distance from the frontier to avoid the danger of possible collision.

Navigation Suspended. New York, July 31.—Trans-Atlantic service of passenger and freight steamships with sailings between German and American ports has been practically suspended for an indefinite period, owing to the international situation abroad. By wireless today the Hamburg-American line recalled its vessel, President Grant, and the North German Lloyd line its Grosser Kurfuhrer, both of which sailed from this port yesterday, the former for Hamburg, the other for Bremen. Each of these lines announced that its ships would be held until further notice at the points where they are now in mid-ocean will be held similarly at their point of destination. Traffic Tied Up. Thousands of passengers will be delayed in sailing and must seek passage on other boats if they decide to go to Europe immediately. Booking agencies made arrangements for the transfer of some of the passengers of the Vaterland, the Hamburg-American line which was to have sailed tomorrow from Hoboken.

Under Different Colors. The pier gang in Hoboken were closed and a force maintained against others that passengers and crews going aboard the German ships. The Eastern Asiatic Steamship company operating between Libau, Russia, and the port flying the Russian flag, may place them under the Danish flag if hostilities break out, their agents here intimated today. The company is largely a Danish concern. Withdraw Insurance. It was learned today in marine insurance circles that underwriters had refused to insure ships flying the Russian flag and that there was great hesitancy in taking risks on German steamships. The steamer Kiowa, owned by the Standard Oil company and flying a German flag, which sailed today for Algiers, turned around when off Sandy Hook and headed for New York again.

Ugali Neen Today. Paris, August 1.—The Matin makes much of the dispatch from Rome regarding Germany's alleged demands on Russia and France. The dispatch says: "The German ultimatum consists of two dispatches that Germany has given France twelve hours in which to declare for neutrality and that a similar ultimatum has been sent to Russia, setting the same time limit to cease mobilization. The ultimatum expires at noon Saturday.

Developments Watched. American Ambassadors Instructed to Keep Up With Situation. Washington, July 31.—To keep in touch with war developments in Europe and to have information about

Americans living or traveling in the affected countries, American ambassadors and ministers abroad will be kept at their posts. Secretary Bryan instructed them to report promptly by cable in the cases of all Americans killed, injured or distressed. The war department has concluded to rely upon its existing force of military attaches in the European embassies and legations for the present at least, to gather information of military value during the war. These officers are on the ground and are acquainted with the officials to whom they must look for information.

Copenhagen, July 31.—Preparations were completed today for the mobilization of the Danish army. The cabinet decided to issue a declaration of neutrality tomorrow in conjunction with a similar declaration issued by Sweden and Norway.

War Dogs Threatened. Both English and German warships were observed today in Danish waters and two German torpedo boat destroyers steamed close to the fortress at Middelfrond, near this city. The warships retired only after being commanded to do so by the commandant of the fortress who threatened to resort to force.

A German squadron cruising off Langel and in the great belt, is stopping all vessels to investigate their nationality and the destination of the cargoes. German torpedo boats have been observed near Gleser and in the Cattegat, and German warships are patrolling between Sweden and Jutland.

A big Russian squadron has been seen outside the Danish island of Bornholm in the Baltic.

A Call to Arms. Denmark has called out all persons liable for active service particularly for coast protection. Parliament, which has not been sitting, has been summoned to meet tomorrow night. Cable and telegraphic communications between Denmark and Germany has been suspended by Germany without notice to Danish authorities.

GENERAL VIEW

The Situation as Told By Leading Publications. (By Associated Press.) London, August 1.—The correspondent of the Times telegraphing from St. Petersburg says: "A general mobilization has been ordered. Never within living memory has Russia lived through a day of such emotion. The government decided on mobilization late Thursday."

"This step was forced when it became apparent that the Germans were purposely delaying their official notice of mobilization in order to place Russia in a position of inferiority. "Curt notice signifying that the emperor has decided to mobilize in the empire about 4,000,000 men and ordering the reservists, without distinction, to report at the nearest police station by 6 o'clock Saturday morning, have been posted at street corners.

"Another brief notice informs reservists that sums of money will be paid to them for clothing and footwear. "For several hours before these notices were issued all telegrams except official dispatches were intercepted, and this message was permitted to pass only by courtesy of the Russian authorities.

"Germany reservists in Russia have not been summoned owing to the delay in proclaiming German mobilization. It is doubtful if they will now be able to join the colors, because all railway communication south and west of St. Petersburg has been suspended. The position of Germans in Russia, who number several millions, is believed to be very serious, especially in view of the widespread belief in the existence of a far reaching system of German espionage."

A despatch to the Times, Paris, reports that the Germans have seized French locomotives at frontier points and torn up the permanent line at Pagny, where machine guns have been placed in position. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says a rumor was in circulation there last night that Germany had sent an ultimatum to both Russia and France.

The official gazette explains that the Belgian government ordered the mobilization because it was learned that Germany and France were about to mobilize. Government Investigating Calls Foreigners to Join War Being Made. Washington, July 31.—Strenuous efforts being made by Austria and Serbia to recall from the United States for military service the thousands of their citizens employed in American factories, have attracted official attention and the question has been raised whether such activities are violating the neutrality laws.

Advertisements have appeared in many American newspapers calling upon the reservists and other Austrians and Servians eligible for military duty to return to their fatherland for service, and offering transportation money. The neutrality laws not only prohibit the departure of armed expeditions from the United States directed against a friendly nation, but enlistments are specifically prohibited. The individual foreigner is left free to leave the country, but the extension to him of passport money as an attempt to direct him to certain rendezvous in a foreign country is believed by some officials here to be of questionable legality and akin to enlistment.

JACKSON'S AIDE DEAD

Aged Veteran Answers Last Roll Call. Warrenton, Va., July 31.—Captain William Fitzhugh Randolph, Stonewall Jackson's aide, who was with the Confederate leader when he received his fatal wound, died here today, 83 years old.

JEAN LEON JUARES IS ASSASSINATED

Noted Society Leader, Victim of Assassins Bullet In a Paris Cafe

(By Associated Press.) Paris, July 31.—Jean Leon Jaures, the noted socialist leader, was assassinated tonight while dining in a small restaurant near the Bourse. The assassin was arrested but refused to disclose his identity. Later he was identified as Raoul Villain, 29 years old, and said to be the son of a clerk of the civil court at Poelms.

Louis Malvy, minister of interior, on learning of the crime, left the meeting of the council and ordered precautions to be taken to prevent demonstrations. M. Jaures was seated at a table near an open window, facing the Rue Montmartre, chatting with several socialist deputies and the editor of the L'Humanite. As though by prearrangement, the curtain covering the window was lightly brushed aside, a hand holding a revolver was thrust through.

Before M. Jaures could move he received two bullets in the back of the head. He fell forward dead, with his head on the table. The reports of the shots startled the diners and passersby and the assassin was seized. In his pockets was another loaded revolver. The police rescued him from the crowd which shouted "death to the assassin."

The body of the noted deputy was placed in a city conveyance which, surrounded by weeping comrades and friends, proceeded to his home, followed by a detachment of republican guards. There were shouts of "vive Jaures!" by the crowd, and later a demonstration in front of the office of L'Humanite and in the boulevards when the news became generally known.

Jean Leon Jaures was born in 1859. He was for years one of the most prominent socialist leaders in Europe. He was always a strong opponent of militarism and the capitalists and a firm believer that international peace could be maintained only by the economic relations of the world.

In debate he was forceful and when necessity arose his invective was scathing. Many times the chamber was thrown into turmoil as the result of utterances of Jaures. In 1905 a sensation was created in France and Germany by the refusal of Emperor William to permit Jaures to deliver an address to the socialists in Berlin on the preservation of the world's peace. The speech, published later in Jaures' newspaper, L'Humanite, was a powerful appeal to socialists to adopt a common program against militarism and the capitalists and to work together for the cause of peace.

It pointed out that if France, Germany or Great Britain went to war with either of the other powers it would prove a disaster to the world.

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Capital City News

Special to The Intelligencer. Columbia, July 31.—Wade Hampton Gillet, formerly mayor of Columbia, announced today that he will engage in the real estate business after September 1.

The second primary to nominate a member of council will be held August 4. Dr. M. M. Rice and P. H. Lessene are the candidates.

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Mindel L. Smith, candidate for governor, spent today in Columbia. "I did not come for the conference. I am here on private business and to see the baseball game this afternoon," said Mr. Smith.

FINANCES ARE LOW

Brazilian Government Badly in Need of Funds—War Causes Serious Situation. (By Associated Press.) Rio Janeiro, Brazil, July 31.—The financial situation in Brazil which already was very serious, has been aggravated by events in Europe. The Brazilian loan which was being negotiated in Europe has now been made impossible. It is said that the government intends to issue treasury bills to the amount of \$50,000 million in order to meet urgent requirements. The bourse has been paralyzed and the prices of provisions is rising.

BAN ON EXPORTS

Foodstuffs of All Kind Must Remain Within The Borders of France. Paris, July 31.—The French ministry of finance issued the following notice tonight: "A rise in the price of wheat in all the markets of the world, the probability that the harvests of France will be below the average and prospect of seeing this commodity go into the hands of gold does on the eve of grave circumstances have caused the government to prohibit the exports of grain and farinaceous foods of all kinds. This measure was taken by Belgium and Germany today, and it is supplemented by the prohibition of the export of various products, which are considered contraband of war."

Japs Ready. London, July 31.—The Japanese foreign minister Taniaki Kato, in an interview with the Tokio correspondent of the Times, said: "If hostilities unfortunately are opened between Great Britain and the other powers we are ready to do what devolves upon us in virtue of our alliance."

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