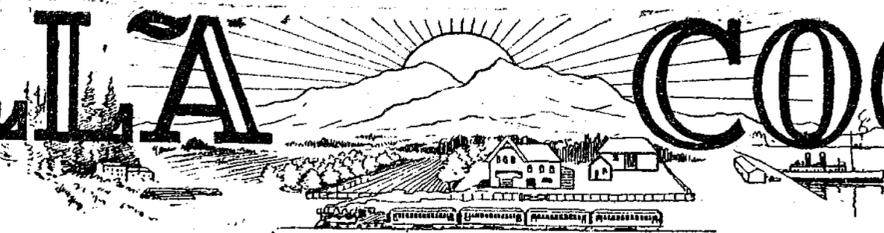


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**WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY.**  
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maximum, 64.22. Minimum on 29th, 43; mean  
minimum, 52.10. Rainfall, 3.31 inches.

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# Britain Wins First Naval Victory of the War

## Belgians Repulse German Attack Whole Battalion Annihilated

Germans Abandon the Attack on Liege

Brussels, August 7.—The Belgian forces, behind thirty-year-old forts, have brilliantly resisted the advance of the Germans on Liege. Late despatches say that the attack has been abandoned by the Germans after a whole battalion of men had been destroyed by a mine laid by the defenders.

It is estimated that the German losses in Belgium total eight thousand while the Belgians have also lost heavily.

Belgian gunners brought to ground Germany's biggest dirigible balloon.

French soldiers in large numbers are arriving to aid the Belgians and Lord Kitchener is despatching one hundred and fifty thousand British troops for the same purpose.

### Will Send War Prisoners to Canada

Ottawa, August 7.—A despatch says that Great Britain will send all prisoners of war to Canada for safe keeping. They will be placed far inland, probably in the western provinces.

### Brings Captured Vessel

Ottawa, August 7.—It is reported that a British cruiser is coming to Halifax with a German merchant ship believed to be the Willshadel. The cruiser left Montreal last Saturday.

## German Ships Being Driven on Dutch Coast

London, August 7.—Britain won her first great naval victory of the war on Wednesday by defeating the German fleet in the North Sea. The battle took place off the Dutch coast and lasted about five hours. The ships engaged were Britain's third flotilla and the flying squadron of German vessels sent to protect mine laying operations.

The British cruiser Amphion struck a mine laid by German ship before latter ship was sunk by British torpedo boat. One hundred and thirty-five men of Amphion's crew lost.

Naval battle between British and German fleets reported to be still proceeding, the German ships being driven towards the Dutch coast.

A German mine laying ship sunk and two German ships surrendered shortly afterwards.

The report is still prevalent that a large fleet of German ships is still bottled up with British fleet laying in wait.

## Japan Sends Large Force to Attack Tsing Tau

Shanghai, August 7.—Despatches say Japan has sent a force of ten thousand to attack the Germans at Tsing Tau and another force of ten thousand to relieve British garrisons at Tien Tsin.

The German cruiser Emden and the Russian cruiser Askold both sunk after an engagement off Wei-hai-wei on the coast of China.

## Tremendous Response to Call to Arms

London, August 7.—The British war office has issued a call to arms stating that one hundred thousand men are wanted at once.

The response has been tremendous, over a quarter of a million volunteers being enrolled today. The greatest enthusiasm prevails throughout the whole country, all recruiting stations being crowded by thousands wishing to join the colors.

## Italy Refuses to Fight

London, August 7.—It is officially announced that the demand of Germany on Italy to take her share in the fighting has been refused.

## New Zealand's Help

Expeditionary Force Is Promised

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 1.—Hon. William F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, announced that the government proposed to offer the services of an expeditionary force to the Imperial Government if events necessitated. All the members thereupon stood and sang "God Save the King."

## Both Political and Religious

London Times Analyzes the Austro-Russian Controversy

The London Times says: "Russian interests in Serbia are at once political and religious. Most of the Serb Orthodox churches in old Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina were built with Russian money."

"The political interest of Russia in Servian independence lies mainly in the fact that Serbia stands athwart the Austro-Hungarian line of advance toward Salonika, and is a bulwark of independence for the Balkan peninsula."

"The aim of the house of Hapsburg constantly has been to obtain political hegemony in the Balkans by extending its political influence, and by subsidizing the Catholic propaganda at the expense of the Orthodox churches."

"The question of Serbia, however, is not the only point at issue between Russia and the dual monarchy. The Ruthene, or Little Russian question is equally formidable. Twenty-five million Ruthenians, or Little Russians, live in the southwest provinces of Russia, and 4,500,000 Little Russians on the line of Galicia and Northeastern Hungary."

"A majority of these Austro-Hungarian Little Russians are members of the Greek United Church, a church orthodox in its rites, but Catholic in its allegiance to the government."

"Vienna has, during recent years, encouraged the Greek United propaganda among the Little Russians in Hungary and Austria."

"The contest is one of political influence under a religious cloak."

## President Wilson's Wife Dead

Washington, August 6.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson, died today of Bright's disease.

## Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S.S. Camosun made her usual weekly call at this port on Sunday last. Among the passengers for this port were Mr. C. H. Dennis, representing C. Tisdall & Co. of Vancouver, and T. C. Colwell, who returns after a two weeks visit to his relatives in Ontario.

Road-superintendent R. Jennings and Chief Gammon of the provincial police left by the Camosun on Sunday after spending the week on inspection of their respective departments.

L. Calnan, who has been resident in the town for the last year, left for his home in Essex, England, on Sunday last. Mr. Calnan always took a prominent part in public matters at this place and will be missed by his friends, whom the Courier joins in wishing him a safe journey and every good wish for the future.

Having regard to the seriousness of the situation in Europe at the present time, the local Liberal party decided to postpone the political meetings which were advertised to take place during the past week. Mr. T. D. Pattullo of Prince Rupert, has kindly promised to visit us at some more appropriate time in the future.

A. C. Christensen and E. Oien returned from the interior on Monday evening, bringing with them a bunch of young cattle and a number of horses which they intend taking to their ranch at Takush Harbor. Arrangements have been made for the shipping of the stock by the S.S. Camosun on Sunday next.

Mr. Frank Hagan is in charge of extensive improvements to the Mackenzie School and grounds, which will shortly present a very altered appearance.

Constable Broughton left town early in the week for Kimsquit to investigate an affair in which it is alleged a white man fired a shot at a Jap fisherman, the bullet passing through the sou-wester worn by the Jap at the time.

From information to hand it would appear that the white man had become incensed at the Jap whom he claimed was repeatedly throwing out his net so as to completely blanket his (the whiteman's) net, thus taking an unfair advantage. The Jap when fired upon, having no rifle in his boat, made no effort to retaliate.

## Church Notice

Sunday School - 11 a. m.

Church Service - 7:30 p. m.

All Are Welcome.

Rev. T. C. Colwell, B. A., Pastor

Capt. Thorson is busily engaged on the construction of a large scow which is to be used by a local cattle-ranching syndicate to transport cattle to a new ranch which is to be operated at the head of South Bentinck Arm.

T. Sleigh arrived down from Salmon River on Monday and will leave for the south on the next steamer.

A large party including Messrs. W. Gross, H. S. Sinclair, Capt. Stephenson and W. Whitehead left town last Sunday for the hot springs on Dean Channel.

Both canneries at Kimsquit are still engaged on sockeye pack. The Kimsquit cannery has to date a pack of 7500 cases of sockeye and the Manitou some 5500 cases.

The remains of the leg encased in a cruiser's high-boot found by a fisherman on the beach close to the mouth of the Salmon River at Kimsquit, has been identified as belonging to the late E. S. Bennett, who met his death by drowning in the Salmon River on 4th of July, 1913.

Mr. Charles Draney, manager of the Kimsquit cannery, who was perhaps the last to see the deceased at the time he left on the trip on which he lost his life, identified the boot and pieces of clothing as belonging to the deceased.

The remains have been interred at Kimsquit.

Walter Ratcliff is at work with a small gang repairing some bridges on the trail in the Upper Valley.

Orville Robinson returned from Vancouver by the last Camosun, bringing with him a fine work-horse. He expects to move up to his ranch at Nootsatum in the near future.

The Courier joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hill in tendering to them hearty congratulations on the birth of a son, which happy event took place on Sunday, August 2nd.

## W. C. T. U.

### Entertainments

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## Summary of News from Seat of War

Sunday. Germany and France fighting. Warships engaged in the North Sea.

French aviator rams German military dirigible in mid-air, destroying crew of twenty-five men and meeting death himself.

German cruiser Augsburg bombarding Baltic port of Libau. City in flames.

German fleet passed through Kiel Canal and steaming in a westerly direction.

Monday. Mobilization of British navy completed in all respects. French army secured first victory over strong force of German Uhlans.

British House of Commons voted \$525,000,000 for emergency purposes.

Tuesday. Official declaration of war between England and Germany. British fleet ordered to capture or destroy enemy.

Canadian government to vote fifty million dollars for immediate war fund.

Naval battle off north coast of Scotland, many wounded landed at Cromarty and Aberdeen.

Germany provides one billion dollars to meet expenses of war.

French troops annihilate entire force of Germans who attempt to destroy telegraph lines at north Nancy.

French defeat Germans with heavy loss on Lorraine frontier.

Wednesday. German cruisers Goben, Bresslan and Panther after bombarding Bonia in Algeria, are captured by British and French squadron and Panther sunk.

Thursday. Two sub-marines bought by Canada from Seattle shipyards arrive at Esquimalt naval base. Patriotic enthusiasm sweeps Canada, great demonstrations in many cities.

Difficult to obtain information of North Sea naval fight. Premier Asquith receives report of sinking of two German cruisers. Many rumors coming over wires.

Belgian successfully repels German invaders.

Heavy fighting Russian-German frontier, Germans falling back burning villages over enormous section of country.

Belgians defeat Germans in battle in the air.

Kitchener now Secretary of State for war.

United States mobilizing land and naval forces to protect American neutrality.

Germany sends ultimatum to Italy.

British cruiser Amphion sinks Hamburg-American liner which was fitted out for mine-laying.

British cable cut between Europe and Azores. British government announces introduction of scheme to control food prices.

Friday. It is announced that positions of C. P. R. employees who are called to colors will be kept open for them.

Mobs stoned German-Austrian consulates and German clubs in Winnipeg much damage done.

Official statement is issued that Britain has captured seventy five merchantmen. Shipping firms notified that the coast is absolutely clear from Hull to London. Kitchener given power to raise army to half million.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914.

### Unprecedented Situation.

For the past century Europe has enjoyed comparative peace. True, there have been wars between individual nations, but none in which the whole continent has been involved, and certainly none fraught with the tremendous consequences which must result from the general conflict which is proceeding at the present time. Never in the world's history have the opposing forces been of such stupendous proportions or so thoroughly trained or equipped for the purposes of destruction. The forces of the Triple Alliance, with Bulgaria, total approximately nine million men, while Russia, France, Great Britain, and their allies can put more than eleven million men in action.

While the Triple Entente has the greater number of fighting men, this advantage is offset by the advantage of concentration possessed by the Germanic-Italian federation, and the most confident of the nations concerned cannot but regard the outcome with both doubt and alarm. There is one respect, however, in which the Triple Alliance will be seriously handicapped, and that is in ability to stand the financial strain of a prolonged war. Germany is the only one partner in the Alliance whose national wealth equals that of either of the three partners in the Triple Entente. France and Great Britain are the richest countries in the world, excepting perhaps the United States. Russia also, is capable of prolonging hostilities long after the resources of such nations as Italy and Austria are exhausted.

With France, it is a matter of her very existence as a nation. It is well remembered how, after the Franco-Prussian war, Germany was minded to utterly destroy France as a nation, and was only prevented from carrying that intention into effect by the unanimous protest of the other European nations. There is good reason to fear, however, that should a similar situation arise Germany might not be so easily restrained.

One of the articles in the compact of the Triple Alliance is to the effect that in the event of a war, conquered territory should be divided amongst the signa-

tories. Were this to be carried out it is plain to see that the consequences to France and possibly to Great Britain in case of defeat would be disastrous. Well may we hope that even at this late moment some way may present itself to the minds of the great European diplomats, whereby peace may be restored and a world-wide calamity averted.

### A United Empire.

Only a matter of a few days ago Great Britain was boiling over with political strife. The Home Rule controversy seemed to threaten civil war. Today in the face of the fact that she has been forced to take an active part in the great struggle, all internal dissensions are hushed and the whole British nation stands united. Great Britain is an Empire first, and after that an insular community, with its own domestic problems. The blast of war is ringing in the ears of the British people, and we shall hear no more about Home Rule or any other local controversy until accounts have been settled with friend or foe abroad.

This is the real secret of Britain's greatness, that the British people are one when they need to be one, and it has been already proven that this is true of the British over the seas as well as those of the home land.

Servia is a land of social equality, says the New York American. It has no aristocracy or middle class. Its officials are peasants in gold braid. Its people live well with little work. In 1900 it is said there was neither pauper nor workhouse in the country. Servians would rather talk politics and recite poetry than drink. What they like best are the sing-song poems that tell of their national heroes. "Every true Serb lives as much in the past as in the present." The greatest patriotic outburst that has shaken the nation in recent years was passionate resentment toward Austria-Hungary in 1908, when that country's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina waked Servia from the dream of a great union of all the Serbs.



The "Unspeakable Turk" is about the only European ruler whose voice has not been heard in the international battle song. A European war without Turkey being the principal or aiding and abetting is something unprecedented.

According to Sir Felix Schuster, the eminent London financial authority, France, Germany and Russia have during the last year increased their accumulation of gold by sixty million pounds. These vast additions to the reserves were in no way due to commercial or financial conditions but were the result of a deliberate policy.

The three chief militarist powers of Europe while increasing their armies, have been filling up their war chests.

The miracle of wireless telegraphy, which had already conquered the air and the water, now penetrates the bowels of the earth. German scientists by this all-pervading medium have not only located subterranean spring and ore deposits, but ascertained their depth. Moreover, miners working 1000 feet below the service have received wireless messages from a point a mile and a half away on the same level. There is an evident future of immense value to the mining industry in this discovery, for mineral wealth discoverable by no other means will be revealed to man. And with wireless equipment in mine pits, communication with entombed miners will be possible in case of disaster and the work of rescue made easier, besides cheering the prisoners with messages from home and friends. The discovery means not a little to British Columbia where only a tithe of its hidden treasures have yet been revealed.

Be sure you are right, but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong.

### Notice to Our Local Readers.

Arrangements have been made by which the Courier will be able to afford to its local readers the latest news from the seat of war from day to day. Lengthy bulletin's will be posted outside the Courier office about 6 p. m. each day until further notice.

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### Plan That Works Badly.

This regulation of vice by the public has its unhealthy effects. Routing vice with a brass band, with mass meetings and public hearings draws attention to it from many sources which would otherwise remain ignorant of its existence. Curiosity swells the stream of vice perhaps fully as much as depravity.—Chicago Tribune.

### Idealism's Failing.

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mises and half-hitches of real life.—Detroit Free Press.

### Sobriety Grows.

But there is no question whatever that it is too late in the world's history for any man to drink freely, and all employers, commercial and governmental, are increasingly opposed to men who drink at all. Several ships in the British navy are "dry" and there is some expectations of a general order to that effect. All alcoholic drinks have been barred from the Norwegian

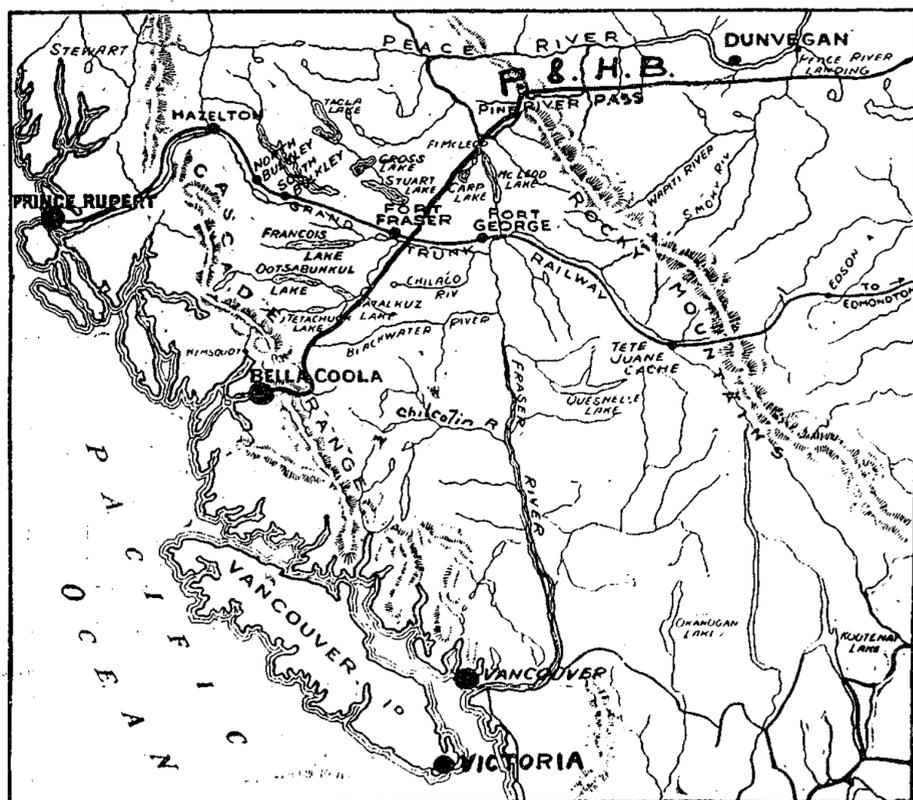
navy. The Kaiser is not drinking anything now and has commended total abstinence to the naval cadets, telling them that the next war would be won by the nation which drank the least. The Czar is discouraging the use of liquors among officers, and the Russian war ministry is trying to check the use of vodka. In France and Germany many scientists and government officials, civil and military, are devoting their influence and examples to total abstinence.—Philadelphia Record.

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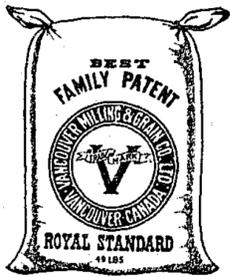
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And, however lonely or small or discouraging the locality or district, there will be someone there to cash the cheque for the employee. There may be a bank in a tent, which is very frequently the fact. If there is no bank there is a company's agent of some kind to whom the cheques will be addressed and who will distribute them to the men in the district. To make out the pay lists and check them, and control them, and issue the cheques to correspond to the book-keeping and get the work so advanced as to have all things ready at the right date, on the stroke of the clock, requires a large staff at headquarters. And whether the times be good or bad, the figures rising or falling, the \$6,000,000 have to be provided on the fifteenth of each month to the minute.

Colonial Secretary's Duties.

Mr. Lewis Harcourt presided at a meeting of the International Congress on Tropical Agriculture in London recently and spoke principally on the question of cotton-growing in the British colonies and protectorates, but especially on modern functions of the Colonial Office.

Reviewing the work done by the Colonial Office, Mr. Harcourt added: "In these days the Colonial Office has more the attributes of an immense trading and administrative concern than those of earlier days, when it was a mere machine of government. My days and nights are spent in the study of medicine, in the details of railway construction, with a desire that the smallest sum of money may lay the largest number of miles of tracks in the fewest possible days. I am a coal and tin miner in Nigeria, a gold miner in Guiana. I seek timber in one colony, oil and nuts in another, cocoa in a third—copra and copal, sisal and hemp, cotton, coffee, tobacco are common objects of my daily care."

It is self-evident that Mr. Harcourt is something besides a figurehead.

There have been two noteworthy advances in Canada under the Borden government. The tariff has been greatly increased and so has the cost of living.

It probably never occurs to an eighteen-year-old boy that he'll be a man some day and know as little as his dad.

To Sell Logged-Off Lands

Wilson Creek, B. C., Aug. 6.—In the near future two logged-off timber limits, one situated about a mile back from the Wilson's Creek Landing, and the other about half a mile from the Parkdale sawmill landing on Howe Sound, will be offered for sale at Vancouver by the British Columbia Government. The former tract includes 18 lots averaging about 40 acres in extent, about 23 miles distant from Vancouver; the latter consists of five lots. The total area to be sold is 896 acres.

Prince Rupert Daily News Changes Hands

Prince Rupert, Aug. 4.—The Daily News, which heretofore has been run as a corporation, will hereafter be controlled by a private individual.

Eight months ago the present management took charge under an option to purchase in anticipation of more rapid development in Northern British Columbia than has taken place. Because of other business arrangements it has been decided not to exercise that option and the company was accordingly notified.

At a recent meeting Mr. F. G. Dawson made a proposal to purchase the assets of the company and the deal was effected. The present management will continue in charge temporarily in order to allow Mr. Dawson to make final arrangements.

Newspaper for Terrace

Mr. W. N. Swartout, formerly of the San Francisco Chronicle, and who came north last year to get in on the new country opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific, has decided to locate at Terrace where he is starting a newspaper to be known as the Terrace News Letter.

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Edward D'Urban Sheringham, Agent.  
June 20—Aug. 15.

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The Lineup for War in Europe

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|         | Total land forces. | Total naval forces. |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Russia  | 5,550,000          | 52,468              |
| England | 730,000            | 137,500             |
| France  | 4,000,000          | 60,621              |
| Servia  | 208,000            |                     |
| Greece  | 150,000            | 10,000              |
| Rumania | 500,000            |                     |
| Spain   | 350,000            | 10,165              |
| Totals  | 11,488,000         | 270,749             |

**NAVAL EQUIPMENT**

|         | Battleships. | Cruisers. | Gunboats. | Other craft. |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| England | 67           | 122       | 10        | 370          |
| Russia  | 17           | 19        | 8         | 176          |
| France  | 32           | 31        | 6         | 310          |
| Greece  | 5            | 1         | 8         | 27           |
| Spain   | 4            | 9         |           | 33           |
| Totals  | 125          | 182       | 32        | 916          |

**THE TRIPLE ENTENTE**

The Triple Entente is the offset to the Triple Alliance. It embraces Russia, France and England. The details of the Triple Entente have never been made public, but it is accepted as certain that France and Russia are absolutely bound in an offensive and defensive alliance. Just how firmly England is bound is not known. Spain has become a party to this agreement, but to what extent is conjectural. For Balkan reasons Greece and Rumania will support Servia as against Austria. Russia's support of Servia is a part of the Pan-Slavic programme as against the Pan-Germanic expansion plans.

**WITH AUSTRIA**

|          | Total land forces. | Total naval forces. |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Germany  | 5,200,000          | 66,783              |
| Austria  | 2,000,000          | 17,581              |
| Italy    | 1,200,000          | 33,095              |
| Bulgaria | 380,000            |                     |
| Totals   | 8,780,000          | 117,459             |

**NAVAL EQUIPMENT**

|         | Battleships. | Cruisers. | Gunboats. | Other craft. |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Germany | 39           | 61        | 7         | 218          |
| Austria | 13           | 12        | 3         | 86           |
| Italy   | 16           | 20        | 5         | 128          |
| Totals  | 68           | 93        | 15        | 432          |

**THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE**

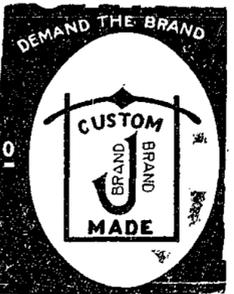
The Triple Alliance is a compact entered into between Germany, Austria and Italy against Russia. It was formerly the Dual Alliance entered into in 1879, when Germany and Austria pledged themselves to joint action should either be assailed by Russia, and to neutrality should either be assailed by another power. In 1883 Italy was admitted into the Dual Alliance and it became the Triple Alliance. The treaty provides that should Russia assist any nation at war with any of the signatories to the treaty the other signatories must come to assistance. The treaty is very specific in its terms and provides for a division of all territory acquired in a victorious war. Under this treaty the Triple Alliance must back Austria should Russia come to the assistance of Servia. In addition to the Triple Alliance powers, Bulgaria, for Balkan political reasons, will support Austria.

**Austria's Reason for Causing War**

London, August 1—The reason for Austria-Hungary's decision to enter into hostile conflict with Servia was the reply sent by the Balkan state to the note from Vienna demanding that Servia take steps to put a stop to the Pan-Servian propaganda on Austrian territory, and also punish those Servians indirectly concerned in the assassination in Bosnia on June 22nd of Arch-duke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. The response of Servia was considered by the foreign office in Vienna as unsatisfactory, and in a semi-official communication made public, the Austrian government said that the reply was filled with the spirit of dishonesty.

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