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ROUMANIAN INVASION IS MOST DRAMATIC OF WAR

The collapse of Roumanian military resistance before the slaughter of the Teutonic war machine is of the most dramatic episodes in this bloodiest of wars...

Three months have passed, and Roumania faces the same fate as befell Serbia, overrun by the Teutons. The officials of the Roumanian government have fled from Bucharest...

Roumania was for the first year of the war a granary for the rest of Europe. Cereals of all kinds are raised on its productive soil...

Bukharest, "Paris of Balkans."

Bukharest, the capital city of Roumania, the main objective of the Teutonic armies of Falkenhayn and Mackensen, offers the biggest municipal prize in the Balkans. It is by far the largest city and the finest and richest in that part of the warring world...

Until Roumania's decision to enter the war brought serious matters uppermost Bukharest was the gayest city in Europe. Large numbers of her citizens had made fortunes out of the war...

At a luncheon General Falkenhayn gave to neutral correspondents he remarked that, although "nothing in this world is so certain that one dares predict anything with safety, Bukharest will be uncomfortable to be in when the Germans get their guns trained on it."

A Political Football.

"For a thousand years Roumania was the shuttlecock in the game of political battledore and shuttlecock staged by the rival sovereigns of Europe—Russia, Poland, Hungary, Austria and Turkey..."

trif, afraid that such a course meant Russian territorial expansion in a direction that threatened her, objected so vehemently that Catherine reconsidered...

"In 1861 the two principalities decided to unite under the name of Roumania, in accordance with an agreement reached by the powers following the Crimean war. Their autonomy guaranteed, the Roumanians selected an army officer, Colonel Alexander Cuza, as their prince...

"In 1866 the ruling element in Bukharest decided that they wanted a change, so they politely invaded the prince's bedroom one night, gave him a certificate of abdication to sign and announced that there was a carriage waiting which would convey him to the station...

"Thereafter a provisional government elected the Count of Flanders, brother to the late King Leopold of Belgium and father of King Albert of the Belgians. But Austria and other powers protested so vigorously that the act was reconsidered and Prince Charles, a Hohenzollern, was called. He ruled with firmness and discretion until his death just a few weeks after the outbreak of the present vast struggle, in August, 1914.

"Roumania has failed to learn the lesson of tolerance from her own suffering. Always bitterly resentful of ill treatment toward any of her race by other countries, Roumania has forgotten to show that charity toward others under her power that she asks for her people from other nations...

"It is hard to conceive in our own great land of liberty and equality how any nation could make such proscriptions against a race as Roumania has made against the Jew. No one is allowed to employ a Jew who does not also employ two Roumanians, and that means nonemployment for the sons of Israel...

"The persecution, however, is economic rather than religious, for the experience of all eastern Europe has been that the Jew, under a free competition, manages to prosper where others barely exist, and so the attempt is made to handicap him.

Roumanian Customs.

"The Roumanian peasants have a saying that they must dance on Sunday to keep the creak out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the public houses—dance halls under the blue sky, as it were—and young and old gather there...

"A Roumanian village looks its best in the spring, when nature, awakened from the sleep of winter, is green and fresh," says Jonas Howard Gore, an authority on Roumania. "At Easter the cottages have been whitewashed and the doors and window frames freshly painted in bright colors."

"In no part of Europe do the peasants hold so tenaciously to their distinctive costume as in the uplands of Roumania. It is, in fact, almost a creed in nationalism, and its unifying influence was emphasized some years ago by the late dowager queen, known as Carmen Sylva, when she put on the native dress."

Roumania proper is a country of 88,000 square miles, with a population of less than 8,000,000. It is thus slightly larger than Pennsylvania, although it has half a million fewer people than the Keystone State...

Benbow City Has Twenty-three Saloons and Eighty-seven Inhabitants. Benbow City, long the wettest spot in Illinois, with twenty-three saloons and only eighty-seven inhabitants, has been purchased by the Standard Oil company...

Historic Relics Obtained by Museum of the American Indian.

The Museum of the American Indian, in New York city, has just received from England two relics of the days of the early red men which are regarded as treasures by antiquarians and anthropologists. They are wampum belts which belonged to William Penn...

The wampum belts were sold at auction last July by Christie in London. Collectors in this country did not learn of the auction until after it was over. Harmon W. Hendricks, vice chairman of the board of trustees of the Museum of the American Indian, then volunteered to provide all funds necessary to get the belts for the museum's collection...

Prior to the auction the belts were the property of the late J. Herriell Head, who in 1887 bought the Penn estate, known as Pennsylvania castle at Portland, England, with all its historic contents.

Hughes' Campaign Cost Much

The Republican national committee spent \$2,441,565.65 in trying to elect Charles E. Hughes, according to its final statement filed with the clerk of the house of representatives. Collections amounted to \$2,445,421.19, leaving a balance of nearly \$4,000.

Two contributors head the list with \$25,000 each. They are D. G. Reid and W. H. Moore, both of New York. E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia contributed \$20,000 and Joseph E. Widener of the same city \$15,000. Edward B. Aldrich of Providence gave \$10,000. Most of the contributions were for small amounts, from \$1 up.

William Hayward of New York got the last check paid out of the fund on Nov. 19, nearly two weeks after election. He got \$7,800 for "services."

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, in a proceeding for the sale of land for assets to pay debts, the undersigned as administrator of Nelson Johnson, deceased, will at 2 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1917, at the Confederate Monument, sell for cash to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of Court, four parcels of land, lying near the town of Reidsville, on the Southern Railway, just South of the Edna Cotton Mills. All of said lands lying on the West side of the said railway, and all of them fronting on the said railway except Lot No. 4 as follows:

ONE LOT or parcel, adjoining the lands of Vick Howard, Newman Howard and others, and fronting on said railway about 193 feet, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, on which is situated a residence and other improvements.

ANOTHER LOT or parcel, adjoining the lands of J. H. Redd, deceased, and others, fronting on the said railroad about 260 feet and containing 2 acres, more or less.

ANOTHER LOT or parcel, adjoining the first named lot, and the lands of Adeline Johnson and others, fronting on the said railroad about 105 feet, and containing 1 1/2 acre, more or less.

AND ANOTHER LOT or parcel, lying South of the last named lot, and South of the lands of Adeline Johnson, containing 3/4 of an acre, more or less.

The bidding for the 2-acre lot will begin at \$152.90, and the bidding for the 3 1/2 acre lot will begin at \$391.00.

This the 4th day of December, 1916. J. H. HAMLIN, Adm., of Nelson Johnson, Deceased.

Rev. A. L. Aycock's Good Bye

To the Editor: I have spent eight of the most pleasant years of my life here in Rockingham County. I have now come to the place when I must say good-bye. We have so very many friends in the county—friends who have proven friends in need—we dare not name them, for surely we would leave some out, and that would not do. And so to all our friends over the county we would say simply,

though reluctantly. Good bye; you have helped me, would I could in some way had helped you.

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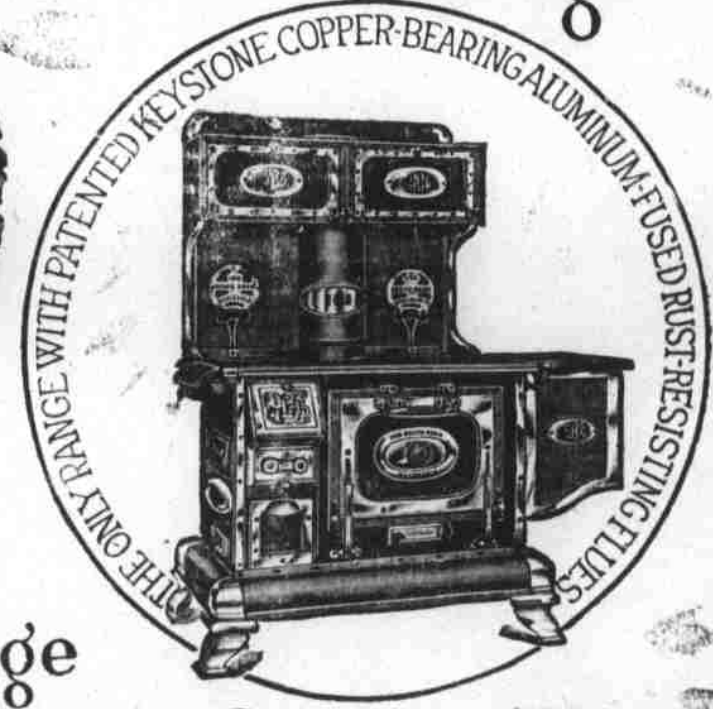
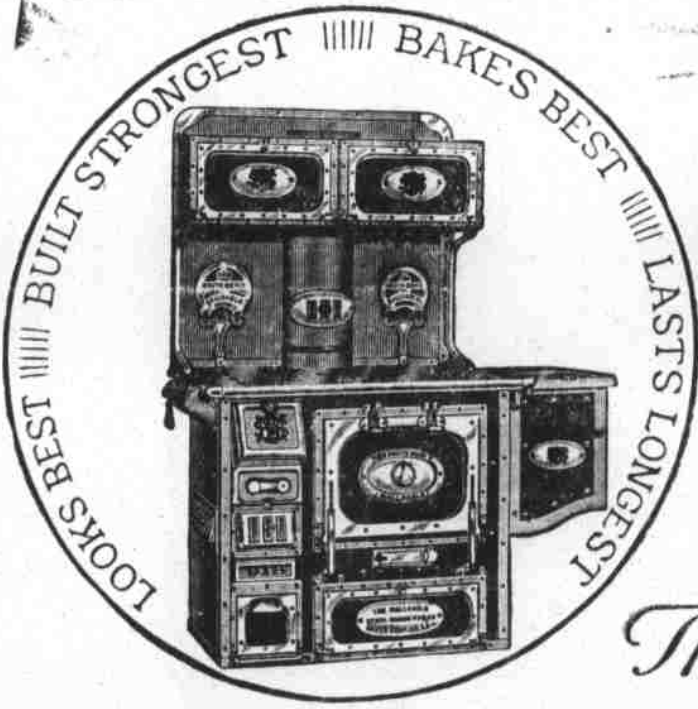
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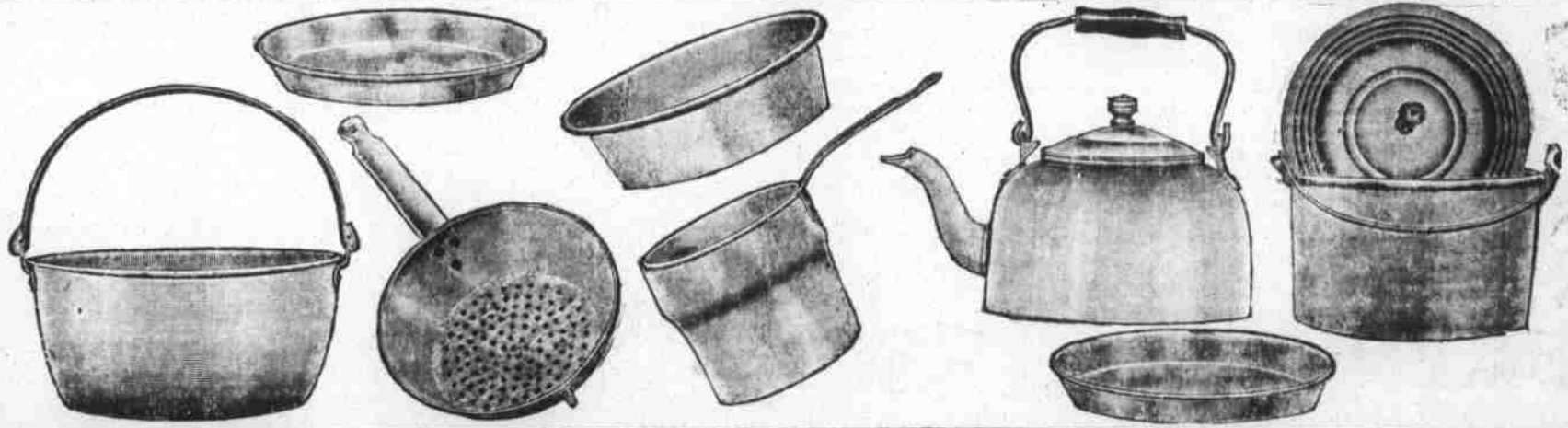
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