

RUMANIA, TREMBLING ON BRINK OF WAR. MOBILIZES FORCES TO AID ALLIES' CAUSE

ARMY OF RUMANIA MOBILIZES FOR WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

King Carol, Overruled by Cabinet, May Abdicate. Balkan States Probably Will Be United Against Turkey.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 21. High official circles today declared Rumania had now finally decided to participate in the war on the side of the Allies.

The military council believes that Rumania will declare war and at once will proceed to the occupation of Transylvania. The army is anxious to get into action. It is in excellent shape, having kept out of the Balkan struggle.

Practically all the money is invested in Germany. Reports that he was to abdicate have been widely circulated and there is a strong belief here that if the War Office carries the day he will withdraw from Rumania.

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It is recognized that Turkey cannot much longer maintain neutrality. The relations between Turkey and Greece are very strained. Constant friction is reported, with numerous acts of aggression on the part of the Turks.

The Rumanian field army is made up of five army corps of two divisions each and two divisions of cavalry. A regular division is made up of two brigades each and the total field army is about 200,000 men.

Combined Forces Ready for Early Move Against German Lensesheld. TOKYO, Sept. 21. It was officially announced today that British infantry had landed to reinforce the Japanese land forces operating against the German communication at Kiaochow on the Shan Tung peninsula.

BRITISH AID FOR JAPANESE IN TSING-TAO ASSAULT

The Japanese hold the main line of the railroad that runs to Kiaochow. They have dominated the bridge between Tsing-Tao and Kiaochow and are utilizing German possessions so that their food supply, recently received from Chinese sources, has not cut off.

Germany has made a second protest against the failure of China to prevent the violation of her neutrality by Japanese troops operating against Kiaochow.

In reply, the Chinese government has stated that it has no intention of acting. The Chinese emperor has drawn up by George E. Morrison, the British political adviser of President Yuan Shih Kai.

GERMAN CRUISER SHELLS BIG OIL TANKS AT MADRAS

Fire From Forts Repels Emden's Raid of Indian Waters. LONDON, Sept. 21. It is officially stated that the German cruiser Emden, which has already done much damage to British shipping in Indian waters, appeared on Tuesday night last off Madras and fired several shells on the oil tanks belonging to the Harma Oil Company situated near the harbor there.

Guns for the fort were quickly trained on the warship, whereupon she extinguished all her lights and hurriedly steamed away.

The whole affair did not last more than 15 minutes, but during that time two native Indians and a boy were killed. The damage done by the cruiser is estimated at \$100,000.

There was an absence of any panic among the observers of the warship's action.

"LA FORCE NOIRE" TERRIBLE WEAPON IN HANDS OF FRANCE

Algerian Contingent Is Made Up of Grim Fighting Men, Relentless Toward Foe, Devoted to Officers.

PARIS, Sept. 21. "La Force Noire," the "Black Army of France," as the Turcos now fighting with the Allies are called, was organized by Colonel Maugni in 1911. The Turcos are Arabian light infantry recruited in Algeria.

The supply of men from this source is almost inexhaustible, and furthermore, this source of supply is out of enemy's reach. It is declared that so long as only one French post remained in French hands these terrible African fighters could be poured in streams into France.

The soldiers of these districts are born fighters. Death in battle is, to them, the highest distinction one can achieve. As a result they are relentless in the fury of their attacks and absolutely fearless. They never surrender. Their wonderful physique and almost total imperviousness to pain keep them fighting on after they have received wounds under which fighters of white races succumb.

Colonel Maugni once said of these soldiers: "His sense of discipline, his devotion to his white officers and his ferocity with which he punishes himself at the enemy are wonderful."

General Langlais, writing in the Temps in 1908, when the raising of the present Algerian force was being discussed, said: "The sanguine and fatalistic temper of the troops of these races makes it a terrible asset in a shock."

On the wide battlefields of a future war the Arabs, trained by Christians and armed with the terrible weapons of war of the white races, will prove unrivaled when the final blow will have to be devoted to the enemy.

With the troops organized and equipped in her African possessions the republic holds and rules a territory as extensive as Europe inhabited by 2,000,000 people. The use of Arabs in European warfare by the republic during the present conflict is not the first time this has been done.

The early troops raised in Africa by France were recruited mainly from the Kabyles and Arabs. The majority of those which came from the Kabyles were a tribe called the Zouaves, who gave their name to the Zouaves. The three regiments of Algerian tirailleurs who fought in the Franco-German war lost 37 officers and 2,088 men.

HEARS GERMAN GUNS CAN SHOOT ACROSS CHANNEL

Would Cover Naval Attack on English Coast, Stockholm Says. STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21. The belief exists here that Germany has a card up her sleeve in her navy, not unlike the 42 centimeter (almost 17-inch) guns which have been so destructive against fortifications in Belgium and France.

An attempted invasion of Great Britain confidently is expected. The plan of Germany is to hold the capture of the French side of the English Channel, where big 11-inch guns with a Shellite range would cover the German fleet, and in turn would protect the transports carrying troops to the Channel.

Germany and Sweden are in an extremely difficult position. They hate Russia and have been promised by Germany the independence of Finland in case of Germany's success. They fear a Russian victory and further aggression by that nation on Scandinavian soil.

WINE CELLAR A POOR HAVEN FOR REFUGEES

Rheims Population Forced to Leave Shelter at Bayonet's Point. LONDON, Sept. 21. Ward Price, special correspondent of the Sun and the London Daily Mail, in a dispatch today from Rheims, says an English member of a champagne firm expelled 100 refugees from the cellars, thus preventing an almost certain epidemic.

"Imagine," he says, "4000 people of all ages, of both sexes, with nothing but a blanket or two for covering, living for a whole week, night and day, in empty underground cellars intended merely for the storing of champagne and ventilated naturally only sufficiently for that purpose, entirely without sanitary accommodations."

"Conditions down there were frightful," said my English acquaintance. "There was another cellar below the one into which I went and there were more people there. They wanted me to go down and speak to them, but I wouldn't. They gathered around me as I went in, but I made them all go over to one side and spoke them a little speech."

"However, they wouldn't budge so I went to see the General. He was a little doubtful about it being safe for them to come out. The broad lines had been broken up in the morning and the people went home because shells had begun to fall in the streets again."

"The General sent eight gendarmes with fixed bayonets and we cleared them out. Now we're going to have the place soaked with a disinfectant."



MILITANT LEADER AIDS RECRUITING. Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the head of the Furies, has laid aside her militant tactics and is now busily at work on raw material, which soon will become trained British soldiers.

CHINA ADOPTS STERN MEASURES TO BLOCK WARLIKE MOVEMENT

President Orders Immediate Arrest of Agitators Endeavoring to Plunge Empire Into Conflict. PEKING, China, Sept. 21. The following official proclamation was posted throughout China today: "The President has declared the neutrality of the Chinese Government which all the people of this country should strictly observe."

"It is, however, much to be feared that there may be possibly some merchants and people who have not yet been fully informed of the actual facts of the situation, and it is not unlikely that there may be some bad characters, who, taking advantage of this critical time, will circulate rumors with a view to creating panic in the minds of the public and thereby create disturbances."

"The public is hereby once more admonished that it should peacefully pursue its daily occupations and not listen to unfounded rumors. The public is hereby cautioned that hereafter, should any one comment on the political affairs of the Chinese and foreign Governments in tea houses, taverns, hotels and other public places, and whose gossip should so disturb the actual aspect of events and mislead the public and create panic in the minds of the people, he shall be arrested and severely dealt with."

"The public should tremble and obey."

FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY

Receipts at the city treasury during the week ending last night aggregated \$19,000,772, with payments amounting to \$20,083,000, according to the weekly statement of City Treasurer McCooch. The balance in the treasury, not including the sinking fund account, is \$15,694,872.

LURED INTO POLAND, GERMANS ROUTED, SAYS PARIS REPORT

Rennenkampf's Strategical Retirement Traps Kaiser's Forces, Which Prepare to Evacuate East Prussia. PARIS, Sept. 21. The Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin writes that the Russians under General Rennenkampf have defeated the Germans in a battle in Russian territory. The correspondent says the Germans were trapped by the Russians, who apparently retreated disorganized, only to rally after the Germans had reached a position which they could not hold.

The Germans are evacuating East Prussia, Le Matin's correspondent says, to reinforce the Thorn-Kallish front.

GERMAN WAR FUND GROWS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—The full returns on the German war loan show 1,318,950,000 marks (\$32,500,000), issued of exchange bonds and 3,671,600,000 marks (\$87,500,000) in imperial bonds, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

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KING ALBERT'S ARMY RETIRES IN PART TO ANTWERP DEFENSES

Germans Menace City More Seriously Than Ever—Invaders' Great Siege Guns Reported at Pueris. ANTWERP, Sept. 21. German and Belgian troops are fighting at Pueris. Part of King Albert's army has retired to the ramparts of Antwerp. The German force at Pueris is reported to have two of the great siege guns that smashed the forts at Liege and Namur.

(Pueris is about eight miles from the forts that protect Antwerp on the southwest. This report tends to confirm dispatches from Ostend that the Germans were advancing guns to bombard Antwerp.)

During the last week the Belgian army has received reinforcements. The spirit of the troops is excellent and they are greatly encouraged by the successes gained during the last few days in sharp skirmishes with the Germans.

The German forces bent upon subjugating Antwerp have their line extending westward almost into Ghent. Their artillery is hard at work on the south bank of the Scheldt, seven miles from the city. Railway service has been suspended south of Ghent. Antwerp appears to be menaced more seriously than ever.

The inhabitants, however, have not ceased to hope that the city will escape a direct attack. At Ghent, it is impossible, because of the meagre reports received, to determine the progress of events across the French frontier. It is conceded, however, that whatever may happen to the German armies in the southwest it is certain that the Kaiser's forces mean to conquer Antwerp and to remain in occupation of southern Belgium, regardless of what price they may be compelled to pay in lives.

A correspondent of the London Chronicle, who is with the Belgian army in the field, writes that the Belgian army is pushing on toward Brussels and is confident of regaining control of the city. No statement is made of the detailed movements of the Belgians.

According to the Chronicle man at Lebbeke, Octave Verhulst, 30 years old, his two brothers, Leopold and Arthur, 21 and 19, respectively, were stood against the charred walls of their home after it had been burned and bayoneted to death by German soldiers while their relatives looked on.

Another Ghent dispatch to the Chronicle quotes a newspaper as saying that 422 inhabitants of the small Belgian town of Tamming, in the Namur district, have been killed, presumably on account of some act against the Germans occupying the district. The dead include the priest and the local notables. After wholesale execution, says the dispatch, the torch was applied so effectually that only one house remains standing in the district.

OFFICERS MAKE EASY TARGET

Bright French Uniforms Account for Many Wounded. BORDEAUX, Sept. 21.—Col. Rousset, in the Petit Parisien, referring to the death of General Bridoux, attributes the disproportionate loss of French superior officers to the fact that their uniforms had too much gold lace and stripes, which distinguished the officers and make them a good target for the enemy's marksmen. Colonel Rousset points out that in the English army a general officer can hardly be distinguished from a private soldier.

NEW YORK SUNDAYS, Sept. 27, Oct. 25

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES Philadelphia (Broad St.) 7:41 A. M. Philadelphia (30th St.) 7:47 A. M. North Philadelphia 7:57 A. M. RETURNING LEAVES New York (Penn. Station) 8:20 P. M. New York (Hudson Term.) 8:20 P. M. Pennsylvania R. R.

CZAR'S HEAVY HAND BEARS HEAVILY ON JEWS OF GALICIA

Russians Slaughter Many, According to Report, and Vast Numbers Desert, Fearing Muscovite Domination. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Reports received at the Austro-Hungarian Consulate indicate that the Russians in Galicia are turning on the Jews, and many, according to the dispatches, have been slaughtered.

The dispatches which are said to come from official Austrian sources, gave very few details, but said that the Jews were suffering heavily at the hands of the infuriated Russian troops, whose officers could hardly control their actions. Large numbers of Jews in Russian Poland, according to the reports, are deserting the Russian cause, fearing the increased domination of the Russian Government in the event of a sweeping victory over the Austrians and Germans.

Since the Czar's promise of freedom to the Jews at the beginning of the war, the status of the Jews and their probable action have been a subject of much interest.

A resume of the operations of the Austro-Hungarian army issued by the Foreign Office in Vienna was made public at the Consulate. It says that the battle near Przemyel will engage practically all the Austrian forces against a large Russian army.

"The small cruiser Xenta," continues the statement, "while blocking Montenegro, has been attacked by the French man-of-war Eecarmouche and sunk after a heroic fight. No other naval engagements have taken place."

"Communications of the enemy speak of the rout of our army in Galicia and of Serb victories, of the capture of Cattaro, etc., which messages are all audacious lies."

"To date we have 41,000 Russian and 600 Serb prisoners. The courage of our troops is admirable. The situation in the interior of our monarchy is excellent."

It was further announced that three Austrian ships, the Iris, Dinorah and Baron Way, which were in the Russian port of Tanageroff, in the Black Sea, have been captured without giving them the usual grace to leave the port as prescribed by international law. None of the men of the crew, who were liable to military service, was made prisoner of war, but all were sent to prison. The wife of the captain of the Iris with five children, is said to be retained in a little hut in the country with scarcely anything to eat.

Captain Stuparich, of the Martha Washington, of the Austro-American Line, tied up here, has received a letter from his wife in Trieste dated September 5 in which she says that a friend, Doctor Fravento, an Austrian doctor of the Red Cross, has been captured near the Serbian border and that both of his eyes were put out by the Serbians, after which he was pushed out on the street to shift for himself.

Hungarian newspapers which have arrived at the Consulate speak of atrocities said to have been practiced by the Serbians and Russians.

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WOUNDED GERMANS RESCUED, NOT SHOT, DECLARE BRITISH

Admiralty Denies Slaughter of Survivors in Heligoland Action—Goshawk Endangered by Humane Activity. LONDON, Sept. 21. The Admiralty Office has issued a reply to the statement of the German Minister at Copenhagen, alleging that the English fired on German swimmers following the naval battle near Heligoland.

The Admiralty states that when the German torpedo boat destroyer Y-17 was sinking, the Goshawk ordered the British destroyers to cease their fire and lower their boats to save the survivors. While this was being done an officer on the afterpart of the X-187 trained his after gun on the Goshawk and fired at 200 yards range, hitting the ward room. It is thought that he believed the boat's crew intended to board and capture his vessel, which was still flying her colors.

It thereupon became necessary to destroy his aftergun, which was done with a few well-placed shots, after which every effort was made to save his life until the German cruiser Stettin appeared through the mist and opened a heavy fire on the British boats.

The destroyers were forced to retire to avoid destruction. The Goshawk removed her men from the boat, leaving it to the German prisoners, nearly all of whom were wounded.

"It is to be regretted," says the note, "that a bluejacket in the forepart of the Goshawk, exasperated at the inhuman conduct of the German cruiser, threw a projectile, which could not possibly have exploded under the circumstances, into the boat as it drifted past the ship."

"This is doubtless the incident referred to by the German Minister at Copenhagen, and it cannot be defended, although it was done under considerable provocation. It was surely a venial offense, compared with that of the German cruiser, which fired many shells at the boats of the British destroyers which were engaged in a humane and chivalrous action."

BEY MAY BE RECALLED

Turkish Ambassador's Utterances Cause of U. S. Objections. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Recall of A. Rustom Bey, Turkish Ambassador to this country, was imminent today. It was understood that this action was to be taken as a result of the recent displeasures of the American Government of the Ambassador's published utterances reflecting on the United States.

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