

German Emperor Realizes He Made a Dreadful Miscalculation

Fate of German Empire Depends on Germany's War, Practically Alone Against Europe.

New York, Aug. 6—A special cable from London in the New York Herald says:

And now comes the realization of the catastrophe incalculable! The term is coined from a phrase of Mr. Asquith, used recently in the House of Commons. There is not the slightest doubt there is already under way the war of wars throughout the entire continent of Europe, except in Italy, Portugal and Spain.

There is war on the sea as well as on land, and war, for the first time there is in the air.

Ten days ago the German Kaiser was on his yacht witnessing the manoeuvres of his navy in Danish waters.

Ten days ago Mr. Raymond Poincaré, President of France, was making his round of calls on the other neighbors—Russia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Ten days ago all Europe was asleep.

England, which has had the friendliest feelings for the Kaiser, was just about to negotiate a treaty regarding the Bagdad Railway. It seemed to every one that the international spectre of war, which every one has been predicting and no one had been expecting, had been laid, not to walk again.

Then suddenly evil influences in control of the Austro-Hungarian government decided to proceed to the chastisement of Servia.

But it is not the war on Servia that is bringing about this catastrophe incalculable. It was merely the war on Servia that supplied the spark which set in motion those inevitable forces which are dragging five of the greatest nations in the world into a war of annihilation.

But when the evil genius of the Austro-Hungarian situation, whoever he may be, fired the mine he caught all Europe napping.

No one for a moment believes the German Emperor had any thought that the consequences would develop into such terrible, heartrending and paralyzing proportions. He certainly could not have foreseen that within a week after war was declared on Servia, Russia would have defied him, and the Triple Alliance, that the Triple Alliance itself would have fallen into ruins, that Germany would be forced to the expedient of fighting practically all of Europe alone, and that not only his dynasty but his empire would be staked on the doubtful outcome of the war.

The Kaiser, of course, realizes by this time that the Hapsburgs are a splendid reed to lean upon. Austria may be of some service in harassing Russia, but the Austrian army for a week has been hammering at Servia and so far has been unable to set a foot on Servian soil.

The dreadful miscalculation that was made with regard to the proper weighing of the underlying sentiments of Europe.

For instance, no one could have

foreseen that Italy was going to drop out. No one could have foreseen that Russia would absolutely refuse to obey the advice of England and would set in motion the machinery which called into being her great army of five million men. No one could have foreseen that France, valiant and optimistic, would be willing to challenge the Kaiser, and no one could have foreseen that the Triple Entente would outlast the Triple Alliance and that England will have to be reckoned with on the sea as France and Russia will have to be reckoned with on the land.

The bitter fruits of the folly are yet to be gathered. It should be borne in mind that we are only on the threshold of the Armageddon of the English journalists.

The Kaiser up to the very last moment almost went down on his knees to Russia to induce her to desist from her mobilization. The dramatic story of the final interview between the German ambassador and the Russian minister of foreign affairs shows that again and again the request was made, and it was made at the very time that King George was urging the same thing. Thus two royal cousins up to the fifty-ninth minute of the twelfth hour used every influence at their command to put out the fire, but it had gone too far.



MILITIA ORDER

NO. 252

RE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC WORKS, ETC.

The following is a copy of telegram this date received from Militia Headquarters:

"Militiamen employed in the protection of Public Works, Buildings, etc., will not hesitate to take effective measures to prevent the perpetration of malicious injury, and should sentries, pickets or patrols be obliged to use their weapons and to open fire their aim will be directed at and not (to the danger of peaceable citizens) over the heads of offending parties." This order to be rigidly complied with.

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W. A. PARK,
Collector of Customs.

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