

ROUMANIA BITTER IN ACCUSING FOES

Agreements Declared to Have
Been Broken in Letter and
Spirit During War.

THREE MOTIVES OUTLINED

Hope of Bringing Conflict to Earlier Ending Entertained—Protection of Brothers Sought, Allies Expected to Win.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—La Liberté has received from Geneva a summary of the Roumanian declaration of war, as telegraphed from Vienna. It is a long document, setting forth Roumanian grievances. The persecution of Roumanians by Austro-Hungarian officials is alleged, and it is charged that agreements which existed between Roumanian and the former members of the triple alliance have been broken in letter and spirit from the time Germany and Austria entered the war.

Italy, the declaration says, was obliged to detach herself from Austria and Germany. In conclusion the communication sets forth as follows the motives in compelling Roumanian to enter the war:

First, the Roumanian population in Austrian territories is exposed to the hazards of war and of invasion.

Second, Roumanian soldiers, by intervening she can shorten the war.

Third, Roumanian places herself on the side of those powers she believes can assist her most efficaciously in realizing her national ideal.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—An official statement issued in Berlin and forwarded by Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam, says:

"After Roumania, as already reported, disgracefully broke treaties concluded with Austria-Hungary and Germany, she declared war yesterday against our ally."

"The Imperial German Minister to Roumania has received instructions to request his passports and to declare to the Roumanian government that Germany now likewise considers herself at war with Roumania."

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—German government circles have expected some action by Roumania for some time past. It was hoped, though, that Roumania might reconsider the step taken yesterday.

It was known that the entente proposed using Roumanian territory for a Russian advance against Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria. Roumania, it was argued, would in that event, considering the Roumanian antipathy toward Austria-Hungary, join the forces fighting the central powers. It is felt here that Roumania cannot avoid war with all central powers should Russian troops advance through her territory.

CROWN COUNCIL DECIDES

MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS IN FAVOR
OF INTERVENTION.

King Has Prolonged Conferences With
Leaders of All Parties Before
Final Action Is Taken.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council at which the decision to declare war on Austria-Hungary was reached was held at the Contrepoint Palace. King Ferdinand presided and the session was prolonged over several days. The council consists of 12 members of whom it is believed four to six opposed intervention.

Besides conferring with the Crown Council, King Ferdinand had prolonged conferences with the leaders of all Roumanian political parties, including those favorable to intervention and those who had been the strongest supporters of Roumanian neutrality.

The Roumanian military officials had discussed for some days what probably would be the first step taken when war was declared and had dismissed all alien employees, many of whom were Germans. An extremely large number of Germans were employed in the technical services.

General Averescu, ex-Minister of War, it is said, will have chief command of the Roumanian army. The Bucharest newspaper Adeverul, commenting on the Crown Council meeting, said:

"At last the decisive hour has struck. Events have dictated to the government intervention and the realization of Roumanian's national claims."

CITY OFFERS SANITARIUM

Lutherans Invited to Maintain Tuberculosis Hospital in Texas.

SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 28.—If the Lutheran synod of North America will establish and maintain a hospital for tubercular patients, the city of Sandusky, Tex., will give it a sanitarium property at San Antonio worth \$40,000.

The proposition was submitted by Rev. Paul Hein, of San Antonio, today. The synod took it under advisement.

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STREET SCENE IN BUKHAREST, CAPITAL OF ROUMANIA.



MARCHING TROOPS SHOW LATEST TYPE OF SOLDIERS TO ENTER THE EUROPEAN WAR.

ALL PARIS REJOICES

City Decked With Roumanian
Colors on Hearing News.

TURKEY'S FINISH IS SEEN

Optimists Predict Crushing of Ottomans Within Six Months—Russia Points to Tightening of Ring Around Foes.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The entrance of Roumania into the war was received with popular rejoicing in Paris. For the first time in many months the newspapers were permitted to publish extra editions, and in half an hour all Paris had learned the news and the city was decked with the Roumanian colors.

The declaration had been expected hour by hour for three days. The general belief in Paris is that Roumania's action will tend to shorten the war. Some of the more optimistic military commentators predict that Turkey will be crushed within six months, and that Austria will be subjected to unbearable pressure.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war against Austria is regarded in official circles as of far-reaching significance. The Foreign Office points out the striking features—the aid of the substantial Roumanian army, which, pitted against the latter, are believed to have placed local reliance.

PROHIBITION TOUR OUTLINED

DRY SPECIAL TO STOP AT 600
TOWNS ON CAMPAIGN.

Portland Speech Scheduled for September 15—"Million Votes for Prohibition" to Be Slogan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The "Prohibition Special," carrying J. Frank Haney, presidential candidate, and Dr. Ira Landrith, candidate for vice-president, on their two months' tour of the Nation, will stop at approximately 600 towns, it was announced here today at the National Prohibition headquarters. The slogan of the campaign is "A million votes for prohibition."

The special train, which is to leave Chicago September 8, will make at least ten towns a day, according to plans. It will reach Portland, Or., on September 15.

The tentative schedule will put the campaign special in San Francisco September 20. Leaving Minneapolis September 10, the train will pass through North Dakota, Montana and Idaho, reaching Spokane, Wash., on September 18. Two days will be spent in Washington and one in Oregon, and then the special will start its tour of California and Nevada.

FIGHT BASED ON TARIFF

REPRESENTATIVE HUMPHREY TO
PLEAD FOR REPEAL OF ACT.

Campaign for Republican Nomination for Senator Says Situation at Close of War Will Be Unparalleled.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Representative William E. Humphrey, of Seattle, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, will have his campaign upon the tariff issue primarily, although he is a strong supporter of the entire Republican National platform, he said today in opening his campaign here.

He arrived Sunday morning from Washington direct. "I shall base my campaign upon the need of a repeal of the Underwood tariff law as soon as possible and the substitution of a protective measure to meet the unparalleled situation that will arise at the close of the war in Europe," said Mr. Humphrey. "Sixty days after the close of this

war more than 3,000,000 American laboring men will be thrown out of work. At the same time millions of European soldiers and munition workers will be returning to the productions of peace. Competition must be met by high tariffs or incalculable disaster will follow.

"President Wilson has become edified in the eyes of the warring nations of Europe, Japan and South America. Nearly all the animosity directed toward America focuses on him personally. By his removal from the Presidency, we will be in a better position as neutrals and present a chief executive against whom no complications with foreign nations can be charged."

Mr. Humphrey will speak here tomorrow night. His speech will deal largely with National issues and with the tariff as applied to Washington.

JEWS' AIM IS DEFINED

CHANGES IN POLICY SUBMITTED TO REFERENDUM.

Suggested Purpose of Congress to Be to Obtain Full Rights for Co-Religionists in All Lands.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Changes in the aims and policies of the proposed American-Jewish Congress were submitted today to a referendum of the members of the organization.

The purpose of the congress, the committee suggests, shall be to define "the methods whereby, in co-operation with the Jews of the world, full rights may be secured for the Jews of all lands, and all laws discriminating against them may be abrogated, it being understood that the phrase 'full rights' is deemed to include: First, civil, religious and political rights; second, wherever the various peoples of any lands are or may be recognized as having separate group rights, the conferring upon the Jews of the lands affected of such rights, if desired by them, as determined and assisted by the congress; and, third, the securing of protection of the Jewish rights in Palestine."

A vote also is asked on the following: "Empowering of the committee calling the conference with rights to fix the representation from Jewish organizations; holding of the congress before the end of the European war at a time fixed by the executive committee and increase of the membership of the executive committee from 65 to 140 members."

CROWDS SEE FIRE TEST

Rival Company Fails to Appear at
Ridgefield Competition.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The fire drill held Friday night on the main streets here by the volunteer fire department was watched by crowds which thronged both sides of the streets. The winners will be designated as Company No. 1, captained by David B. Brice, formerly a local business man. The opposing team, captained by George P. Fuchsberger, failed to put in an appearance.

The winning fire team made one connection to hydrant, and in 10 minutes from the fire house and played a stream on an imaginary fire in 4 minutes and 55 seconds. Three Ridgefield High School graduates, standing on the track, are included in the fire company.

ALBANY SUPPORTS HUGHES

Mr. Toose Organizes Branch With
Membership of 129.

The Republican State Committee reports that the work of organizing Hughes' Alliance branches is progressing rapidly. Walter L. Toose, organizer, has completed a branch at Albany with 129 members and is now working in Cottage Grove. Toose will be at Harrisburg and Halsey, Linn County, Wednesday at Corvallis and Philomath; Thursday, at Dallas; Friday, at McMinnville; and Saturday at Newberg. The branch at Lebanon will be completed this week with about 75 members. At Court House, Toose completed a branch at The Dalles with 103 members.

The work of organization in Port and is moving along satisfactorily.

MOTORS TO TAKE FREIGHT

Soda Cargoes to Be Carried From
Spreckels Project to Rail.

BEND, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Three motor trucks to be used in transporting products from the interior to railroad points have arrived here and are being made ready for service. Two of the trucks will be used in hauling soda from the Spreckels project at Alkali Lake and the other in connection with the nitrate deposits at Wagon Tire Ridge.

ROUMANIA IN WAR ON SIDE OF ALIES

Formal Declaration Against
Austria Is Made and Ger-
many Retaliates.

ARMY IN TRANSYLVANIA

Russians Concentrating on Pruth
and Danube to Drive Into Bul-
garia—Greece Expected to
Join in Fight.

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drive into Hungary. Vienna tonight reports "treacherous attacks" in the southeastern and eastern mountain passes of Hungary. Apparently King Ferdinand's commanders intend to in-trench themselves firmly in the coveted province of Transylvania.

The battle in progress has for its prize the eastern Carpathian passes guarding the approaches to the Hungarian plain from the south. The opposing forces are in contact at Strothenturm Pass, 15 miles south of Hermannstadt, former capital of Hungary, and passes south of Kronstadt, one of the most important cities of the province and only six miles from the Roumanian frontier.

Speedy Developments Expected.

What preparations Bulgaria has made to offset a Roumanian invasion and a Russian drive through Dobruja are not known here. It seems probable, however, that Bulgaria and Roumanian soon will be at war. Then the way will be open for an attack against the Bulgarian army from the north. London expects a speedy withdrawal of the troops that invaded Eastern Macedonia to guard the Roumanian border line, both against a possible Roumanian action and a Russian thrust.

The Germans and Austrians also are expected to send troops to help protect this frontier.

The transfer of troops from these sectors will leave weakened lines both in Galicia and in Macedonia. A renewal of the Russian drive for Lemberg and Kovel and a strong attack by Sarrai's forces up the Vradar Valley is speedily expected.

WAR POWER BALANCE CHANGED

London Holds Envelopment of Cen-
tral Powers Is Complete.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—All the London morning papers give most of their editorial space to discussion of Roumania's entry into the war, emphasizing its economic, political, and moral, as well as military significance.

With reference to its military significance the papers all assert that it alters the whole balance of man power in the eastern and southeastern theaters, brings Bulgaria between the upper and nether millstones and offers Russia a route to the heart of the enemy's country, a route whose defense involves a large extension of the enemy's line and an enormous part in his responsibilities. The Daily News says:

"It is the envelopment of the central powers which Roumanian success would complete that is the capital fact of the situation. Economically the importance of Roumania's step is the loss to the Central Powers of the supplies they have been drawing from the big Balkan state."

The Express says:

"Germany has been receiving cattle, wheat and petroleum from Roumania in great quantities. This supply is now cut off when the demand is more urgent than ever."

Politically the London papers believe Roumania's entry is likely to bring its most immediate effect in Greece, strengthening the hands of Venizelos and the pro-entente party. The Morning Post says:

"For her indecision and weakness Greece is now suffering heavily, but there are signs that the teachings of bitter experience the Greek people are coming to their senses. They will be wise to look to it that their rights are not lost to come late."

The Daily Telegraph says:

"Germany awakes after an orgy of hysterical delight over the safe return of her submarines from America to hear that the strongest armed European neutral is ranged against her, ready here today for the point of greatest peril to her defensive scheme."

TROOPS CLASH IN MOUNTAINS

Vienna Says Roumanian Attack Was
Made Treacherously.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 28.—The first clashes between troops of Roumania and the Central Powers occurred last night in southeastern and eastern frontier mountain passes of Hungary, says an official statement given out here today by the Austrian government. Roumanian attacks are described as "treacherous."

Roumanian prisoners were taken. Advance guards came into contact at Rothenturm Pass, 15 miles south of Hermannstadt, Transylvania, and in the passes south of Kronstadt (Brassoe), the statement adds.

Kronstadt and Hermannstadt, toward which the official communication of Austria indicated Roumanians were advancing, are two of the most important cities in Transylvania. They are near the southern border of Hungary, the first about six miles from the Roumanian frontier and the last about 15 miles from the frontier.

NEED OF AIRCRAFT SHOWN

War Game Also Demonstrates Lack
of Cruisers for Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Commenting today on the big naval war game played last week, Rear-Admiral Benson, chief of operations, said the vital lesson demonstrated was the need of aircraft for scouting purposes and also the urgent necessity of adding battle ships to the fleet.

Although the aeroplane ship North Carolina participated in the game as a scout, Rear-Admiral Benson said the vessel was regarded as safe for use at sea.

The Department is still without information as to the part played in the game by Rear-Admiral Helm's submarine fleet. Admiral Benson declared, however, that when the Department's plans for establishing submarine bases along both coasts, with a fleet of submarines stationed at each, such a result as the Red fleet under Admiral Maynor theoretically accomplished, would be impossible.

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BERLIN TRADE CALM

Only "War Babies" React on
Roumanian Declaration.

FOOD PLANS UNAFFECTED

Semi-Official Statement Made That
Good Surplus Will Be Saved

From 1916 Crop for Possible Shortage in 1917.

BERLIN, Aug. 28, via London, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was without marked effect on the Bourse today.

Some "war babies" like the stocks of arms and ammunition concerns reacted rather sharply, but most quotations hardly changed.

Semi-official statements today expressed the belief that the influence on Germany's food problem would not be considerable. Grain contracts for the 1916 crop already have been filled largely, and the loss on imports of grain of all kinds had been placed at 1,400,000 tons.

German crops are now estimated at 5,000,000 tons above those of 1915, excluding the occupied territory.

Owing to the doubtful attitude of the Roumanian government, the authorities in charge of Germany's food supplies completed their plans some time ago for feeding the population the next 12 months without the assistance of Roumania. It even is said that the bread ration soon will be increased.

The authorities are planning an economic policy by which a goodly surplus will be saved from the 1916 crop for a possible shortage in the 1917 crops. Among other things it has been decided to use no grain in the making of beer, and the grain consumption of breweries has been reduced to below normal.

Notwithstanding the growing indications of Roumania's warlike plans, Germany and Austria had been making contracts for further imports and exports. Only three weeks ago Roumania sold to the central powers 2000 carloads of grain and 6000 carloads of brewers' barley. On the other hand, the German steel trust had contracted to supply Roumania with 25,000 tons of steel rails. It is probable, however, that no shipments of these rails will be made.

For some time it has been remarked that Roumania was trying to coast by the conclusion of further grain contracts.

RATE INJUNCTION LOST

SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER FAILS
BECAUSE OF TECHNICALITY.

Letter to Attorney-General, Enclosing Papers in Case, Not Delivered on Time by Postoffice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Union Iron Works here lost their fight in the United States District Court today to forestall inauguration of higher transcontinental freight rates to and from Pacific Coast ports September 1. The court declined to hear their plea for an injunction because a letter to the Attorney-General of the United States, enclosing

EPIDEMICS ON WANE

NEW YORK BELIEVES FIGHT IS
ALMOST WON.

More Cases Discharged From Hospitals Than Are Received—First Case in Children's Home Reported.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Health authorities here, who believe their fight against the epidemic of infantile paralysis is almost won, were encouraged further tonight by the announcement that more cases were discharged from hospitals today than were received. Thirty-nine patients were returned to their homes, whereas only 36 were admitted to hospitals.

The first case to develop in a home for children since the epidemic began was reported today in St. Joseph's Home, Staten Island. The child had been in the home since July 6.

The State Department of Health has begun a campaign to obtain blood from persons who have had the disease, with which to prepare the human serum to be used in the treatment of cases outside of New York City.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Indications that the epidemic of infantile paralysis was on the wane in the state were noted by officials of the State Department of Health today.

Examination of health statistics showed that the epidemic apparently reached its crest the third week of August and in most of the counties the fourth week in August showed a decline in the number of new cases.

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