

ROUMANIA TODAY JOINS THE ALLIES

ROUMANIA IS NOW BIG FACTOR IN THE BALKANS MUDDLE

Declares a State of War Exists Now Against Austria-Hungary

ROUMANIA DECLARES WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA

Berlin, By way of London, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war on Austria-Hungary Sunday afternoon, it is announced here.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON ROUMANIA

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Germany has declared war on Roumania.

FIGHTING STARTS IN ROUMANIA

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Fighting has begun between Roumanian and Teutonic forces in the Carpathian frontier.

ENTRANCE OF A MUDDLE

Roumania has entered the war with the Allies. Official announcement is made at Berlin that the existence of war with Austria-Hungary was proclaimed in Bucharest yesterday evening.

GERMANY EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR

London, Aug. 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Roumania 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.

WAR SUMMARY

Dispatches from Athens indicate that popular feeling is stirred greatly by occupation of Greek territory by Bulgarian forces, although this move was sanctioned by the Greek government. Little information is released by the censors in regard to the campaign on the Macedonian front. The Belgians claim consistent gains on the western end of the line, are lengthening the front and pushing into Alsace.

LANCH HELD UP AND BOBBED BY THREE WHITES MEN

Fayetteville, Aug. 28.—J. A. Lynch, of Fayetteville, was robbed at noon today of about \$40 at the A. C. L. coal chute, just outside the city, by three white men. The men he charged with robbery were arrested by Deputy Municipal and a posse. One held him up with a knife, and another knocked him down and beat him, while another went through his pockets taking money and a pistol.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 28.—Events over the week end particularly the impending labor railway crisis and Italy's declaration of war against Germany found but slight reflection in today's stock market. Initial prices were irregular and mainly lower, but declined expected in rails and motor.

WHEAT FALLS AS ROUMANIA ENTERS THE EUROPEAN WAR

Loss of Over Five Cents a Bushel Is Recorded on the Opening

MAY SOLVE BIG BREAD PROBLEM OF NATION

The Entrance of That Nation Into the War Aids in Release of Russia's Vast Wheat Supply to the Outside World.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war smashed the wheat market. Opening prices showed today a fall in some cases amounting to 5 3/4 cents a bushel. September delivery, which closed Saturday at 151 3/4, started today at 146 to 148 1/2. Other options also broke wildly.

MUCH TEMPTATION TO BUY WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Notwithstanding the tremendous pressure to unload holdings carried away for a while all other considerations the extraordinary break in figures proved too tempting for buyers to resist and the market showed the consequence in rallies of 3 to 3 1/2 points from the lowest level.

CONVICT GUARD SHOOT ANOTHER

One Guard in Lenoir County Convict Camp Kills Another After Row.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 28.—Rain Rouse, a convict guard, shot and instantly killed W. L. Dudley, another guard of the Van Hill township of Lenoir county, at an early hour Sunday night. From the meager details it is learned that the shooting was the outgrowth of a quarrel at the supper table and that a fight ensued in which Dudley slapped young Rouse in the face. Rouse then drew his pistol and fired four shots into Dudley's body, death resulting instantly, and it is said that any one of the shots would have been fatal. Rouse has been placed under arrest and is in jail here.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 28.—Cotton futures opened firm, October 15.80; December 16.90; January 16.02; March 16.19; May 16.35.

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MISTRIAL IN HYMAN EPSTEIN CASE WAS ORDERED AT NOON

Report Has It that 11 Men Stood for Guilty and 1 For Acquittal

WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ALLOWED A BOND

Case Will In All Probability Be Taken Up At Next Session of Wayne County Court For Trial of Criminal Cases.

Goldboro, N. C., Aug. 28.—After having been out since Saturday evening the jury in the case in which Hyman Epstein, a prominent young man of this city, was being tried for the murder here several weeks ago of Leonard Edwards, today at noon told the presiding judge that they could not reach an agreement and a mistrial ordered.

MOVING CARS TO CAMP GLENN

Believe Railroad Is Preparing Move North Carolina Unit to the Border.

Camp Glenn, N. C., Aug. 28.—Added impetus to the belief that the North Carolina unit of the National Guards will soon be removed to the Mexican border was given today when the transportation company placed a number of cars, for both freight and passenger equipment on the sidetracks here.

SOME FACTS AS TO POST OFFICE

Washington, Aug. 28.—The growth of the postoffice department of the United States is best illustrated by estimates made by department officials of the number of pieces of mail of all kinds handled. The first estimate recorded is 124,173,480 pieces in 1847, no account having been kept of earlier years from the beginning of the service in 1789. The latest estimate was that of 1913, when 18,567,445,669 pieces were handled.

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GERMAN LINER WILLEHAD WELCOMES U-BOAT BREMEN NEARING NEW LONDON



The Willehad in her dock at Boston.

The German liner Willehad, with several hundred tons of coal, has sailed from Boston through the Cape Cod canal, freshly provisioned and with a large crew, to serve as tender for the German U-boat Bremen and meet it at New London. The Willehad crept along the south shore to Sandwich and with its seventeen feet draught was able to negotiate the Cape Cod canal thence along Buzzard's Bay and into Long Island Sound without going beyond the three-mile limit at any point.

MUCH DELIGHTED OVER SUCCESS OF THE PLAGUE FIGHT

Only 43 New Cases of Infantile Paralysis in Greater City Yesterday

DEATH LIST IS ALSO FALLING OFF NUMBER

Only Twenty-Four Deaths Reported in Twenty-Four Hours Ending at Ten O'clock This Morning and 43 New Cases.

New York, Aug. 28.—Encouraging results in the fight against infantile paralysis were indicated by the health department's reports for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m.

CHARLOTTE MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

Merchant 67 Years Old Takes Wife's Life—Orders His Daughter To Call Officers.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 28.—Robert A. Betty, 67 years old, a merchant of some prominence here, shot and killed his wife in their home at an early hour today. After committing his crime he called his daughter to call in the neighbors and call the police.

THE TOBACCO MEN ENTER A PROTEST

The British Embargo on the Southern Product Is Causing Much Comment.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Representatives of Southern tobacco growers conferred with Senators and Representatives to register a protest against a British embargo against shipments of American tobacco to Germany and Austria beginning August 31.

SAYS IT MEANS RUIN TO FARMERS.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The tobacco growers proposed that this government take drastic measures against England and voted to present their protest to the State Department officials immediately.

ORDER TO GIVE UP PRIZE

London, Aug. 28.—A Benteer dispatched from Stockholm says the German prize crew which early month took the Swedish steamship Tonis, captured by German warships, into the Swedish port of Gotland, owing to shortage of coal, has been ordered to quit the vessel.

NASH PLANTER IS FATALLY STABBED BY EX-CONVICT

Mr. C. T. Short Stabbed By Negro Whom He Orders Out of His House

NEGRO IS RUSHED TO POINT OUT OF COUNTY

Blood Hounds Trail Man Many Miles and He is Finally Caught Near Wilson—Taken to Raleigh for Safe Keeping.

Prompt action by the authorities and a speedy removal of Larry Hooks, a young negro from Nashville jail at an early hour Sunday afternoon to Louisville and thence to Raleigh later probably averted serious trouble, for the negro was being sought by a mob and posse of several hundred citizens for the serious crime of murdering assault on Clarence T. Short and for entering his home and making himself objectionable to Mr. Short's wife and mother.

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