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## AUSTRIA HAS CHOSEN WAR

### TYPICAL SERBIAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR ANTIQUATED EQUIPMENT



At the left is shown a detachment of Serbs ready for action. These men have seen service in both the Balkan wars and have demonstrated their courage and discipline.



At the right is shown a group of artillery officers placing an old-time field piece in position, as a protection in one of the border towns against invasion. Serbia's artillery has not kept pace with modern tendencies in military equipment.

## MEDIATION REJECTED, EXCEPT TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CONFLICT

### Occupation of Belgrade Unofficially Reported—Servians Said to Have Withdrawn Without Contest—England Told Events Have Gone Too Far to Permit Turning Back.

LONDON, July 28.—Austria today formally declared war against Serbia, according to Vienna dispatches received here.

It is understood that Belgrade has already been occupied by the Austrians.

This announcement of war quickly followed the refusal of Austria to suspend hostilities at England's suggestion, pending mediation.

Foreign Minister Berchtold, of Austria, made it plain, in a courteous note to Sir Edward Grey, that Austria had gone too far to turn back.

It is semi-officially admitted here that Sir Edward Grey had met with rebuffs in his attempt to bring about mediation, and for the time being his plan is held in abeyance.

Minister Berchtold's note said in brief that military measures and Austria's present course of action as regards Serbia cannot be interrupted, pending negotiations looking toward mediation by Germany, England, France, and Italy in ambassadorial conference.

While the reply is a courteous note thanking Sir Edward Grey for his efforts, it is nothing less than a flat rejection of any scheme of intervention by the powers, except plans looking toward the localization of the war.

A Paris dispatch says: "Word reaches the Austrian embassy in Paris that two army corps of Austrian troops crossed the Danube into Serbian territory last night, and today occupied Belgrade, meeting with no resistance. The news is not given as official.

"Unofficial reports in Berlin, London, and Paris declare a detachment of Austrians invaded Serbia at Mitrovitz, fifty miles northwest of Belgrade. The Servians, it is stated, withdrew before the advance of the Austrians.

"Unconfirmed reports declared, it was announced in Vienna, that hostilities were opened at daybreak today."

## Rejection of Mediation Is Backed by Germany

By KARD H. VON WIEGAND.  
BERLIN, July 28.—Austria today formally declared war on Serbia.

Troops are being massed on the border, reservists are pouring into Austria from Germany, and all preparations are being made for an immediate invasion of the little kingdom. Austrian warships and transports are moving up and down the Danube and within a short time official report of the occupation of Belgrade is expected.

The formal declaration of war followed the rejection of the proposals of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, for mediation. Both Austria and Germany refused to consider mediation as to the issues between the Vienna and Belgrade government.

In notes addressed to Grey, the two governments left the way open for further negotiations between the powers looking toward localization of the war. Austria refused to submit to an ambassadorial conference, however, her demands that Serbia punish all accomplices in the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, suppress the Pan-Serbian societies and permit Austrian officers to enter Serbian territory.

### MME. CAILLAUX, IN FAINT, STOPS TRIAL

#### Drops Unconscious as She Is Assailed by Lawyer for Calmette's Heirs.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.  
PARIS, July 28.—Cringing before the denunciation of Maitre Chenu, and finally fainting in the prisoner's box, Mme. Joseph Caillaux was again today carried unconscious from the court room where she is on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette. Judge Alhanel suspended the arguments of attorneys summing up for the prosecution while guards carried her from the room.

Wild scenes preceded the opening of the court of assizes. Hundreds were packed about the palace of justice long before noon, clamoring for admission. Soon fights broke out in the crowd. Attempting to rush the doors men fought and scrambled for admission. Women in the throng fainted and were carried away by republican guards. Women in the throng fainted and were the police and military able to disperse the crowds.

Attorneys Seligman and Chenu opened the argument for the prosecution, speaking in behalf of the Calmette heirs.

"Determined to Kill"  
Maitre Chenu violently attacked the contention of the defense that Mme. Caillaux did not intend to kill Calmette. He assailed the testimony introduced to prove that the shooting was not premeditated, and finally declared:

"Mme. Caillaux went to the office of Le Figaro with but one purpose in mind. The revolver which she had purchased lay naked in her muff when she entered the office. She went there determined to kill."

Throughout the address of Chenu Mme. Caillaux was often seen weeping and endeavoring to hide herself from the view of the spectators. With this burst of the counsel for the Calmette heirs she collapsed.

### Steals \$131; Plays Lady Bountiful

NEW YORK, July 28.—Sobbing as if her heart would break, pretty fifteen-year-old Margaret McGonigal, an East Side tenement girl, today told the judge in the children's court that she stole \$131 from a Greek shoe repairing shop yesterday so that she could play "Lady Bountiful" for a day.

And a true "Lady Bountiful" she proved. After abstracting the money when the proprietor was out, the girl went straight to the home of a seven children, where there are seven children.

Father Jacobs doesn't earn much money and the children go very poorly clothed. After abstracting the money when the proprietor was out, the girl went straight to the home of a seven children, where there are seven children.

Margaret told Mrs. Jacobs that she must have new clothes, too, and she gave her what money she had left. Not a cent of the money did she spend on herself.

The girl may be freed on a suspended sentence.

### Letters to McAdoo Show Trade Pickup

#### Advices From Twenty-seven States Indicate Biggest Record Crop and Need of Money to Move It Will Cause Great Business Boom.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is confident that a great revival of business in the United States will follow the marketing of the record crops in the West and South this year.

The Secretary bases this conviction on the replies received from bankers in all parts of the country to his inquiry as to the necessity of depositing Government funds in the banks this summer and fall to assist in moving the crops and for other commercial purposes.

It was upon these optimistic advices that Secretary McAdoo prepared to deposit \$34,000,000 of Treasury funds to aid the crop movement.

#### BANKERS SEE NEED OF BIG SUMS.

Secretary McAdoo today made public the text of letters and telegrams received from bankers in twenty-seven States which go to show that so far as these bankers are concerned the "psychological depression" has given way to the most confident optimism.

An Omaha banker is quoted as declaring that "we will be called upon this autumn to prepare for the largest crop movement that we have ever had in our history."

From Chicago comes the declaration that "we have an unprecedented crop of small grain, and everything bids fair for an equally large crop of every cereal raised in this country." The Chicago banker adds that "to harvest this crop will necessitate the use of a greater amount of money and credit than the banks have ever furnished before." He believed that "the banks will need 50 per cent more money than they asked for last year owing to the enormous crops that are now beginning to move."

#### Southwest's Greatest Harvest.

A Kansas City banker declared that "we are now in the midst of the greatest harvest ever predicted in the Southwest, and it will require all the money that we can consistently get hold of to move the crop."

New York reported that "there is everything to indicate abnormally large crops throughout the country, embracing all our cereals."

Alabama expects "an early and unusual demand for money to move a large and early cotton crop."

California reports "very heavy crops in this State," in spite of earlier fears of crop failures.

A Pensacola, Fla., banker declares that "at least twice as much cotton will be moved through this port this year as was moved during the preceding year."

Atlanta, Ga., reports that "prospects in this section are good for one of the largest crops of cotton and grain Georgia has raised for some time."

From Dubuque, Iowa, comes the statement that "we have had a heavy demand for the past two months to meet unusual commercial and manufacturing activity."

St. Louis wants money immediately to move the mammoth wheat crop, from which sources money will not be so readily returned for ninety days.

"Before that time," one of the St. Louis bankers advised Secretary McAdoo, "anticipating quite a revival in business, we will probably have strong demand from mercantile houses and al-

### Newsies Ask Friends' Help Them to Bury Drowned Lad

"Help us to give Raymond a church funeral."

That is the slogan of all the "newsies" who sell The Times today. They are taking up a collection to buy a coffin and provide a decent burial for one of their number, who was drowned Sunday while bathing near Chain bridge.

Raymond Braak, fifteen years old, who sold The Times for several years, while bathing in the Potomac Sunday, was swept beyond his depth and drowned before help could reach him. His body was recovered late yesterday afternoon, and is now at the morgue.

To prevent burial in the potter's field, Raymond's little friends today started a campaign to raise funds for a church funeral. Every "newsie" who knew the boy, and many who did not, dug down into his scanty little hoard of pennies and nickels and gave with all the profuseness of their brotherhood. It is stated that the Fifth Street Synagogue has donated a burial lot for the body of the newsboy. Raymond's mother died several years ago.

### Marshall Hit By Traffic Rule

Vice President Marshall today registered with the Commissioners through Mark Thistlewaite, his private secretary, a complaint regarding the new traffic regulations, which will become effective on August 15. The Vice President makes his home at the Shoreham Hotel, Fifteenth and H streets northwest. The new regulations provide that no vehicle, except a commercial vehicle loading or unloading, shall without special permit from the Commissioners stand between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. in Fifteenth street northwest, between Pennsylvania avenue and I street, nor in H street northwest, between Fourteenth street and Madison place, for more than fifteen minutes.

This, it was declared by Mr. Thistlewaite, will work an injury to the Shoreham by preventing luncheon guests and others who visit the hotel for a period of more than fifteen minutes from parking their automobiles adjacent to the hotel.

The parking place provided under the regulations is in Vermont avenue, between H and I streets, northwest.

"With the assurance that it will be given careful consideration, Mr. Thistlewaite was asked by Commissioner Siddons to deliver to the Vice President a request that he submit his criticism concerning the regulation in writing."

#### LIPTON'S CHALLENGER Arrives at the Azores

HORTA, Fayal, Azores, July 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton's newest challenger for the America's Cup, Shamrock IV, arrived here today on its way to the United States. It was seven days out of Falmouth, England. The yacht is proving entirely seaworthy, it was stated.

### District to Share Reclamation Cost

#### Assessments for Work on Anacostia Flats May Be Levied on Any Land in Washington Which Jury Holds Is Benefited.

Owners of property anywhere in the District may be called upon to contribute to the cost of the reclamation and development of the Anacostia flats, according to the terms of the District appropriation bill for the current fiscal year.

For continuing the reclamation and development of the Anacostia flats from the Anacostia bridge northeast to the District line, the bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended under the supervision of the chief of engineers of the United States army.

#### FIRST ASSESSMENT ON DISTRICT.

In former appropriation bills no part of this expenditure has been laid upon residents of the District, but in the current bill it is provided there shall be assessed as special benefits such sums as the jury may determine on land abutting on the area of improvement and adjacent thereto, "and any other lots, pieces or parcels of land in the District of Columbia that such jury shall determine are specifically benefited by reason of said reclamation and development."

The amount assessed will be one-half of the added value of the land by reason of the improvement, as determined by a jury of assessment.

#### Jury to Fix Levies.

The Secretary of War, for the purpose of the assessment, is directed to divide into sections the entire area of improvement as soon as practicable, and to furnish to the Commissioners of the District a plat showing the area reclamation and developed.

The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to institute in the District Supreme Court proceedings for the assessment of benefits. In determining the amount to be assessed it is provided that the jury shall take into consideration the respective situations and topographical conditions of all lots within the area benefited, and where any part or any parcel of land has been dedicated for the purpose of reclamation and development the jury, in determining whether the remainder of the lot is to be assessed for benefits, shall take into consideration the fact of the land's dedication and the value of the land dedicated.

Provision for the collection of the assessments is made as follows:

"The said assessments shall be levied and collected under the provisions of subchapter 1, of chapter 15, of the code of laws for the District of Columbia, and shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia in equal parts, and who finally ratified and confirmed by the courts shall severally be lions upon the said assessments and shall be collectable in five equal installments with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from and after sixty days after the confirmation of the verdict of the jury."

#### Fear Bond Default.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Following rumors that the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad would default the August payment on collateral trust 4 per cent bonds, a protective committee was formed today by bondholders, headed by Edwin G. Merrill, president of the Union Trust Company.

### CORONER BRANDS MRS. ANGLE SLAYER

#### Bridgeport Official Accuses Divorcee of Causing Ballou's Death.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 28.—"Waldo Ballou came to his death as the result of criminal action of Mrs. Helen Angle."

Summarized, this is the finding announced today of Coroner Phelan in the mysterious death of the prominent Stamford, Conn., business man and politician.

Mrs. Angle, now at her father's home in Matine, will be brought back here at once, it was stated, to face a grand jury investigation of Ballou's death.

Coroner Phelan's report told of the finding of bloodstains in Mrs. Angle's apartment, in front of which the body of Ballou was found in a pool of blood. The report accused Mrs. Angle for refusing to testify at the inquest over Ballou's death.

#### G. O. P. Senate Caucus Agrees Not to Filibuster

Final decision not to oppose to the extent of a filibuster the anti-trust program was made at the caucus of the Republicans of the Senate today. It was decided to make a protest against the proposed legislative day which may last for two months, and also against invoking the rule under which no Senator could speak more than twice on the same legislative day, which in this case might prevent a Senator from speaking more than twice in the entire time during which the trust program is under consideration. It was stated positively, however, that no filibuster would be resorted to to back up either of these protests.

#### IN CONGRESS TODAY.

HOUSE.  
Met at noon.  
Considered conference report on sundry civil bill. Committee voted to table Judiciary resolution regarding communication of sentence of Dr. Thomas J. Kemp.  
Navy committee resumed inquiry into methods of naval "plucking board."  
No Wright impeachment investigation today. Resumes Friday.

SENATE.  
Met at 11.  
Definite word awaited from Paul M. Warburg whether he will appear before the Banking Committee.  
Interstate trade conference bill considered.  
Senate Republicans confer on trust bills.  
Southern railroad coal hearing is continued.