

### ROMANIA INVADIED BY GERMAN ALLES

Germans and Bulgarians Carry Fortified Positions by Storm and Capture Dobric.

### RUSSIANS AID DEFENDERS

Entente Allied Troops in Retreat on Dobrudja Frontier—Advance of Rumanians into Austria Delayed by Lack of Provisions.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 5.—The German and Bulgarian army which is invading Eastern Rumania has carried by storm the fortified advanced positions at the bridgehead of Tutra-

The announcement says: "German and Bulgarian troops stormed the fortified advanced positions at the bridgehead of Tutra-

Airships Bombard Bucharest.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 5.—2:10 P. M.—Russians and Bulgarians are fighting in Rumania, the War Office announced today, and the first clash between the Bulgarians, who have invaded Rumania, and the Russians, who went in to assist Rumania, occurred yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The first day's fighting on Rumania, due to the invasion of Dobrudja by Bulgarians and Germans, is said by the Bulgarian War Office to have resulted in the retreat of the Rumanians, who left hundreds of dead on the field.

Frontier Towns Occupied.

As previously reported by the German War Office, the entire Rumanian frontier and occupied towns near the border. The statement, issued in Sofia on Sunday, says:

"We occupied Kurtburnar after fighting in which we took prisoner 155 men and two officers. The enemy retreated, leaving on the field hundreds of dead, as well as a great number of rifles and a quantity of material. One of our columns occupied Akkalan. The march forward is proceeding on the whole line.

A hostile fleet bombarded the fortifications north of Kavala.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The advance of the Rumanian troops in the first five days of their campaign was considerable and at some points was as much as 80 kilometers (about 48 miles), says a dispatch from Urgent under date of Saturday to the French press.

Rumanian Advance Slackens.

The forward march, however, now has been somewhat slackened because of the difficulty of sending revictualing convoys. Although the ground on the Eastern Hungarian frontier was unfavorable for the Rumanians, the correspondent said they were successful in their dash across the river and now occupy the valleys.

Rumania's declaration of war, the dispatch adds, was so unexpected by Austria that only a few troops of the dual monarchy were on the Rumanian frontier, and these were not on guard when hostilities were begun. Half an hour before war was declared, Hungarian officers were drinking with Rumanians at a frontier railroad station.

Soon afterward a Rumanian outpost entered the station, took the officers and prisoners and then captured quantities of material. The Rumanian offensive was so sudden that the Austrians had not time to blow up bridges or tunnels.

### REVENUE BILL IS PASSED

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other methods of communication to citizens of any belligerent nation which does not accord those facilities to American vessels, citizens, companies or corporations.

Without clearance to any vessel from American ports which gives "any advantage whatsoever to any particular person or institution in the United States or its possessions or to the citizens of the United States residing in neutral countries abroad," or is subjecting any of them to "any tax, discrimination in regard to accepting, receiving, transporting or delivering any cargo, freight or passengers."

Deny the commercial privileges and facilities of the United States to any vessel or citizen of a belligerent nation which does not accord full facilities of commerce to American citizens that are accorded to citizens of other nationalities or to withhold clearance to vessels of such belligerent nations until "reciprocal liberty of commerce has been restored."

Use of Force Provided.

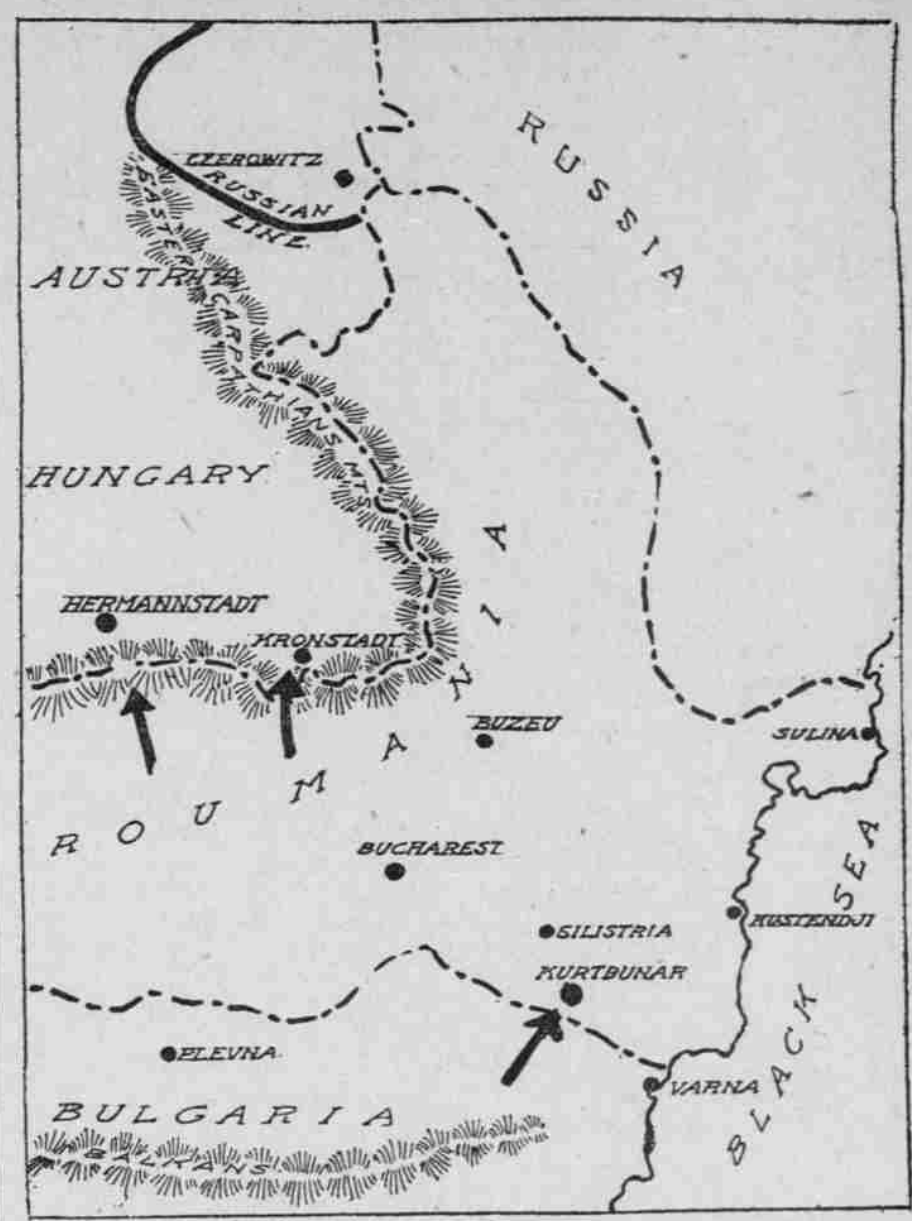
Employ the land and naval forces of the United States to enforce the retaliatory measures and to prohibit importation of goods into the United States from nations which prohibit the importation into their own or into any other country or dependency of any legal article produced in the United States.

Another retaliatory provision would prohibit the admission of halibut or salmon into the United States from the Pacific Coast through any foreign nation except in bond from a United States port. This is directed against an alleged Canadian monopoly of the Pacific Northwest fish industry and is designed to encourage revival of an American fish industry.

The bill creates a tariff commission to consist of six members to be designated by the President. The commission would investigate the administration and fiscal effects of the customs laws; relation between the rates of duty on raw materials and finished or partly finished products; effects of all duties; all questions relating to the operation of the tariff laws; and relations between the United States and foreign countries and would make reports to the ways and means committee of the House and finance committee of the Senate.

Salaries of the commissioners were fixed at \$7500 a year.

### CHIEF BATTLE GROUNDS OF LATEST ENTRY INTO GREAT WORLD WAR.



Arrows on Rumanian's Northwestern Boundary Show Where Rumanian Armies Are Piercing into Austria. Arrows on Southern Boundary Show Where Bulgarians Have Invaded Rumanian Soil.

Imports from the United States. In sections amending the existing tariff law, the bill provides for increased tariff rates on dyes...

The bill as finally agreed upon provides for an increase from 1 to 2 per cent on the normal income tax with an exemption of \$4000 for married, and \$2000 for single persons, and for the following surtaxes:

One per cent on amount by which the net income exceeds \$20,000 and does not exceed \$40,000; 2 per cent, \$40,000 to \$60,000; 3 per cent, \$60,000 to \$80,000; 4 per cent, \$80,000 to \$100,000; 5 per cent, \$100,000 to \$150,000; 6 per cent, \$150,000 to \$200,000; 7 per cent, \$200,000 to \$250,000; 8 per cent, \$250,000 to \$300,000; 9 per cent, \$300,000 to \$500,000; 10 per cent, \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 11 per cent, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; 12 per cent, \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000; 13 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$2,000,000.

Corporation Income Tax Renewed.

A corporation income tax is renewed, exempting labor, agricultural and horticultural organizations, mutual savings banks not having capital stock represented by shares, fraternal beneficiary societies, domestic building and loan associations, civic organizations, agricultural land bank and National farm loan associations.

Special taxes are imposed as follows: Inheritance tax on transfer of net estate of decedents dying after passage of the act, 1 per cent on the amount of such net estates not in excess of \$50,000; 2 per cent, \$50,000 to \$100,000; 3 per cent, \$100,000 to \$250,000; 4 per cent, \$250,000 to \$500,000; 5 per cent, \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 6 per cent, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; 7 per cent, \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000; 8 per cent, \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000; 9 per cent, \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000; and 10 per cent on the amount by which such estate exceeds \$5,000,000.

Munitions tax, 10 per cent on net profits of manufacturers of gunpowder and other explosives, cartridges loaded or unloaded, except for industrial or sporting purposes; projectiles, shells, torpedoes, including shrapnel, loaded or unloaded; fuses, or complete rounds of small arms, machine guns, rifles and appendages, including small arms, manufactured and used for military purposes; cannon, machine guns, rifles and bayonets, electric motorboats and submarine or submersible boats; these taxes to be in force until one year after the European war ends.

Liquors Are Taxed.

Liquor taxes—Beer, \$1.50 a barrel; still wines, 8 cents per gallon; champagne or sparkling wine, 3 cents on each half pint or fraction thereof; artificially carbonated wine, 2 1/2 cents per half pint; liquors containing sweet wine, 1 1/2 cents per half pint and not containing sweet wine, 1 1/2 cents per pint.

Stock tax—Fifty cents for each \$1000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits of corporations, joint stock companies and associations with capital in excess of \$50,000.

Special taxes—Pawnbrokers, \$50 a year; ship brokers, \$20; custom-house brokers, \$10; theaters and amusement places having a seating capacity not exceeding 250 \$25 a year, not exceeding \$500 seating and exceeding \$500 seating capacity \$100.

Bowling alleys and billiard tables, \$5 each.

Tobacco manufacturers' tax—Those whose annual sales do not exceed \$50,000, 5 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$100,000, 10 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$200,000, 15 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$500,000, 20 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$1,000,000, 25 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$2,000,000, 30 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$5,000,000, 35 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$10,000,000, 40 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$20,000,000, 45 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$50,000,000, 50 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$100,000,000, 55 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$200,000,000, 60 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$500,000,000, 65 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$1,000,000,000, 70 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$2,000,000,000, 75 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$5,000,000,000, 80 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$10,000,000,000, 85 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$20,000,000,000, 90 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$50,000,000,000, 95 cents per pound; those whose annual sales do not exceed \$100,000,000,000, 100 cents per pound.

Stamp taxes—Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, 5 cents on each \$100 of face value; agreements of sale, 2 cents on each \$100 of face value; certificates of stock, 5 cents on each \$100 of face value; sales or transfers, 2 cents per \$100; merchandise agreement of sale, 1 cent for each \$100 in value; receipts, 5 cents for each \$500; warehouse receipts, 25 cents for \$100, 50 cents for \$300, and \$1 on receipts exceeding \$500 in value; customs receipts, 5 cents; foreign steamship tickets costing not to exceed \$30, 1 cent, not more than \$50 and more than \$50, 45; parlor car and sleeping car tickets, 1 cent each.

Lad Admits Petty Thefts.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The arrest today of Tom Rickman, 11 years old, who was attempting to dispose of stolen goods, explained a number of petty thefts in that business district during the past week. The lad admitted many thefts. He was turned over to the Juvenile Court.

Captain Edwards Improves.

Captain E. S. Edwards, United States Inspector of Hulls, who was taken Monday, was reported much improved yesterday. He is expected to be around again in a few days.

### ALLIES BITE DEEP

Fighting on Both Sides of Somme Furious.

### GERMAN FORT IS IN PERIL

French Take Heights Dominating Combles and Capture Village of Omnicourt, While Teutons Abandon Chilly.

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charging with the bayonet. The Germans had plenty of time to prepare their resistance, as the French attack had been ordered three times, and each time had been put off on account of the bad weather conditions.

Yesterday it was carried out, despite the heavy storms which swept over the battlefield all afternoon, and it met with brilliant success along the whole line in the face of defensive preparations made under the eyes of the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg.

Battle Described as "Great."

The fighting now going for the town of Thiépval in the Somme region well deserves to be called a "great battle," says the authorized correspondent at the front of La Liberté. Last night it was in progress over a front of 24 miles, extending from Bar Leux to the extreme left of the British forces resting on the Ancre.

The scene of the attack, continues the correspondent, may be divided into two parts, one running from Thiépval to Clerly, half of which is held by the British and half by the French, the point of junction being Falfemont farm.

The other part of the front, says the correspondent, is Combles, the key to the approach of Bapaume, now a veritable fortress held by the Germans.

Two days ago the British were 1800 yards from Combles. After the advance to the village of Forest they are now only 40 yards from the town.

The other part of the front, south of the Somme, with Peronne for its objective, and for an attack on which artillery preparation now is in progress.

Between Verdoyvillers and Marcourt, the writer says, the French carried the whole of the first German position along a front of more than two and one-half miles, the successive lines of trenches falling into the hands of the French.

### BRITISH CAPTURE FALFEMONT

German Run Up White Flag After Two Days' Gallant Defense.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, Sept. 5.—Despite their determined counter attacks yesterday, when they advanced in waves, shouldering to shoulder, in defense of this chosen strategic point, the Germans had to yield Falfemont farm this morning. The British had closed around it in the darkness and dawn found the survivors of the garrison raked with machine guns.

In a hopeless situation, plastered with mud after a night of cold and heavy rain, and having gone two days without sleep, they put up the white flag.

Meanwhile a British battalion, finding little opposition, on its own initiative, pressed on through the mud and the shell craters and gained the edge of Leux wood, which carried them past Ginchy, where the Germans are fortified amid the ruins with nests of machine guns.

The British gain since Saturday is more than a mile in depth. Irish troops of the new army enlisted through the efforts of John Redmond and other Nationalist leaders, distinguished themselves by taking Guillemont. They rounded up numerous prisoners in dugouts and swept forward toward their objective with characteristic dash.

As a result of two days' work, the British, in case they decide to make no further advance this year, command all the ridge of battle front from Thiépval south, except around Ginchy. This means, as one British officer said, that the "Germans would have to dance to our tune through the winter."

### BERLIN DISCUSSES EDICT TO GREECE

Submission to Entente Ends Neutrality, Declares German Newspaper.

### BULGARIA MAY ASK PEACE

Arrest of Teuton Agents by Anglo-French Leads to Street Battles in Capital—Reservists Are Being Called to Colors.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London, Sept. 5.—The question of the central powers delivering an ultimatum to Greece was discussed in political circles in Berlin today, according to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung. Greece's submission to the demands of the entente allies is interpreted by the newspaper as an abandonment of neutrality, and says that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, is today consulting with parliamentary leaders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Diplomatic circles here received a report today, considered reliable in every way, that Greece will enter the war within a short time on the side of the entente allies.

The same source predicted the entry of Rumania into the war three days before it actually occurred.

Other reports relate the possibility of important developments in the Balkans involving the discontinuance of Bulgaria as one of the Teutonic allies.

ATHENS, Sept. 4, via London, Sept. 5.—It is reported that a number of reservists have been quietly called to the colors.

The French and British representatives are in agreement with the Greek government which has relieved the tension consequent upon the arrest of Teutonic agents by French and British agents in Athens.

Five hundred discharged Greek reservists, all of them having places of residence in the United States, were not permitted to embark today for New York.

Veritable street battles, in which thus far three persons have been wounded, are accompanying the arrest by Anglo-French secret police of alleged Teutonic agents in Greece.

### DEMANDS ARE DRASTIC

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China's sovereignty in that whole enormous area of the "open door" policy. Special attention is attracted here to the demand for a formal apology in person from the Chinese Governor in Mukden to the Japanese Consul at Mukden. This would require the Chinese to believe Japan's government by going into Japanese territory.

But it is political articles which cause deepest anxiety to Washington officials. Recognition of "special rights" is open to the most extreme interpretation, and might cut directly across the belief of the United States in the possibility of violation of the open-door policy.

Japanese already have won the right to their own courts, and in many places their own police. The employment of Japanese military advisers here by the Chinese is thought to be a first move to secure Japanese control of China's armed forces there.

Chinese Expect to Submit.

Well-informed Chinese sources see nothing for China but submission. President Li Yuan Hing is reported to be in a desperate, and her army poorly equipped. Moreover, the present quarrel is close to Japan's forces along the Manchurian railroad, and considerably removed from China's base.

No foreign country, save possibly the United States, is expected to offer objection to Japan's course because of conditions abroad and some diplomats here believe Japan is thought to be a time to put in force her "Monroe doctrine" for China.

China's new administration under President Yuan Hing is reported to be consolidating itself successfully after the confusion caused by Yuan Shi Kai's death. Finance presents the most insuperable difficulty at present.

The seriousness of the situation was heightened today by reports of another conflict between Chinese and Japanese troops at Chaoyangko. Private advice from Peking claim that the Japanese troops attacked the Chinese garrison there. The Japanese contents that the Japanese troops were seeking to mediate between the Chinese troops and the Mongolian brigands which the Chinese attacked.

### JAPAN GIVES ASSURANCES

Pact with Russia Not to Affect Status Quo in Far East.

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—Japan has officially assured the United States that the alliance recently made by Russia and Japan will not affect the status quo in the Far East.

The Russo-Japanese convention was signed at Petrograd July 3. The Japanese Foreign Office, in reply to a question from the Associated Press after the treaty had been signed as to what effect the alliance would have upon the open door and the integrity of China, stated:

"The convention is effectually an emphasis upon and an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, based upon the territorial integrity of China, whose open door and integrity are not in danger. American trade and interests are in no wise affected."

### ARENA ACCIDENT PROBED

Four Injured at Welsh-White Ring-side in Critical Condition.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 5.—After a conference between M. W. Purcell, District Attorney, and other officials today the entire force of the District Attorney's office was assigned to gathering facts to be used in conjunction with an investigation of the collapse of the arena at the Welsh-White fight.

Reports from the hospital tonight indicated four of the injured were in a critical condition.

Airmen Bombard Austrian Works.

ROME, Sept. 5.—On the night of

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### LAND BILL IS PASSED

Mr. McArthur Puts Bull Run Measure Through.

### SENATE LIKELY FAVORABLE

Object Is to Rid Watershed of Private Ownership of Land by Permitting Exchange for Government's Tracts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 5.—The House today, by unanimous consent, passed the McArthur bill providing for consolidation of Government-owned lands in the Oregon National Forest. The prime object of this bill is to rid the Bull Run Forest Reserve of privately owned land by permitting owners of the same to make exchanges for Government land in other parts of the Oregon National Forest on the basis of equal value.

It has long been the desire of the Forest Service officials and the Water Commissioner of the city of Portland to have the Federal Government acquire all lands within the Bull Run Forest Reserve, to the end that Portland's water supply may remain unpolluted and undiminished.

The bill will also enable the Forest Service to make exchange of public lands for privately owned lands on the shores of Lost Lake, in Hood River County, thereby preserving the scenic beauty of that body of water. Mr. McArthur worked hard to overcome opposition of a number of Representatives who were opposed to considering local legislation at this stage of the session and was naturally much gratified when he was able to call his bill up today and have it passed without a dissenting voice.

The bill will now go to the Senate and undoubtedly will be acted on favorably before adjournment, as a duplicate bill introduced by Senator Lane has been reported favorably and is on the Senate calendar.

Senators Lane and Chamberlain intended to ask that the McArthur bill be substituted for the land bill and, in District event, the Senate will probably pass the measure tomorrow or Thursday.

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