

WEATHER Fair and continued warm tonight and probably tomorrow; light southwest winds. Temperature for twenty-four hours ending 8 p.m.: Highest, 85, at 2 p.m. today; lowest, 72, at 6 a.m. today. Full report on page 13.

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BIG ENTENTE DRIVE ON BALKANS; GREEKS IN BATTLE

Italians and Russians There to Support British, French and Serbians.

ARRIVAL OF MUSCOVITES KEPT SECRET FOR WEEKS

Athens Admire at News of Clash Between Hellenic Troops and Bulgarians.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON STRUMA

Serbian Troops Capture Kaimakadar and Cucuru, While Bulgars Have Taken Kastoria and Corytsa.

PARIS, August 22.—The fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general, says a Havas dispatch filed yesterday at Saloniki. In the Doiran section Serbian troops have captured forts Kaimakadar and Cucuru. The heaviest fighting is on the front northeast of Saloniki, on the left bank of the Struma river, from Kavjala to Barakli. On the western end of the line hostilities are confined to the most part to artillery.

Greeks Fighting Bulgars.

LONDON, August 22.—Greek troops have been fighting the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres since Sunday morning, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Greek commander at Seres has called to arms all the reservists in that locality, says the dispatch. That the fighting is of a stubborn character is indicated by the fact that a large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

A dispatch to the Evening News from Athens, filed yesterday, says the resistance of the Greek troops at Seres has created great excitement in Athens and that the newspapers there are referring to the "heroic division of Seres."

It is understood at Athens, the dispatch continues, that Greek army headquarters ordered the Seres division to retire. Orders have been given that all further hostilities must be avoided.

Russian Troops at Saloniki.

The offensive in the Balkans is in full swing with Russian troops arriving in Saloniki to fight with the entente forces and Rumania reported about ready to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Landing of Italian troops, who also are to take part in the Balkan operations, is continuing. Athens advices indicate that Russian troops have been in the Balkans for more than three weeks, the initial contingent having apparently arrived at Saloniki some time previous to July 31, the news having been just released by the entente censorship.

Long Trip for Russians.

It is only about 250 miles in an air line from Russia to Greece at the nearest point, but Rumania and Bulgaria lie between, and to bridge the distance the Russians were obliged to travel thousands of miles. As the Bosphorus is closed by the Turks they were deprived of the short sea route. The Russian troops which were sent to France earlier in the war made a journey of approximately 17,500 miles, traveling by Port Said, Manichia, Suez, and thence by water via the Suez canal and the Mediterranean.

News Held Up by Censor.

ATHENS, Monday, July 31, via London, August 22 (delayed by censor).—An initial brigade of Russian troops has arrived at Saloniki to join the entente allies in the fighting in the Balkans. The arrival of the Russians has created a profound interest here. Even the royalists who have consistently opposed participation in the war by Greece on the side of the entente seemed almost stunned by the news that Russian troops had arrived to take part in the campaign which, under other conditions, might have been taken by the Greek army.

The general feeling here is that the bringing in of Russian troops has dispelled the dream of a greater Greece, which was to be achieved in a half year by the then Premier Venizelos, who carried Greece well on the way toward entrance in the war with the entente allies.

It is regarded as possible that the presence of the Russians in Macedonia (Continued on Second Page.)

RUSSIA UNEXPECTED TO ENTER THE WAR

Belief Prevails That She Will Cast Her Lot In With Entente Allies.

ARMY OF 800,000 MEN READY TO TAKE FIELD

Bucharest Dispatch to Berlin Indicates Mobilization Already Has Been Accomplished.

PARIS, August 22.—All the morning newspapers comment at length on the possibility of Rumania joining in the war. The meetings that are in progress in Bucharest are taken to mean that all the various developments in the situation are being seriously considered, and the general tone of the comment is that the decisive moment for Rumania's action has arrived.

Army of 800,000 Men.

Operations of the Bulgarian army in Macedonia are interpreted in some quarters as having been undertaken solely with a view to interfering in the decision of Rumania. On all sides it is agreed that a new phase in Balkan history is opening, and the discussion by the press of the various diplomatic phases of the Rumanian situation is followed by an examination of the strength of the Rumanian army.

Rumania Army Mobilized.

BERLIN, Monday, August 21, via London, August 22.—The Budapest Az Est, which is usually well informed on the Rumanian situation, today prints a dispatch from the agitation for war, which in the last few days has been at fever heat, has suddenly cooled down. It is stated that possibly the end of the mobilization is responsible for the change. If not the serious words uttered in the Hungarian parliament.

Understanding With Entente.

The Bucharest dispatch adds that there is no doubt that Premier Bratianu has reached an understanding with the entente, so that further negotiations are unnecessary now for actual participation in the war. Meanwhile the semi-official Rumanian press is savagely attacking the conservative organs which have urged mobilization and other measures.

More ammunition from France and Russia is asserted to be arriving. The white heat of discussion in Bucharest political circles is now declared to be subsiding despite the alleged imminence of the Russian ultimatum, asserted to be due to the failure of the Russians to keep up their recent successes and to the proximity of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the Rumanian border.

Bulgar Opinion for War.

German public opinion, apparently, is not alarmed at the prospect of Rumania's entering the war. Official view of the situation calmly and a similar attitude is being maintained in Vienna. According to reliable sources in Bulgaria, the prospect of a war with Rumania remains popular, owing to the desire of the Bulgarians to regain Dobruja and to bridge the distance to the Danube or by trains continue.

Hint at an Ultimatum.

AMSTERDAM, August 21, via London, August 22.—The Rumanian situation again is taking a leading part in the war news. Dispatches from Berlin and Bucharest, via Berlin, describe the relations between Rumania and the German allies as extremely serious. Wolf Bureau dispatches hint that an Austro-German ultimatum is in preparation.

The Kreuz Zeitung declares negotiations that took place at Bucharest at the week end between the Russian military and the Rumanian secretary of war must be considered as proof that Rumania has joined the entente.

Portugal Prepares for Active Part in War

PARIS, August 22.—In preparation for Portugal's active participation in the war a Franco-British military mission will leave this city in a few days for Portugal.

The French government has designated Lieut. Col. Paris, Maj. Grandin de L'Epervier and Lieut. Giraudoux. The British government is sending Maj. Gen. Barmadiston and Lieut. Gough-Calthorpe and G. A. Robinson. These officers will cooperate with the Portuguese military authorities.

CALIFORNIA UNABLE PERIODIC TO G. O. P.

Democrats, United on Senatorial Candidate, Look on Complacently.

BULL MOOSE ATTEMPT TO DOMINATE SITUATION

Demand for Recognition of Gov. Johnson When Hughes Came to San Francisco Failed.

BY N. O. MESSENGER. SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—Democratic complacency, progressive peevishness and republican resentment are features of the situation in this, at present, the most politically perturbed of all states in the Union. Let's leave the democrats sitting in the sun of their satisfaction and go watch the republican belligerents over the way mail each other.

Bull Moose Provokes Trouble.

This is not a fight in the republican party. It is a contest between the regular republican party and a live and kicking bull moose for control of the state and the election of a United States senator who shall be a republican according to form. In a way, it is an echo of similar contests waged in the national organization and in other states, although it is hardly correct to call this state of affairs an echo. It is the "big noise" itself in this regard.

However, this present row is notably local, as it is limited to personal and party interests on both sides. The storm centers about Hiram Johnson, the democratic governor of the state and the bull moose candidate for the coming primaries for the combined progressive and regular republican nomination for United States senator. The democrats have but one candidate for the senatorial nomination, George S. Patton.

"An advance of the candidate's arrival in California I asked Mr. Rowell, for whom I entertained the highest regard, to join with me in suppressing our differences and unite in the reception to be given the candidate. He made as a condition the absolute recognition of Gov. Johnson. We could not do that, because it is possible to make any 'fifty-fifty' agreement with the progressives, because our plans had never yet put forward their candidate."

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Republicans Against Johnson.

Gov. Johnson is anathema to the regular republicans. He is responsible for preventing Taft's name being voted for in 1912, and in the past has stood for everything objectionable to the regulars. He is radicalism, personified to the regular republicans.

So intense is their feeling against him that some republicans make no concealment of their intention to vote for the democratic candidate for United States senator in November if Johnson receives the nomination. How many of the rank and file would actually carry out that threat no one can estimate.

The local committee on arrangements, controlled by the regular republicans, refused to allow Gov. Johnson to hitch his senatorial candidacy through apocryphal references. The national aim, declared, transcended all local differences, and the regulars were determined to support the candidate in the field for the senatorial nomination.

Hughes Turns Down Rowell.

Mr. Rowell was furious. Intercepting Mr. Hughes on his way, he told him that the bull moose resentment over the ignoring of Johnson would threaten the national ticket in California. Mr. Hughes declined to invest the returns of the local committee's arrangements.

In his speech here he said he was the spokesman of the national republican party and had no concern with the local differences. The national aim, declared, transcended all local differences, and the regulars were determined to support the candidate in the field for the senatorial nomination.

Those Accused of Stirring Mexico City Strike Now Face Civil Trial.

EL PASO, Tex., August 22.—The syndicalist leaders responsible for the recent strike that tied up the transportation, light and water supplies of Mexico City have been acquitted of the charge of rebellion by the special court-martial trying them here today. They were arriving from Mexico today. However, the men were not set at liberty, as they were held in custody for offenses connected with the strike, such as fomenting disorder and committing acts of violence.

CZAR'S CROSS TO VERDUN FOR HEROIC RESISTANCE

PARIS, August 22.—The Russian government has conferred the cross of St. George upon the city of Verdun in recognition of its heroic defense.

A dispatch from Petrograd says a special delegation will leave the Russian capital this week to present the decoration to the mayor of Verdun as representative of the city.



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FLEET IS SPEEDING TO MEET INVADERS

News of "Enemy's" Approach Flashed to the Commander of Nation's Defenders.

HOT FIGHT IS EXPECTED OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

American Navy Engages in Great War Game, Militia and Civilian Volunteers Participating.

A "Red" enemy fleet of great strength and conveying thirty transports laden with an invading host arrived within 600 miles of the Atlantic coast at 6 o'clock this morning. That was the information flashed to Rear Admiral Helm, commanding the "Blue" defending fleet, when the greatest war game ever undertaken by the Navy Department began. Within an hour the twelve battleships of the Blue fleet were speeding to sea behind a far-flung line of destroyers and scouts, intent upon locating and destroying the enemy before he approached the shore.

Admiral Mayo commands the red fleet, which is composed of the fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet, six swift destroyers, representing the training fleet, and six major craft, representing the fleet of transports and store ships. Admiral Helm has seven destroyers and seven light cruisers as his scouting screen, and lurking close to shore, are fifteen submarines as a last line of naval defense.

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RAILROAD HEADS TO CONGEDE POINTS, BUT WITH PROVISOS

Will Agree to Basic Eight-Hour Day, With Pro Rata Overtime, It Is Said.

WOULD LET COMMISSION DECIDE CONTINGENT ISSUES

Hope to Maintain Principle of Arbitration in Settling Disputes.

DRAFTING THE REPLY TODAY

Statement Dealing With Strike Situation Expected to Go to President Wilson Tomorrow.

Sixty railroad presidents, representing practically all the systems of the United States, expect to give President Wilson their reply tomorrow to his proposal for averting the threatened railroad strike.

It will be a virtual acceptance of the President's proposal, carrying the concession of a basic eight-hour day with pro rata overtime equivalent to a 20 per cent increase on overtime work, according to those in the confidence of the railroad executives, but it will carry qualifications to which it is hoped that the President and brotherhood officials will yield.

Possible Qualifications. These qualifications will be some sort of counter proposal that the contingent issues be considered by the interstate commerce commission or that a commission be appointed to consider them be made permanent.

By such a counter proposition the railroad officials hope to maintain the principle of arbitration in settlement of all industrial disputes and to be properly on record so that the interstate commerce commission will recognize the transaction of increased wages as not being voluntary, which will give the roads a standing when they apply to this commission for permission to increase their rates.

A special committee of eight prominent railroad chiefs has been in continuous session today drafting the reply to the President. When they have the "general outline" of the proposal shaped and worded their report will be read to the entire body of the railroad officials, and the President's proposal was indicated today by the fact that while in conference they were in the presence of the President's various bureaus and at the navy yards.

In the office of Admiral Benson, chief of operations, a general chart of the war game was prepared, and as reports came from Admiral Helm, or from any other source, showing the position of the ships, navigators, and the President's report, they were being maintained at all Atlantic coast navy stations, and the sphere of action extends 600 miles to sea between these points.

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