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## ENGLAND ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

### DENOUNCES FLEMMING

Chatham Paper Condemns Premier for Accepting Boodle From Kennedy

No Self Respecting Newspaper Can Continue to Uphold His Conduct

(Chatham World, Con.)  
Premier Flemming asked Contractor Kennedy for money and received \$2,000 from him. He asked for the money and got it. What difference does it make whether he spent the money in buying land for himself or in buying votes for himself? It is a crime for the leader of a government, or any member of a government, to accept money from contractors for public works. It is always understood that such contributions are to be repaid indirectly from the public treasury. So how can any sensible publicist continue to pretend that Mr. Flemming has done no wrong? How can any newspaper with respect for itself or regard for the public conscience continue to uphold him? Conservative organs are damning the Conservative party by doing so. The government is digging its grave by keeping him on the salary list, even as a leave of absence or ticket-of-leave member of the cabinet. Mr. Clarke and his colleagues should resign in a body, if Mr. Flemming persists in clinging to office. Then he would have to go.

### BIG CUT IN PRICE OF FORD AUTOMOBILES

An announcement of great interest to owners of Ford Cars and automobilists generally, has been made by the Ford Motor Company of Canada. They have not only decided to lower the price of the Ford cars but as buyers will in future share in the profits. The new arrangement is effective from Aug. 1st 1914 to Aug. 1st 1915. The new scale of prices is as follows:  
Touring Car ..... \$590.  
Runabout ..... 540.  
Town Car ..... 540.  
These prices are for the Dominion of Canada only and are f. o. b. at Ford, Ont.

The company announces that they will be able to obtain the maximum of efficiency in their factory production and the minimum cost in the purchasing and sales department if they can reach an output of thirty thousand cars between the above dates. Should they be able to reach that production they agree to pay as the buyers share from \$40 to \$60 to every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1 1914 and August 1 1915. The money will be paid on, or about, August 1, 1915. For further particulars in regard to this unprecedented offer see or communicate with Anderson and Walker, Ford Agents, Fredericton, N. B.

### CANADIAN CLUB CONFERENCE IN THE WEST

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 4.—Vancouver is entertaining for two days the annual conference of the Association on Canadian Clubs. Delegates representing clubs in nearly all of the large cities of the Dominion are in attendance.

City Clerk McCready passed a comfortable night and is reported to be holding his own today.

### A Clash Between German and French Warships in the North Sea is Reported--No Marked Change in the War Situation Reported Today--Warships Off Atlantic City

Premier Asquith Announces That Ultimatum Has Been Sent on the Question of Belgium's Neutrality--Will Expire at Midnight--Germany Reported to Have Declared War on France, But Nothing Has Been Heard of It in British Foreign Circles--Order for Mobilization of British Army Read on Streets of London---Germany Said to Have Invaded Belgium---Financial Outlook Better in the United States

Rome, Aug. 4.—Germany has appealed to Italy to alter her decision to remain neutral. Foreign Minister San Diulia informed the Kaiser's envoy, Ambassador Von Flotow that Italy would not change her position.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Russia Ambassador has notified all Russians residing in France that they can serve Russia by enrolling in the French army.

New York, Aug. 4.—Agents of the North German Line Lloyd state that ordinarily a shipment of gold like any other class of freight when brought back is returned to the shippers at whose risk it was consigned.

London, Aug. 4.—A dispatch received at the French Embassy states that Germany invaded Belgium at 4 o'clock. While the British Cabinet was discussing the crisis, the order providing for mobilization of the army was being read in the streets of London and other circles.

London, Aug. 4.—In foreign circles they have not heard anything about Germany declaring war against France.

(By direct private wires to J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers and brokers, Queen street.)

Paris, Aug. 4.—War has been officially declared between France and Germany.

Montevideo, Aug. 4.—A general moratorium until August 8 has been declared. Stock exchanges and banks are closed.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION STRONGER.

New York, Aug. 4.—The date of the re-opening of the stock exchange cannot yet be definitely stated. Our channels of information indicate that opposing forces have been at work for and against early resumption of business. Certain import interests are understood to desire to see the formal official alignment of the European powers before permitting open trading on the board so that there may be a real and defined basis for transactions and calculations. This contention appears to be supported by the government which desire to have its new currency, money and special plans completed before subjecting the country to the strain of speculation.

Responsible circles seem to think Germany has more than she bargained for as she is at bay before the eyes of the civilized world. Meantime the financial situation is growing stronger.

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—The Hague denied that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Holland. It is declared Germany is respecting Holland's neutrality.

New York, Aug. 4.—International news has a wire that the Kron Prinz Ceclia arrived at Bar Harbor this morning and anchored at six o'clock. The liner's arrival caused great excitement. An hour later the captain came ashore and hurried to the telegraph office to get in touch with the liner's office. He declined to make any statement.

#### WAR SUMMARY.

New York, Aug. 4.—British cabinet

favours war. England to protect French coast and shipping and Belgian neutrality. Belgium refuses German demand for neutrality.

Proclamation mobilizing British army and territorials and giving the Admiralty power to appropriate any British ship is to be signed by the King today.

New York bankers after conference with McAdoo, withdrew \$3,500,000 gold to bring stranded Americans home.

Gold ship Kron Prinz Ceclia whereabouts unknown; one report to Lloyd's is that she was on her way to Hamburg after passing Sicily Islands.

England may declare a suspension of exchange bill.

Discount rate, Bank of Austro-Hungary raised to 8 per cent.; Bank of Belgium to 7 per cent.; Bank of Norway to 6½ per cent., and Bank of Denmark to 7 per cent.

Italy makes formal announcement to powers today of her neutrality in European war.

United States house lifts ban on foreign built ships' admission to American registry.

Mexico fears renewal of war following Carranza's disinclination to surrender to Carranza in accordance with U.S. consul.

#### BELGIUM REFUSES TO REPLY.

Brussels, Aug. 4.—Belgium refuses to answer the ultimatum from Germany demanding that she offer no resistance to German troops crossing her territory. The German minister was notified that the Belgian government considered a reply unnecessary, having already stated its proposition.

#### CAUSE OF DECLARATION.

Paris, Aug. 4.—A crisis in relation with Germany and France came to a climax on Monday when Baron Von Schoen presented Premier Viviani with a note from Berlin stating that in consequence of alleged flights of French aviators over Germany, the latter had declared war with France.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The German embassy denies an invasion of Belgium.

London, Aug. 4.—All cables between British, German and Chinese harbors have been cut.

International News Service has received an unconfirmed despatch that the Kron Prinz Ceclia has put into Bar Harbor, Me.

#### N.Y. PRESS COMMENT.

Journal of Commerce—Brokers' report a strenuous run for securities last Thursday.

Commercial—Financial arrangement now made to protect the U.S. from a war panic.

American—Orders to buy stocks the moment the exchange opens are piling up in commission house.

London, Aug. 4.—Lord Morley, president of the council, has resigned from the cabinet. This action was a protest against his colleagues' war policy.

England is completing mobilization of her army and navy.

The German ambassador left Paris last night.

London, Aug. 4.—Newspapers are unanimous in support of the opinion that England must fight. Brussels hears that Germans have invaded Holland. Antwerp has been declared to be in a stage of siege.

London, Aug. 4.—Germany has sent another ultimatum to Belgium relative to that country objecting to the movement of German troops through Belgium. It is officially stated that this note is of a very threatening nature and that Germany is preparing to carry through her intention with force of arms if necessary.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Baron von Schoen, German ambassador, left here at mid night for Berlin. Myron Herrick, American ambassador, is representing Germany in this country while war is on.

Reservists of the Ottoman army and navy were ordered to mobilize today.

Rio Janio, Aug. 4.—The Brazilian government has declared a bank holiday until August 15.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Reichstag met today to vote supplies for war with all parties in complete unity.

The government has issued a proclamation fixing the maximum price for food and other necessities.

All shopkeepers that refuse to take paper money, insisting on gold, will be closed up. Very few of the tourists who were in the large towns of Germany up to Saturday are left.

All who could embarked immediately on trains for the border countries. However, there are in Berlin today more than a thousand visitors who have no present hope of getting out as all train service except that for the soldiers has been suspended.

#### ANOTHER CLASH

London, August 4.—French and German fleets are reported to have clashed in the North Sea.

Brussels, August 4.—Wild excitement was caused here early today when three German dirigibles were seen manoeuvring high above the city, it is assumed the war craft came from Cologne.

Atlantic City, August 4.—A wire-

less report says that three French warships are dogging two German men-of-war off this city. Parts of several messages were intercepted passing between Kron Prinz Wilhelm which left last night and the German Cruisers and Dresdes and Karlsruhe. They are trying to locate a German warship. Three French warships here supposed to be off Atlantic City and it is thought they will try to prevent transportation of supplies from Kron Prinz Wilhelm to the German warships.

Washington, August 4.—Pres. Wilson has signed neutrality proclamation.

#### BELGIUM'S REPLY

Brussels, August 4.—King Albert has replied to Germany that under no circumstances will Belgium consent to the violation of her neutrality and announces that the army will oppose Germany's passage so long as a man is left alive.

#### WILL HELP ENGLAND

Tokio, August 4.—Japan will assist England if war spreads to the Far East and that Government is involved in it. Semi official announcement to this effect was made at war office.

London, Aug. 3.—From private unofficial sources in the House of Commons it is learned exclusively that the British government has presented an ultimatum to Germany, demanding the instant withdrawal of German troops from Belgian territory.

It is generally believed among the members of parliament that England will declare war before twenty-four hours pass.

It is understood that the ultimatum came to an end at seven o'clock tonight, without a favorable reply having been received from Germany.

#### BURNS LEAVES MINISTRY.

London, Aug. 3.—John Burns, president of the local government board, has resigned. He is in disagreement with the war policy of the government.

London, Aug. 3.—It is rumored that Viscount Morley of Blackburn, lord president of the council, contemplates resigning from the cabinet. It is understood that the resignation of John Burns has not yet been accepted.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—The Germans are still pouring troops into Luxembourg. A force of 300,000 men is already massed along the Belgian frontier, opposite Dinant. An unconfirmed report has been received that the Germans are massing another army at the frontier of Luxembourg.

Antwerp, Aug. 3.—All telephonic and telegraphic communication with the interior has been stopped, except for war purposes, and all messages are censored. There is no confirmation of the reported engagement between the French and German forces and German forces at Nancy.

The tidings of the occupation by German troops of the Duchy of Luxembourg and of their crossing the frontier of Belgium were received here in an agony of suspense, but undiminished courage and calm.

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### WARM TIME AT ST. JOHN

Session of the Royal Commission Today Was Rather Lively

Telegram Read by Guthrie About New York Books Caused Ironical Laughter

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, N.B., Aug. 4.—When the royal commission resumed work this morning the books of the St. John & Quebec Railway were not produced and Mr. Guthrie, representing the company, read a telegram from New York stating that Treasurer Goodman was away and would not return until September. Mr. Guthrie has been promising the books from day to day and this last telegram caused ironical laughter and an indignant outburst from Mr. Carvell, who said it was a farce to go further without the books and also an insult to the commission not to produce them.

Commissioner Fisher said sharply: "The books should be here."

Mr. Carvell proposed that the inquiry stop until the books are produced. It was an outrageous thing that a company of Yankees should flout a royal commission appointed to inquire into their disposition of millions of dollars provided by New Brunswick credit.

Messrs. Teed, Fowler, Guthrie and Titus Carter snarled worse than ever this morning, flinging insulting phrases and insinuations across the table, while Carvell was addressing the commission, and Fowler, representing the attorney general, attempted to retort by stating that the Transcontinental contractors stole millions.

If the New York books were here, Mr. Carvell would close his case up quickly.

Ross Thompson is now being cross examined by Teed and Premier Flemming and Blanchet, the auditor, are to follow.

### NIOBE TO BE MADE READY

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The navy department is making hurried preparations to man the Niobe and put her in shape for active service. The presence of two German cruisers somewhere in the North Atlantic is causing considerable uneasiness, but the Niobe carries a heavier armament than either of the foreign vessels. Nothing is given out as to the whereabouts of British war vessels on this side of the Atlantic, but it is known that there are several and that under present circumstance there need be little to fear from any ships of the enemy unless other cruisers make their way across the ocean from the North Sea with a view to sporadic raids on Canadian ports and shipping.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—Members of the order of Knights of Columbus have arrived here in considered number to take part in the annual meeting of the Supreme Council. This morning the delegates marched to the Cathedral to attend a special high mass. The business of the convention will occupy several days. The delegates will be the guests of St. Paul and Minneapolis branches of the order during their stay here and the arrangements for their entertainment have been made on an elaborate scale.