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## ROUMANIA ENTERS THE WORLD WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

### Roumania Has Declared War on Austria-Hungary

**The Formal Announcement Made This Morning---Satisfaction Of National Aspirations Given as the Reason---Her Army Has Already Been Mobilized.**

PARIS, Aug. 28.—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 Iohescue, the Roumanian leader, as the "policy of national instinct."

#### A Berlin Report States That Russia Has Offered Czernowitz to the Roumanians

"Concisely, this means national expansion. In the southern half of Bukowina, 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 200,000 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.

#### Austria and Bulgaria Have Been Preparing For Expected Attacks From Roumania

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 Transylvanian Alps and the Carpathians into Transylvania. On the other hand, Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova and is 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.

#### Roumania's Entry Into the War Gives Opportunity for a New Invasion of Hungary

Military authorities in Budapest assert that the chief factor for consideration of the Central Powers is not the half million or more men of the Roumanian army, but the opportunity afforded 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.

Recently reports from the Roumanian capitol have stated that Roumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the Entente Allies. 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 the way of Vladivostok, according to recent reports.

### BEAR ATTACK ON CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 28.—September wheat dropped 3½ cents in the local grain market today on declaration of war by Italy and Roumania.

December and May dropped 2 and 1 cent respectively. The market theory is that this means the opening of the Dardanelles at no distant date, letting Russian wheat into the world's markets.

The bear raid on wheat continued and the wheat pit was in a turmoil. By 10.30 September wheat had fallen \$147 1½ cents lower than the opening, and 4½ cents lower than Saturday's close. December stood at \$1.49½, 2½ cents lower than the opening and 4½ cents below Saturday night's close. May wheat registered \$1.52½, 2½ below the opening and 3½ below Saturday's close.

### French Repulsed German Attacks

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Germans made several attacks on the French positions at Fleury last night, but were repulsed, says today's announcement of the war office.

## ANOTHER EFFORT TO SETTLE HOME RULE QUESTION

**Contending Parties Will Try and Reach an Agreement During the Parliamentary Recess---Proposal That Queen Alexandra be Appointed Vicereine of Ireland.**

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Strong efforts are to be made during the parliamentary recess for a resumption of negotiations for settlement of the Irish question according to reports in Irish political circles. It is understood both the Unionists and the Nationalists are inclined to regard these efforts sympathetically. The Illustrated Weekly Graphic this week put forward an ingenious proposal that Queen Alexandra become Vicereine of Ireland with a suitable residence in or near Dublin, urging that she would do more in a month than the politicians have done in years toward a solution of the Irish question.

The only daily which has taken up the suggestion is the Star, which says: "There may be formal ceremonial difficulties in the way, but in great emergencies forms and ceremonies ought to be swept away."

#### CENTRAL POWERS WILL ACT

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Roumania within 24 hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to a despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

#### GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—Attacks made by German troops at two points on the northern part of the Russian front near Koldycheva Lake and south of the Baranovichi-Lunietz railroad, were repulsed, the War Office announced today. In Galicia, north of Marianopol, the Russians captured a wooded position.

#### HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The War Office has announced the British casualties for the week just finished totalling 31,272. Of these 1,047 were officers, of whom 278 were killed. The casualties among enlisted men were 30,225, of whom 4,891 were killed.

### Rather Quiet on The Somme Front

London, Aug. 28.—No large actions on the Somme front are reported in the official announcement of today, although the British made further progress east of Delville wood.

In spite of indifferent weather, some progress has been made east of Del-

ville wood, and in minor successful enterprises near Moquet Farm, the statement says.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Emms left on Saturday evening on the Gagetown express to resume charge of the school at Lawfield, Queens county.

Lieut. A. W. G. Good, 140th Battalion, is here from Valcartier on leave.

### VENIZELOS URGES THE GREEKS TO SUPPORT PRESENT GOVERNMENT

**Fifty Thousand People Cheer the Ex-Premier With Boundless Enthusiasm---Wants the King to Prepare the Army for a Possible Rupture.**

ATHENS, via London, Aug. 28.—Fifty thousand Greeks joined in a demonstration before the residence of Venizelos, the former Premier today, and cheered him with boundless enthusiasm when he urged them to send a committee to King Constantine to urge him to support the present government and prepare the army for "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.'

#### Praises Premier Zaimis and Urges the People to Give Government Full Authority

"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 regards your position."

In concluding Venizelos declared: "I think our desire will be favorably accepted; otherwise I will do my best."

#### Landing of Italian Troops at an Albanian Port Causes Gloom Throughout Greece

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 Strait of Otranto) causes gloom throughout Greece. The Greeks now see not only eastern Macedonia in the hands of Bulgars, whom they expelled from there three years ago, but northern Spiras in the hands of the Italians.

Following the landing of 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 Chalkis, to pay his respects to King Peter.

#### Berlin Newspapers Comment Caustically On Italy's Declaration of War Against Germany

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 28.—Virtually all the morning papers, with the notable exception of the Vorwaerts, comment on Italy's declaration of war against the Germans.

The Deutsch Tage Zeitung declared that interest in such a declaration always has been exceptionally small in Germany and now without question will continue so.

The Morgen Post calls Italy's action an empty gesture intended to appear heroic, but actually tragi-comical and to be received with an indifferent shrug of the shoulders.

The Kruz Zeitung says Italy finally has given way to the pressure of its master.

The Post sees only another evidence of Italy's "blackmail politics."

#### BULGARS TAKE KAVALA.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"Despite Germany's assurances to Greece that Seres, 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 result of the fighting are not permitted to be sent."