

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 Foe—Transylvania and Bukowina, 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 Bukowina 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 Bukowina, 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.

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.

RESERVE BOARD HAS HELPED THE FARMERS

Washington, Aug. 27.—In a statement tonight analyzing results of the Federal Reserve Board's action a year ago in establishing preferential discount rates on commodity paper, Comptroller Williams says that on June 30 last, national banks were lending \$44,346,000 on cotton warehouse receipts, and \$79,749,000 on wheat, tobacco and other commodities. Of the total, New England banks were lending \$13,000,000; those of the Eastern States \$38,000,000; Southern States \$37,000,000; Middle States, \$25,000,000; Western States \$2,500,000 and Pacific States about \$3,000,000. The result, the comptroller says, has been to give the farmer money at six per cent. instead of at from 10 to 15 per cent.

JUST ONE DOLLAR IS ADDED TO FLOOD FUND

One dollar has been added to the Flood Sufferers' Fund here. The list stands today: Previously reported \$809.69 W. B. Becton 1.00 Grand total to date \$808.69



Operates Passenger Trains from North Carolina into Terminal Station, Norfolk, without Transfer. N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only and are not guaranteed. TRAINS LEAVE KINSTON East Bound 11:21 p. m.—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars New Bern to Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West. Parlor Car Service between New Bern and Norfolk. 7:50 a. m.—Daily, for Beaufort, New Bern and Norfolk. 4:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental. West Bound 5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 10:03 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 8:14 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. For further information or reservations...

TOBACCO PLANTERS PROTEST ENGLAND'S EMBARGO AT WASH'N

Complain to Members of Congress—Swanson Advocates Retaliation—Collusion Big Companies Is Hinted at by Grower

(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 28.—Confronted with loss of ten to fifteen million dollars, tobacco growers of five States met with Southern senators and representatives at the Capitol today to urge a formal protest against the English embargo on tobacco shipments into Germany, effective Thursday.

Senator Swanson charged "bad faith" on the part of England and demanded stern retaliatory measures. Joel Fort of Tennessee, a tobacco grower, hinted at collusion of the English Imperial Company and the American Tobacco Company.

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.

RAIL CARRIERS CAN CONTINUE OPERATE LINE 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."

tion of Pullman sleeping car space, copy to W. J. Nicholson, Agent, Kinston, N. C.

E. D. KYLE, Traffic Manager, Norfolk, Va. H. S. LEARD, General Passenger Agt., Norfolk, Va.

CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist.

ONE CONVICT GUARD KILLS ANOTHER IN AFFRAY OVER JOKE

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

TAUNTED ABOUT SUPPER

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

Bain Rouse, a convict guard, said to be about 25 or 26 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 cold 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.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT KANSAS CITY FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

(Special to The Free Press)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26.—Commander-in-Chief Elias R. Manfort of Cincinnati arrived with his staff Saturday for the opening of the 50th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Headquarters for the organization was opened at the Hotel Muehlebach.

Union station was packed with blue clad veterans and their families. Each arriving train brought a quota of old warriors. Boy Scouts were in charge of various information booths and acted as escorts to the sixty-1-ers.

The real work of the camp will not begin until Monday, when the committees begin their sessions.

GREAT STRIKE MAY YET BE AVERTED; NEW PROPOSAL BY WILSON IS THAT COMMISS'N WORK OUT DETAILS OF EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Would Allow a Year for the Business If Necessary—Stands Pat On Acceptance of Short Day Principle But Willing to Submit All Other Issues to Arbitration—Employes Willing to Let President Run the Negotiations—All Conferences Deferred to Give Railroad Executives Time to Consider Proposition—Brotherhoods Have \$15,000,000 Stored Up Against Emergency and Plans Made to Quietly Inaugurate the Strike If Necessary

(By the 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 were again deferred for consideration of this proposal.

The President still stands pat on his demand for concession of the eight-hour day principle, but is willing that sufficient time elapse before putting it in effect to allow a commission of five men to investigate and work out all the details regarding its application to railroad operation—a year if necessary.

The President is willing to submit all issues to arbitration except the question of the eight-hour basic day. Employees said they will approve the step.

Brotherhoods' Great "War Chest."

Washington, Aug. 28.—Fifteen million dollars is in the "war chest" of the brotherhoods for distribution in the event of a strike. It would be doled out at the rate of forty dollars a month as the union rules require. The great fund has been gathered through weekly contributions for a long time.

One little code word wired to every railroad center in the country would be sufficient to precipitate the threatened strike. Instructions for running the strike have been given. If the word should be flashed trains would be run to the nearest junction, fires banked, the engines oiled, and the men would peaceably leave the premises.

HUGHES IS GREETED BY DENVER WOMEN VOTERS

Denver, Aug. 28.—Coming to a suffrage state enthused by his declaration in favor of National Woman suffrage, Charles E. Hughes was greeted by almost as many women as men on his arrival here Saturday. Union station was jammed by a crowd which wanted to catch the first sight of the Republican candidate for President.

A committee of Colorado's leading Republicans met Governor Hughes and escorted him by automobile to his hotel. Conferences with Republican leaders were to precede the first address scheduled for tonight at the municipal auditorium. Twelve thousand persons can be jammed into this hall and an overflow crowd was expected. Candidate Hughes, Mrs. Hughes

ANTHRACITE WORKERS GO BACK TO MINES

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 27.—Sixteen thousand anthracite mine workers who had tied up all Philadelphia and Reading Susquehanna Coal Company collieries in this district for eleven days in an effort to unionize the mines, voted today to return to work tomorrow. It was declared that their efforts were successful.

and the newspapermen who have crossed the continent with them will leave shortly after the meeting for Estes Park, Colorado's beautiful mountain resort, where Governor Hughes will spend a week climbing hills and vacationing in preparation for his return to the east.

ARTIST BLAKELOCK IS OUT AFTER MANY YEARS IN MIDDLETOWN ASYLUM

(By the United Press)

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Ralph Albert Blakelock, the famous artist, 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 returning 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 en-

BREMEN ON WAY TO AN AMERICAN PORT, SAID

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Berliner Tagblatt today prints an interview with Director Lohmann of the company owning the submarine Bremen, in which he says the Bremen is on her way to Baltimore and that trade in the form of a submarine fleet soon will be increased materially.

ough to buy food for a few days. About a year ago Blakelock showed signs of returning sanity and unmistakable evidences of the return of a douded 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.