

ROUMANIA IS IN WAR

RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW MOST PERILOUS

ANOTHER NATION JOINS THE ALLIES

Fourteen Nations Are Now Engaged in the Great War in Europe.

ROUMANIA'S ACTION WILL ADD A MILITARY STRENGTH OF 1,000,000 TO ALLIED ARMY.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it is announced officially here.

Roumania thus becomes the fourteenth nation to join the war. Its intervention either on the side of the Allies or the Central powers has been awaited with symptoms of concern by both sides since the beginning of the great conflict.

Nevertheless Roumania's military strength is by no means considerable. The country has a population of 6,800,000 and its army has been estimated at 580,000.

The motive which prompts Roumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of its national aspirations, described by Take Jonescu, the Roumanian Liberal leader, as the "policy of national instinct."

Covets Provinces. Roumania has been credited with a long cherished ambition to annex these provinces and at the same time "liberate" the Roumanians now under Austrian domination.

Roumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia on the Black sea, which was taken from it by the Berlin treaty of 1878.

On the other hand Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova, prepared to attempt to force the "iron gates" where the Danube river touches the western Roumanian border.

Germany to Declare War on Roumania.

LONDON, August 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Roumania within twenty-four hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to a despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The despatch says the German federal council met Monday morning on receipt of the news of Roumania's declaration of war against Austria.

A later message from the same source says word has been received from Berlin that the German government will hand his passports to the Roumanian minister Monday.

TO GIVE DANCE. A number of the younger social set of the East End will give a dance at St. Mary's auditorium Thursday evening in honor of Miss Catherine Ryan, of Wheeling who is visiting friends

TAX OFFICIALS

From Various States Meet with Finance Specialists and Others in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 28.—Tax officials from various states, economists specializing in public finance, and others interested in the question of taxation, met here today for a four-days' conference of the National Tax Association.

The states, as a rule, it is pointed out, are all confronted with problems of increased expenses and are, without definite programs for meeting them.

TYPHOID FEVER Causes Death in Grafton of J. W. Payne, Who Had Relatives Here.

John W. Payne, a glassworker, died at his home in Grafton at 6 o'clock Sunday evening following an illness of typhoid fever.

HOYL IN JAIL. William Hoyl, colored, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Magistrate Jackson V. Carter on a charge of trying to defraud Mrs. Adelaide Harris, also colored, out of \$23.50.

ONT MARRIAGE LICENSE. A marriage license has been issued to Everett Bell and Ora E. Rowell.

HARRISON COUNTY TEACHERS GATHER

In Annual Institute of Five Days in the Washington Irving High School Building.

The teachers of Harrison county assembled again this morning in the Washington Irving high school building for the annual institute.

Improvements he spoke of which were being worked very successfully in his part of Ohio were the organization work by the county superintendents, and the efficient work of the district supervisors.

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GUATAMALAN BEAUTY IS CLEVER SLEUTH



Senora Luz Mendez, daughter of the Guatemalan minister to the U. S., aided New York detectives in recovering her stolen jewels and declared afterward that she liked the thrills of the chase.

POLICE RAID

Alleged House of Bad Repute on Water Street and Arrest Five Persons.

Three women and two men were arrested by city police Sunday night in a raid on an alleged house of ill fame on Water street.

CADY FUNERAL SERVICES. Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Cady, of Fairmont, will be held at the church of the Immaculate Conception here Tuesday morning and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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Twelve Hour Joy Ride Costs Young Men \$100

Settle for Damages to Car and Burglary Charge is Not Pressed.

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NEW PASTOR COMES TO THE CHURCH HERE

While the Rev. Mr. Morrison Will Be Chairman of the Harrison District.

Announcement of assignments of ministers for the year Monday morning at the annual meeting of the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Protestant church at Jones

President—J. J. Phillips, of Bridgeport. Fairmont District. George R. Brown, Morgantown, chairman.

Avoca—W. F. Rorke. Catawba—Sylvester Bennett. Fairmont—B. M. Mitchell. Grafton—F. H. Snyder.

ETAN—A. L. Lester. West Sub-District. C. A. Isner, of Weston, chairman. Bridgeport—J. W. Taton.

BUCKHANNON STATION—E. H. West. Burnsville—J. H. Ramsey. Clarksburg—J. P. Turkelson.

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HUGHES TO CLIMB IN BRIEF VACATION

Nominee is Planning Mountain Hikes While He Takes Rest.

ESTES PARK, Colo., Aug. 28.—Charles E. Hughes arrived here Sunday, where he plans to remain until Thursday, resting before resuming his speaking tour.

PNEUMONIA Causes Death of Frederick Elliott, of Northview, in Local Hospital.

Frederick Elliott, aged 39 years, of Northview, died at 7 o'clock Monday morning in a local hospital following an illness of pneumonia.

BLOOD POISON Causes Death of J. W. Cade, Well Known Resident of Beilington.

J. W. Cade, a prominent farmer, of near Beilington, died at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a local hospital following an illness of blood poison caused from an infected carbuncle.

BURGLARY Perpetrated in Daylight and Thirteen-Year-Old Youth is Charged with Crime.

Charged with breaking into and robbing C. A. W. Sheehy's grocery store on Sixth street, Glen Elk, of 43 in pennies, Dominick Frota, a thirteen-year-old foreign youth, is a prisoner in the city jail awaiting a trial by the owner of the store.

WILD GOOSE CHASE Is Again Engaged In by County Officers in Response to Telephone Call.

County officers are searching for some smart aleck who has been routing them out of bed at early hours with false telephone reports of near murders, riots, highway robberies and the like.

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HEADQUARTERS

Of the Republican County Committee is Being Opened in the Goff Building Here.

The Republican county committee is installing furniture in two rooms on the ninth floor of the Goff building on West Main street today preparatory to opening headquarters for the campaign in the county.

Senator Roy E. Parrish, chairman of the county committee, hopes to have the campaign under good headway this week so far as the headquarters is concerned.

Only Hope of Preventing Tie-Up of the Country's Railways Lies in Congress.

MORE TIME IS SOUGHT Leaders in Congress Seem Not to Know Just What Can Be Done in the Case.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—President Wilson's negotiations for averting the threatened nationwide railway strike are in the last stage with a break or a settlement apparently not far off.

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