

CONGRESS ONLY HOPE IN RAILWAY CRISIS

RUMANIA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY--ARMY MOBILIZED

FOURTEENTH NATION ENTERS WAR; GREAT STRATEGICAL OPPORTUNITY OFFERED ARMIES OF THE ENTENTE

MILITARY STRENGTH NOT TO BE UNDER-ESTIMATED; REPORTED THAT RUSSIA OFFERED HER CZERNOWITZ

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(Via London.)—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary Sunday evening. It was officially announced here today. The official announcement is: "The Rumanian government yesterday evening declared war on Austria-Hungary. The federal council has been convened for an immediate sitting."

GERMANY TO DECLARE WAR

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(Via London.)—Although Italy's declaration of war against Germany was absolutely unheeded and its coming was completely unexpected, it failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement in Berlin.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON

London, Aug. 28.—Rumania's declaration of war, while not unexpected, aroused the greatest enthusiasm here. Special editions of newspapers, announcing the event were seized eagerly by street crowds.

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Berlin, (via London, 7:05 p. m.)—Germany has declared war on Rumania.

FIGHTING HAS COMMENCED

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(Via London.)—Fighting has begun between the Rumanian and Teutonic troops on the Transylvania frontier, the official announcement indicates. The statement says that Rumanians have taken prisoner.

More Scattered Thrusts

Paris, Aug. 28.—There was a further development last night of the German tactics of scattered thrusts along various parts of the front. Three times the Germans attacked the Yaxir-Chapire wood, northeast of Verdun. They also delivered an assault in Argement forest in Lorraine. In each

Railroad Strike Situation May Delay Adjournment of Congress; Final Drive on Revenue Measure

PLANS TO CEASE WORK BY FREEDAY NOT MATURING--SENATOR OVERMAN OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LEAD REPORT ON MANUFACTURERS' TAX FEATURE

Washington, Aug. 28.—Plans for adjournment of congress next Friday are not maturing as rapidly nor as certainly as majority leaders co-operating with minority chieftains had contemplated. The crisis in the railroad situation is the principal obstacle encountered at the eleventh hour, and no one last night would predict what might happen or when the long and arduous session would end.

Well-laid plans for adjournment at the end of the week were in progress Saturday when the news of the visit to the capitol to talk over plans for legislation which the threatened railroad strike might demand, disturbed all calculations. Leaders are proceeding, however, on the assumption that congress may adjourn when it completes the legislative program now before it unless railroad legislation develops in the meantime to alter the situation.

RAILROAD BUILDER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Anthony Walsh, who with his sons built the Rock Island and Southern railway, and a small system in Iowa, died here yesterday, while members of the family were rushing west to be with him in his illness. He was 83 years old. Interment will be made at Clinton, Iowa. He was reputed to be worth several millions.

HANLY TO TOUR FOR TWO MONTHS

Prohibition Presidential Candidate to Visit Many Towns.

NO GOLD IN CARGO OF DEUTSCHLAND

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28.—Contrary to reports that there was gold in the cargo of the submarine Deutschland, which sailed for Germany August 1, according to the submarine's manifest made public today at the custom house.

Italy Officially Declares That She Is at War With Germany; Inevitable Since Sending of Troops to Balkans

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The following official announcement was made last night: "The Italian government has declared through the Swiss government that it considers itself from August 28 at war with Germany."

AUTO RACE IS FATAL TO TWO

Eleven of Fourteen Cars Pile Up in Contest at Kalamazoo.

BULGARIAN FORCES INVADING ALBANIA

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Bulgarian forces are invading Albania and have occupied Mallik, ten miles west of the Greek border, a statement issued yesterday at Sofia reports. Occupation of territory in northeastern Greece continues, and further Bulgarian detachments have reached the Aegean sea. Reports of a Serbian attack in the Macedonia valley, on the western part of the front, is announced.

GUATAMALAN BEAUTY IS CLEVER SLEUTH



Senora Luz Mendez, daughter of the Guatemalan minister to the United States, aided New York detectives in recovering her stolen jewels and the thrills of the chase. She is said to have accompanied detectives into criminal haunts in order to identify the thief.

TWO FIREMEN LOSE LIVES IN BLAZE

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28.—Two firemen were killed and four injured early yesterday evening in a fire which did damage estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000 at the plant of the Milwaukee Piano Manufacturing company. Second street and Keefe avenue. One of them, Lieutenant Dennis Moroney, was suffocated while trying to locate the blaze in a smoke-charged room. The other, Captain Arnt Neshidin, gave his life in an attempt to save his comrade. The injury of Anton Rosenek, Frank Trzebiakowski, John Hogan and Joe Czekanski, all occurred while they were on their way to the fire when the rear of their ladder truck was crushed into a street car.

TIE-UP HANGS IN BALANCE, AS THE PRESIDENT AND SENATE LEADERS CONSIDER POSSIBLE LEGISLATION

NORFOLK AND WESTERN ROAD LOSES ITS CASE

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that the Norfolk and Western railway must be excluded from an interest in the operation of the Old Dominion Steamship company and the Virginia Navigation company under the Panama canal act, prohibiting railway ownership of waterway lines.

WAR EDICT LOWERS MARKET

Wheat Prices in Chicago fall Off Following Rumania's Stand.

BATTLE OF MARNE MARKED

Paris, Aug. 28.—At Meaux, near the point where in the battle of the Marne, von Kluck's army turned away abruptly when approaching Paris, a committee has been formed to organize the reception of battlefield visitors. Guide posts are to be set up showing the way and the distance to those localities where the fighting was fiercest and most decisive.

SITUATION TODAY MOST PERILOUS SINCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN; MEN AND RAILROAD HEADS STAND FIRM

Washington, Aug. 28.—Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock, as discussed in conferences today, is: "An eight-hour law for the railroads, becoming effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads an opportunity to prepare for it."

This plan was discussed by Wilson and his party leaders in congress as a basis for the next step after the railroad managers formally announced their refusal to accept the plan of settlement the president previously proposed. They expected to do this late this afternoon, at the White House conference.

Meanwhile congressional leaders settled down this afternoon to stay here as long as necessary to provide legislation to meet the strike situation. Senator Newlands and Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board conferred with Acting Attorney General Todd about the legislative program, but all denied that any legal measures for preventing a strike had been discussed.

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MUCH GRAIN IS DESTROYED IN FIRE

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 28.—Approximately 320,000 bushels of oats and 30,000 bushels of rye, valued at \$185,000, were destroyed by fire when the Cargill Grain company's elevator burned here today. The building was valued at \$150,000, making the total loss \$445,000, all covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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66 FRENCH DIVISIONS IN VERDUN SECTOR

Berlin, Aug. 28.—A semi-official announcement yesterday says that between February 21 and July 20 there were engaged in the Verdun sector 66 French divisions, nearly 800,000 men. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French have 28 divisions and the British 37.

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