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## RUMANIA ENTERS WAR WITH ALLIES

GIVES NEAR A MILLION MORE TROOPS TO THE ALLIES GREAT ARMY.

### GERMANY ANNOUNCES BREAK

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London.—Rumania has thrown in her lot with the Entente Allies by declaring war on Austria-Hungary and almost simultaneously Germany has announced that she is at war with Rumania.

Already the troops of King Ferdinand are seeking entry into the plains of Transylvania through the eastern Carpathians toward Kronstadt, the chief city in Transylvania, and in the direction of Hermannstadt, evidently in an endeavor to press northward through Transylvania toward the Bukowina and Galicia borders and to take in the rear the Austro-Germans trying to hold back the Russians from entering the plains of Hungary.

Nothing has come through to indicate what preparation has been made by the Bulgarians to offset a probable attack by the Rumanians along the Danube front or a possible attempt by the Russians at invasion by means of the Danube and through Dobruja or by the Black Sea. It is estimated that Rumania will be able to throw nearly a million men into the field.

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 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 Bulgarians from the north while the Allied army, having its base at Saloniki, attacks them and their German Allies from the south.

On the other hand Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova prepared to attempt to force the "Iron Gates" where the Danube River touches the Western Rumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 10,000 or more troops along the southern bank of the Danube to protect her northern frontier from a Rumanian invasion.

### TWO N. C. TOWNS ARE HIT BY SEVERE CYCLONE

One Man Killed at Salisbury.—New Mill Wrecked.—Big Damage at Spencer.

Salisbury.—One person killed; others seriously injured; property damage running into the tens of thousands; power companies out of business, and the city in darkness, are the results of the most severe cyclone that ever visited this section. High winds accompanied by much hail and a heavy downpour of rain came from the west at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, wrecking a path through the entire city.

The new damask mill of Marsh & Murdock in the western part of the town, recently finished, and the machinery installed ready for business, was completely wrecked. J. Will Calloway, a carpenter, aged 45, and Henry Whitlow, who were working near, took refuge in the brick mill building and were later taken out of the debris. Calloway had met instant death and Whitlow was badly hurt.

Spencer.—A storm of cyclonic proportions played havoc in East Spencer, demolishing a two-story brick building occupied by the general store of C. E. Fesperman and the Majestic theater, blowing down a number of other buildings and injuring a half dozen persons.

The most seriously injured is Mrs. D. A. Klutz, who was caught under a ton or more of falling brick.

### WAR GAME SHOWS URGENT NEED FOR AIR CRAFT.

Washington.—Commenting on the big naval war game played last week, Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, said the vital lesson demonstrated was the need of aircraft for scouting purposes and also the urgent necessity of adding bill and scout cruisers to the fleet.

Although the aeroplane ship North Carolina participated in the game as a scout, none of her hydroaeroplanes was regarded safe for use at sea.

## TROOPS COULD LAND JUST OUT NEW YORK

REPORTS ON WAR GAME OF U. S. NAVY WHICH IS JUST COMPLETED.

### ADMIRAL KNIGHT UMPIRED

Attacking Fleet Could Come to Within Twenty Miles of Metropolis Under Favorable Weather Conditions, Says Knight.

Newport, R.I.—The war game just completed by the United States Navy proved that under fairly favorable weather conditions an attacking fleet has an excellent chance to land troops within 20 miles of New York, Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight declared. "Nothing of this sort would have been possible," he said, "if the defending 'blue fleet' had had an efficient scouting force."

Admiral Knight, umpire in the game which ended in the virtual annihilation of the "blue" or defending fleet, arrived on the battleship Pennsylvania at the head of the victorious "red" fleet which represented the invading enemy.

Throughout the week, he said, the weather was misty and with a visibility rarely exceeding three or four miles. This condition is characteristic of the Atlantic coast at this time of year and should be reckoned with in future plans of naval strategy, he said. The "red" fleet will be joined here by the "blue" fleet which is believed to have anchored off Rock Island.

### VILLISTAS TAKE TOWN SAYS MEXICAN REPORT.

Satevo, 50 Miles South of Chihuahua City, Said to be in Possession of 300 Bandits.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.—Three hundred Villa bandits captured the town of Satevo, Chihuahua, 50 miles south of here, according to reports to General Jacinto Trevino. The outlaws, under Uribe Arango and Martin Pope, surrounded the town and after six hours' battle, the garrison, numbering 200, under Captain de La Fuente being without ammunition, was forced to evacuate. Villa himself was not with the outlaws, it was said.

A second engagement with Villistas was reported by General Apolonio Trevino from Torreón. He said that 20 bandits under the leader Ferniza attacked a small detachment of Carranza troops at Hacienda Coyote in the Laguna district but were driven off, their leader and six others being killed after three hours of fighting. Letters from Villa under a recent date, were found in Ferniza's pockets, it was reported.

### CHILDREN MAY PASS THROUGH VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va.—State Health Commissioner E. G. Williams, who has charge of enforcement of the quarantine against infantile paralysis, ruled that children under 16 years of age coming from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania may pass through Virginia enroute to some other state provided they do not stop at any point longer than is necessary to make connections.

### SENATE REJECTS PROPOSED INCOME TAX LAW

Washington.—A proposal to lower the present income tax exemption, written into the administration revenue bill by the Senate finance committee and then stricken out when House leaders indicated they would not accept it, was voted down 31 to 19, by the Senate when Senator Underwood offered it as an amendment.

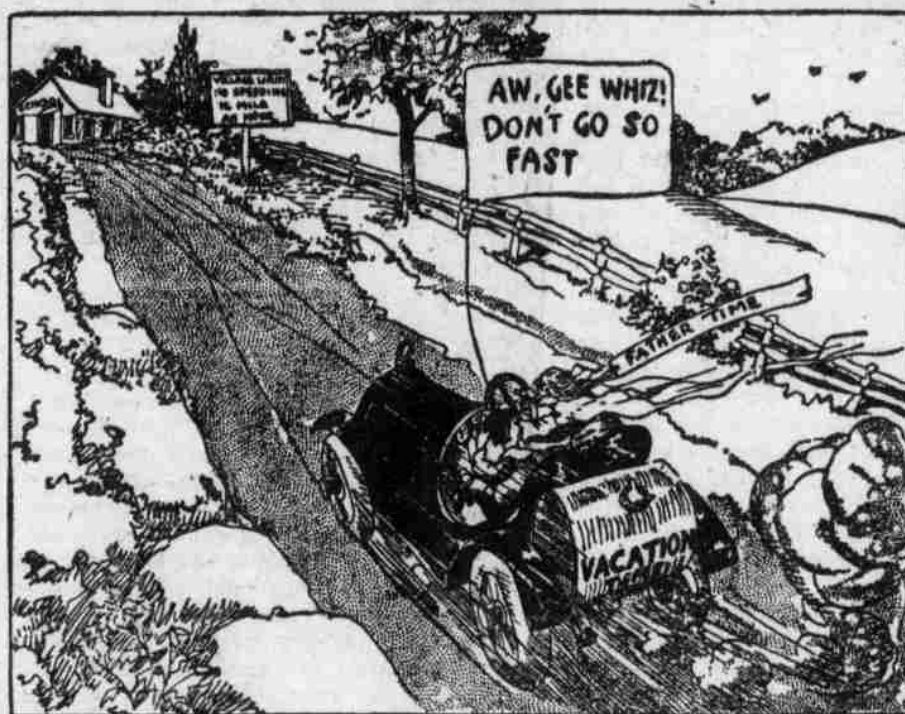
### NAVAL CADETS BACK FROM PRACTICE CRUISE

Annapolis, Md.—The battleships Ohio, Missouri and Wisconsin, composing the Naval Academy practice cruise squadron have returned to Annapolis.

### SUBMARINE BREMEN ON WAY TO U. S.

Berlin.—The Colossus, a German submarine, is quoted by the Overseas News as saying the German submarine Bremen is now on her way to the United States. The Berlin correspondent in a recent interview with the company's representative said the Bremen is on her way to the United States by sea and will be in New York soon. The general manager of the company said the Bremen will be in New York with V.

## JOY RIDER



## DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION ALLIES NOW AT SALONIKI

SECRETARY UPHOLDS PRESIDENT WILSON'S EUROPEAN AND MEXICAN POLICY.

Declares That Policies Have "Infused the Spirit of Declaration of Independence and of the Golden Rule" into the U. S. Foreign Relations.

Waterville, Maine.—President Wilson's European and Mexican policies have "infused the spirit of the declaration of independence and of the Golden Rule" in the United States' foreign relations, Secretary of War Baker declared in an address here in connection with the Democratic campaign in Maine. "The Administration has kept the peace," Secretary Baker continued, "it has done unto Mexico as we would be done by."

"The Administration has kept the peace. It has done unto Mexico as we would be done by and has infused the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Golden Rule into its foreign relations. It has maintained friendly relations with the European belligerents and placed this country in a position from which when the end of the great European struggle comes the moral forces of the United States can be exercised in the interests of justice and humanity.

"Large problems lie before us in the next four years. The re-construction must take place. No unfamiliar hand should be put in to guide the course of our Nation during that period. No uncertain voice should be permitted to speak our spirit at the council table that re-organizes the universe. This is a time when, having pressed forward nobly on a high and difficult course, the finish should be left to those who have demonstrated their ability by their work already done."

### TO BESTOW DECORATIONS ON DEUTSCHLAND CREW.

Messages of Congratulations Are Received From All Parts of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Amsterdam, via London.—According to a dispatch received here from Berlin Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the owners of the submarine Deutschland: "With sincere pleasure I have just received news of the safe return of the submarine liner Deutschland. I heartily congratulate the owners and builders of the vessel and the brave seamen under Keonig's command."

The message also expresses the intention of Emperor to bestow decorations on members of the Deutschland's personnel. From all parts of Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary, messages of congratulatory nature were received for Captain Keonig and the crew of the Deutschland.

### BORDER BOARD MEETS EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

Mexican Joint Commission's Sessions to be Held at Some Place on New England Coast.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, tentatively agreed that the joint commission to discuss border questions will meet at some place on the New England coast during the first week in September.

## CONGRESS PLANS TO ADJOURN SOON

JOINT RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED FROM BOTH HOUSES DURING WEEK.

### TO END FRIDAY PROBABLY

House and Senate Leaders Plan to Close Session as Soon as General Deficiency and Revenue Bills Can Be Gotten Through.

Washington.—Congress is getting ready to adjourn next Friday, if possible, ignoring all threats of members to press special bills for consideration over protests of administration leaders. It is expected that a joint resolution to provide for adjournment Friday evening will be submitted to both houses next week as soon as general deficiency appropriation bill has passed the house probably on Tuesday. Democratic leaders declare the resolution will be adopted and that this will operate to check a threatened prolonged fight in the senate over the Owen corrupt practices bill.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, intends to seek another opportunity to pass the immigration bill.

To clear the way for adjournment Majority Leader Kitchin sent urgent telegrams to all House absentees, asking that they return at once for the final legislative drive of the session. The House has the shipping bill as amended and the forthcoming revenue bill conference report to dispose of next week.

In the Senate it is planned to lay aside the revenue bill to pass the deficiency appropriation bill as soon as it gets through the House.

"When that is done," said Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, "all general debate on the revenue bill will halt, and it will be rushed through." If anything should happen to prevent adjournment next Friday, it will be necessary for Congress to stay over until the following week as President Wilson will be in New Jersey Saturday receiving formal notification of his nomination for re-election.

### GEORGIA MILITIA CAPTAIN KILLED IN CAMP BY WOMAN

Officers Say Slayer Accused Victim of Wronging Her in His Office in Atlanta.

Macon, Ga.—Capt. Edgar J. Spratling of F. Company, Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Georgia, was shot and killed in his tent at the state mobilization camp near here by Mrs. H. C. Adams, an Atlanta woman, who, according to officers at the camp, accused Captain Spratling of having wronged her.

At the Bibb county jail Mrs. Adams asserted that Captain Spratling, who was a physician, had caused her to shoot him by attentions paid to her while she was in his office in Atlanta for treatment before the Georgia troops were mobilized.

Mrs. Adams, who is about 30 years old, came from her home in Atlanta and going to the state camp, inquired the way to Captain Spratling's tent. Reaching the tent she asked her officer it is said, if he were Captain Spratling. On being answered in the affirmative, she fired twice from a small calibre pistol, both shots taking effect.

The woman, according to Lieut. Samuel A. Kysor, of F. Company, who seized her a moment later, cried out as she fired "you have ruined my home." Mrs. Adams' husband is employed at a laundry in Atlanta, according to information received here.

### COWBOY BAND GREETES HUGHES IN CHEYENNE

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Charles E. Hughes reached Cheyenne, Wyo., from New York City. The nominee stopped at the Elks Club and made a brief speech.

Hughes was greeted by two bands of cowboys and a large number of citizens. He will be in Cheyenne for a few days before the day of the election. The actual printing of the ballots will be completed at once and constitutes an essential part of the run of printing.

## U. S. FOREST MEN BUY MORE N. C. LAND

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES ARE IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

### PART OF THE PISGAH FOREST

Other Tracts Lie in Avery, Caldwell, Macon and McDowell Counties and Total About 2,000 Acres.

Washington.—Addition of 66,880 acres to the government's forest reserves in the Appalachian and White Mountains bringing the total area purchased up to 1,396,367 acres, was announced by the National Forest Reservation Commission. Fifty-nine tracts are comprised in the new acquisitions the largest being in the "Kilkenny purchase area" in New Hampshire and covering 36,000 acres. About 17,000 acres are in the White Mountains making the total acquired there 688,086 acres.

Smaller tracts were purchased in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, the largest total on any area being that of 7,678 acres in Transylvania county, North Carolina, on the Pisgah Forest. Other tracts in Avery, Caldwell, Macon and McDowell counties, North Carolina, on the Boone, Nantahala and Mount Mitchell areas, aggregate 1,870 acres.

Approximately 2,000 acres of the approved lands are on the Potomac, Shenandoah and Natural Bridge areas in Virginia, 56 acres are in Rabun and Union counties, Georgia and the remaining 586 acres are in Monroe and Sullivan counties, Tennessee.

### Apples Rot for Lack of Road.

Asheville.—People of the Bat Cave section are beginning to lose patience over the failure of the state and government to provide them with a road to market. There are thousands of bushels of the finest mountain apples to be found in the country simply rotting on the trees, a farmer from that region declared here and all that is necessary is a road by which they can be brought to some station and shipped to market.

"If we can get a road" this farmer explained, "the people of the Bat Cave section can take care of themselves. We do not need charity. What we want is a road, and we will furnish our own charity. But with winter growing closer every day, and no road in sight, the prospects are not exactly rosy hued. With a decent road into Bat Cave we could have a large number of tourists there right now, but we can't get them if there is no way for them to reach the country."

The only road open to Bat Cave at present is the road from Hendersonville, and that is largely due to the methods employed by Scott Freeman in handling the relief funds. He put the funds into roads, and the money went to the people just the same. The result is that there is one road by which the country can be reached, although an automobile cannot get to Emerald Inn, one of the show places of the section.

With the Asheville-Charlotte Highway restored, it is estimated that a large number of people will yet visit the Bat Cave section and this tourist business, combined with a chance to dispose of their apples and other fruits will make the people of that section independent for the winter.

### Print 3,000,000 Ballots.

Raleigh.—The State Board of Elections is preparing for the printing of three million ballots to be used in the general elections in North Carolina November 7. This is on the basis of five times as many as there were votes cast in the election four years ago, which was 120,000 Democratic and 80,000 Republican, in round numbers. The state board is required to have the ballots in the hands of the local election officers at least 10 days before the day of the election. The actual printing of the ballots will be completed at once and constitutes an essential part of the run of printing.