

Her Entrance Into War Breaks Jam That Has Checked **Operations** in Near East,

buloff's murder in the open streets THE PROBABLE OUTCOME of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

fore Territory for Loumania, New Life for Serbia and Defeat for Bulgaria Seem Assured.

By Charles Johnston.

By Charles Johnston. Copyright, 1916, by Charles Johnston. While in Russia Charles Johnston met and married Mile, Jelibovskaya, elder sister of the wife of General Alesi Brussioff, the most brilliant of the sommanding generals in the conduct of the allied offensive. What Mr. Johnston has to say about the military and po-litical participation of Russia in Boumsula's entry into the war is based upon his intimate and circumstantial knowledge. entry into the war is based u

Roumania entered the war on Sunday, August 27. The day will loom large in all future history, Nothing more dramatic, nothing more decisive, could have happened; no neutral nation stood placed to deliver so heavy a blow. there was no undue delay in their ar

The large Russian force which has the Danube and at Odessa-a few Equ

Equally for reasons of race and naemperor-are, therefore, hours by steamship from the Danube tionalism, the bulk, or at least a very of possible conquest for the Roumanmouth-has gone south, by river and large part, of the national army of by rail, for immediate invasion of Roumania has begun to force the Russia, as the price of Roumania's Bulgaria, following generally the line passes into Transylvania. Roumania the Russian army led by is in area almost exactly equal to Roumania the frontier province of Bes-Skebeleff in the spring and early England, with a population of 7,000,summer of 1877. At that time Bul- 000 or 8,000,000-about that of Engsaria was still a slave-province of land a century and a quarter ago. But unredeemed Roumanians, whose fath-the sultan of Turkey-a slave whom there are, just beyond her frontiers, ers, from 1856 until 1878, formed an Russia and Roumania set free, creat- 5,000,000 Roumanians more, and fouring the free Bulgarian nation through fifths of these are in Transylvania Bessarabla was ceded by Turkey to victories at Lovcha, at Plevna, at the and Bukowina, the latter already in Russia after the war of 1812; was Shipka pass. Bulgaria, on the one Russia's hands. It is, indeed, the add- lost by Russia in the Crimean war, hand inflamed by the former Nihilist ing of these unredeemed 5,000,000 and was regained by her after the Stambuloff and on the other hand with the lands they inhabit, to her last Russo-Turkish war, which made bullied by German generals then in present territory and population that Russian service, like Kaulbars, turned forms the political ideal of Rouagainst her liberators and threw her- mania's nationalism.

self into the arms of the Teutonic Roumania Covets Bessarabia powers. The fruit of that alliance a have seen and shall see. But the heart of the Bulgarian na- the latter a crownland of the Austrian

Transylvania and Bukowina-the former, politically, a part of Hungary, Therefore, nothing would so bind the

tion is with Russia today, as in 1877. Witness the presence of Bulgaria's greatest soldier, Radko Dmitrieff, vic-

tor at Lule Burgas and Kirk Killsseh, as a volunteer commander in

Russia Moves on Bulgaria.



the great

It has been said, too, that tan armies. joining the Entente, has promised to sarabla, or at least its western half, in which there are 1,000,000 more of integral part of the Roumanian nation.

Closing in on Turkey. But it is not only Bulgaria and Roumania-thus seeking her alienated sons-that are likely to find the present move as momentous and decisive as it is dramatic. A Russian army invadng Bulgaria, and covering the 100 miles from the Danube to Sofia, the capital, would immediately end communication along the main line of railroad between Berlin and Constantinople; and this sudden cutting of the main artery of munitions would prob-ably be decisive for Russia's already Anatolia, and at the same time decisive for the rule of Enver and Talaat. which, with its Teutonic alliance, has been so ruinous to Turkey. Turkey, then, not less than Bulgaria nd Roumania, is certain to be profoundly affected by Roumania's entry nto the war. Serbia comes next. The defeat of Bulgaria-for Bulgaria seems

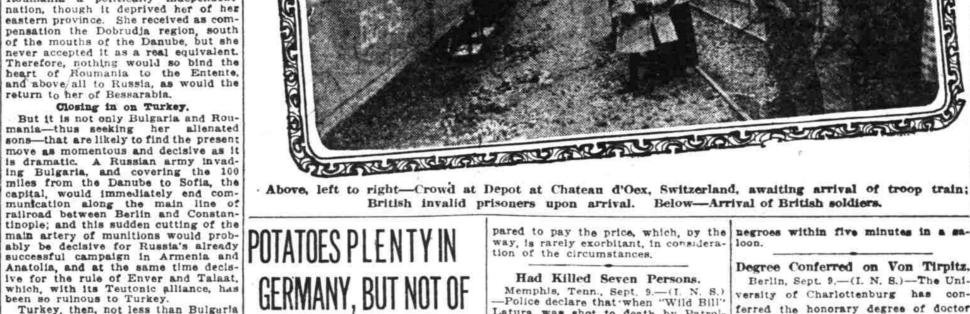
pared to pay the price, which, by the negroes within five minutes in a sa way, is rarely exorbitant, in consideration of the circumstances. Degree Conferred on Von Tirpitz.

Had Killed Seven Persons. Berlin, Sept. 9 .- (I. N. S.) - The Uni-Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 9.-(I. N. S.) -Police declare that when "Wild Bill" versity of Charlottenburg has conferred the honorary degree of doctor Latura was shot to death by Patrolman John C. Lyons the last real Mem-phis "bad man" bit the dust. He had von Tirpitz, the former secretary of killed seven persons during the 30 the navy and originator of the sub-years of his life. Once he killed four marine war.

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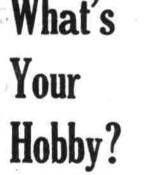






quite as certain to be defeated as she was in the "four weeks' war" in the summer of 1913, and the advance of

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in hands with Russia and Rouman and Quickly Converted Into a, will mean the return to life of the Serbian nation, and seems quite certain to mean an invasion of Austria-Hungary from the south, across the Potato Flour, Therefore, not only in Tran-Danube. sylvania, but along the Danube also, Roumania's act is likely to be decis-

Berlin, Sept. 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Germany ive for the Dual Monarchy. has now finished her potato harvest

The Case of Greece. and, as far as quantity goes, it is said What shall be said of Greece? We may leave to the seclusion of their to be abundant, but the quality is summer palace the recriminations be- rather inferior, owing to the wct sum-King Constantine and Queen mer. This causes some anxiety, as ween Sophie, Kaiser Wilhelm's sister; but the poorer grades of potatoes will not we cannot fail to see with what splen- keep well. Consequently, the greater did electioneering capital Roumania has supplied the great Cretan states-man, Eleutherios Venizelos. The elac-In the meantime the people are now In the meantime the people are now tions are a few weeks only ahead, getting a larger allowance of potatoes and for their result we may in than before, that is to say, nine pounds patience possess our souls. a week. They are also receiving more Roumania's move may prove decizmeat, but only one egg instead of two

ve also for the whole Entente cause, a week on each bread ticket. though it is really an effect of present Entente power and success. One remembers Rudyard Kipling's splendid story of Maman dinner table would look more cheerful if it story of Mamgay Doola, the Thibetan- were possible to get a little butter to Irishman, who moved the log-fam on a eat with the eternal potatoes; but that Himalayan torrent. Just as the one commodity continues as scarce as ever, eat with the eternal potatoes; but that log which, with tremendous skill, he and the Berliner Tageblatt has some extracts from the jam, set all the very amusing revelations to make in timber whirling down the river, so connection with this scarcity.

the Roumanian move may set even s whirling down the stream of history - events that will change the face of the world, for all time to come.

Almost Coffeeless

Germany Reported

Captured Officers

man military authorities.

coffee.

Butter Would Come High. Referring to a now famous case of a Dutch onion merchant who supplied many wealthy Berlin families with butter at the rate of nine pounds for \$11.25, it says that this case has been beaten by the advertisement of a Neu-

mark farmer, which ran as follows: "Butter will be delivered on paying for a cow and money for fodder. The purchase of the cow will be attended

Coffee Houres, It Is Said, Must Soon by the Domaene Edwardshof, near Close Until After War Because Supgranow, Neumark."

plies Are About Exhausted. People who inquired into this offer received by return mail the farmer's Amsterdam, Sept. 9.-(U. P.) -Alconditions. First of all, \$875 must be though it is not admitted in Germany, sent for the purchase of the cow, which he famous old German coffee houses, would, of course, belong to the cuctomer. Then an allowance of 60 cents a the popular resort of the masses, are day, to be paid promptly at the and of about to go out of business until after each month. For all this the customer the war. Germany is about out of was to receive three pounds of butter a week! In other words, he was to For the last two years the Germans pay in a year a little over \$1100 and

have used reserve supplies of coffee get 156 pounds of butter, and, of stored in Hamburg and Bremen, Ant- course, have his cow. The food situation here might perwerp's supply augmented this when it fell to the Germans in 1914. A little haps be summed up in the words: Ger-

has been secured from Holland and many has everything, but she has not enough of anything. Scandinavia. Today, however, the British have so

Special Servant Needed.

ffectively stopped shipments to ports A housewife who has money enough reshipping to Germany that none is may still manage to get everything she available therefrom, Germany is brew-ing the last of her precious berrics. needs in the quantities which regula-tions allow, but she must then Feep a Before the war, Germany imported special servant whose only duty should about \$55,000,000 worth of coffce a e to attend to purchases and who has year, mostly from Brazil and Guateher hands full at that. Getting up at dawn, in order to be

omewhere near the front end of the line, she would go to the butcher shop, and about 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning she would, as a rule, get the allowance To Operate Movies of meat to which the family is entitled.

Berlin, Sept. 9.-(I. N. S.)-Twenty captured Russian officers interned in the prison camp at Burg, near Magdeburg, have organized a moving picture getting of the food tickets for the folcompany with the consent of the Ger- | lowing day.

The strange company has a capital afford to keep a special servant for of \$500 and is doing an excellent busi- this purpose; and so, in most cases, ness. The building for the theatre is situated in the center of the camp and has been donated by the German army minds to do, now without meat, now has been donated by the German army and is sold out twice daily. An ad-mission fee of 12 cents is charged. The films are furnished by two Ger-about one third of all tickets are not used, and the consumption is kept and the program is changed twice down. Of course, this does not apply every week. Four German officers act to the hotels, where it is possible to get anything you want if you are preget anything you want if you are pre-



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