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## BALKANS SOON TO BLAZE WITH WAR

### Turkey, Roumania and Bulgaria To War Against Allies

#### GERMAN NAMED COMMANDER-IN- CHIEF FOR TURKEY

WASHINGTON, August 28.—(Associated Press)—That Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania are seen to become active participants in the War of Europe is regarded here by diplomats and officials as a certainty.

Turkey, Bulgaria and Roumania will declare war upon the French, Russians and British and come to the aid of Austria and Germany.

Greece will throw in her lot with Serbia and Montenegro and the Balkans will be ablaze once more with hostilities.

#### TURKEY FIRST

Turkey will set the initiative by declaring war upon the Allies. Greece is expected to take up the challenge at once, which act will be followed by declarations of war by Bulgaria and Roumania.

France has already accused Germany of attempting to stir up anti-Christian sentiment among the Moslems, in revenge for the declaration of war launched against Germany by Japan, in fulfillment of the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

#### GERMAN COMMANDS

That Germany and Turkey were closely in sympathy has been apparent, and now an authoritative announcement is made from the German embassy that Limman Pascha, who had been loaned to Turkey by Germany to train and lead the Turkish troops has been put in command of the entire Turkish army.

The representatives of the Allies here believe that this makes certain that Turkey will at once announce herself on the side of the Allies.

#### TO STRIKE AT RUSSIA

According to reliable advices, the plan is for Turkey to wait until the main Russian army has penetrated a considerable distance into Prussia, then to strike, operating with Roumania and Bulgaria in sending armies into Russian-Poland and into Serbia.

#### NORTH CAROLINA TO TURKEY

In order to be on hand to exercise a salutary effect upon the Moslems, in the event of a Turkish declaration of war, the United States will send the cruiser North Carolina into Turkish waters, and the state department has already notified the Powers of her intention. The North Carolina will carry gold for the relief of Americans stranded in the Near East and this is to be the prime object of her cruise, but it is believed that it will be well to have an American warship near the Dardanelles in the event of hostilities, when the Christian and foreign residents of the Ottoman Empire may be endangered.



A TRAINLOAD OF THE TSARS SOLDIERS OFF FOR THE FRONT.

#### Huerta Partisans Kill Foes; Mobs Riot in City of Mexico

#### Action of Carranza in Repudiating Old Bank and Treasury Notes Causes Trouble; Police Are Disarmed

WASHINGTON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Dispatches to the Constitutionalists agency here report the assassination of Ramon and Rafael Cabrera, brothers of Luis Cabrera, by members of the old Federal Twenty-ninth regiment at Puebla. This is the regiment of which General Huerta formerly was commander. No details regarding the trouble which led to the assassinations have been received here.

**Order Causes Rioting.**  
Rioting occurred in Mexico City yesterday when it was discovered that President Carranza's government had repudiated the treasury and bank notes circulated by the Huerta regime. Troops

were ordered out but the sentiment against this move and the action of the government in repudiating the Huerta notes was so strong that the order was rescinded.

The mob attacked the treasury building but whether any damage was done has not been learned here.

#### Police Also Revolt.

VERA CRUZ, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The police retained from the old regime clashed with the Constitutionalists forces today in Mexico City and several of the rioters were killed. The Constitutionalists disarmed the police and order was restored according to reports received here.

#### French Shift Position to Meet German Forces

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The following statement was given out yesterday by the government press bureau:

"The French operations, extending as they do over a front of two hundred and fifty miles, have necessitated changes in the position of our troops, who are now occupying the Seraing line, in Belgium, east of Namur, in order to meet the German advance. Our line is supported by the French on both flanks. The morale of both armies appears excellent."

#### FRENCH RESUME OFFENSIVE

The French war office yesterday posted the following bulletin: "In the Vosges district our troops have resumed the offensive and have driven back the German advance, which had yesterday forced us to retire upon Saint Die. The Germans yesterday, following up their advantage, bombarded Saint Die, which is an unfortified town."

#### THE SHIFTING BATTLE LINE

Press reports from Berlin via Rotterdam assert that the Germans have taken the Belgium forts at Namur, garrisoned by the French, which they have been assaulting since Monday, and that the French garrison at Longwy has abandoned that strategic position which the Germans have occupied. Longwy is a strongly fortified border post near the juncture of the Belgo-Luxemburg line with that of France.

A denial of both reports comes from Paris, the minister of war asserting that both Namur and Longwy are holding out.

#### GERMANS PUSHING SOUTH

The Germans advanced into northwestern France yesterday, according to despatches from Ostend, and are now occupying the fortified city of Lille, having captured Roubaix en route. Another force is said to be occupying the fortified city of Valenciennes, one hundred and twenty miles north of Paris. The abandonment of these positions is said to be a part of the strategy of the defense and was hinted at in earlier advices from Paris.

The fighting in northwestern France has been along a twenty-mile front between Cambrai and Leateau, and between the rivers Scheldt and Sambre, according to advices received by the Pall Mall Gazette. (Continued on Page Three)

#### Son and Grandson of Reigning Duke Among the Fallen

PARIS, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—According to official announcement yesterday, the reigning house of the German Duke of Saxe-Meiningen has already suffered heavily as a result of the fighting in Belgium. Prince Ernst, the second son of the reigning Duke, Georg II, is seriously wounded, while another Prince Ernst, son of Prince Frederick and a grandson of Georg II has been killed. Both princes were taking part in the assault on Namur, and both were struck by French bullets on Sunday.

#### BARBADOES ADDS HER WAR MITE

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Official word was received here yesterday from Bridgetown, Barbadoes, through the Governor, Sir Leslie Probyn, that the legislature had voted an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars towards the expense of "the righteous war being waged by the Mother Country." The colonial government suggests that the amount be used to purchase sugar, to be sent to England.

The population of Barbadoes is 172,000, the great majority of whom are negroes.

#### UNITED STATES TO FREE 5000 MEXICAN PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Negotiations have been completed for the release of 5000 Mexicans who have been interned at Forts Wingate and Rosecrans. Provisional President Carranza has guaranteed their safety. The United States government has been at an expense of \$2500 a day in caring for these Mexicans.

#### AMERICAN NEUTRAL IN ALL THE WARS

WASHINGTON, August 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President Wilson today issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in respect to the hostile relations existing between Japan and Austria.

#### Russians Steadily Gain Ground in East Prussia

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Their operations in Prussia yet unchecked, the Russians yesterday entered and occupied the city of Tilsit in East Prussia. Throughout the southern and eastern districts of East Prussia the Germans have retreated, being now concentrated in Osterode and Allenstein, covering the approaches to Konigsberg, upon which they are prepared to fall if necessary. In the fighting against the Russian right wing, the Germans lost one hundred guns and many prisoners. The Russian advance is now moving on Konigsberg, having crossed the river Alle in several places.

The Russian center is pushing on towards Posen, before which it is thought the first big battle will be fought. Posen is one hundred and fifty miles from Berlin, while the Germans across the Franco-Belgian border are approximately one hundred and twenty miles from Paris.

#### THE AUSTRIAN INVASION

The left wing of the Russian advance is being pushed south into Galicia and is rapidly approaching the important railroad center of Lemberg, a city of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants. Continuous fighting has been going on between the Russians and Austrians between the Miester and Vistula rivers. The Russian force claim several victories, while the Austrians claim the victory in a six-day battle near Krasnik, Russian Poland, along a forty-three-mile front.

#### Captured Cities Forced to Pay Heavy Tribute

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Pursuing their usual tactics the Germans yesterday compelled the town of Tournai, capital of the department of Hainault, Belgium, to pay more than \$400,000 within an hour after the demand. The Burgomaster was held as a hostage until the money was paid, according to dispatches from the Boulogne yesterday.

Other advices from Belgium state that a fine of \$300,000 was imposed on Charleroi, which fell into the hands of the Germans last week.

Commenting upon the reported German brutalities in Belgium, Premier Asquith said yesterday in Parliament: "The acts committed against the Belgian population are against all the usages of war."

#### British Demand Proof of Aliens' Neutrality

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—All aliens regarded as England's enemies must leave the country or give proof of their peaceful mission in Britain, according to a ruling yesterday from the foreign office. Many Germans have claimed American naturalization. The foreign office held that this did not constitute proof of a peaceful mission.

#### KING'S SON STRICKEN ILL

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Prince Albert, second son of King George, while serving in the British navy as a midshipman, was stricken with appendicitis. He was landed in a port in Scotland. No anxiety is felt for his recovery.

#### BRISK FIGHT IN BALTIC OVER A STRANDED SHIP

BERLIN, August 28.—(Associated Press)—In a naval engagement between Russian cruisers in the Gulf of Finland and a portion of the German blockading squadron, the German cruiser Magdeberg was lost. The Magdeberg, 4550 tons, mounting twelve 4.1-inch guns, was cruising in a fog when she ran ashore on the island of Odenburg. Her plight became known to the Russians, who despatched their cruisers to destroy her.

In the meanwhile the wireless of the Magdeberg had summoned a portion of the German squadron to her assistance and the two squadrons came into a fight. Under a heavy fire, the German torpedo boat V 26 took off the crew of the stranded cruiser, after which she was torpedoed by the Germans to prevent her falling into Russian hands.

Of the three hundred men and officers which made up the Magdeberg crew, seventeen were killed, twenty-five were taken off wounded and eighty-five, including her captain, are missing.

This information was given out officially.

#### BRITISH PUBLIC FRETS UNDER STRICT CENSORSHIP

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Throughout England the public has become restless under the strict censorship which prevents any news coming in from the front excepting of the most general nature. Women through the war office for information regarding the names of the casualties of four weeks' fighting.

#### CASTLES BECOME HOSPITALS

LONDON, August 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Boulogne dispatches to the Standard state that in Belgium historic castles, mansions, luxurious palaces, are being turned into hospitals and Red Cross depots.

Members of royal families and men and women of the highest society are working in these improvised hospitals.

#### CONSUL IS NOTIFIED OF AUSTRIA'S ACTION

The Japanese Consulate is in receipt of a cablegram from the foreign office in Tokio to the effect that on August 27 the Austrian Ambassador in Tokio asked for his passport and consequently the diplomatic relations between Japan and Austria have broken off.

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS MAN AT FRONT

NEW YORK, August 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent and recognized as one of the most competent military critics of the day, has been accredited to represent the Associated Press during the European war. He is the only American correspondent who is allowed to accompany the British army.