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Roumania Declares War Greece May Follow Suit

Fifteenth Nation To Enter Conflict Takes Side With Allies, Actuated By Desire For Austrian Provinces

BIG WAR DEMONSTRATION IN GREECE

Venezilos Cheered To Echo When He Declared King Constantine Duped By Germany Into Thwarting Popular Will

European Capitals Announce Roumanias Declaration of War

(By United Press)

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

Berlin, August 28.—Roumania declared war on Austria yesterday. It is officially announced today. Berlin will hand the Roumanian minister his passports to-day.

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

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 28—Roumania has declared war on the Central Powers, following a meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council, according to dispatches received here today.

The Crown Council went into immediate session following a meeting of leading politicians with former prime ministers, cabinet members, and financiers.

The dispatch received here has not yet been confirmed from any other European capital.

Latest advices from Bucharest, all heavily censored, reported that the Crown Council would continue discussion of preparations for war in today's further sessions.

Italy's declaration of war on Germany, made Sunday and becoming effective today, is believed to have been possibly the determinative factor in bringing Roumania to the decision to enter the conflict.

Roumania is the fifteenth nation to enter the war. Her action will probably exert a tremendous influence on Greece, in which country the war-party held a big demonstration on Sunday.

A dispatch from Athens states that Bulgaria's steady advance into Greece has brought the latter country appreciably nearer to war. Venezilos, leader of the war party, charged in an address before 50,000 of his countrymen yesterday that King Constantine had been victimized by Germany into thwarting the popular will and violating the constitution. He was cheered wildly.

The immediate effect of the de-

claration will probably be the withdrawal of the Bulgarian forces invading Greece in order to make these troops available for the protection of the northern frontier against Roumanian invasion.

It is believed that the Roumanians, after forming a junction with the Russians operating in Bukovina, will throw their army across Hungary into Transylvania, a province long the object of Roumanian desire.

Roumania now has under arms 600,000 thoroughly drilled and splendidly equipped soldiers, military service in that country being compulsory for all able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-six.

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.

The German Federal Council met this morning and is expected to declare war against Roumania within twenty-four hours. Bulgaria and Turkey are expected to issue similar declarations today.

RECEIVES INVITATION TO WOODLAWN

Mr. E. F. Aydtlett of this city has received an invitation from the National Democratic Committee to attend the formal notification to President Woodrow Wilson of his renunciation at Shadow Lawn, West End, Long Branch, New Jersey, on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

GOOD MEETING ON SATURDAY

Farmers Perfect Details Of Organization For Prevention of Hog Cholera

The Pasquotank Swine Breeders Association met at the court house Saturday afternoon to perfect the details of their organization.

About one hundred of the county's farmers were present, with Dr. F. D. Owen, of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The county was divided into 22 sanitary districts, taking the present school districts as a basis.

A Sanitary Observance Committee, consisting of one man from each district was appointed to see that the State laws are observed in regard to farm sanitation. The law requires owners of sick hogs to confine them in order to prevent the spread of disease and that all hogs which die shall be buried or burned within twelve hours.

The Association hopes also to have one man from each district trained to administer hog cholera serum.

INTEREST IN CURRITUCK

Dr. Owen stated that he had recently held a meeting in Crawford Township in Currituck county with 40 farmers present and that this number had organized with the same purpose that has brought about the co-operation of the Pasquotank farmers.

Moyock For Sound Bodies

Moyock, N. C. August 26 — One important step which the Moyock people are taking in educational lines is in establishing a playground center. A tennis court has been constructed and basket-ball apparatus is being put up.

The community is very lucky to obtain the volunteer services of Mr. Dudley Bagley of this place, and Prof. Chas. Bagley formerly a physical director of Plattsburgh High School. Further assistance will be given by Mrs. Ruth Charlton.

It is to be hoped that the adult population will also take part in the recreation and in this way help to arouse enthusiasm in the project.

The playground instructors recognize that their is only one way in which to insure a high standard of citizenship and that is by constant supervision and direction of the growing child.

One or all of the directors will be at the play ground which is located on the Academy lot, Mondays and Thursdays from four to six P. M.

Dr. Allen Bagley, of New York City, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley.

Mrs. S. M. Mann and son of South gate are taking their vacation at Ocean View, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fiske and daughter, Marion, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk.

SEPTEMBER 9th IS DOLLAR DAY

Practically every big store in the city will co-operate with The Advance by offering readers of this newspaper special bargains on DOLLAR DAY, Saturday, September 9th.

We expected to have this day a little earlier but at the request of a number of merchants have made the day the 9th of September.

Watch this paper for the names of the live wire merchants who will offer bargains on Dollar Day.

STATE SHOULD GROW ITS BEEF

Is Now Paying High Prices For Low Grade Product Shipped In

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25 — Few people realize the importance of the beef-cattle industry in North Carolina. Coupled with the possibilities for the growing of more and better beef cattle, it seems reasonable to suppose that a greater interest would be taken in this industry. The importance also of beef as a nutritious food lends itself to the development of this industry. Through the eradication of the cattle tick, thus leaving free three-fourths of the counties in the State, this portion of North Carolina has been placed adjacent to the open territory of the whole United States as a market for the products produced in this State.

Apparently little significance has been attached to the fact that North Carolina depends for the major portion of its beef supply on outside States. Even the products which are shipped in are not of the highest quality, although usually the price paid for these products would purchase a high-grade article if secured through the proper channels of trade. Even a large number of the cattle which are grown in western North Carolina are shipped outside of the State to be finished and marketed. This is one of the greatest drawbacks to the upbuilding of a larger and better industry throughout the entire State.

Most of the beef cattle grown in North Carolina are produced in the mountainous sections, these cattle being sold off grass in the fall as two and three-year-olds, weighing from 900 to 1,100 pounds. Cattle in such condition are not ready for a consuming market, as these cattle must be fed a certain amount of grain before they will command the best price. Unfortunately, however, the cattle from our best beef-producing sections are largely finished in other States such as Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, and South Carolina, thus leaving the manure, a valuable by-product of the beef cattle feeding industry to replenish farms in other States. Following this unfortunate situation most of these cattle find their way into Northern markets, where they are slaughtered, and the farmers and other patrons of this State, then buy them back, paying the profit to the feeder, the commission man, the whole sale and, in some cases, even the retail butcher.

These conditions are, under any circumstances, very unfavorable, and can be remedied only by an adjustment of conditions whereby the cattle produced in our own State will be finished and consumed therein. This can be done as soon as farmers awaken to the fact that they can finish their cattle as well as farmers in other States, and can command the same prices when they are so finished. This, coupled with the fact that the meat patrons of our own State should realize that under proper conditions home-grown beef is as good, and often better, than that purchased outside of the State, should lend a marked stimulus to the development of the industry. This will be followed by other articles going more specifically into ways in which beef cattle can be profitably produced on the farms of this State.

John J. Tashjian is back from his vacation which he spent in New York and Chicago.

Misses Stella and Ella Sawyer of Norfolk spent the week end with Miss Helen Morgan on Burgess street.

Wilson's Efforts Again Avert Immediate Strike

New Proposition Made By President Will Be Considered By Railroads And Thought Acceptable To Employees

STILL DEMANDS EIGHT HOUR DAY

But Willing For Reasonable Delay To Study Situation Before Putting New System In Actual Operation

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 28— President Wilson today presented a new proposal to the railroads by which he hopes to avert the threatened final break in the negotiations for settlement of the differences between the railroads and their employees. The railroads' executives have deferred final action until they have had time to consider the new proposition.

The President still stands pat for in his demand for concession of the eight hour principle, but is willing that sufficient time elapse before it is put into effect to permit the commission of five men, appointed to investigate the situation, to work out the details of its application— even as much as a year, if necessary.

The President is willing to submit all issues to arbitration with the exception of the eight hour day as the basic day in computing the trainman's pay.

WILL PREPARE FOR STRIKE

In the event of a strike the Brotherhoods will open the \$15,000,000 chest containing funds to finance the strike. The million will be doled out in sums of forty dollars a month to the trainmen during the period of the strike. The great fund has been gathering by weekly contributions made by members of the brotherhoods during a long period.

INSTRUCTIONS ALREADY GIVEN

One little code word wired to every railroad center in the country would now be sufficient to precipitate the threatened strike. Running instructions, in the event of a strike, have already been given. When the strike is called all trains will be run to the nearest junction where the engine fires will be banked and the engines oiled, after which the men will peaceably leave the premises.

ATTENDS STYLE SHOW

M. Leigh Sheep of the Woman's Wear Store has returned from the northern markets where he spent last week purchasing fall goods.

While in New York Mr. Sheep was guest at the semi-annual Style Show at the Ritz Carlton where a hundred and fifty styles were displayed on living models. "I feel", said Mr. Sheep upon his return to this city "that I have made my purchases for the fall trade with great care and after thoroughly acquainting myself with the trend of styles for the approaching season, and I honestly believe that The "Woman's Wear" Store will be in a position this year to give its customers better values than ever.

Driven From Macedonia

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 28— The evacuation of all northeastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance is announced in dispatches from Sofia today. The Bulgars, who have reached the Aegean Sea, have driven the English back upon their base at the head of the Gulf of Orfani.

Protest Against English Embargo

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 28— Confronted with a loss of from ten to fifteen millions, the tobacco growers in five states met southern senators and representatives in the capitol today to urge formal protest against the English embargo on tobacco shipments into Germany, which becomes effective Thursday. Senator Swanson was charged with bad faith by the growers, who hinted at collusion on his part with the Imperial Tobacco Company of England and the American Tobacco Company.

I C C Hands Down Decision

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 28— The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the continued operation of the Old Dominion, the Baltimore Steam Packet, The Chesapeake Steam Ship and the Virginia Navigation Companies by the Southern Railway as carriers. The Commission refused to allow the Norfolk & Western to operate the Old Dominion or the Virginia Navigation Company, on the ground that it "would reduce water competition."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munden and children, Kenneth White and Doris Elizabeth, have returned from a week's stay at Nags Head.

W. H. Gregory of Jarvisburg was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Joseph Chappel is visiting friends in Hertford.

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