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ARMY OF RUMANIA MOBILIZES FOR WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

King Carol, Overruled by Cabinet, May Abdicate. Balkan States Probably Will Be United Against Turkey.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 21. High official circles today declared Rumania had now finally decided to participate in the war on the side of the Allies.

The military council believes that Rumania will declare war and at once will proceed to the occupation of Transylvania. The army is anxious to get into action. It is in excellent shape, having kept out of the Balkan struggle.

Practically all the money is invested in Germany. Reports that he was to abdicate have been widely circulated and there is a strong belief here that if the War Office carries the day he will withdraw from Rumania.

The great obstacle to a united Balkan confederacy against Germany and Austria has been Bulgaria. The latter has been inclined to sympathize with Germany.

It is recognized that Turkey cannot much longer maintain neutrality. The relations between Turkey and Greece are very strained. Constant friction is reported, with numerous acts of aggression on the part of the Turks.

The Rumanian field army is made up of five army corps of two divisions each and two divisions of cavalry. A regular division is made up of two brigades each and the total field army is about 200,000 men.

BRITISH AID FOR JAPANESE IN TSING-TAO ASSAULT. Combined Forces Ready for Early Move Against German Leasehold.

It was officially announced today that British infantry had landed to reinforce the Japanese land forces operating against the German leasehold of Tsing-tao.

The Japanese hold the main line of the railroad that runs to Kiao-chau. They have dominated the bridge between Tsing-tao and Kiao-chau and are utilizing German possessions so that their food supply, recently received from Chinese sources, has not run out.

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It is officially stated that the German cruiser Emden, which has already done much damage to British shipping in Indian waters, appeared on Tuesday night last off Madras and fired several shells on the oil tanks belonging to the Harma Oil Company situated near the harbor there.

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"LA FORCE NOIRE" TERRIBLE WEAPON IN HANDS OF FRANCE

Algerian Contingent Is Made Up of Grim Fighting Men, Relentless Toward Foe, Devoted to Officers.

PARIS, Sept. 24. "La Force Noire," the "Black Army of France," as the Turcos now fighting with the Allies are called, was organized by Colonel Maugni in 1911.

The supply of men from this source is almost inexhaustible, and furthermore, this source of supply is out of enemy's reach. It is declared that so long as only one French part remained in French hands these terrible African fighters could be poured in streams into France.

The soldiers of these districts are born fighters. Death in battle is, to them, the highest distinction one can achieve. As a result they are relentless in the fury of their attacks and absolutely fearless. They never surrender. Their wonderful physique and almost total imperviousness to pain keep them fighting on after they have received wounds which other fighters of white races succumb.

General Langlais, writing in the Temps in 1908, when the raising of the present Algerian force was being discussed, said: "The sanguine and fatalistic temper of the troops of these races makes it a terrible asset in a shock."

On the wide battlefields of a future war the Arabs, trained by Christians and armed with the terrible weapons of war of the white races, will prove unrivaled when the final blow will have to be devoted to the enemy.

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MILITANT LEADER AIDS RECRUITING. Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the head of the Furies, has laid aside her militant tactics and is now busily at work on raw material, which soon will become trained British soldiers.

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KING ALBERT'S ARMY RETIRES IN PART TO ANTWERP DEFENSES

Germans Menace City More Seriously Than Ever—Invaders' Great Siege Guns Reported at Puer.

ANTWERP, Sept. 24. German and Belgian troops are fighting at Puer. Part of King Albert's army has retired to the ramparts of Antwerp.

The German forces bent upon subjugating Antwerp have their line extending westward almost into Ghent. Their artillery is hard at work on the south bank of the Scheldt, seven miles from the city.

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CZAR'S HEAVY HAND BEARS HEAVILY ON JEWS OF GALICIA

Russians Slaughter Many, According to Report, and Vast Numbers Desert, Fearing Muscovite Domination.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Reports received at the Austro-Hungarian Consulate indicate that the Russians in Galicia are turning on the Jews, and many, according to the dispatches, have been slaughtered.

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WOUNDED GERMANS RESCUED, NOT SHOT, DECLARE BRITISH

Admiralty Denies Slaughter of Survivors in Heligoland Action—Goshawk Endangered by Humane Activity

LONDON, Sept. 24. The Admiralty Office has issued a reply to the statement of the German Minister at Copenhagen, alleging that the English fired on German swimmers following the naval battle near Heligoland.

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