

ROUMANIA LINKS FATE WITH ALLIES

War Declared on Austria;
Germany Retaliates.

ARMY ENTERS TRANSYLVANIA

Large Russian Force Ready to
March Down Danube
to Bulgaria.

HUNGARY TO BE INVADED

Belief Now Prevails That
Greece Cannot Much Long-
er Remain Neutral.

**ROUMANIA, HER STRENGTH
AND HER AMBITIONS.**
Roumania is 14th nation to join war and tenth on side of entente allies.
Her military strength is estimated at 900,000 men, with 450 75-millimeter guns, 150 field guns and some heavy guns.
Population of Roumania is 8,800,000.
Achievement of her "national ambition" to unite the lands in which Roumanian population is predominant, would give her a population of about 13,000,000.
Reconstructed Roumania would then include, in addition to present territory, Chernovitz, Bessarabia and a large portion of Transylvania, and in area would be as large as England, Scotland and Wales.

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(War correspondent of the New York Tribune. By special cable.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(Special.) Roumania is at war with Germany and Austria.

Roumania declared war on Austria last night. Less than 12 hours later Berlin declared war on Roumania.

Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to follow Germany without delay.

A Roumanian army has crossed already into Transylvania and is engaged in battle with the Austrians in the mountain passes on the southeastern frontier of Hungary.

Russia Ready to Move.

On the Pruth and the Danube a large Russian force is concentrated, ready to move down the Danube and march through Roumania into Bulgaria. Thus a Russian sledge soon will be battering the Bulgarians against Sarraïl's anvil.

Roumania's decision to join the allies was reached at a meeting of the Crown Council held at Bucharest yesterday morning. It follows closely on Italy's declaration of war against Germany—a proof that the Balkan drive was to be a great push of all the entente powers.

To the allied forces have been added an army of perhaps 900,000 men and the way is open for a body blow at Bulgaria and an invasion of Hungary from the east.

Greece Expected to Join Soon.

Greece undoubtedly will be influenced by Roumania's decision and some observers here predict her entry into the war within a fortnight.

Greece cannot long remain neutral. With the Bulgars intent on holding Eastern Macedonia and the Italians pushing into Northern Epirus, she must take some action.

Germany became suspicious of Roumania several months ago. The presence of General Mackensen in the Balkans is the best proof that Berlin feared the worst. The campaign is bound to develop rapidly and on a big scale.

Bulgaria Doubly Menaced.

Bulgaria is immediately menaced on two fronts—one of which is especially vulnerable, the Dobruja—while Roumania can assist the Russians in attacking Hungary from the south and around Cernovitz. The Russians can now join the Roumanians in driving a wedge to meet the Saloniki forces.

On the other hand Mackensen is not likely to remain idle long. He has been preparing a long time for a drive in the Balkans. The new commander of the Roumanian army, Averescu, is recognized as a very able cavalry leader and a personal friend of Lord French. As Minister of War he reorganized the army nine years ago. London believes that Bucharest can strike a powerful blow.

The Roumanians have begun the

WHEAT TUMBLES 11 CENTS ON WAR NEWS

DROP DUE TO BELIEF PEACE IS
BROUGHT NEARER.

Theory That Dardanelles Will Be
Opened, However, Is Rejected.
Trading Is on Enormous Scale.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Widening of the European war zone today sent wheat prices tumbling almost as if the market had no bottom. The extreme fall in prices was 11 1/2 cents, an amount virtually a parallel to the extraordinary rise witnessed two years ago on the day that hostilities began. Transactions were on a huge scale.

It was the view that the end of the war had perhaps been greatly hastened that in the main brought about today's big drop in quotations. Even the most conservative traders seriously discussed the chance that by a speedy opening of the Dardanelles vast stores of Russian grain would soon reach western Europe as a result of Roumania's having at last joined fortunes with the Anglo-French allies. Word late in the session that Russian grain had begun on the Roumanian frontier set the wheat pit here nearly frantic and was followed by a wild close at the lowest prices of the day, \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.40 3/4 for September and \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.44 1/4 for December, as against Saturday's finish of respectively \$1.51 1/2 and \$1.53 1/4 to \$1.54.

Throughout the day the increased chances of a general railway strike in the United States added to the excitement of wheat traders and formed a perceptible factor in bringing about the collapse of the market.

EDUCATOR HURT IN AUTO

Chicago Superintendent Is Uncon-
scious, With Many Broken Bones.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—John D. Shoop, superintendent of Chicago schools, who was injured in an automobile accident last night near Christmas, Ill., is in a hospital here today with eight broken ribs, a crushed chest and a broken collarbone. He was still unconscious today.

Farren Davis, editor of the Paris, Ill., Beacon, suffered a fractured skull and may die. F. F. Hagen, of Paris, was internally injured and his right shoulder was broken, but he will recover. The other men in the automobile were slightly injured.

CAPT. JOHN ASTOR MARRIES

Bride Is Widow of Peer Who Fell
Early in War in France.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Captain John Astor, of the First Life Guards, today married Lady Charles Mercer Nairne at Christ Church.

Captain Astor is the youngest son of Baron William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York. The bride is the widow of Lord Nairne, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who was killed early in the war in France. She is a daughter of the late Lord Minto, former viceroy of India and is 27 years old.

RECEIVERS CUT OWN PAY

Western Pacific Stockholders Save
\$30,000 by Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Warren Olney, Jr., and Frank G. Drum, former receivers for the Western Pacific Railroad Company, saved the stockholders \$30,000 today. On the witness stand Olney said:

"We were expecting \$35,000 each for our duties as receivers."
"That's all right, Your Honor, we were going to concede \$50,000 each," spoke up Attorney John F. Bowie for the company. Judge William C. Van Fleet allowed the \$35,000 each.

KING CONSTANTINE IS ILL

Ruler of Greece Undergoes Opera-
tion of Minor Nature.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—King Constantine of Greece underwent a slight operation Sunday, according to Reuters' Athens dispatch. The correspondent adds that the King recently has been indisposed, suffering from inflammation of a wound caused by the last operation on him.

King Constantine, in June, 1915, suffered a relapse from an attack of pleurisy, which necessitated the removal of part of his tenth rib.

LABOR DAY MEANS 2 1/2 DAYS

City Employees Quit at Noon Satur-
day and Stay Away Till Tuesday.

Labor day will bring city employees a two-and-a-half day vacation this year. They will report off work at 12 o'clock noon Saturday and will be gone until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. This applies everywhere except in the police, fire, park and a few other branches of the service.

Labor day is one of the six regular holidays for the city service so the Council will not have to declare a holiday.

FRENCH EMPLOY CHINESE

Asiatics Being Imported for Work in
Munitions Factories.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—One thousand Chinese laborers, arrived at Lyons today.

They constitute the first contingent of Chinese who are to be brought to France for work in munitions factories.

IMMIGRATION BILL BURIED IN SENATE

Big Majority Is Power-
less to Act.

CAUCUS GAG IS EFFECTIVE

At Least 85 Members in Favor
of Passing Measure.

PARTISAN ISSUE IS MADE

Democratic Organization Is Con-
cerned With Saving President
From Embarrassment of
Threatened Veto.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Aug. 28.—Notwithstanding that 85 or more members of the United States Senate favor the passage of the immigration bill, and no more than six Senators are known positively to be opposed to the measure, the Senate, under Democratic caucus control, is unable to bring this measure to a vote. The Senate has been strangled by the caucus gag and this overwhelming majority has been rendered powerless. Today a majority of the Senate is not able to legislate. Legislation is by caucus decree only.

In the days of Aldrich, the Senate was held up to the gaze of the country as a body dominated by a few men. Two years ago, when an identical bill was voted on in the Senate, only six Senators voted against it and some of the six have been replaced by Senators who want the immigration bill enacted.

Now the bill has been sidetracked, not because of opposition among Senators, but because the President has let it be known he does not want the bill voted upon, for if it is passed he will veto it again. The Senate leaders, acting at the suggestion of the President, laid the matter before the caucus, notwithstanding it is not a partisan question, and the caucus decided to lay aside the immigration bill until after the election.

On a test vote that was taken only a few days ago 10 Democratic Senators, disregarding caucus instructions, voted to proceed with the immigration bill. At one Senator Stone, of Missouri; Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; and Senator Kern, of Indiana, applied the lash, with the result that five of the ten, including the two Senators from Oregon, changed their position and acknowledged the supremacy of King Caucus, and the bill was laid aside for the remainder of the session.

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Judge Jones to decide whether trunk liquor industry which is not amenable to the demands of a trust. Mismanagement and sabotage will result in the closing down of the Oswego plant Friday; it is charged, for at least two months, possibly indefinitely.

Anti-Trust Acts Invoked.
For damages to the plant, alleged to be a part of a widespread conspiracy, claim of \$1,500,000 is sought, and the instruments by which the suing litigants hope to gain their demand are the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust acts. Under the terms of these laws damages treble the actual loss of \$500,000 to the company are demanded.

Named as chief manipulators in the alleged conspiracy are Charles Boettcher, of Denver, president of the Moffat Railroad and president of the Cement Securities Company, of Denver, and E. P. Butchart, president of the Oregon Portland Cement Company and incidentally controller of the Vancouver, B. C., Portland Cement Company. (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1.)

BOLT KILLS MAN AND DOG

Forest Ranger Finds Bodies Lying
Side by Side on Mountain.

WILLITS, Cal., Aug. 28.—A bolt of lightning during yesterday's thunder storm in this section killed H. M. Coke, a farmer, who was hunting deer on Haystack Mountain.

His dog was beside him dead, too, when a forest ranger found the body today.

Loaves Made Smaller.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Two and one-half ounces were taken from each loaf of bread baked today by San Francisco bakers to be sold for 5 cents, and doughnuts were raised from 15 to 16 cents a dozen, as also were snails, rolls and buns.

Heretofore the 5-cent loaves have weighed 15 ounces.

ROUMANIA THROWS OPEN WIDE THE IRON DOOR.

