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ROUMANIA HAS JOINED THE ALLIES

GREECE IS EAGER TO JOIN SIDES WITH THE ALLIES

(By United Press.)
Athens, Aug. 28.—The Bulgarians continued advance into Greece brought that country today appreciably nearer war. Venizelos, the pro-war party leader, yesterday charged, before 50,000 cheering adherents that King Constantine was being victimized by Germany in to thwarting the popular will and into violating the constitution.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE BY BROTHERHOODS IN EVENT OF BIG STRIKE

(By United Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—A \$15,000,000 "war chest" of the railroad brotherhoods, for distribution in the event of a strike, and to be doled out \$40 per month, as required, is the great fund that has been gathered through weekly contributions

Germans Claim That French Kill Captives

Berlin, via Sayville, Aug. 28.—The charge that the French have an organized force to exterminate all Germans found in captured trenches is made in a statement issued today by the Overseas News Agency. It says: "The French some time ago introduced a new fighting system. The

WILSON HAS NEW THINGS TO PROPOSE

(By United Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson today presented a new proposal to the railroad executives by which he hopes to avert the threatened final break. Conferences have again been deferred in consideration of this proposal.

POISONING MAY COST JIM JEFFRIES AN ARM

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—Blood poisoning from a cut on the first finger of the right hand made by a hunting knife has put Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, in danger of losing his arm. Physicians say the finger, at least, will have to be amputated.

DESPONDENT, DRINKS INK

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 28.—Despondent over love affairs, Roy Ebert twenty-three, swallowed the greater part of a pint of red ink. Two men and two women wrested the bottle from him, and the prompt action of a physician saved him.

CONVICT GUARD MURDERS COMRADE IN LENOIR COUNTY

Tragedy Was the Result of a Joke, Which Became Turned into an Argument. Slayer Has Made His Escape

(By Eastern Press)
Kinston, Aug. 28.—Bain Rouse, a convict guard, was shot and killed by W. L. Dudley, another guard, in Sand Hill township last night at 8 o'clock. The murder occurred at the convict camp. An argument started as the result of some joke which Rouse made over the manner in which Dudley had cooked supper. The latter took offense and slapped Rouse. Rouse then drew his revolver and fired three times at his comrade. One shot took effect in his right side and the other in his left. Either would have been fatal. Death was instantaneous. Rouse has made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. The victim was 32 years of age and the assailant 26. Neither of them are married. Rouse is a native of this county. Dudley came from Middlesex.

GOOD SALES HELD TODAY AT LOCAL WAREHOUSES

Warehousemen were somewhat surprised at the large amount of tobacco that was brought into town today. They report that 55,000 pounds was sold. Prices continue to hold up exceptionally well. With such a large sale at the beginning of the week, it is expected that next Friday's sale will run well over 100,000 pounds. All of the farmers are satisfied with the prices they are getting for their crop and there has been little—if any—complaint heard. Miss Evelyn Ross and Master Glenn Ross, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the city, have returned to their home in Lever.

TOBACCO MEN PROTEST OVER THE EMBARGO

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 28.—Confronted with a loss of from ten to fifteen million dollars, tobacco growers of five states met today with southern Senators and Representatives at the capital to urge a formal protest against the English embargo on tobacco shipments into Germany, which became effective on Thursday. Senator Swanson charged "bad faith" on England's part and demanded strong retaliatory measures.

National Chairman Are Now Hot In Campaign

WILSON ACTED WITHOUT CAUSE SAYS WILLCOX

BY William H. Willcox
Chairman of the Republican National Committee.
The railroad trainmen demand an eight-hour day and threaten a nationwide strike if it is not granted. The railroad presidents and managers demand that the question be settled by arbitration. The trainmen refuse to arbitrate and renew their demand and their threat. Thereupon President Wilson came in on his own motion, with the widely heralded announcement that he intends to settle the matter himself. Mr. Wilson says he is for arbitration. He has said it many times and with fervor. But without hearing either side of this controversy, and with neither information nor evidence to show on which side lies the right of it he determines that the trainmen must have their eight hour day and the presidents and managers may talk over the points afterward. Then, to show that he has not abandoned the principle of arbitration, he announces that he is going to have his Congress pass a compulsory arbitration law. Mr. Wilson is not entitled to too much credence on these matters. His record is against him. His deeds have spoken. In this respect, more convincingly than his words.

TROOPS AT MORRHEAD ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR BORDER

It was announced today, from an authoritative source, that the North Carolina militiamen would leave for the border inside of a week. A number of empty cars have been assembled at Beaufort and it is believed that these will be used in transporting the troops. Those men, who have been on furlough, have been recalled by telegraph and are now proceeding to Morrhead as rapidly as possible.

Loebmann Confirms Report

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Via London.—The Berliner Tagblatt today prints an interview with Director Loebmann, of the company owning the submarine Bremen, in which he says the Bremen is on her way to Baltimore and that trade by means of a submarine fleet soon will be increased materially.

War Was Declared Today Against the Central Powers

MOB SETS OUT AFTER NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED FARMER

Prompt Action of Officials Saved Nashville County the Disgrace of Being the Scene of a Lynching

Rocky Mount, Aug. 28.—The prompt action on the part of officials in removing Larry Hooks, colored, from the Nashville county jail to Franklin county and later to Raleigh, prevented the capture of the negro and his summary execution by a large mob of citizens, who sought to avenge the murderous assault that was made upon Clarence T. Short, a white man, who is well known throughout this section. The negro entered the home of Mr. Short during the night. He talked hysterically to Mrs. Short and her daughter. Mr. Short entered at about that time and the negro drew both a knife and a razor, inflicting wounds that are believed will be fatal. He then made his escape. Bloodhounds were used in trailing Hooks and he was captured near the city of Wilson. He was taken to jail in Nashville. As soon as it was learned that he had been captured, a mob was organized and proceeded in the direction of the jail. Officials, hearing of the attack, rushed Hooks into an automobile and took him into Franklin county. Then, still fearing the mob, the negro was taken to Raleigh. Hooks had some trouble with Mrs. Short in a tobacco barn a day or two ago, which led up to the subsequent action.

CAN BRING 600,000 MEN INTO FIELD

EXPECT GREECE TO SOON FOLLOW THE SAME COURSE

(By United Press.)
Bucharest, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war on the Central Powers today. It joined the ranks of the allies. The declaration was taken, following a vote of the Roumania Crown Council, according to dispatches received here today. The Council went into session immediately after the meeting of leading politicians, former prime ministers, cabinet members and financiers.

ANGLO-FRENCH DRIVEN OUT OF MACEDONIA BY BULGARS

(By United Press.)
Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Anglo-French are evacuating all of northern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance, according to Sofia dispatches. The Bulgarians, who have reached the Aegean seas at

The Paris dispatch has thus far been confirmed by any other European capital. Latest advice from Bucharest are all heavily censored and reported that "the Crown Council would meet." The continuation of preparations for war was also mentioned.

Daily declaration of war on Germany yesterday may have been the determining factor in Roumania's action.

CANDIDATES SPOKE AT WINSTEADVILLE AND AT GAYLORDS

Are Greatly Pleased Over the Outcome of Their Campaign Trip Saturday Large Audiences Present.

The Democratic candidates filled their campaign schedules Saturday at Gaylords and Winsteadville. At Gaylords where the Republicans are in the majority, Lindsay E. Warren made his only address, to speak to an audience of forty in the school house.

Must Continue to Run THE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

(By United Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the continued operation of the Old Dominion Steamship, the Virginia Navigation, the Chesapeake Steamship and the Baltimore Steampacket companies by southern railroads. This action was taken "in the interests of the public." The commission refused to allow the Norfolk and Western Railroad to operate the Old Dominion or Virginia Navigation company boats as this would "reduce water competition."

'REPUBLICANS BADLY SPLIT' -M'CORMICK

By Vance C. McCormick
Chairman Democratic National Com.
The threatened nation-wide "split" between the Progressives and the reactionary Republicans, which started in California, has swept to the East and is now a menacing actuality confronting the Hughes campaign managers. Open hostilities have been declared in Pennsylvania, where neither side any longer attempts to conceal the growing bitterness of the conflict. In Delaware a third ticket has been announced by the anti-machine Republicans in opposition to United States Senator Henry A. DuPont, who is seeking re-nomination as the regular Republican candidate for United States Senator. Equally alarming to the supporters of Mr. Hughes are the developments of the last twenty-four hours in New York State. Governor Whitman, ignoring the regular Republican organization headed by State Chairman Tanner, has opened up independent campaign headquarters, and the primary fight for United States Senator between William M. Calder and Robert Bacon has resulted in an open split in the party. It seems certain that Mr. Hughes on his return to New York from his western trip will find the political conditions prevailing here more embarrassing and disturbing than even those which he encountered in the West.

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