

Roumania Declares War on the Central Powers; Greece Next?

FIFTEENTH NATION TO ENTER CONFLICT HAS SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN IN ITS EFFICIENT ARMY AND WANTS MORE LAND

Politicians and Crown Council Favored Step—Expected to Have Effect on Greece Favorable to the Allies—Bucharest Will Throw Army Across Hungary and Open Path to Balkans for Russian Hordes, Thought—Bulgars Will Have to Forsake Grecian Invasion to Defend Own Borders Against Powerful New Force—Transylvania and Bukovina, Largely Populated by Roumanians, Coveted by New Ally—Italy May Have Influenced the Action

(By the United Press)

London, Aug. 28.—The Central News announces that Roumania has declared war on Austria.

Confirmation From Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war on Austria yesterday, it is officially announced. Berlin will hand his passports to the Roumanian Minister today.

Paris, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced that Roumania has declared war on the Central Powers.

London, Aug. 28.—The German Federal Council met this morning, probably to declare war on Roumania within twenty-four hours, says The Hague dispatch. Bulgaria and Turkey are expected to issue similar declarations today.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war on the Central Powers following a meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council, according to dispatches received here. The Crown Council went into session immediately after a meeting of leading politicians, former prime ministers, cabinet members and financiers.

The Paris dispatch thus far is not confirmed at any other European capital.

Latest advices from Bucharest to the other capitals all heavily censored, reported that the Crown Council would meet, and told of the continuation of war preparations.

Italy's declaration of war yesterday may have been the determining factor.

Roumania is the fifteenth nation to enter the war. Her action may exert a tremendous influence in Greece where the Venizelos war party held a great demonstration yesterday. An immediate effect of the declaration probably will be the withdrawal of the Bulgars invading Greece to protect the Bulgarian northern frontier against a Russian invasion. The Roumanians presumably will form a junction with the Russians in the operations in Bukovina and throw an army across Hungary into Transylvania, long coveted by the Roumanians.

Roumania has six hundred thousand thoroughly drilled and equipped troops. Military service there is compulsory. All able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-six must serve. Roumania's chief reason for entering the war is the hope of annexing the Austrian provinces of Transylvania and Bukovina, which are inhabited largely by Roumanians.

Greece Thoroughly Aroused; May Fight.

Athens, Aug. 28.—The Bulgarians' continued advance into Greece has brought the country appreciably nearer to war. The Venizelos pro-war party leaders charged yesterday before fifty thousand cheering adherents, that King Constantine has been victimized by Germany into thwarting the popular will and violating the constitution.

SLAVS RESUME THE ADVANCE WESTWARD AFTER WEEK'S LULL—FRENCH AIR FLEET DOMINATES THE ENTIRE BATTLE FRONT

(By the United Press)

Paris, Aug. 26.—A German attack in the Champagne was the climax last night to the Teutons' violent fighting on that front for several weeks. Following an intense bombardment, the Teutons attacked in force south of Tahure, but were checked by French fire and grenade counter attacks. Several German attempts to advance in the region of Thyaumont and Fleury were checked.

French air forces dominated the entire front. Nine German planes were downed as well as three captive balloons.

Russian Advance Resumed.

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—The Russians have resumed their advance in the region of Stanislau after a week's lull, capturing the village of Gustare and reaching the sources of Bistriza and Nadorna rivers, it is said officially.

In the Caucasus the advance continues past the captured town of Mish. Remnants of the Fourth Turkish division are being pursued.

ITALY TODAY IS AT WAR WITH GERMANY; NOTICE IS SERVED

Formal Declaration Made Through Berne Government—Had Been Drifting Toward Break for Long Time—Helps Allies

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"The Italian government has declared through the Swiss Government that it considers itself from August 28 at war with Germany."

Paris, Aug. 27.—A Havas dispatch from Rome gives a communication published by the Stefani agency and addressed by the Italian government to the Swiss government. It requests the Swiss government to inform the German government that Italy considers herself at war with Germany from and after August 28.

Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily toward war. In fact, Italy's formal declaration amounts to little more than official recognition of a state of affairs which already existed. The declaration became inevitable when Italy recently sent troops to Salonika to co-operate in the campaign of the Entente Allies on the Macedonian front, as Germany is directing the opposing forces and has troops in this battle line.

RAIL CARRIERS CAN CONTINUE OPERATE LINES OF STEAMERS

In Virginia Waters "for Public Benefit"—Authority Formally Given by the Interstate Commerce Commission Today

(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized continued operation of the Old Dominion steamship, Virginia Navigation, Chesapeake Steamship and Baltimore Steam Packet companies by Southern rail carriers.

The action was taken "in the interests of the public." The commission refused to allow the Norfolk and Western to operate the Old Dominion or the Virginia Navigation, however, as that would "reduce water competition."

ARTIST BLAKELOCK IS OUT AFTER MANY YEARS IN MIDDLETOWN ASYLUM

(By the United Press)

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Ralph Albert Blakelock, the famous painter, who has been confined in the State asylum here ever since he went insane over the poverty of his family 17 years ago, is gone today to a private sanitarium at Lynnwood Lodge, N. J., where his retaining faculties are expected to become completely normal.

It was not until many years after he came to the asylum here that Blakelock was elected to membership in the National Academy. When he lost his mind he had been selling what he could of his now world famous moonlight scenes for scarce enough to buy food for a few days.

About a year ago Blakelock showed signs of returning sanity and unmistakable evidences of the return of clouded genius. His fellow American artists started a fund to provide for him at a private sanitarium, with a cottage in which he will paint the picture marking his election to the Academy. Blakelock's family will not be with him.

ONE CONVICT GUARD KILLS ANOTHER IN AFFRAY OVER JOKE

W. L. Dudley Shot to Death at Sand Hill Camp By Bingham Rouse

TAUNTED ABOUT SUPPER

What But Cold Meal Could Rouse Expect, Arriving Late? Victim Had Asked—Words and Fatal Fight Followed—Friends

Bingham Rouse was arrested this afternoon at the home of relatives.

Bingham Rouse, a convict guard, said to be 25 or 25 years of age, shot and killed W. L. Dudley, 32 or 33, another guard, at the Lenoir county convict camp in Sand Hill township between 8 and 9 o'clock on Sunday night.

According to the account given by Supt. Bryant Taylor and three witnesses at the coroner's inquest this morning, Rouse visited Kinston Sunday and arrived back at the camp late for his supper. The supper was sold and not very inviting.

Dudley joked Rouse about it. He would have a special meal cooked for him, he said. What more could a man who arrived at that time of the night for his supper expect? he is said to have asked. Rouse had been talking to the cook; he told Dudley that he was not speaking to him—a "d-d rascal."

Dudley, it is said, took up a chair, telling Rouse that if he repeated that epithet he would kill him. Sharp words followed. Dudley, much the larger man of the two, slapped Rouse a ringing blow on the face. The latter drew his revolver, a weapon of medium calibre, and fired. Dudley threw himself upon Rouse and grappled with him, and in the mixup two more shots were fired.

One bullet struck Dudley under the right arm; a second struck him in the region of the left breast; the third, or rather the first, it is believed, went wild. Either of the two shots taking effect could have caused death. Dudley's demise was instantaneous. While those around were busy summoning a physician Rouse escaped, and up till noon today had not been apprehended. Sheriff Taylor and Policeman Walter Hamilton went to Chocowinity on a late train, thinking the slayer might board it somewhere along the countryside.

Dudley was not married, Superintendent Taylor says; neither is Rouse. Dudley's home was in Middlesex, N. C. He has a brother who is chief of police there, it is said. Rouse is a Lenoir county man.

The men had been on good terms, Supt. Taylor believes. Dudley was a fine specimen of manhood. The body laid at the undertaking shop of D. E. Wood & Co., on Queen street this morning, until after the inquest, to be shipped to Middlesex late today. The coroner's jury formally placed the blame for the shooting upon Rouse.

Dudley had been employed at the convict camp seven or eight months; Rouse a little longer time.

HEAVY BREAKS FOR FIRST DAY OF WEEK ON TOBACCO MARKET

In spite of a rainy morning and it being the first day of the week, breaks on the local tobacco market today were quite heavy. It was estimated at 2:30 o'clock that 183,168 pounds were sold, but several of the warehouses had not completed their tabulations at that time.

The average price was slightly off, probably, from last week's average, but the quality of the offerings was not so good by any means, according to warehouse reports. Between 19 and 20 cents was the average today. Heavy breaks are expected on Tuesday, should the weather clear up, and the remaining days of the sales week.

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