

## Greece Aroused Over War Events

Kavala, Greece, Aug. 27.—The effects of the Bulgarian occupation of Doxato, the scene of alleged atrocities of which the Greeks accused the Bulgars in the last war, is prodigious. Kavala is the theatre of amazing scenes of disorder. Thousands of refugees are pouring into this port from the hinterland and crowding the steep narrow streets. Household goods were flung away by their owners, fleeing from the advancing Bulgarians. The goods were abandoned by the fugitives upon their discovery that the means of escape from the city by sea transport are inadequate. Small boats, danger-

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ously overloaded with women and children, are rowing aimlessly about the harbor, their occupants seeking asylum aboard any vessel regardless of its destination or the price of passage. Complete panic prevails.

Athens, Aug. 27 (via London, Aug. 28).—The landing of the first contingent of Italian troops at Chimara (a small sea port of Albania, on the Strait of Otranto) causes gloom throughout all Greece. The Greeks now see Eastern Macedonia in the hands of the Bulgars, whom they expelled from there three years ago, and Northern Spira in the hands of the Italians.

Following the landing the Italian troops, the Greek civil officers were temporarily relieved of their functions, and the telegraph wires were cut, but this damage was soon repaired.

M. Pachitch, the former Serbian Premier, has gone to Chalk to pay his respects to King Peter.

Athens, Thursday, Aug. 24, via London (delayed).—Bulgarian cavalry has passed through Kastoria in the direction of Cozani, where up to the present the Serbs have arrested their retirement and are continuing their broad sweeping movement, which evidently is intended to crumple up the Serbs on Saloniki.

The French and British ministers this evening asked Premier Zaimis how far the Greek government purposed to countenance the Bulgarian advance without resistance, pointing out that it would be no military interest to the Entente Powers to defend Central Thessaly from invasion, as Saloniki was supplied from the sea and could not be cut off by land. The embarrassment of the Greek government grows hourly in the face of popular resentment against the Bulgarian invasion.

Athens, Aug. 27. (Via London,

Aug. 28).—Fifty thousand Greeks joined in a demonstration before the residence of Venizelos, the former premier, to-day, and cheered him with boundless enthusiasm, when he urged upon them to send a committee to King Constantine, to urge him to support the present government and prepare the army for "a possible rupture of existing conditions." Addressing the multitude, Venizelos said:

"Last week I summoned you to a demonstration, to show you what to do. Now I exhort you to send a committee before the King and to say to him:

"Your Majesty, you were the victim of persons who persuaded you there would be a German victory, and you thought you could violate the constitution. The people do not approve of these facts. The reservists telegraph you that they are ready to follow you, because they think you always will remain neutral.

"Elections are necessary, but you must not use your influence politically because the results would be destructive. The present government is absolutely necessary. The premier (Alexander Zaimis), is an excellent man. You should give the government full political authority. You must now show the Entente Powers most benevolent neutrality and exercise the army in preparation for a possible rupture of existing conditions. The Liberal party is confident as regarded your position." In concluding Venizelos declared: "I think our desire will be favorably accepted; otherwise I will do my best.

London, Aug. 28.—"Despite German assurances to Greece that Serres, Drama and Kavala would not be occupied by the Bulgars," says Reuter's Saloniki correspondent, "an order sent last Tuesday to the commander of the forts at Kavala, said if the Bulgars advanced the forts were to be handed to them. "Friday the Bulgars entered the town and took possession of the forts. British warships opened fire on the forts, but details of the results of the fighting are not permitted to be sent."

## Roumania At War With Austria

Paris, Aug. 28—(11.10).—Roumania declared war against Austria-Hungary last night, says a Havas despatch from Berne, Switzerland, which declares that the Wolff Agency at Berlin made the official announcement.

Roumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the Crown Council held at Bucharest yesterday morning, says a Havas despatch from Geneva.

The Wolff Agency announces that the German Federal Council was convoked immediately after the decision became known.

Berlin, Aug. 28 (via London).—Roumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it is announced here officially.

The announcement follows:

"The Roumanian government yesterday evening, declared war on Austria-Hungary. The federal council has been convoked for an immediate sitting."

(The motive which prompts Roumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her national aspirations, described by Take Jonescu, the Roumanian Liberal leader, as

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the "policy of national instinct." Allies.

"Concise this means national expansion. In the southern half of Bukovina the Austrian crown land, the Roumanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of Eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Roumanian by race and language. It is said 4,000,000 Roumanians live in Transylvania. Roumania has been credited with a long cherished ambition to annex these provinces, and at the same time "liberate" the Roumanians now under Austrian domination. Recently it was reported Russia had offered Czernowitz to Roumania as a reward if she would unite with the entente. Roumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black Sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878. Reports have stated that Russia also has consented to restore Bessarabia as a war prize, with its population of 2,000,000, mostly Roumanians, and an area of 20,000 square miles.

This with Transylvania, would give Roumania a total population approaching 13,000,000, and should all her aspirations be satisfied a territory as great in area as that of England, Scotland and Wales. Roumania has a border line as long as the whole Russian western war front on which to choose her point of military attack. In what direction her first blow might be aimed is only indicated by her desire to pour her troops through the passes of the Transylvania Alps and the Carpathians into Transylvania. On the other hand, Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsovo prepared to attempt to force the iron gates where the Danube River touches the western Roumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 100,000 or more troops along the Southern bank of the Danube to protect her northern frontier from a Roumanian invasion.

Apprehension in Germany that Roumania intends to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians has been apparent for some time. Military authorities in Budapest assert that the chief factor for the consideration of the Central Powers is not the half million or more men of the Roumanian army, but the opportunity offered for a new Russian invasion of Hungary. Roumanian sympathizers in Transylvania have been sent to other sections, and the Roumanian priests and churches there have been kept under military supervision. The Transylvania-Roumanian frontier defences have been strengthened by Roumania as a safeguard against Austrian invasion.

Recent reports from the Roumanian capital have stated that Roumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the Entente

Another reason for delay in her decision, it is said, has been lack of ammunition, which now has been relieved by large supplies coming from Japan, by way of Vladivostock, according to recent reports.

Roumania has a population of 6,800,000, and her army has been estimated at 580,000. Some advocates of Roumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of her army has been in progress for months, and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

### Dutch Neutrality Often Violated

London, Aug. 26.—The London Times prints the following despatch from the Amsterdam correspondent: "The German violation of Dutch territory by Zeppelins continues without regard for Holland's position and interests as a neutral. No attention has been paid to the repeated protests against the presence of Zeppelins over the Netherlands, whether going or returning from their expeditions. This morning, with indifference to Dutch rights or susceptibilities, a Zeppelin on its return from England manoeuvred above the Netherlands' capital, while other Zeppelins were reported elsewhere over Holland. "It would be a mistake to suppose that these incidents are purely accidental. The German press has lately made threats against Holland which are particularly significant when taken in conjunction with the scare raised by Germany earlier in the year, when she expressed the desire 'to save' Holland from the allies.

Alexander Carr, a youthful Irish chemist, whose war invention has been adopted by the British government, is being paid £2,600 a year, but being a minor the bulk of the money is being invested for him. His aniline dye discovery is being successfully exploited by the government.

### Carving The Teutonic Goose

(New York "Evening Post") The treaty recently entered into by which England and Russia settle all questions outstanding between them with regard to Persia is only one of the insurance policies written recently by the Entente Powers to provide against mutual dissension at the ultimate peace conference. The Entente Powers want to present a united front when the end comes, so they are very wisely carving up the Teutonic goose now, even if they are not sure, as yet, that it will shortly be done to a turn. If all points of difference are settled beforehand, Germany will have an opportunity at any future time to take advantage of mutual suspicions and jealousies, upon which it is perfectly plain she has already been figuring. With what mockery she greeted the announcement in the Duma that Russia was to have the Dardanelles with England's free consent, and with what delight hailed the Russo-Japanese treaty as a slap at the Anglo-Japanese alliance! And now comes Russia quite willing to complete the international ring-around-the-rosie of good-will. No doubt France has a pretty good understanding with England as to the division of Germany's African colonies, and Italy by now must know exactly what she is to expect in the way of expansion on her northern frontier. It looks very much as if the Entente nations were waging a preparedness campaign in the direction of mutual good understanding that would leave the Central Powers face to face with a stone wall of unity on the other side of the conference table.

## PLAYING THE FLUTE THROUGH THE NOSE

Strange Custom of Tribe of Agricultural Experts in the Philippine Islands

The Tingulians, who live in the northern part of the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group, are by no means savages, even if they do prefer a fashion which does not include much clothing. They are really expert farmers. Their country gets very little rain. So they terrace the rich soil on mountain sides from hill to hill down to the valleys. Then they divert mountain streams, controlling



Tingulian Playing Nose Flute

their flow ingeniously so that the streams drip down from one terrace to another, soaking the thirsty land and making it bloom like the rose.

There are very many interesting things to say about the Tingulians, but we started out to tell you about the Tingulian musicians who play flutes with their noses. This is the music which is played at the people's dances.

A plaintive little tune is played on the nose flute by gently blowing with one nostril while the other nostril is blocked with wax or any handy substance.

### A Slippery Mystery

After years of study scientists are still in ignorance as to the origin of the eel, which is in many ways an exceedingly puzzling creature.

For instance, he will reside for years in the dark depths of the ocean, and then suddenly adjourn to the surface for a couple of years.

He is a born wanderer, and apparently quite indifferent to changes of climate; for he will warm himself in the Gulf Stream for a time, and then, all of a sudden, make tracks for cold water.

After that he may decide to try fresh water, and proceed to take up his abode in a river, travelling sometimes 3,000 miles to do so!

Neither does the eel mind very much whether he is in the water or not, for he will make his way over damp grass, even when quite young, to a pond or lake miles away. Here he may stay for years, but eventually he will probably return overland to the nearest river, and from there once more to the sea.

### TRAINS KILL GAME

How Paradise For Big Game Hunters West of Graham

On the Grand Trunk Pacific line between Winnipeg and Graham, Ontario, there exists a veritable hunter's paradise. "When I tell you that I have seen red deer so close to the train that I could throw a stone at them; that moose have been killed by train and I have seen a herd of seventeen caribou crossing a lake not more than a quarter of a mile from our main line, I think that the opportunities for hunters securing a head in this region are probably the best in the country," says one huntsman-traveller. He says that splendid fishing is also to be obtained at many points.