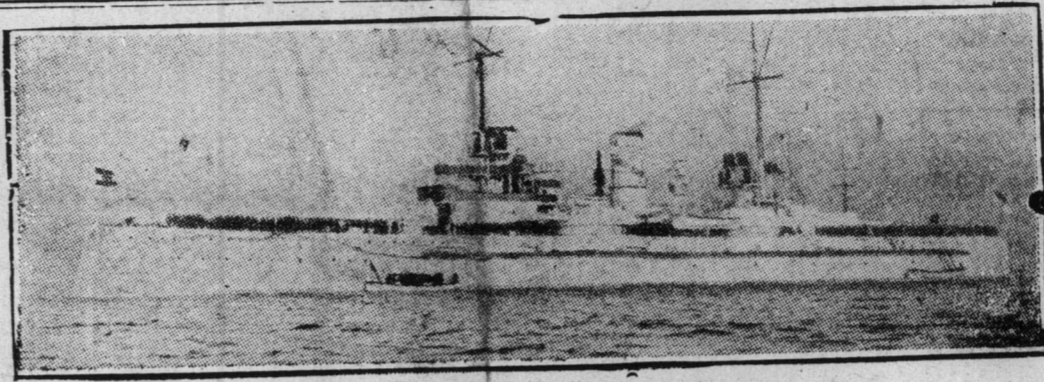


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Official Announcement Arouses Great Enthusiasm - The Comments of the British and German Press

By Courier, Leased Wire
Rome, Aug. 28.—Italy to-day is at war with Germany.
The declaration of hostilities was made by Italy. Following information that it had reached the Imperial German Government through Switzerland, announcement of the Government's action was made here late yesterday.



GERMAN BATTLESHIP SUNK BY BRITISH SUB. Picture shows German battleship of the Nassau class belived sunk by the British submarine E-22. She is 18,900 tons and carries 12 eleven inch guns.

ROUMANIA HAS AT LAST TAKEN THE PLUNGE AND ENTERED THE WAR

Her Declaration is Against Austro-Hungary and the Total of Nations Now Engaged in Hostilities is Fourteen - Has Military Strength by No Means Slight

By Courier, Leased Wire.
Paris, Aug. 28, 11.10 a.m.—Roumania declared war against Austria-Hungary last night, says a Havas despatch from Berne, Switzerland, which declares that the Wolff Agency at Berlin made the official announcement.

Berlin Confirms Announcement.
Berlin, Aug. 28, via London—Roumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it is announced officially here.

The announcement follows:
"The Roumanian Government yesterday evening declared war on Austria-Hungary.

When Decision Was Reached.
Paris, Aug. 28, 12.20 p.m.—Roumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the Crown Council held at Bucharest yesterday morning, says a Havas despatch from Geneva.

The Wolff Agency announces that the German Federal Council was convoked immediately after the declaration became known.

The motive which prompts Roumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations," described by Take Jonescu, the Roumanian Liberal leader as the "policy of national instinct." Concisely this means national expansion.

Roumania has a border line as long as the whole Russian western war front, on which to choose her point of military attack. In what direction her first blow might be aimed is only indicated by her desire to protect her southern flank.

Military censorship has been established in Roumania.
Fighting Begins.
Berlin, Aug. 28, via London, 5.30 p.m.—Fighting has begun between the Roumanian and Teutonic troops on the Transylvania frontier, the official announcement of to-day indicates.

Apprehension in Germany that Roumania intends to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians, has been apparent for some time.

Powerful influences on the part of most of the Central powers and the Entente allies have been exerted at Bucharest to influence her decision in the war for the past two years.

Some advocates of Roumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of

CONDITION OF GLOOM EXISTS THROUGH GREECE

Amazing Scenes of Disorder in Kavala - Demonstration Before the Residence of Venizelos Who Makes Speech

By Courier, Leased Wire
Athens, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—The landing of the first contingent of Italian troops at Chianina (a small seaport of Albania, on the Strait of Otranto) causes gloom throughout all Greece. The Greeks now see not only eastern Macedonia in the hands of the Bulgars, whom they expelled from there three years ago, but northern Epirus in the hands of the Italians.

Amazing Scenes of Disorder.
Kavala, Greece, Aug. 27.—The effects of the Bulgarian occupation of Duxado, the scene of alleged atrocities of which the Greeks accused the Bulgars in the last war, is prodigious. Kavala is the theatre of amazing scenes of disorder. Thousands of refugees are pouring into this port from the hinterland and crowding the steep narrow streets until they are impassable. The streets are littered with every kind of household goods, flung away by the owners, fleeing before the advancing Bulgarians as before the plague.

FATALLY HURT

Mrs. Joseph Snively of Simcoe is Struck on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway.

(From our own correspondent)
Mrs. Joseph Snively, of Queen Street, was struck by a L. E. and N. trolley last night, just north of the Dundurn station, and died on reaching Simcoe whither she was brought by the last car south bound last night, arriving here about 11 o'clock.

Dr. Richardson was called and took Mrs. Snively's statement.
The body was removed from the depot to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Jos. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Snively had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Limage of Boston, another son-in-law, Mr. Gordon Bonham calling over and took them to his car to the Luterville stop. There was no shelter there and the travelers much in advance of the time undertook to walk down a mile to Dundurn. They were within a short distance of Dundurn when they got off to the west side of the track.

Mr. Snively turned round to face the car and flag it, thinking Mrs. Snively stood on his right and further from the track. The car passed, slowing up and in the darkness Mrs. Snively heard groans. He ran at once towards the depot to hold the car but seeing it returned to pick up Mrs. Snively. When the car reached him the crew found Mr. Snively with the unfortunate woman on his lap. She was able to say "Don't, don't," as she was being lifted to the car, but on reaching Simcoe succumbed to her injuries. From the appearance of the body it would appear that Mrs. Snively stopped round behind her husband and stepped towards the track to get a view of the approaching car. The right leg and appearance of the body had the appearance of having been struck by the steps of the car.

The jury will view the remains at 11 o'clock to-day and adjourn till 8 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. George Limage and Mrs. Gordon Bonham, of Boston, are daughters of the deceased. One son, Pte. Bruce Snively is at Camp Borden.

WHEAT MARKET

Smashed Owing to the Roumanian Declaration of War.

By Courier, Leased Wire
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war smashed the wheat market. Opening prices to-day showed a fall in some cases amounting to 5-3-4 cents a bushel. September delivery, which closed Saturday at 151 3-4, started to-day at 146 1-2. Other options also broke wildly.

General rushes to sell took place, which were increased by the increased chances of a general railway strike in the United States.

Before the drop in prices could be checked, losses that reached to 81-2 cents a bushel were shown for the principal trading month, December, which sold as low as 151-3-4, as compared with 154 at Saturday's finish.

Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1c to 8 1/2c lower, were generally the lowest reached, with September at 144 to 152. Subsequent rallies lifted the market 4 to 4 1-2 cents from the bottom.

Mr. Snively was engaged with Mr. Thorburn, in the Kent St. feed store. The tragedy concerning which he is so deeply affected has given the community deep concern.

TO BE CENSORED
By Courier, Leased Wire
London, Aug. 28 (New York Times cable)—A despatch to the London Times from Petrograd says:
"Times imported photograph records are hereafter to be censored owing to the accidental discovery of a large number of records of German origin, whose contents, instead of being harmless musical productions as indicated on the labels, were found to consist of scurrilous anti-Russian lampoons, preposterous reports in Russian describing the military situation and the internal state of Russia."

IRISH QUESTION
By Courier, Leased Wire
London, Aug. 28.—Strong efforts are to be made during the parliamentary recess for resumption of negotiations for settlement of the Irish question, according to reports in Irish political circles. It is understood both the Unionists and Nationalist leaders are inclined to support these efforts systematically.

DEAN ANDREWS IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OFFICER AGAIN

After Having Enlisted in Ranks of 125th, Receives Former Rank in England.

To Dean M. Andrews of the 125th battalion has come recognition of his efficiency as a soldier. Shortly before the departure of the 125th battalion for overseas, Lt. Andrews was deprived of his commission, together with several others, because of the necessity of reducing the number of officers to be taken overseas, whereupon all of them joined in the ranks of the battalion. Word has now been received by Capt. W. N. Andrews that his son has received his commission once more in the 125th. Capt. Andrews has reason to believe that the other officers have also been restored to their former rank.

I.O.O.F. Decorate Graves of Deceased Brethren-- An Imposing Ceremony

With fitting reverence the ceremony of the decoration of graves of departed brethren was performed yesterday by the Independent Order of Odd-fellows in the cemeteries of the city, the occasion commemorated by inspiring addresses delivered by local clergymen to large and appreciative gatherings.

Assembling at the hall on Dalhousie street, the members of all the local lodges, Gore Lodge, Harmony Lodge, Mohawk Lodge, Brant Engagement and Canton Brantford, joined in line bearing flowers to the beautiful variety of graves of the Odd-fellows' band of Paris, and the Odd-fellows' band of Hamilton, marched through the city to Mount Hope and Greenwood cemeteries. At the former was delivered an eloquent address by Rev. J. W. Gordon.

At the latter, the subject church, who spoke upon the subject of the future existence and immortality of man, assuring his hearers that the grave did not close the life of man, but that his spirit lived on, and his influence was felt still throughout the world after the end of his bodily existence. At Greenwood cemetery a masterful address was delivered by Rev. W. E. Bowyer, who was then proceeded with by the brethren, groups of two or three visiting the resting place of each departed lodgemen and placing upon it flowers, reading a brief prayer service after so doing.

Rev. W. E. Bowyer of Cavalry Baptist Church, based his address on the text, Exodus 12:28, "What mean ye by this service."
This was asked concerning an important event, the Passover, by the descendants of the Israelites.
The same question might be asked regarding Decoration Day. Some would answer, it is according to the constitution of the I.O.O.F., some would say, custom, and some would say, sentiment. All were worthy. No apology need be made for the answers. Were it custom, it is a good custom. It has an ancient foundation, for the Greeks and Romans, 500 years B.C., decorated the graves of their departed with flowers. Were it sentiment, it is not weakness but strength of feeling, for much of the best that life holds dear is founded on noble sentiment. Not alone the purely intellectual, but the deep spring of the emotional nature of man ministers to his uplift of character.

Pte. W. J. Hurley Sustains Many Gun Shot Hurts.

Pte. W. J. Hurley of the 76th Machine Gun section, is in hospital at Boulogne, France, seriously wounded. Word was received on Saturday by his father, John Hurley, 54 Algonzo St., and the report states that Pte. Hurley had gunshot wounds in leg, side, arm and head.

Pte. Hurley enlisted a year ago with a draft from the Dufferin Rifles which left the city on July 28th to join the 76th Battalion. He has seen a lot of work in the trenches.

Many Brantford friends will sincerely hope for his recovery.

General Maxwell was exonerated from all blame for the executions in Dublin.

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