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## TURKEY DECLARES WAR AGAINST ROUMANIA AS NEW FOE DRIVES AHEAD

### King Ferdinand's Fourth Army Menaces Kronstadt, Transylvanian Metropolis.

(By the International News Service.)  
London, Aug. 30.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that all the passes of the Carpathians are in the hands of the Roumanians.  
A Paris dispatch declares two important Transylvanian cities have been taken by the Roumanians. Their names are not given.

London, Aug. 30.—Turkey today declared war against Roumania, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople. The action of the sublime porte followed quickly upon that of Germany.  
Bulgaria now is expected to follow suit, although the delay of the Sofia government in setting is reported to have caused much uneasiness in Berlin, where it is feared the Russianophile party is gaining ascendancy in the Bulgarian councils.

In view of reports, however, that Rostchuk, on the Danube, and Varna, the great Bulgarian Black Sea port, have both been bombarded by Roumanians, it is not expected here that the Bulgarian government can much longer procrastinate.

News of Turkey's declaration of war was received almost simultaneously with official statements from Bucharest and Vienna which indicate that the Roumanians are making wide inroads upon Transylvanian soil.

Battling in the mountains, the Roumanian fourth army is reported by Bucharest to be within three miles of the large industrial city of Kronstadt, one of the largest manufacturing centers of Transylvania.

The village of Hoessefulu, east of Kronstadt, has been reached, and more than 700 Austro-Hungarians have been taken prisoners.

Vienna admits a withdrawal along the whole Roumanian front. "In accordance with plans provided for a long time ago in case of war."

This withdrawal, the Austrian war office sarcastically observes, probably will lead "the enemy to boast of having occupied Petrozney, Kronstadt, (Brasso), and Kesz-Vasrebely."

These with Hermannstadt, are the principal cities within striking distance of the frontier.

## TEUTONS SHELL ENEMY FORCES IN TRENTINO

### New Austro-Hungarian Drive Fore-shadowed.

(By the International News Service.)  
Rome, Aug. 30.—A new Austro-Hungarian offensive against the Italians in the Trentino was fore-shadowed by a twenty-four hour artillery bombardment of Gen. Cardona's positions between the Adige and Brenta Rivers, reported by tonight's war office statement.

The report claims several minor successes for the Italians at various points of the line. The lull in the fighting around Gorizia continues. The Italians strengthened their line on the Carso Plateau as a result of local actions.

The statement follows:  
"The hostile artillery bombarded our positions continuously between the Adige and the Brenta. They shelled Ala, Arco, and Soave."  
"In the Passa area our Alpine extended their occupation of the crest northeast of Cauro, taking twenty-one prisoners, a trench mortar, and numerous rifles."  
"The enemy's artillery opened a heavy fire on Cauro, which was effectively answered by ours."

## NEUTRAL PREMIER OF GREECE WILL RESIGN

### Entire General Staff of Army Also Out, Is Report.

(By the International News Service.)  
London, Aug. 30.—The Greek neutralist head of King Constantine's ministry, has announced his decision to resign, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph.

The intervention of Roumania in the war has caused a profound sensation in Greece.  
Developments, all of which point to Greece's entry into the war, are rapidly following each other.

"TWO-TWO" IS LATEST DANCE.  
To Be Introduced in Movies—How It Is Done.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The "two-two" is the new dance which will be the ballroom favorite if the recommendation of the American National Association of Dancing Masters is adopted.

The new dance will be introduced to the public in the form of a "two-two" which is a syncopated rhythm. In dancing the man starts off with the left foot, making a long step to the count one-two, with a slight balance at the end of the step; then a quick step to the count of three, then shift the balance to the right foot; draw the left up to it.

Swedish Steamers Seized.  
Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—The Swedish steamers Tor and Roslagen were seized by a German torpedo boat yesterday and taken to a German port.

## 34 MISSING IN SHIP DISASTER

### Admiral Pond Cables Names of Lost Memphis Men.

Admiral Pond cabled to the Navy Department last night a list of the missing members of the crew of the United States cruiser Memphis, which was wrecked on the San Domingo coast Tuesday by a tidal wave. Thirty-four names were included in the list, all of whom are believed to have been drowned.

The list, made public last night by the Navy Department, is in addition to the list issued in the day, which reported the name of only one dead and several injured. The man known to be dead was George William Rudd, chief machinist's mate.

Admiral Pond also cabled the Navy Department last night:  
"Sea smooth, Memphis solidly ashore, eight feet out of water. Working party on board securing records and landing stores. Crew quartered in town. Hospital facilities from first indications of trouble until ship struck, less than one hour."

The last missing, which includes the name of J. H. Townsend, fireman of the first class, who was later reported dead, follows:  
W. R. Carlton, ordinary seaman; L. L. Crossier, fireman, first class; W. C. Diehl, coxswain; C. N. Dugan, fireman, first class; H. A. Duppshay, ordinary seaman; M. F. Fredericks, seaman; F. P. G. Hannon, seaman; C. Harcourt, seaman; J. Harrington, fireman, second class; C. Howard, warrant officer's steward; W. Jackson, ordinary seaman; W. F. Kenney, seaman; H. E. Lebel, ordinary seaman; W. S. Lutomski, seaman; M. A. McDermitt, seaman; F. M. Major, seaman; H. Mullany, ordinary seaman; C. J. Reynolds, ordinary seaman; E. A. Rollins, seaman; R. L. Tangle, ordinary seaman; J. J. Sheehan, coxswain; J. Shocklin, coxswain; W. B. Smith, coxswain; R. G. Snell, seaman; C. E. Taylor, coal passer; J. Teshack, fireman, first class; W. Thorne, yeoman, second class; H. L. Tingle, ordinary seaman; F. E. Toepfer, seaman; J. H. Townsend, fireman, first class; C. L. Walton, fireman, first class.

Admiral Pond's latest dispatch gives the names of Lieut. Claude A. Jones as seriously wounded, and Machinist C. M. Willey as in a grave condition.

Fireman J. H. Thompson and Fireman M. A. Anderson also were seriously injured.

His report stated that "sixty-seven were slightly injured."

The Navy Department will try to salvage the Memphis.

Philip Caffery, Carpenter at Munsy Building, Instantly Killed.

Philip Caffery, about 40 years old, a carpenter, working at the Munsy Building and residing at 381 Colorado avenue, second class, R. L. Tangle, ordinary seaman, was killed yesterday by a falling window on the eleventh story of the new Munsy Building last night and plunked headlong toward the ground, struck a steel girder projecting from the fourth floor and fell in a mangled heap among building stones on the archway over the sidewalk.

He was picked up dead a few minutes later by J. Hall, a steam fitter. Death was probably instantaneous.

Caffery was standing on a scaffolding about five feet above the floor and adjacent to the window, fitting a piece of timber which was to support a section of the roof. He either became overbalanced by the weight of the timber, stepped out and off the scaffolding, or leaned against the canvas nailed over the window which may have torn loose. He began his fatal plunge toward the sidewalk with a shriek that unnerved his fellow workmen for minutes afterward.

Caffery was a man of steady habits, a member of the Washington Brotherhood of Carpenters, and leaves a widow and three children.

## BUCHAREST BOMBARDED BY ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

(By the International News Service.)  
Bucharest (via London), Aug. 30.—Zepplin airship, accompanied by an aeroplane, bombarded Bucharest from the air tonight, but did no material damage. A number of bombs were dropped.

While the airship was over Bucharest in progress a fleet of aeroplanes also dropped bombs on Balchik, Piatra, and Neamt, but the official reports state that no damage was done there.

## 20,000 GREEKS CHEER ANTI-VEZELLOS MEN

(By the International News Service.)  
Athens, Aug. 30.—Twenty thousand persons took part in an anti-Venzellos demonstration here on Tuesday. Speeches were delivered by Stephan Dragomiris, D. G. Rhalis and M. Gounaries, all of whom urged the people to support King Constantine and the government.

While the anti-Venzellos demonstration was in progress, the premier of Greece and have been regarded as neutral, with a slight leaning toward the central powers. M. Venzellos is the leader of the pro-ally party.

## BERNHARDI TO COMMAND CORPS IN GERMAN ARMY

(By the International News Service.)  
Zurich, Aug. 30.—One of the first appointments of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff was the assignment of Gen. Friedrich von Bernhardt to the command of the army corps on the Volynia front, according to a report received here today.

Gen. Bernhardt is 66 years old and is a naval commander.

## TWENTY LIVES LOST AS HURRICANE HITS SHIP

(By the International News Service.)  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Twenty lives were lost when the steamer Admiral Clark was destroyed in the Caribbean Sea August 16.

Six survivors arrived here today on the Swedish bark Tana.  
The Admiral Clark entered the hurricane at 8 a. m. August 16, and her crew was immediately put to strenuous work, the gale having reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Three hours later the ship foundered and went to the bottom. All lifeboats were crushed into bits and the crew improvised a raft. When the raft was floated the crew had to jump into the water to board it.

## Telegraph Tips

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—Several out bandits hid in a room at the Mission street branch of the Anglo-California Trust Company, shot and seriously wounded the paying teller, and escaped with \$1,600. One of the robbers was captured.

Rome, Aug. 30.—All of the tablets commemorating the Kaiser's visits to Rome were removed today by the Italian government.

Mineapolis, Minn., Aug. 30.—The wrist watch will be more in vogue than ever before, lavallieres will remain popular for at least another year, and ear screws and brooches will be worn more generally than for several years, according to speakers at the annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association here today.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—The Kiel Zeitung says that 430,000 Iron Crosses have been awarded up to the present, of which 430,000 were of the second class, each composed of half cast iron and half silver.

Tokyo, Aug. 30.—An earthquake in Southern Formosa, on August 28, near Nantao, destroyed 200 houses and resulted in thirty casualties. Ten cases of Asiatic cholera are reported in Tokyo. The disease is abating at Nagasaki, but increasing at Osaka, where the cases now number 46.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Two and one-half ounces were looted from each loaf of bread baked today by San Francisco bakers to be sold for five cents and doughnuts were raised from twelve to fifteen cents a dozen, as also were small rolls and buns. Hereofore the five-cent loaves weighed fifteen ounces.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Trade of the port of Boston for the year ending July 31 amounted to \$37,303,047, an increase of more than \$7,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1915. Trade with England for the year increased \$2,000,000, with France \$1,000,000 and with Argentina \$13,000,000.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 30.—James Carmody is dead at his home in Maybrook at the age of 70 years. Most of his life was passed on the farm. His children and fourteen great-grandchildren survive.

Rehoboth Beach, Aug. 30.—Rehoboth had set a fat that is expected to spread to the various other Atlantic seashore resorts. Men and boys have been appearing with little knitted caps, and they are proving popular.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—Bishop J. R. Brewer of the Montana diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is dead here at the age of 77.

London, Aug. 30.—Sir Horace Rumbold has been appointed British Minister at Bern, Switzerland. He succeeds Evelyn M. Grant-Duff, who is retiring on account of his health.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 30.—The nine battleships comprising the reserve fleet under Rear Admiral Helm steamed from Hampton Roads late yesterday for Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay, where the civilian sailors will engage in practice.

Pateron, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Cornelius Wray, 64, wife of four months, was instantly killed this afternoon when struck by an automobile owned and operated by Jacob Kushner.

Denver, Aug. 30.—After waiting ten years for his wife to return, 70-year-old Boylington Skelton began divorce proceedings. The wife, once a maid in his home, is said to have spent a fortune on her vice. She is now in Paris.

New York, Aug. 30.—Three murderers, Joseph E. Hanel, of Brooklyn; Thomas Jambrick, of Manhattan, and Jan Trybus, of Batavia, N. Y., are to be electrocuted at Sing Sing Friday morning.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 30.—National Guardsmen from this State on duty at the recent annual assembly at Laredo, Tex., on September 11 to vote in the Maine election on that date, it was announced today by the secretary of State, John E. Bunker.

Atlantic City, Aug. 30.—After keeping an all-night watch on the Hotel Aristocrat, in Atlantic City, Frank Stern, of this city, today caused the arrest of his young wife and Frank Izenasky, a life guard. Both were held for the grand jury.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Former Gov. Samuel Pennypacker, who is criticized by ill at his home at Schwenksville, suffered a sinking spell this afternoon. His physician declared in a bulletin that Mr. Pennypacker's condition is extremely grave.

Harrisburg, Aug. 30.—Attempting to avoid being run down by a Philadelphia and Reading train at a grade crossing on East Middletown station today, Ulrich Schrum, Middletown, drove his motor cycle against Mrs. Sara Hoerner, 77, and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Zorger, 69, instantly killing Mrs. Hoerner and seriously injuring her daughter.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 30.—A quarterly dividend of 25 per cent on the common stock was declared today by the directors of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., a munition manufacturer, with the understanding that 19 1/2 per cent of this dividend is payable in bonds of the British and French governments, to which munitions have been sold.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Pursuant to an order of Justice Platt, of the Supreme Court, filed at White Plains, the State Department of excise made a raid on two federal bars running between Ely and New Rochelle on this side of the Sound, and Sea Cliff on the other side, and seized a quantity of liquors.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 30.—The poor of County Down, Ireland, will receive \$100,000 by the will of Patrick Murray, it was learned today when the inventory of Mr. Murray's estate was filed in the Probate Court.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 20.—Sister Mary Zita, one of the most widely known members of the Order of Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, conducting the homes of the Good Shepherd throughout the country, is dead here today at the convent of the order.

In response to the urgent request of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that newspapers eliminate all unnecessary waste and do everything in their power to lessen the present news print paper shortage, The Washington Herald will abolish all returns and free copies, beginning September 1.

In order to prevent any disappointment, we suggest that your order be left with the agent, carrier or newsdealer at once for the daily and Sunday Washington Herald, as only the actual number of copies ordered will constitute each day's press run.

## 15,000 GUARDS ORDERED BACK

### War Department to Return Militiamen to States.

The War Department last night directed Gen. Funston to return to their State mobilization camps three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, one from Maryland, two from Illinois, one from Missouri, one from California, one from Oregon, one from Washington, and one from Louisiana, making in all about 15,000 of the National Guard.

In view of the fact that substantially this number of troops who have not done patrol duty on the border are now on their way there, it is felt that this number can be spared.

In a few days, if transportation facilities remain undisturbed, the department intends to order home some more regiments, and possibly to replace them with troops now in their mobilization camps in several States.

Secretary of War Baker was asked whether the troops were being ordered home in connection with the impending railroad strike, and also whether or not the troops would be kept in service or would be mustered out.

"I have no comment to make other than the order I issued tonight," he replied. The War Department says Gen. Funston will designate which regiments will be ordered home.

Coupled with the general localities to which the militia organization has been ordered to return, the movement is accepted as meaning that the regiments are being recalled for possible strike duty.

Railway executives who were routed out of bed at midnight to be told of the order, expressed the opinion that the President had adopted this strategy to keep the big trunk lines open.

It was pointed out that any of the troops could not break camp, load and get back to their respective States before Monday, the date set for the strike.

## HITCHCOCK BACK IN REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

### Hughes Boomer Sent West to Inject "Peep" Into Plans.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Aug. 30.—Frank H. Hitchcock returned to a front seat on the Hughes campaign cart today.

At an all-day session of the Republican National advisory committee, the man who conducted the campaign canvass to nominate the Presidential candidate was given a roving commission to discover the cause of the lack of "peep" and apply the remedy by election day.

Mr. Hitchcock started for the West tonight. He will attempt to "jack things up" in Indiana, Ohio, and adjacent States. He will make a preliminary report in a week.

His next expedition will be determined by the situation and will develop in other States whose electoral votes are essential to insure the defeat of President Wilson.

Mr. Hitchcock's re-entry in the campaign is by no means agreeable to National Chairman Wilcox.

After Wilcox had for hours listened to warnings from Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska; Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois; Theodore G. Burton, of Ohio; A. O. Eberhardt, of Minnesota; and other veterans that if a master hand was not laid on the machine it might go to pieces, he reluctantly consented to accept Hitchcock's co-operation.

## UPHEAVAL HITS RANKS OF SUFFRAGE SOCIETY

### Three Officers Resign From National Association.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Aug. 30.—There is an upheaval in the ranks of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

Three of its most important officers are resigning.

Mrs. Frank M. Roosevelt refuses to be elected president any longer. Miss Anna J. Patterson, corresponding secretary and "right-hand man" to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, is eager to bid farewell to her office, and Mrs. James W. Morrison wants to be relieved of the duties of recording secretary.

Visions of a dark horse are alarming the association. There is no strong woman in sight who can take any of the places that are to be open.

"I can't think of a possible candidate for these three important posts," Mrs. Catt said today.

"Mrs. Roosevelt, whose home is in Pennsylvania, has been forced to remain in Washington because of some politicians to the Congressional committee."

"Miss Patterson, whose work for the cause has kept her in New York, has her home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Morrison is a Chicago woman."

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## GOMPERS PLEDGES AID TO TRAINMEN

### Says Labor Federation Stands Behind Employes.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor at Typographical Temple last night, answered the attack of Senator Sherman, of Illinois, in which the labor leader was termed a public nuisance.

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The half-and-half plan of taxation will be retained for another year, the Sterling amendment fixing a tax on tangible property will be enacted and the cent gas for the District is provided by the amendments made by the House.

When the bill was called up Representative Page, in a brief speech said to the conferees had been unable to agree on certain amendments and since he did not feel that the House wished to accept the bill, he urged that the House recede on the principal points in disagreement.

There was some discussion over the amendment fixing 75 cent gas for the District. Representative Mann declared that the matter should never have been considered until the Public Utilities Commission, which has authority in the matter, had completed its investigation and reported to the Congress. Representative Page replied that the government has been getting gas for 75 cents for some time, and he saw no reason why the average consumer should pay more.

There was no roll call on any of the amendments made by the House, but conference for a final agreement carries over \$12,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 will be expended for improvements in the District. The firemen's and policemen's pension law is a part of the bill.

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## MEEKER SAYS WILSON DOMINATED CONGRESS

### St. Louis Representative Flays Chief Executive.

Jacob Edwin Meeker, Representative from the St. Louis district of Missouri, addressed the Woman's National Republican Club in the grill room of the New Willard Hotel last night. Mr. Meeker's subject was primarily tariff, but he digressed sufficiently to flay President Wilson, claiming that the past two sessions of Congress had been dominated by the Chief Executive.

"The Wilson program," he said, "is not a Democratic program, but entirely a Wilson program. He has attempted to dominate Congress, and in a measure has succeeded. It is now necessary to renew the confidence of the American people in those two great bodies. It was never the intention of the founders of this republic that Congress should receive advice from a President such as has been given to the members of the last two sessions by President Wilson."

"By birth he is an autocrat," continued Mr. Meeker, "and he has failed to become a Democrat. If he is a Democrat, the name is spelled with a small 'd'. He refuses to have his plans 'monkeyed' with Democratic leaders, a lot of Congressmen from Podunk. These same Congressmen, however, represent the people and should be recognized."

Mr. Meeker said that in his opinion President Wilson was the "greatest power" in the United States. He said that Democrats bragged of great prosperity in the country, but that no man, Democrat or Republican, could mention what is termed the era of prosperity without blushing over it. He considered that the returns were the direct result of sales of ammunition, foodstuffs and other commodities to the warring countries in Europe.