

# QUEEN OF ROUMANIA IS PRO-ALLY IN HER SYMPATHIES

New York, Aug. 29.—An officer of the medical corps of the British Army who has been in Russia and Roumania as a member of the British Red Cross commission in those countries, and who left Roumania only a few weeks ago, told last night of the part that the Roumanian Queen has played in swinging her country in line as an ally of the Entente powers.

“Owing to his official position, this officer asked that his name be not used.

“If a woman,” he said, “has had a powerful influence with respect to the position of Greece in the war, it may also be said that a woman has exercised not a little influence as regards the position.

## Roumanian Queen is Pro-Ally.

The Queen of Roumania is enthusiastically pro-Ally in her sympathies, which she has been at no pains to conceal, for she is of a very outspoken disposition. While her husband is a Hohenzollern Prince, he is far from sharing the strongly militaristic tendencies of the head of his family, and the Queen is the daughter of an English Prince by a Russian Princess. Her father was the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward, and uncle of the present King George, and her mother was the daughter of the Czar Nicholas I.

The Queen of Roumania is a beautiful, brilliant woman, to whom her husband, himself a man of marked ability, is devotedly attached.

Greatly Beloved by Her People.

“She is somewhat impulsive and unconventional, and is greatly beloved by the people, interesting herself in a number of philanthropic movements.

“Since the outbreak of the war she has kept herself in touch with her English and Russian relations, and has been able to enlighten her husband with respect to certain facts which might not possibly have been otherwise duly impressed upon him.”

## FALSE PROMISES OF BULGARIA.

Venizelos Tells How Treachery Was Practiced on Greeks.

Athens, Aug. 29.—Commenting on the Bulgarian occupation of Kavala, former Premier Venizelos said to the Associated Press correspondent:

“I predicted that the Bulgarian assurances that they would not occupy Kavala would not hold good for five days. They lasted just four days.

“Can you conceive anything more criminal in a military sense than the action of the Greek general staff in demobilizing three army corps and leaving the entire artillery and other supplies behind to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians?”

## BLESSED RUSSIAN AEROPLANES.

Ceremony in Roumania Just Before Declaration of War.

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—One of the acts immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities between Roumania and

# ROUMANIA TO JOIN RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Will Also Co-operate With the Allied Forces on the Saloniki Front.

London, Aug. 29.—The Times military correspondent, discussing the probable next step by Roumania, says: “The strategic situation points to a combination of Roumania with the present Russian offensive. This line of attack will lead the Roumanian army into Transylvania, where a majority of the population favor the invaders. At the same time the passage of the Danube, an advance on Sofia and the breaking down of the Bulgarian power in cooperation with the Allied forces at Saloniki, has its attractions.”

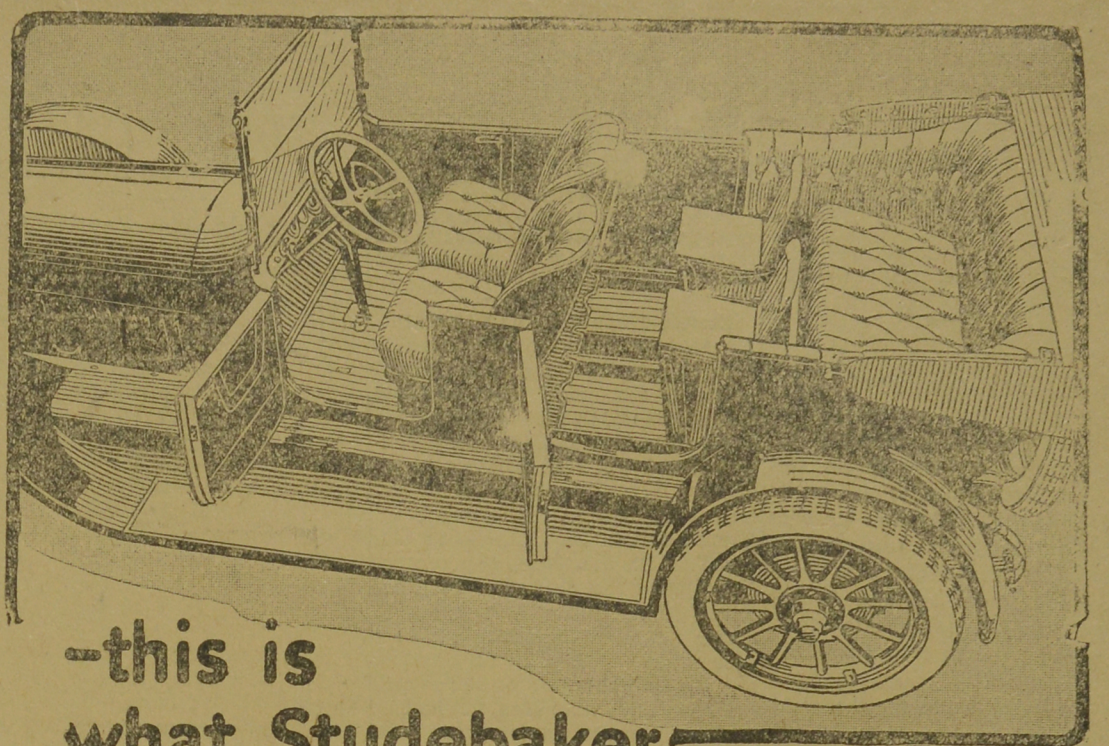
The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says:

“Roumania’s task obviously will not be confined to the Bulgarian front, where a decision would be merely of secondary consequence. Russia has ready considerable forces for use in the Balkans, composed of former Austro-Hungarian subjects, fully armed and officered partly by Austro-Hungarians and partly by Serbians. These forces have taken the oath of allegiance to the Emperor of Russia and will fight under the Russian flag.”

Austria-Hungary, was the blessing of aeroplanes of the Russian army in the presence of enormous crowds. The archi-mandrite in sacred vestments blessed the machines and their pilots.

Gen. Ilesco is busily engaged in organizing mobilization.

The official moniteur has published a decree forbidding the exportation of copper to Germany.



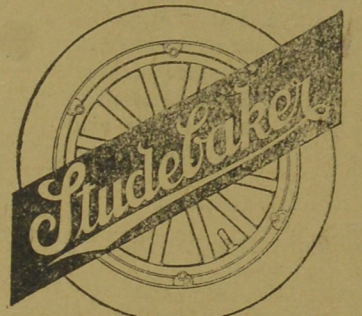
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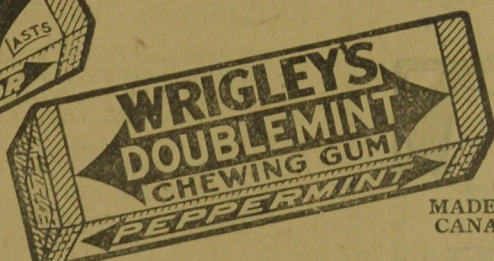
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