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MOVING TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. A Journal despeich from Geneva says Roumanians already have begun a movement of troops preparatory to opening hostilities against the Central Powers.

HOSTILITIES COMMENCED.

BERLIN, Aug. 28. Fighting has begun between Roumanians and the Teutonic troops on the Transylvanian frontier, an official announcement to-day indicates. The announcement adds that Roumanians were captured on the Transylvanian frontier. A military censorship has been established in Roumania.

ROUMANIAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

VIENNA, Aug. 28. The first clashes between the troops of Roumania and the Central Powers occurred last night on the southeastern and eastern front mountains of Hungary, says an official statement given out here to-day. The attacks by the Roumanians are described in the statement as treacherous. Some Roumanian prisoners were taken. The advance guards of the two forces came into contact in Rothenthurn Pass, 15 miles south of Hermannstadt.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The British official to-night reads: To-day our long range guns successfully fired on troops and traffic at different places between Esparme and Miramont. The enemy's artillery shelled our front during the day, more especially between Posieres and Tisjeval Wood. On other parts of the front our artillery and trench mortars have been active, especially opposite Calonne and Neuve Chapelle and between Auchy and Hohenzollern. One hundred and thirty-seven prisoners were captured by us during the past 24 hours. On the evening of the 26th a heavy storm overtook eight of our aeroplanes and five have not returned.

GREECE'S POSITION.

ATHENS, Aug. 28. A report is current here that the heavy German reinforcements heretofore held in reserve along the Danube have been called into action. The Greek army staff does not recognize any danger growing out of the Bulgars' penetration of Thessaly. The Serbian army is reported to be engaged in a heavy action at Karadjova, the report says, continues.

HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The War Office has announced casualties for the week just finished totalling 31,872. Of these 1,047 were officers, of whom 275 were killed. Casualties among the men were 31,225, of whom 4,891 were killed.

NO INFANTRY ACTION.

LONDON, Aug. 28. Artillery fighting is in progress along the Macedonia front, but no infantry action of importance is underway so far as is indicated by to-day's official account of the operations on this front.

ROUMANIA'S ACTION KNOWN TO BERLIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 28. German Government circles have expected some action on the part of Roumania for nearly two weeks. It was known here that the Entente proposed using Roumanian territory for the Russian advance against Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria. Roumania, it was argued, would, in that event, consider the Central Powers. Little is known here of the intentions of the Central Powers against Roumania, but it is felt Roumania cannot avoid war with all the nations of the Central Powers should Russian troops advance through her territory. News of the Roumanian declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was received here calmly, although followed close upon Italy's declaration of war against Germany.

RUSSIAN FRONTS UNCHANGED.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28. There has been no change in the situation on the Western Russian and Caucasus fronts, says an official given out to-night. On the Caucasian front, on a line from Kyghi to Lake Van, fighting continues. Our detachments drove the Turks from their trenches on the bank of the River Maslaadrist, which joins the Euphrates at the village of Narkel, and crossed to the western bank. We took in this operation 11 officers and 200 Askaris, also captured three machine guns. In the direction of Mosul we are pressing the Turks and also in the region of Neri and Sakki.

NOT A LEGITIMATE PRIZE.

LONDON, Aug. 28. A despatch from Stockholm says the German prize crew which early this month took the Swedish steamer Temis, captured by a German warship, into the Swedish port of Gotland, owing to shortage of coal, has been ordered to quit the vessel. After long negotiations a decision has been reached that the steamer and her cargo were not a legitimate prize.

LINKING OF RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Aug. 28. An agreement between Sweden and Russia for the linking of the railway systems of the two countries by bridging the River Fornea, which forms part of the boundary between Sweden and Russia, has just been ratified, according to a Reuter-Stockholm despatch. Construction of the bridge will begin on Sept. 1st.

BULGARIANS REPULSED.

PARIS, Aug. 28. The Serbian forces made considerable progress near Vukuk yesterday from the Grand Banks, halting for 400 quintals of codfish.

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garding the operations around Salonika. Three Bulgarian attacks against the Serbian positions along the Canica-Ostwood road were repulsed with heavy losses.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON ROUMANIA.

BERLIN, Aug. 28. Germany has declared war on Roumania.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY.

TOKIO, Aug. 28. Italy has officially informed Japan that she has declared war on Germany.

FRANCE ENTHUSIASTIC.

PARIS, Aug. 28. The entrance of Roumania into the war was received with popular rejoicing. For the first time in months the papers were permitted to publish extracts and in half an hour all parties learned the news. The city is being girded with Roumania's colors.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The steamer Leonoras has been sunk, according to a despatch from Valencia, Spain. The crew were saved. She was a Greek vessel of 1,564 tons gross, was 13 feet long and built at Southshields.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILS.

PARIS, Aug. 28. A German attack on the French positions to-day at Fleury failed, according to the official communication issued to-night.

GERMAN REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The British Admiralty to-day made a denial of the German wireless report last week that Dutch sailors had sighted east of the Dogger Bank a British destroyer which had been abandoned by her crew and was sinking. There was no engagement of any sort, the Admiralty announcement says, and no British destroyer is missing.

THE SUPPLY QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary for external affairs of the Canadian Government, has arrived in Washington to discuss with Secretary Lansing the alleged refusal of the Canadian Government to let the American vessels to get supplies at Dominion points. It is understood that by the end of the week, W. A. Found, Canadian Superintendent of Fisheries, will also come here to help settle the dispute.

IRISH QUESTION REVIVED.

LONDON, Aug. 28. Strong efforts are being made through the parliamentary recess for a resumption of negotiations for the settlement of the Irish question, according to reports in Irish political circles. It is understood that both the Unionists and Nationalists are inclined to regard these efforts sympathetically.

CHINESE WORKING IN FRENCH MUNITION FACTORIES.

PARIS, Aug. 28. One thousand Chinese laborers arrived at Lyons to-day. They constitute the first contingent of Chinese who are to be brought to France for work in munition factories.

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BANKER HOME.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

LONDON ENTHUSIASTIC.

LONDON, Aug. 28. Roumania's declaration of war against the Austro-Hungarians, while not unexpected, created the greatest enthusiasm in London. Long after the news had been received from Berlin, the Roumanian Legation was without official confirmation from Bucharest. Before conferring with the members of the Crown Council with whom the final decision rested, King Ferdinand had a prolonged conference with the leaders of all the Roumanian political parties, including those favorable to intervention in the great war and those who supported Roumania continuing her neutrality. Roumanian military officers have discussed for some days what probably would be the first step taken when war was declared, and had dismissed all alien employees, many of them German. Despatches from Berlin stated that the Roumanian Minister to the German capital would be handed his passports to-day. The Roumanian Minister at Vienna doubtless has asked for his passports. The meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council, at which the decision was reached, was held in the Controcant Palace. The King presided. The Council consists of nineteen members, of which number it is believed four to six opposed intervention. The Bucharest newspaper Adevartu, commenting on the Council meeting, said: "At last the decisive hour has struck. Events have dictated government intervention and the realization of Roumania's national claims. The King viewed the recent events like the late

King Carlo, and convoked the Crown Council. The politicians, when they leave it, will have to bow to its decision. A union of all parties must be effected before the greatness of the cause." General Ateresco, former Minister of War, will have, it is said, the chief command of the Roumanian army.

PROFOUND IMPRESSION CREATED IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 28. Italy's declaration of war against Germany, and the declaration of war by Roumania against Austro-Hungary created a profound impression in the German capital, says a despatch from Berlin by way of the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Berlin papers, it adds, express themselves bitterly against Von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, and Doctor Alfred Zimmerman, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Those statesmen are considered by the Germans to be partly responsible for what is declared by the Entente to be Germany's diplomatic defeat.

AN EVENT OF FAR-REACHING SIGNIFICANCE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28. Roumania's declaration of war against Austria is regarded in Russian circles as an event of far-reaching significance. The Foreign Office points out three striking benefits which will accrue to Russia as a consequence. To aid the substantial Russian army which is pitted against Austria will ease Russia's task and will afford greater freedom of action on the left wing of the Western Russian front by tightening the ring around the Central Empires and opening up a new line of attack and cutting of grain supplies from the Austro-Germans, upon which they are believed to have placed great reliance.

ROUMANIA'S ARMY.

PARIS, Aug. 28. It is estimated that the strength of the army which can be mobilized by Roumania is about 900,000, including

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