ON BRUSSELS

n a Few Miles of the Belgian Capital

throng, trains are working to the minute, but despite this outwar calm significant events have be chronicled. Trenches are being thrown up feverishly in the environs of the city, while exhortations in large black type are being pla carded right and left, calling on the inhabitants for their own sake not to engage in any hostile acts in the event of German occupation.

Gallant little Belgium has prepared to make a last stand at Ant werp. There is no place in the sun for which the Germans yearn more acutely than this Liverpool of the Netherlands, but they will have to detach at least a half million men to take such a well defended city.

A despatch to The Figaro from Brussels says that the battle in the north is turning to the advantage of the Belgians. According to the Belgian Minister of War their forces have blocked the pivoting move southward undertaken by three corps of the German army at Liege.

Count Von Moltke.

Count Von Moltke, the chief of the grand general staff of the German army, now engaged in war ring against France, Russia, Holland and Belgium.

Von Moltke is the nephew of the great Field Marshal. Von Moltke rejoices in the Christian name of Julius. In the same way that the Field Marshal was celebrated for his taciturnity, so is his nephew and successor as Chief of the General Staff, renowned for never smiling. He always has an appearance, not merely of profound gloom, but even of downright misery, impressed on his fat countenance. It is said that the Kaiser addresses him as "the Gloomy Julius." Gloomy he is, for this imperial master has proved a hard man to satisfy. The Kaiser himself has assumed supreme command of the forces, with his gloomy general as his Chief of Staff.

ON THE NORTH SEA.

Merchant Vessels Resume Carriage of Food.

A despatch from London says: Steamers with passengers and provisions continue to arrive from Scandinavian North Sea ports; coastwise traffic is being steadily resumed and trawlers are going out at their legitimate business. Two cargoes of wheat from the Plate River and provision steamers from Rotterdam and Copenhagen arrived Thursday. Among the passengers from Copenhagen was Jules Cambon, the former French Ambassador at Berlin.

Wife—What kind of a book is Wells? Husband—Why, dad Crabshaw—it's a work, my boy, in which others are as we see ourselves.

Bobbs—Which do you prefer—life in the country or in the city? Dobbs—I'm not sure, it depends on whether I am in a mood to be attacked by a cow or a motor car.

"I woke up last night with the fear that my new gold watch was gone." "Well, was it gone?" "No, but it was going."

"You're very young to be left in charge of a chemist's shop. Have you any diploma?" "Er—no—sir, I'm afraid not, but we've got a preparation of our own that's just as good."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUGUST 23.

Lesson VIII. The Wedding Feast. Matt. 22 1-14. Golden Text, Luke 13.34.

Verse 1. Jesus answered—Replied to the angered Pharisees when they sought to lay hold on him because of his alluding to them as the wicked husbandmen (see preceding lesson). His reply is couched in the words of another parable even more pointed and direct than the one which so greatly offended them.

2. A marriage feast—In accordance with Oriental custom, the festivities connected with the wedding would last for days. Judges 14. 17 gives the number as seven.

3. His servants—The messengers whom these Pharisees had heard speak were John the Baptist and Jesus, though other prophets still spoke to them through their written messages.

Them that were bidden—The company to whom invitations had already been sent. Perhaps Jesus had in mind that the first invitation had been given by Moses, the lawgiver, and the earlier prophets, with whose writings his hearers were all familiar, and that the second invitation, which custom required to be sent out when the hour for the festivities to begin arrived, had been given by John the Baptist and himself, who had preached "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

They would not come—This was the height of discourtesy and an open insult to the host.

4. Other servants—In the interpretation of this parable, perhaps the other servants were the disciples who had been sent forth to preach.

Dinner—This was the midday meal. Supper would come later in the day.

My oxen and my fatlings are killed—Especially kept and fattened for the feast. This shows that it was to be a feast on a large scale.

5. Made light of it—They treated the pressing invitation of the servants and their description of the feast with complete indifference. The verb here used is the same which in Heb. 2. 3 is translated "neglect": "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation."

6. The rest laid hold on his servants and treated them shamefully, and killed them—those who were not content with simply disregarding the invitation, like the Jewish people generally, but like the chief priests and rulers, persecuted those who gave the invitation.

7. The king was wroth—Their refusal of the invitation implied disloyalty and defiance of his authority.

Sent his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned their city—This was done at the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans.

9. The partings of the highways—Very likely the places where the roads from the country came together to enter the city gates.

As many as ye shall find, bid—The Talmud says that is was customary among rich men to invite poor travelers to feasts, so that this parable would not seem strange to Jesus's hearers. Being interpreted, it of course means that the gospel invitation was to be extended to all peoples. This was done by Paul and others before the destruction of Jerusalem, and after that event its proclamation and acceptation among the Gentiles became general.

10. Both bad and good—As in the parables of the net and of the wheat and the tares, this implies that bad as well as good will respond to the invitation, and may be found together in the church of Christ. It may also mean that admission into the church is not to be denied to any except known evildoers. If the heart of a bad man responds to the gospel invitation, should not the church receive him and endeavor by means of sympathetic training to help him correct his faults, put away his sins, and lead a new life?

11. But when the king came in to behold the guests—Not to look for possible offenders but to greet his guests and bid them welcome.

A man who had not on a wedding garment—These closing verses are thought by some to be a part of another parable, referring to the last judgment, where each man's presence is tested by his fitness. If it is connected with the preceding verses, we will have to understand that it was the custom to have the robes supplied by the king's servants, since the invitation had been urgent and immediate, the guests had come in a hurry, and there would have been no time to procure a wedding robe, even had these poor guests had the means of purchasing one. What the custom was is not indicated. The parable simply states that a wedding robe was necessary, and that the failure of his guest to have one was due to indifference on the part of the guest, or to open defiance of the rules of the king's household. In the interpretation of the parable the wedding garment refers to a holy life.

12. And he was speechless—Because consciously out of place.

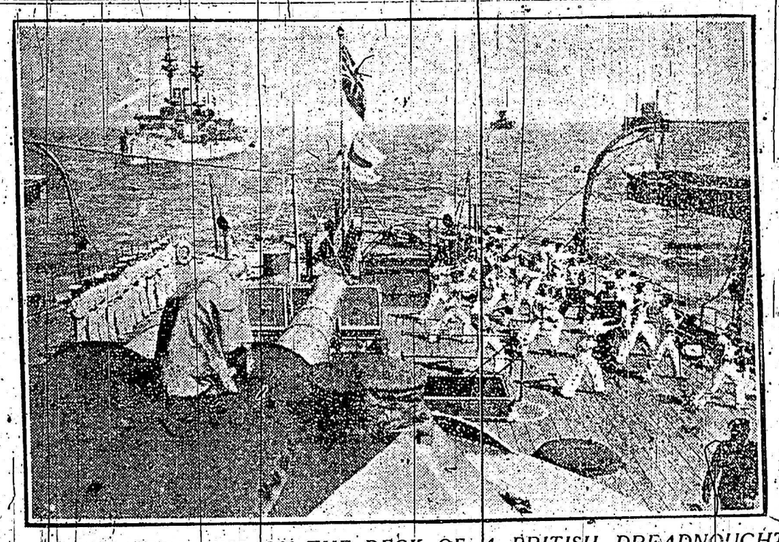
13. Bind him hand and foot, and cast him out into the outer darkness—To our democratic views this punishment seems out of proportion to the offense, but not so to the hearers of Jesus, who knew how seriously matters of etiquette are viewed at Oriental courts.

There shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth—A common phrase descriptive of the misery of one turned out into outer darkness. One commentator mentions that the suggestion may have come from the howling and snapping of teeth of hungry wolves, heard by a lonely traveler in the darkness. The expression is used five times in Matthew and once in Luke.

14. Many are called, but few chosen—This was especially true in our Lord's time. His message was for the "lost sheep of the house of Israel," and of the multitudes who followed him and heard his message only a few were chosen. In its application to the church of to-day it means that not all who belong to the visible church are members also of the smaller company of those who have brought their lives into harmony with the teachings of the gospel.

The Size of the Waves.

The most experienced sons of the sea are apt to have very exaggerated ideas of the size of towering waves which break over the vessels during sea storms, and frequently waves are reported as having reached an almost impossible height. As a matter of fact it is extraordinary for a wave to attain a height of seventy feet, while the average size of great waves is considerably less. The mountainous seas often encountered by liners in the North Atlantic usually measure about forty feet, though the upward shooting, quick-falling water attains a greater altitude. The big waves of the North Pacific rarely measure more than thirty feet, while the highest wave ever met by an Australian-bound liner in the South Pacific reached fifty feet. The big waves of mid-ocean are much larger than those encountered elsewhere, and it is very rare that a height of even twenty feet is reached by a wave in the Mediterranean.



JACK TARS DRILLING ON THE DECK OF A BRITISH DREADNOUGHT

WHY ALL EUROPE IS AT WAR

MURDER OF AUSTRIAN CROWN PRINCE AN EXCUSE.

'Twas a Deep-laid Scheme to Catch the Triple Entente Napping.

June 28th, of this year was the day on which occurred the event which was the proximate cause of the greatest war in the history of the world. hat event was the assassination by a mad Servian student of the Austrian Crown Prince, Franz Ferdinand, at Sarajevo. From the very moment of the outrage the view that the mad student was but the instrument of the Servian Government — that there was method in this madness —took firm hold on the Austrian Government and people alike.

And, indeed, there were not absent some corroborating circumstances to lend color to this view. The investigation undertaken by the Servian Government was perfunctory, boastful, and defiant. Then the Austrian consul-general fell dead in the Servian capital (Belgrade), and the Servian papers, in their exultation, hinted not obscurely that he had been poisoned. Lastly, rumors, believed to be well founded, were bruited abroad to the effect that the Austrian legation was to be blown up. After remonstrating with the Servian Government, the Austrian Minister presented to it an ultimatum, on July 23, demanding a reply by 6 o'clock on July 25.

The Austrian Demands

were for an apology for anti-Austrian demonstrations, for Servia to disband all societies intriguing against Austria, for the press to be "muzzled" as regards Austria, and for Austrian officials to be allowed to conduct an enquiry in Servia, independent of the Servian Government, into the Sarajevo plot. The Servian Government accepted all these terms, except the last, but Austria, deeming such partial acceptance unsatisfactory, broke off diplomatic relations. The Servian Government thereupon removed from Belgrade, which, being on the Danube, is peculiarly exposed to Austrian attack, to the old capital of Nish, in the interior, while Russia, determined to back Servia, at once commenced to mobilize her forces.

On July 26, Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, suggested a conference of mediation to France, Germany, and Italy, but two days later this proposal was rejected by Germany (Austria's ally) and Austria formally declared war on Servia. It was immediately apparent that attempts to localize the conflict between Austria and Servia were destined to failure. On July 30 severe fighting occurred between the Austrians and Servians, and on the same day Germany demanded explanation of both France and Russia with regard to their mobilization. On Aug. 2 Germany declared war on Russia, and German troops invaded French, Belgian, Swiss, and Russian territory.

Choosing Her Time.

The violation by Germany of Belgian territory, constituting a breach of a treaty to which both Great Britain and Germany were parties, rendered the intervention of Great Britain, which had previously been probable, a matter of certainty, more particularly when such violation was followed by the German declaration of war against Belgium. Accordingly, Great Britain declared war on Germany. There seems little reason to doubt that it was part of a concerted design that Austria, at the instigation of Germany, should have deliberately made it impossible for Servia do anything but fight. Events were bound, more or less, to follow a certain course—the course which, up to a point, they did follow—and that it was obviously intended that a master stroke should catch the Triple Entente, consisting of Russia, France and Great Britain at a disadvantage.

Certainly the moment seemed propritious for doing so. Russia was engrossed with great internal strikes. Great Britain was contemplating the possibility of civil war over the Home Rule question. The deficiencies of the French armaments had been recently made known and admitted, and, in addition, both M. Poincare, the French President, and M. Viviani, the French Premier, happened to be absent from France, together with the two most effective units of the French navy. But the situation underwent

A Surprising Change.

Political parties in Great Britain closed up their ranks and sank their differences. Italy, the third party to the Triple Alliance, hung back from giving her support to Germany and Austria, her two nominal allies. In fact, high authorities take the view that it is more than probable that Italy will join in the war, not as an ally of Germany and Austria, but on the side of Great Britain, France, and Russia, and that this step on her part is rendered inevitable by reason of the necessity for her to hold the Austrians in check for the salvation of the Balkans, which are already threatened by Turkey and are sure to be the prey of the Turks unless the Austrian navy can be kept from the shores of Greece.

"Is the man your sister is going to marry rich?" "No; why every time the marriage is mentioned pa says, 'Poor man.'"

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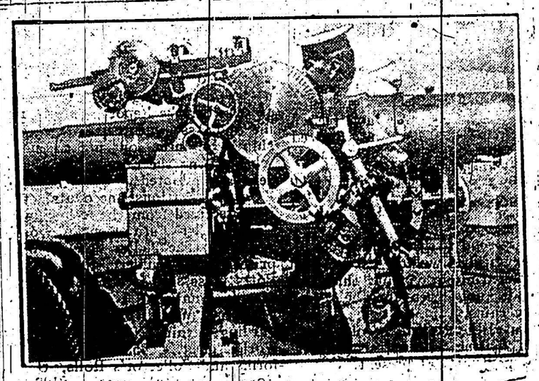

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Kaiser a Crank on Retouching—King Alphonso Smokes 14-Inch Cigars.

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When, many years ago, the Kaiserin, then Crown Princess of Germany, had her photograph taken together with that of her eldest son, the present Crown Prince, when he was about three months old, she posed altogether in twenty-five different attitudes before Mr. Adolf Baumann, court photographer to many of the reigning houses of Europe.

"The Princess," says Mr. Baumann, in some reminiscences in The Strand Magazine, "asked me to bring proofs to her hotel. When I went there later she looked over the proofs and selected fourteen. I was informed that photographs showing her in a particularly smiling mood were religiously reserved for presentation only in her family; those designed for the public necessitating a seriousness and gravity of expression. Of the picked, the Princess selected three which she said I might sell to the people. They showed her in a most austere mood.

The Kaiser's Rule.

I later learned from experience that this is also a rule with the Kaiser. For all pictures designed for publication he assumes a stern, forbidding, martial expression. Any showing him laughing, in my opinion, would lessen his dignity and the sense of his authority.

"On one occasion Mr. Baumann took thirty-five different poses of the Kaiser in forty minutes. When I received the proofs back," he said, "I found he had personally made the most painstaking changes for retouching. He was particularly fastidious that every vestige of creases be touched out from his clothes, especially the sleeves. None of the photographs showed him in serious and grim of visage. Evidently he was pleased. His time at that time amounted to $1,500.

Talking of other royal patrons, Mr. Baumann pays a tribute to the geniality and kindness of King Alfonso of Spain, whom he says he believes smokes the biggest cigar made in the world. They measure about 14 inches in length and about 1½ inches to 2 inches in the middle. On one occasion Majesty gave Mr. Baumann one of these gigantic cigars.

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Her Queen Helene, one of the most charming royal women is the sister of Bavaria, daughter of the late Prince Regent of Austria and Princess Leopold of Bavaria. Her face is all her face pretty, Mr. Baumann, but her expression. You could see with the fingers of your hand the Princess Giulia's slender waist, and the princesses

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Ecuador	250,000
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