

ROUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS NOW CONTROL THE PRINCIPAL PASSES OF CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

GREEK ARMY LIKELY TO BE RE-MOBILIZED

Nation Profoundly Impressed by Roumania's Entry Into the Conflict on the Side of the Allies, and Constantine's Hand Likely to be Forced Within Next Few Days.

Ministry Likely to be Reorganized and Former Premier Venizelos Included in New Cabinet.

London, Aug. 30.—Re-mobilization of the Greek army is under consideration at Athens, says a Reuter despatch from that point. The entry of Roumania into the war is said to have created a profound impression in Greece, and the question of a ministerial reorganization, providing for the inclusion in the cabinet of former Premier Venizelos, has arisen. So far as can be ascertained, no decision has been reached on these points.

Athens, Aug. 30, via London.—The Grand Marshal of the Greek court today informed the president of the constitution formed as a result of the Venizelos demonstration of Sunday that King Constantine would appoint a day for receiving the deputation.

Death of King Of Bavaria Is Reported

New York, Aug. 30.—A despatch from Paris published in newspapers here today says: "King Ludwig III, of Bavaria, is dead, according to unconfirmed reports received here by way of Madrid. Recent despatches referred to the king's illness. Three years ago the king ascended to the throne of Bavaria, next to Prussia the largest and most important state in the German Empire. He was in his 86th year at that time. In assuming the throne he deposed Otto, the mad king."

PEACE MEETING IN BERLIN IS PROHIBITED

Amsterdam, Aug. 30, via London.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the meeting of Socialist electoral unions of Greater Berlin, proposed for yesterday, when Deputy Haase intended to speak on peace, was prohibited. The Kreuzzeitung says that a general examination of all men of military age in Germany, who previously were exempted, is now taking place. German officials, who heretofore had been declared indispensable, the newspaper says, also are being examined.

N. B. CATTLE WIN HONORS AT FAIRS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Harding Bros., of Wolford, exhibited their celebrated herd of Holsteins at the Valleyfield and Three Rivers exhibitions where they took all the first and second class prizes. At Three Rivers they captured the gold medal offered by the Banque Nationale for the finest herd of any breed. Harding Bros. expect to exhibit at Quebec, Sherbrooke and Ottawa.

GRIT CONVENTION AT HARTLAND A FIASCO; SMALL ATTENDANCE AND SCANT ENTHUSIASM

Carvell Cracks the Whip and Convention Falls For His Choice of Candidates, Upham and McCain—"Purity" Carter's Professed Enthusiasm Fails to Stimulate the Gathering—Even Dyed-in-the-wool Grits Admit the Weakness of Candidates.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, Aug. 30.—The opposition had their convention here today in the theatre. When well filled it holds about 200 people. This time it was not well filled. The local element was in preponderance while a few came in by train from outside sections. On the arrival of the noon express there was deposited on the platform E. S. Carter and about 2,000 telegrams, together with F. B. Carvell and two or three others from down river points. The arrivals by train from upriver were nil. When the convention opened at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Curtis was in the chair. S. S. Miller, to soothe the nerves of Robert L. Simms, who was a cat's paw last year, proposed that he be given the nomination for one of the seats. Mr. Simms very decidedly declined the nomination, after which Andrew McCain and Geo. W. Upham were formally accepted as the nominees for the opposition party. The love feast was then embellished with addresses by F. B. Carvell, E. S. Carter, the disciple of purity, and a few "very few" remarks from the candidates. Tomorrow's government convention at Woodstock is looked forward to with pleasure and hopefulness. People here and at different points farther up the line are planning to attend when the ratification of the acceptance of the portfolio of Minister of Public Works by Hon. B. Frank Smith is made.

PERSONNEL OF PENSIONS BOARD DECIDED UPON

Understood no Cabinet Minister on Board and J. K. L. Ross of Montreal to be Chairman.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—It is understood that the cabinet today decided upon the personnel of the pensions board and the names will go before the Governor-General tomorrow. The utmost secrecy regarding the appointments has been preserved, but it is believed that J. K. L. Ross of Montreal is to be chairman of the board. For some time it has been rumored that one of the cabinet ministers would be given an appointment to the board which would entail resignation of his portfolio, but it is stated in well informed circles this evening that no cabinet minister has been appointed. The salary for the commissioners is \$5,000 yearly. Mr. Ross is one of the wealthiest young men in Canada. He became prominent early in the war by presenting for naval purposes a yacht which he purchased from one of the Vanderbilts of New York. How the yacht got out of Boston was one of the most interesting stories of the first few months of hostilities. He also gave large sums to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

MONDAY OCTOBER 24 THANKSGIVING DAY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The government today formally decided upon Monday, October 9, as the date of Thanksgiving. U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ACT FOR ROUMANIA. Berlin, Aug. 30, via London.—The Rumanian minister has requested the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, to take over the protection of Rumanian interests in Germany, as

MR. FLEMING TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN

Government Convention in Woodstock Tonight When First Guns in Carleton Co. Campaign will be Fired.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 30.—Carleton county friends of the provincial government will assemble at the Hayden Gibson theatre tomorrow evening to select a running mate for Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works. Great interest is being manifested throughout the county over the convention and indications point to a magnificent gathering of electors. Immediately after the candidate has been selected the campaign will be inaugurated at a rally in the theatre when public issues will be discussed by Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. D. V. Landry, Hon. J. K. Flemming and the candidate.

The announcement that Hon. Mr. Fleming has so far improved in health as to take part in the approaching campaign is a source of great pleasure to his many friends. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will doubtless be of vast assistance to the minister-elect in the present campaign.

Big Crowds Expected. Special trains have been provided to bring large numbers coming to Woodstock to attend the convention and meeting. The Canadian Pacific Railway will run a special train from Upper Kent which will carry people residing along the valley of the St. John, while a special train over the Valley Railway will bring delegates from Centreville and intermediate points.

The impression is quite general here that Hon. Mr. Smith will have as his colleague Mayor W. S. Sutton of Woodstock, a life-long Conservative, and one of the most influential realtors of Carleton county. Mayor Sutton is managing director of the Woodstock Woodworking Company, and is now serving his second term as mayor. He has given willingly of his energy and ability to all matters appertaining to the advancement of Carleton county and will make an admirable colleague for Mr. Smith in the legislature at Fredericton. Opposition workers readily admit Mr. Sutton's strength, but he will probably not escape their campaign of slander and misrepresentation.

Tribute To Sir Sam. Proposing the health of the Minister of Militia, the Duke of Devonshire said he wished to pay tribute to his vigorous personality and his keenness for the affairs of the Empire, which he carried out with these ideals in mind. For a quarter of a century he had been active in the political arena but party politics would now be left behind on both sides of the Atlantic.

PANIC BREAKS OUT IN SOFIA

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Alarm of Fire. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 8 about five o'clock yesterday afternoon by the police for a slight fire in the Messrs. Starr's premises on Smythe street, caused by crossed wires. No damage was done.

ROUMANIANS WITHIN 3 MILES OF KRONSTADT

Vienna Admits Forced Withdrawal Before Advancing Armies of King Ferdinand, Which Have Captured 730 of Enemy Near Kronstadt, Chief City of Transylvania.

CANADA'S NEXT GOV. GENERAL

Duke of Devonshire Makes Fine Impression in First Speech Since Appointment to Succeed the Duke of Connaught.

London, Aug. 20.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—In the presence of distinguished company the Duke of Devonshire tonight made his first speech since his appointment as governor-general of Canada, the occasion being a dinner given by Col. Grant Mackenzie in honor of His Grace, the Canadian Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, and Premier Hearst of Ontario. Responding to the toast in his honor the duke impressed the gathering by his choice diction, his felicity of expression and his earnestness. Expressing pleasurable anticipation in going to Canada His Grace said he realized his great obligations which he carried correspondingly responsible. The war had placed on the Canadian people additional burdens which would require wise statesmanship, but towards the solution of future problems he counted on the Canadian people exercising wise judgment and great patience. Separation from the country in which his earliest associations were formed would cause him serious regret. For a quarter of a century he had been active in the political arena but party politics would now be left behind on both sides of the Atlantic.

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MORE ALLIED GAINS IN WEST

London, Aug. 30.—A despatch, received from Bucharest by way of Rome, says the Rumanians operating in conjunction with Russians, have captured the principal passes of the Carpathians. For twelve hours, the despatch says, the Rumanians have marched uninterruptedly on Hungarian territory, meeting only weak resistance.

Bucharest, Aug. 29, via London, Aug. 30.—Rumanian troops have made progress in their crossing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier and have reached several points, including a village east of Kronstadt, says an official statement given out by the Rumanian war office today. More than 730 prisoners already have been taken. The statement follows: "On the western and northern fronts Rumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier during the night of the 27th, and after fairly lively fighting reached numerous points, including Mount Fagatzelu, northwest of Gyergo; Kissepeica Hill, west of Gyergo, and the village of Hosi-afalu, four kilometers (about three miles) east of Kronstadt (Brasso). Our artillery fired on Orsova, destroying a petroleum depot. Our fourth army corps has taken seven officers and 734 men prisoners. An armed enemy tug opened fire on Turnu Severin, but retired to Orsova under fire of our batteries. Austro-Hungarian monitors opened fire on Giurgevo, but were compelled to retire by our artillery."

Austrians Being Forced From Positions. Vienna, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—The Austrian official communication issued today admits that, except northeast of Orsova, on the Danube, near the Iron Gates, where repeated Rumanian attacks were repulsed, the Austro-Hungarian troops have been withdrawn step by step, from the frontier, in accordance with pre-arranged plans.

"The enemy," says the communication, "will boast of having captured Transylvania, eighty miles north of Kronstadt). On the northernmost front Rumanian columns are battling in the Gyergo Mountains (in Eastern Transylvania, eighty miles north of Kronstadt). In the Carpathians the Germans have recaptured Kukul Heights, which have been contested in recent weeks."

Zeppelins Bomb Bucharest. Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 30, via London, 4:14 p. m.—Bucharest was bombarded on Monday night by a Zeppelin and an aeroplane. The text of the official statement follows: "During Monday night a Zeppelin and a foreign aeroplane threw several bombs on Bucharest without causing the least damage. Artillery drove them off. "Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Balciche, Pietra and Niamtzu without doing any damage."

Turkey Declares War. London, Aug. 30.—Turkey has declared war on Rumania, says a Reuter despatch from Constantinople. Rumania's invasion of Austro-Hungarian territory continues in the mountainous region from Petrozany, on the railway northeast of Orsova, in the Gyergo mountains, eighty miles north of Kronstadt. On the Danube, from the Iron Gate to Giurgevo, opposite Rastchuk, Bulgaria, there have been reciprocal bombardments at several points by Austro-Hungarian war craft and Rumanian shore batteries. A Zeppelin and a hostile aeroplane have dropped bombs on the Rumanian capital.

Austria's acknowledgement of the retirement of her forces in the mountainous region to previously prepared positions in the rear has been followed by claims by Rumania that the troops

of King Ferdinand have arrived at a point within three miles of Kronstadt, the chief commercial city of Transylvania. Vienna admits that the Rumanians are engaged with the Austro-Hungarians in the Gyergo mountains, which shows that off the northwestern front of Rumania hostile forces have invaded Transylvania to a distance of some 25 miles. The Rumanians are also near Koedzi-Vasarhely, about forty miles northeast of Kronstadt. While Rumania, thus far, has not entered into the hostilities against Rumania, a news agency despatch says Rumania has decided to send an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbia. A despatch from Constantinople reports that Turkey has declared war on Rumania. In the Macedonian theatre violent fighting continues between the Entente Allies and the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians. Paris claims that to the west of the Vardar river the French have gained additional ground and that in the Lake Ostrovo region the Serbs have repulsed attacks by the Bulgarians. On the Struma front, near Lake Dolran, batteries of the Entente Powers have violently shelled Bulgarian positions. Drama, in Northeast Greece, has been seized by the Bulgarians, after a fight with Greek troops, according to unofficial advice received in Paris. An Albanian detachment under Esad Pasha, once commander of the Turkish first army, has arrived at Salonki to aid the Entente forces. "Except for an extension of the British lines south of Martiniquon, on the Somme front, in France, there has been little activity, except by artillery, on the part of any of the belligerents on the western battle line, where 'inclement weather still prevails. "Likewise on the front in Russia and Galicia there have been no important changes in positions, although in the Carpathians the Russians have captured Panker Mountain, on the Hungarian border, and the village of Rafalov, on the Bystritza-Nadvorna river, near the border. In the fighting between Turks and Russians in Asia Minor and on the Persian front both sides claim minor successes. Berlin, Aug. 30, (by wireless to Sayville)—Turkish troops are advancing step by step in the Caucasus and have broken the resistance of the Russians who occupied dominating heights, it was announced today by the Turkish war office. One attacking Turkish detachment, it is said, found a thousand Russian dead on the battlefield. (Continued on page 2)

GENERAL STRIKE OF FREIGHT HANDLERS HAS BEEN AVIRED

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A general strike of 4,000 freight handlers, set for 1 p. m. today, affecting practically every railroad in Chicago, has been averted, it was announced today. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads agreed to the demands of the union for permission to collect dues on company property, and four hundred strikers returned to work at the Rock Island freight houses. There are, however, fifteen hundred men employed by five railroads still on strike, according to union officials,