

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 29. The British official reports only infantry engagements to-day. Besides the usual trench and bombing encounters there was an approach of a small hostile force towards our trenches near Pozieres windmill, which was quickly dispersed by our fire, leaving seven men killed. Although thunder storms made observation difficult, there was considerable artillery activity, the enemy shelling Delville Wood during the afternoon. On other parts of the line there was artillery shelling by both sides, near Hohenlohe, in front of Givency and Ypres salient. Twenty prisoners were taken in the last 24 hours, making the total captured by us since the 1st July, 266 officers and 15,202 men, in addition to 85 guns, 150 machine guns, besides other war material. Yesterday in aeroplane encounters four enemy machines were accounted for, two being destroyed and two badly damaged. Two of ours are missing.

#### BULGARIAN SITUATION CRITICAL.

LONDON, Aug. 29. According to trustworthy news received by the Journal Epoch, the situation in Bulgaria is very critical. During the last few days pro-Russian demonstrations have taken place at Philippopolis, Yambol and Slatina Zvezgova and the Government was compelled to call upon a German division to crush them. The population attacked the soldiers who fired, killing and injuring a great number of the rioters. It seems as if the situation of the Radoslavoff Cabinet is very critical.

#### GREECE WILL ENTER THE WAR!

LONDON, Aug. 29. A despatch from the Hague says that Germany is making preparations for the eventual entry of Greece into the war, which in German diplomatic circles is regarded as certain to take place. A number of Greeks have departed from Germany in the last few days and to-morrow the Greek Minister in Berlin is to be received by Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg.

#### KING GEORGE'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 29. King George sent the following congratulatory message to King Ferdinand of Roumania: "I desire to express to Your Majesty the great satisfaction with which the news of the entry of Roumania into the war has been received by myself and my government and the whole British nation. I rejoice that the valiant Roumanian army will now fight side by side with the armies of the Allies, bringing still nearer the approaching triumph of our great cause and hastening thereby the fulfilment of Roumanian national aspirations."

#### ROUMANIA'S REASON.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 29. Roumania remained in the peace group of States seeking to work in agreement in order to assure peace and to conserve the situation defacto and defore created by treaties. Roumania then found herself in the presence of powers making war for the

sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of Alliance. These changes offer Roumania proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Roumania and her national aspirations.

#### WHERE WILL SHE STRIKE?

LONDON, Aug. 29. The Times military correspondent discussing the probable next step by Roumania, says: "The strategic situation points to a combination of Roumania with the present Russian offensive. This line of attack will lead the Roumanian army into Transylvania where the majority of the population favors the invaders. At the same time the passing of the Danube, an advance on Sofia and the breaking down of Bulgarian power in co-operation with the Allied forces at Salonika has its attractions."

#### PETROGRAD SAYS NO CHANGE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 29. (Official.) No change in the situation on the Western Russian and Caucasus fronts.

#### IRON CROSSES CONFERRED.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29. The Kiel Zeitung says that 430,000 Iron Crosses have been conferred up to the present, of which 420,000 were second class, each weighing eight grammes and composed of cast iron and half silver.

#### SWISS FRONTIER CLOSED.

LONDON, Aug. 29. A despatch to the Daily News from Tausane, Switzerland, says: "We learn from a high diplomatic source in Bern that almost the entire Roumanian army is moving rapidly. The Swiss frontier is closed. The closing of the Swiss frontier obviously indicates that movements of German troops are in progress to meet the new situation created by the entry of Roumania into the war."

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Aug. 29. There is nothing of importance to report during to-day. Bad weather hampered operations on the greater part of the front.

#### VIENNA OFFICIAL.

VIENNA, Aug. 29. At all passes for six hundred kilometres of the Roumanian mountain frontier our frontier guards have engaged the enemy successfully. Only the far-reaching encircling movement of strong Russian forces has obliged our advanced detachments to withdraw, according to the plan of our positions prepared in the rear.

#### HUN GENERAL DISMISSED.

BERLIN, Aug. 29. The Emperor has dismissed General von Falkenhayn, and appointed Field Marshal von Hindenburg Chief of the General Staff.

#### BULGARIAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Aug. 29. The French are making progress in the direction of the Ljunnica River, and the Serbian army is advancing towards Cetinje, says an official communication given out this evening regarding the operations in Macedonia. Strong Bulgarian attacks to the northwest of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

#### IN THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 29. Count Albert Apponyi, Leader of the Opposition in the Hungarian Parliament, made eight speeches, all strongly hostile to the government, in the course of an all-night sitting of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, ending on Friday last, according to a despatch received there to-day from Budapest. He is quoted in the messages as accusing Premier Fiszsa of intending to conclude a new commercial treaty with Germany, whereby the interests of Hungary will be damaged. Count Michael Karolyi, President of the Hungarian Independence Party, is said to have accused the Austrian General Staff of betraying Hungary by undertaking an offensive against Italy, instead of foreseeing that troops were needed to defend Hungary against Russian invasion. Deputy Rakoczy declared that Austrian strategy and diplomacy had both proved disastrous.

#### ON THE SOMME FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 29. British forces on the Somme front are forging ahead slowly, the War Office announced to-day, although weather conditions are still unfavorable. The announcement is as follows: "Weather conditions have been unfavorable, and operations during the past 24 hours have been confined to minor engagements and bombing attacks. By these means we gradually established our hold on the ground between the western outskirts of Guillemont and Ginchy. Further north between Delville Wood and the high road our troops captured a hostile barricade. Southeast of Thiepval some further progress was made. A hostile machine gun was captured during these minor operations, and more prisoners taken, but the number is not yet accounted. An attempted raid by the enemy to the south of Arras failed. Our artillery carried out bombardments on selected parts of the enemy's line between Neuve Chapelle and Boisse Grenier, south of Arras. On the rest of the front ordinary trench warfare prevails."

#### GERMAN SUB FIERES ON PORTUGUESE GUNBOAT.

LONDON, Aug. 29. The German submarine U-20 attacked a Portuguese gunboat off the entrance of the Harbor of Lisbon last night, according to an Exchange Telegram. The Portuguese gunboat was put down by British fire and was the only enemy vessel to be sunk. There is still considerable artillery activity in this region, however, along the front held

torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, and the undersea boat submerged when the gunboat fired on it.

#### BRITISH REPULSED.

BERLIN, Aug. 29. The British troops made an attack in force on the Somme front yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the War Office announced to-day. Violent fighting continues.

#### RIOTS IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

LONDON, Aug. 29. A despatch to Reuters from The Hague, says there have been riots in the Dutch East Indies. At Moermentoe in Jumbo, twenty members of the armed police, the Administrator, the native doctor and village Chief have been murdered. The post office and prison have been burned. Expeditions have been despatched to the scene of disorders from Palembang, the railway adds.

#### THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. President Wilson laid the railway strike situation before Congress this afternoon in an address to both Houses assembled in joint session. The President told Congress of his efforts to bring the railroad managers and men into some sort of agreement, saying he was powerless to do more. He asked Congress to enact certain specific legislation to deal with the situation now and in the future. Pointing out the disaster and hardships which the strike would bring on the country, the President asked Congress to empower him to draft into the service of the United States even the managers and men who have been unable to adjust their difficulties, so that the Government may be able to operate the railroads in case of military necessity. Just before the President went to address Congress it became known that the strike leaders positively had called a strike for Labor Day unless a favorable settlement was reached before that time. All negotiations between the managers and men have been broken off.

New York, Aug. 29.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Co. announced to-night that because of the impending strike they will refuse hereafter all shipments of freight which cannot be delivered before 7 a.m. Sept. 1st.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The following instructions have been telegraphed to the headquarters of the Southern Pacific: "All Division Superintendents will please instruct all passenger ticket agents by wire at once to notify passengers that unless they can reach their destinations by Sunday night, Sept. 3rd, they may be subject to perplexing delays."

#### PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. President Wilson to-day completed the Administration's Preparedness Legislative Programme by signing the new army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine Bill.

#### RETIREES OWING TO ILL HEALTH.

LONDON, Aug. 29. Sir Horace Rumbold, British Minister at Bern, Switzerland, has succeeded Evelyn M. Grant Duff, who retired on account of ill health.

#### Help the boys of the Newfoundland Regiment at Silverton Garden Party this afternoon.

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#### GREECE WAKING UP.

ATHENS, To-day. After a pro-Entente demonstration before the residence of former Premier Venizelos to-day, in which fifty thousand persons took part, a committee was appointed to present to King Constantine the resolution outlined by Venizelos in his address. These resolutions are in effect that if the Greek people are not heard in their demand that Greece join the Entente Powers we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which is awaiting us.

#### GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day. To meet the exigencies created by Roumania's entrance into the war on the side of the Entente Allies, King Ferdinand has ordered a general mobilization of his forces and is reportedly to have personally taken command of his army. Unofficial advices from the Roumanian front are to the effect that the Roumanians are making furious efforts to capture the passes in the Eastern Carpathians leading into Hungary. Already they are declared to be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Russian troops coming from Bukovina, while Berlin says Roumania's attempts to pierce the pass leading through Hermannstadt and Toerzberger and the Toemoes Passes thus far have been futile. Vienna admits that owing to the far-reaching encircling movement by strong forces the Austrian advance detachments have been forced to withdraw.

What Greece's attitude will be as result of the Roumanians joining the Entente Allies is still problematical, but unofficial advices to London express the belief that the Hellenic Kingdom will shortly throw in its lot with the Entente Allies. A pro-Entente demonstration at Athens passed a resolution saying "that if people were not heard in their demands that Greece join the Entente Powers, we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which awaits us." The occupation by the Bulgarians of Kavala is declared to have intensified the feelings of the Greeks who are said to be willing to follow the former President Venizelos in any action he may advise, Venizelos is strongly pro-Entente.

#### Again official communications from the various belligerent powers fail to record any great battles. An attempt by the Germans to approach the British trenches near Pozieres which was put down by British fire was the only move made by infantry. There is still considerable artillery activity in this region, however, along the front held

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light, weather fine. The schr. Raymond H. passed in at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.64; ther. 60.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 CURES CHRONIC WHEEZES, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, LARYNGITIS, ACUTE AND CHRONIC, PRICE 1/6. THERAPION No. 2 CURES CHRONIC WHEEZES, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, LARYNGITIS, ACUTE AND CHRONIC, PRICE 1/6. THERAPION No. 3 CURES CHRONIC WHEEZES, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, LARYNGITIS, ACUTE AND CHRONIC, PRICE 1/6. A SIMPLE SALAD is made with any kind of seasonal fruit sliced, served on lettuce leaves and sprinkled with chopped nuts.

When you gather a head of cabbage from the garden put it by the root, cut out the head and give the loose leaves to the chickens. Plant another cabbage plant in its place and you will have cabbage with economy of space.

#### MARRIED.

At Montreal, on Saturday, August 26th, Mr. James V. Evans to Miss Alma Squires, both of this city.

#### DIED.

Yesterday after a short illness, Mrs. James Koury, the leaves to mourn a kind and loving husband, four children, one sister and a brother; funeral takes place to-morrow at Wilkes Bay. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.