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ROUMANIA ENTERS WORLD WAR ALIGNS HERSELF WITH ALLIES

DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA-HUNGARY
ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN—HER COURSE WAS NOT UN-
EXPECTED.

Roumania's Entry into World War Makes Fourteenth Nation Involved in Terrible Struggle—Roumania Has Army of More than Half Million Men—Russians Will Now Have Gateway from North to Throw Armies into Bulgaria—German Attacks—French Positions at Fleury Last Night Repulsed, Accorded—Paris Statement—Italy, Although Really in State of War with Germany, Issued Declaration of War Against Berlin Government Yesterday for First Time.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war on Austria-Hungary Sunday evening, it was officially announced here today.

The German federal council was convoked for an immediate sitting and met today.

The Roumanian legation in Berlin is being guarded by the police.

Fighting has begun between Roumanian and Teutonic forces and some Roumanians have been captured, says an official statement today.

Germany today declared war on Roumania.

Germany to Declare War London, Aug. 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Roumania within twenty-four hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Hague.

The Germans last night made several attacks on the French positions at Fleury but were repulsed, according to a Paris official announcement today.

Artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front, but there has been no infantry action of importance, says an official British announcement.

Italy's War Declaration Berlin, Aug. 28.—The following announcement was made here Sunday: "The Italian government has declared through the Swiss government, that it considers itself from August 28th, at war with Germany."

Roumania to Make Attack. Washington, Aug. 28.—The army general staff officers believe that Bulgaria will be called upon to bear the brunt of Roumania's attack upon Austria-Hungary. According to war department information, Roumania has supplies for four months, but unless changed recently, the entire equipment of the Roumanian army is of German manufacture, which would make the supply problem difficult.

THIRTEENTH CAVALRY IS WITHDRAWN

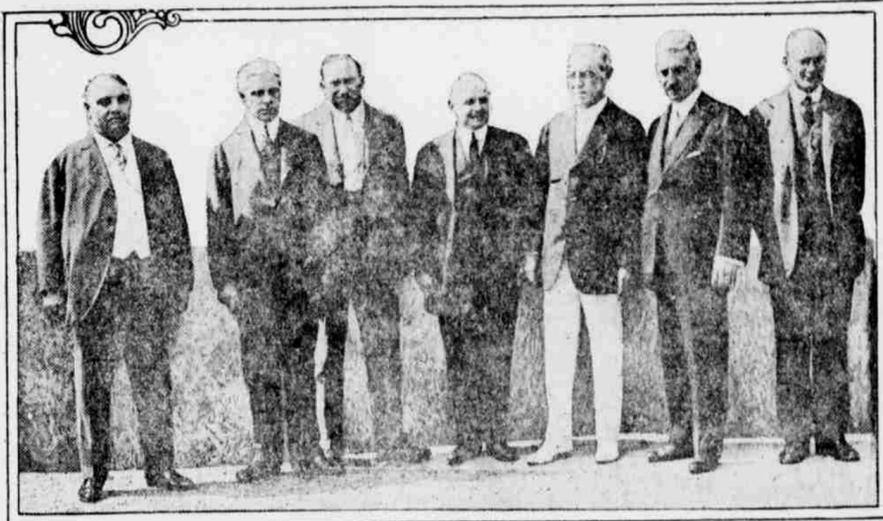
GENERAL PERSHING WITHDRAWS
CAVALRY FORCES FROM EL
VALLE TO COLONIA DUBLAN ON
ACCOUNT OF FORAGE SUPPLY.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 28.—General Pershing has withdrawn the thirteenth cavalry from El Valle to Colonia Dublan, according to an announcement from department headquarters today.

Funston said the move was designed to facilitate the supplying of forage and had no significance. El Valle is fifty miles southeast of Colonia Dublan. Some of the troops are still in El Valle.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Aug. 28.
The weather forecast for
Oklahoma for tonight and
Tuesday is fair.

THE PRESIDENT AND PROGRESSIVES' ASSOCIATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.



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President and Mrs. Wilson on Aug. 17 entertained at luncheon at the White House five of the seven Progressive leaders who have been named as an associate campaign committee to act with the Democratic national campaign committee. From left to right: Judge Albert D. Norton, Missouri; J. A. H. Hopkins, New Jersey; Henry M. Wallace, Michigan; Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman; President Wilson; Bainbridge Colby, New York; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts.

MOVE AFFECTS WHEAT.
Five Cents and Heavy Selling
on Chicago Market.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war smashed wheat prices down more than five cents today. Much selling took place during the first hour. September, which closed Saturday at 1.51 3/4, opened today at 1.48.

RIDING ON THE SIDEWALKS IS COSTLY NOW

BUNCH OF BOYS WERE IN THE
POLICE COURT THIS MORNING
BECAUSE THEY DISREGARDED
WARNING.

This morning there was a bunch of boys in the city court to answer to the charge of riding their wheels upon the sidewalks of the city, and this is but the forerunner of what is going to take place if the practice is not discontinued. The practice is not confined wholly to boys. There are several big men in this city who make a practice of doing so, and they will be watched for in the future.

"The traffic ordinances of this city are rigid enough, if they were enforced, but until the police judge imposes a fine calling for real money, instead of giving out advice, there will be little resulting from the laws," said one city official this morning, and he is expressing the sentiment of a large number of people who have to dodge automobiles and bicycles all over the city.

WANT THE WORK ON CONVENTION HALL HURRIED

CONVENTION HALL IS A NECES-
SITY AND THE TAXPAYERS ARE
ANXIOUS THAT WORK BEGIN
IMMEDIATELY.

J. B. White and Kirk Dyer, two of the members of the committee recently chosen to visit cities in the northern states, and inspect the convention halls, returned Saturday night and are preparing their report and suggestions for the guidance of the city officials here, when they begin the erection of the convention hall recently authorized.

It has been intimated that they will include in their report the installation of a maple floor which can be used for balls and a skating rink, so that the hall will be a source of revenue practically the entire year.

Just when work on the new structure will begin has not been determined, but it is thought that work will be well under way before the first of the year. The convention hall, together with a big, modern hotel, will be a card that will attract delegations and conventions to this city in the future, a feature that has been denied in the past for lack of these two very essential conveniences.

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW NEARING END IN WASHINGTON

HOPE OF PREVENTING TIE UP OF THE COUNTRY'S RAIL-
ROADS APPEARS TO REST ALONE WITH CON-
GRESS.

Railroad Executives Apparently Determined Not to Grant Eight-Hour Day, while Brotherhood Leaders are Standing out Firm against Arbitrating Eight-Hour Question—Meeting with Railroad Executives Scheduled for 10:00 this Morning, Postponed by President Wilson until 2:30 this Afternoon, to Give Him More Time to Confer with the Congressional Leaders—Break or Settlement of the Railroad Trouble Appears Near at Hand—Joint Session of Congress May be Held to Hear Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between the railroads and the employes as discussed in the conference today was an eight-hour law for the railroads, effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads opportunity to prepare for it and a law patterned after the Canadian act, which creates a commission of investigation and prevents lockouts or strikes, while an industrial dispute is being arbitrated.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—President Wilson's negotiations for averting the threatened nation-wide railroad strike, are in the last stage with a break or settlement apparently not far off.

With the executives standing firm against conceding the eight-hour day and the brotherhood leaders still standing out against arbitrating the eight-hour question, hope of preventing a tie-up of the country's transportation systems seems to lie with congress.

The president postponed his meeting with the railroad executives, scheduled for 10:00 o'clock this morning, until 2:30 this afternoon, to give him more time to confer with the congressional leaders.

Tentative plans for a joint session of the senate and house to hear president Wilson ask for legislation to prevent the strike were discussed last night with Senator Kern, the senate leader. Other party leaders have been consulted by Wilson.

DESIGNING BIG FIELD GUNS
United States Will Have Howitzers
Bigger Than Those in Europe.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Army ordnance experts are at work on designs for huge field howitzers, as large or larger than the German forty-two centimeter guns which wrecked forts in Belgium and France early in the war. They will be at least sixteen-inch cal-

iber, with a range of twelve to fifteen miles, hurling a projectile weighing more than a ton and carrying a huge amount of high explosive.

In addition to placing several of these mammoth weapons along the coast line for mobile defense against a naval attack, army officials now are considering the creation of a special regiment, equipped with six of the howitzers, to work as a unit of the mobile army. The problem confronting the designers in that regard is to distribute the enormous weight of the gun and carriage in such a way that it can be moved over any good road.

That difficulty is a determining factor in American heavy artillery designs. Near a few of the largest cities well-ballasted roads, which would support the weight of the huge guns, can be found, but even such a highway as the Boston post road from Boston to New York, it is said, has many sections so lightly built that the great weight would crash through.

For those reasons, it is planned to build the new howitzers primarily for transportation by rail on special cars.

CARTER AVENUE REVIVAL
Greatest Crowds of the Meeting Were
Present at Sunday Services.

The largest crowds that have been present since the revival began were at the Carter Avenue Methodist church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Freeman, seemed at his best, and two powerful sermons were preached. The fruitage of the service were some additions to the church, some requests for prayers and an intense interest and a desire to lead better lives on the part of many others.

The meeting will be continued all this week. Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 in the evening. The church is greatly encouraged and requests all Christian people to come and take part in the revival.

Wilhelm Sprekelmeyer, who has been suffering for the past five weeks from a siege of fever, is much better now, and unless the unexpected happens he will be on the streets again within a few days.

ORGANIZED LABOR MAY HAVE A CANDIDATE

WHISPERED THAT G. E. GLENN
WILL HAVE HAT IN RING FOR
CHIEF OF POLICE. PROMINENT
IN LABOR CIRCLES OF CITY.

It is reported that G. E. Glenn now identified with the Roberts barber shop will become a candidate for chief of police on the labor ticket next spring, and if he does it will be other avowed candidates who are in the field as the labor vote in Ardmore is exceptionally heavy and if the unions see fit to put forth a candidate he would be rather hard to beat.

Mr. Glenn is well known here and has a host of friends who would give him his unqualified support in this race.

Another Respite for Negro.
Waco, Tex., Aug. 28.—John Williams, negro, who was to have been hanged here today, was given another 30-day respite today.

CULBERSON WON SENATORIAL RUN OFF IN TEXAS

PRESENT INCUMBENT DEFEATS
FORMER GOVERNOR FOR SEN-
ATOR BY PROBABLE MAJORITY
OF SEVENTY THOUSAND.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—With practically all returns in from the Saturday run-off primary, Senator Culberson's majority will be approximately seventy thousand.

Figures from 220 counties, of which 103 are complete, give Culberson 155,947, Colquitt 88,455.

SHIPPED REMAINS TO KENTUCKY
J. E. Peeler Engineer on Ringling
Road Died Here of Fever.

The remains of J. E. Peeler were shipped from here this morning over the Rock Island for some point in Kentucky where they will be buried. Mr. Peeler was about 35 years of age and was employed as an engineer on the Ringling road. He was taken with fever and in the last stages of the case was removed to the Hardy hospital but his removal to that institution was too late to obtain good results. Deceased had no relatives in this portion of the country.

JULY TOTALS ARE GREAT FOR MONTH

AMERICAN IMPORTS FOR JULY
ARE OVER ONE HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Figures today made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, show American imports for July were valued at 182 million dollars, a falling off of 63 million dollars compared with June. July exports amounted to 446 million dollars, a decrease of 19 million dollars compared with the previous month. But although the total foreign trade for the month fell below that for the record month of June, it exceeded that of the previous July by 49 million dollars, and is the July record for American trade.

The foreign trade for the year ending with July last also marks a new high record, being 6,748 million dollars, compared with 4,546 million in 1915. The twelve months' imports aggregated 2,237 million dollars, against 1,658 million last year, and exports 4,511 million compared with 2,882 million last year.

The favorable balance of trade for July was 263 million dollars, and for the year, 2,273 million. A year ago the export balance was 125 million for July and 1,225 million for the twelve months, while two years ago there was an import balance of 5 1/2 million for the month of July and an export balance of 443 million for the twelve months.

Of the July imports, 34.5 per cent entered free of duty, compared with 34.5 per cent in July 1915.

The month showed a continuation of the net inward gold movement. For July gold imports aggregated 62 million dollars, as against gold exports of 9 million. Last year July showed gold imports of 17 million and exports of 2 million, while two years ago July gold imports were but 3 million as against gold exports of 23 million dollars. The net inward gold movement for the 12 months to August 1, 1916, aggregated 441 million dollars, as against 71 million in the preceding year and a net outward gold movement of 75 million in the preceding year and a net outward gold movement of 75 million in a like period two years ago.

COME OUT TO THE MEETING THIS EVENING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDS
THE ASSISTANCE OF EVERY
PATRIOTIC CITIZEN—NOMINA-
TION OF OFFICERS.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to attend the meeting at eight o'clock tonight, when nominating committees for the officers for the ensuing year will be appointed.

J. S. Mullen, president of the organization, hopes that the largest meeting ever held of the chamber will take place.

"The future of Ardmore depends on the activity of the Chamber of Commerce during this next year," said Mr. Mullen. "Every member should be on hand, and every business man interested in the future of our city. Big things are more than apt to develop and as a matter of fact there are undertakings projected now which will need the active co-operation of every live wire in the city."

"The Chamber of Commerce is and cannot be any bigger than its membership makes it, and its activity must be gauged by the interest taken by the individual workers," said Felix K. West. "I want every member to participate in the meeting tonight, and hope that none will fail me."