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RUMANIA ENTERS WAR--NOW FIGHTING HUNS

GERMANY, BULGARIA AND TURKEY TO DECLARE WAR ON RUMANIA

HAIG MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS AND JOFFRE STOPS ATTACKS

Kaiser and His Allies To Declare War on Rumania Within Few Hours' Time

Dispatches From the Hague to London Say Rumanian Minister May Be Given Passports Some Time Today—Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey All to Declare War on Rumania Within Twenty-Four Hours—Mob Stones Windows of Italian Embassy at Berlin.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Via London, 7:05 p.m.—Germany has declared war on Rumania.

London, Aug. 28.—3:15 p.m.—A message from The Hague today says word has been received from Berlin that the German Government will hand his passports to the Rumanian minister today.

London, Aug. 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Rumania within 24 hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The dispatch from The Hague says the German Federal Council met this morning on receipt of the news of Rumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

The Rumanian legation in Berlin is being guarded by the police, these advices say, as stones were thrown through the windows of the Italian embassy in Berlin yesterday.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—Via London.—The note declaring that Rumania from 9 o'clock Sunday evening entered herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary was presented to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister last night by the Rumanian minister at Vienna, who personally visited the ministry of foreign affairs, according to a dispatch received here today from the Austrian capital.

YEAR'S BIGGEST BATTLES ARE PLANNED FOR FALL; WEATHER SLOWS DRIVE

Allied Advance in West Retarded All Along the Line by Bad Weather, but There Will Be No Relaxation of Pressure, and a Tremendous Offensive Is Assured for September and October—Germans May Be Compelled To Shorten Their Line.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 28.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows, under Sunday's date:

The Allied advance has been retarded for the moment practically all along the line. Official reports from the allied capitals today show only trifling advances on the Somme or near Verdun, while Berlin declares that heavy attacks have been repulsed. Bad weather has set in all along the western front, and evidently activity is small on both sides.

But it is clear that the pressure has not been in the least relaxed, and it is safe to predict that the year's greatest battles will come in September and October, before the weather shuts down on movements on the present gigantic scale.

Enemy on Defensive. For nearly three months now the central powers have been fighting almost entirely on the defensive. The Russians, English, French and Italians in turn have taken the initiative, with results that are highly satisfactory, considering the Allied campaign as a whole.

It is conceded that no break in the Teuton power has yet appeared. The Allies' steady, though slow, forward movement must be interpreted as due to the weakening of the enemy, but to the growth of the military power of the Allies in guns, ammunition and men.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, Aug. 28.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Light winds, fine.

Tuesday—Moderate southwesterly winds, fair and moderately warm.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	52	Clear
Calgary	64	50	Clear
Winnipeg	72	50	Fair
Port Arthur	66	56	Fair
Port Stanley	70	50	Clear
Toronto	72	50	Cloudy
Ottawa	68	52	Cloudy
Montreal	68	52	Cloudy
Quebec	66	54	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather is showery in the Maritime Provinces, and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. A moderate rain-fall occurred during Saturday night in Southern Ontario, and yesterday in the Province of Quebec.

YOUNG AVIATION CORPS OFFICER WHO HAS WON COVETED MILITARY CROSS



LIEUT. JAMES H. ROSS.
[See story on Page 2.]

WILSON'S EFFORT TO STOP STRIKE IN LAST STAGE

Final Break or Settlement Between Railways and Men Near.

SEEMS UP TO CONGRESS

President Still in Conference With Congressional Leaders.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—President Wilson's negotiations for averting the threatened nationwide railway strike are in the last stage, with a break or a settlement apparently not far off.

With the railway executive standing firm against conceding the 5-hour day and the brotherhood leaders still standing out against arbitrating it, the hope of preventing a tie-up of the country's transportation systems seemed to lie with Congress.

Conference Still On. Just exactly what can be done none of the congressional leaders themselves seem to know. Conferences among them and with President Wilson, which began last night, were continued today, and the president postponed his engagement with the railroad executives from 10 o'clock this morning until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to give him more time for conferences with leaders in Congress.

The situation was viewed on all sides as the most perilous since the negotiations began two weeks ago. The hope of the president and Administration leaders was in the possibility of settling the brotherhood men to give more time to continue the negotiations.

SENSOR THE RECORDS.

London, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the London Times from Petrograd says: All important phonograph records are hereafter to be censored owing to the accidental discovery of large numbers 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, pro-Russian reports in Russia describing the military situation and the internal state of Russia.

AMBITION FOR GREATER RUMANIA SPURS NATION TO DECLARE WAR; TRANSYLVANIA IS PRIZE DESIRED

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 28.—The motive which prompts Rumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations," described by Take Jonescu, the Rumanian Liberal leader, as the "policy of national irredentism." Concisely this means national expansion. In the southern half of Bukovina, the Austrians crown land, the Rumanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of Eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Rumanian by race and language. It is said 4,000,000 Rumanians live in Transylvania.

Rumania's Ambition.

Rumania has been credited with a long-cherished ambition to annex these provinces, and at the same time "liberate" the Rumanians now under Austrian domination. Recently it was reported Rumania had offered Czernowitz to Rumania as a reward if she would unite with the entente.

May Get Bessarabia.

Rumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black Sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin

HAIG MAKES ANOTHER GAIN: JOFFRE STOPS Foe ATTACK

British Report Further Progress at Delville Wood.

HUNS ASSAULT FLEURY

French Report Says Night Attack at Verdun Repulsed.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 28.—4:25 p.m.—No large action on the Somme front are reported in the official announcement of today, although the British made further progress east of Delville Wood.

"In spite of indifferent weather, some progress has been made east of Delville Wood and in minor successful enterprises near Mouquet Farm," the statement says.

"Last night there was much hostile shelling against parts of our lines, especially in Delville Wood, and on our trenches north of Pozieres. Our artillery also was active."

ATTACKS REPULSED.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Noon.—The Germans made several attacks on the French positions at Fleury last night, but were repulsed, says today's announcement of the war office.

ALLIES' ARTILLERY SILENCES TEUTON GUNS AT DOIRAN

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 28.—Artillery fighting is in progress along the Macedonian front, but no infantry actions of importance are under way, so far as is indicated by today's official account of the operations on this front.

SIMCOE WOMAN HIT BY A RADIAL CAR; DIES OF INJURIES

[Special to The Advertiser.] Simcoe, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Joseph Simcoe, 61 years of age, was hit by a Lake Erie and Northern radial car about 11:20 last night, dying within half an hour of her injuries.

With her husband she was returning from a visit to her daughter at Boston. The couple were walking on the right-of-way to take the car at Dundrum when Mrs. Simcoe was struck. She was rushed to Simcoe on the car and medical aid summoned, but she died within a few minutes. Mrs. Simcoe has several children, one of them a son and who is at present in the hospital at Camp Borden.

SLAVS TAKE POINT FROM AUSTRIANS NEAR MARIAMPOL

Attacks by Germans Along Northern Front Were Repelled.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Via London, 2:20 p.m.—Attacks made by German troops at two points on the northern part of the Russian front, near Koldycheva Lake and south of the Baranovichi-Luminets railroad, were repelled, the war office announced today.

London Pleased With Entrance of Rumanians

British Capital Is Enthusiastic Over the Declaration of War.

MOVE WAS LONG DEBATED

Only Four Members of Crown Council Voted Against the Intervention.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 28.—3:45 p.m.—Rumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, while not unexpected, created the greatest enthusiasm in London. Special editions of the newspapers announcing the event were bought eagerly by crowds on the streets.

Long after the news had been received from Berlin the Rumanian legation was without official information from Bucharest. Press dispatches from that capital were 24 hours old.

Prolonged Conferences. Besides conferring with the members of the Crown Council, with whom the final decision rested, King Ferdinand had prolonged conferences with the leaders of all Rumanian political parties, including those favorable to intervention in the great war and those who had been the strongest supporters of Rumania continuing her neutrality.

The Rumanian military officials had discussed for some days what probably had been the first step taken when war was declared and had dismissed all alien employees, many of whom were Germans. An especially large number of Germans were employed in the technical services.

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In diplomatic circles the impression prevails that Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey will declare war on Rumania, owing to the latter's declaration against their ally. In fact a dispatch from Berlin said that the Rumanian minister at the German capital would give Rumania his passports when he handed the note of his government to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Few Oppose Move. The meeting of the Rumanian Crown Council at which the decision was reached was held at the Contrepoint Palace. King Ferdinand presided, and the session was prolonged over a period of several days. The council consists of nineteen members, of which number it is believed that four to six opposed intervention.

The Bucharest newspaper Adevarul, commenting on the council meeting, said:

"At last the decisive hour has struck. Events have dictated to the Government intervention and the realization of Rumania's national claims. The King, in view of the recent events, like the late King Carol, convoked the Crown Council. The politicians, when they leave it, will have to bow to its decision. The action of all parties must be effected before the greatness of the cause."

RUMANIA TAKES PLUNGE; DECLARES WAR ON HUNS; FOURTEENTH WAR ENTRY

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK, 31,272

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 28.—The war office has announced the British casualties for the week just finished, totaling 31,272. Of these 1,047 were officers, of whom 278 were killed. The casualties among enlisted men were 30,225, of whom 4,891 were killed.

RUMANIA NOW FIGHTING Foe

Fighting Has Already Commenced Between Teutonic and Rumanian Troops on the Transylvania Frontier, According to Berlin Reports.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Via London, 5:30 p.m.—Fighting has begun between Rumanian and Teutonic troops on the Transylvanian frontier, the official announcement of today indicates. The statement says Rumanians have been taken prisoner.

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Ferdinand and His Crown Council Decide to Cast Rumania's Lot Actively With the Entente Powers—Move Will Open Highway for Russians Into the Balkans and Permit New Invasion of Dual Monarchy.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, August 28.—Via London, 1.45 p.m.—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it is announced officially here.

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

The Federal Council has been convoked for an immediate sitting.

PASSPORTS HANDED MINISTER.

London, Aug. 28.—5 p.m.—The Rumanian minister at Vienna called at the Ballplatz yesterday and received his passports, says a telegram received by the Exchange Telegraph Company today from the Austrian capital by way of The Hague. The minister is leaving Vienna today for Bucharest by special train.

The newspapers of Vienna appear with large blank spaces, spaces, the message adds, showing that all articles dealing with Rumania have been censored.

Paris, Aug. 28.—11:10 a.m.—Rumania declared war against Austria-Hungary last night, says a Havas dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, which declares that the Wolff Agency at Berlin made the official announcement.

Rumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the crown council, held at Bucharest yesterday morning, says a Havas dispatch from Genoa.

The Wolff Agency announces that the German federal council was convoked immediately after the decision was made known.

Ferdinand Calls Conference.

A Bucharest dispatch received yesterday stated that King Ferdinand of Rumania had convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the legislative chambers, ministers and government representatives, with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion.

GATEWAY FOR RUSSIANS.

If the Wolff Bureau has announced such action by Rumania as is attributed to it in the dispatch from Berne, Rumania becomes the fourteenth nation to join in the war. Her intervention either on the side of the Entente Allies or the Central Powers has been awaited with symptoms of concern by both sides since the beginning of the great conflict. This is due not entirely to Rumania's military strength, but also to the strategic advantages of her geographical position and the fact that her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through Rumania to attack the Bulgarians from the north, while the allied army, having its base at Saloniki attacks them and their German allies from the south.

Nevertheless, Rumania's military strength is by no means considerable. The country has a population of 6,500,000, and her army has been estimated at 580,000.

Some advocates of Rumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of her army has been in progress for months, and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

RUMANIA WILL FOLLOW PLAN MAPPED OUT BY THE ALLIES

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 28.—Rumania has entered the war with the Entente Allies. Official announcement is made at Berlin that the existence of a state of war with Austria-Hungary was proclaimed in Bucharest yesterday evening.

No indications have been received thus far of the immediate effect on the military situation in the Balkans, which now becomes of preponderant importance or of the moves doubtless already inaugurated by Roumania and by her opponent, which has been making preparations for this eventuality. It is to be expected Rumania will follow a plan of campaign mapped out by the high council of the Entente powers, whether against Austria-Hungary or Bulgaria or

both. An indication that Rumania moved in accordance with a pre-arranged plan of the Entente Allies is found in the fact that her declaration of war was made on the same day as Italy's declaration against Germany.

The official announcement from Berlin adds the information that on receipt of the news of Rumania's action the federal council was called for an immediate session. This may forecast a declaration of war by Germany against Rumania. The constitution of the German Empire stipulates that the emperor may declare war if defensive, but when war is not merely defensive, he must have the consent of the Bundesrat or Federal Council.