

RUMANIA, TREMBLING ON BRINK OF WAR. MOBILIZES FORCES TO AID ALLIES' CAUSE

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. It is stated that the new cabinet has at last succeeded in overcoming the opposition of King Carol, at least to the extent of agreeing to the mobilization of the Rumanian army. Orders to this effect have been issued and the mobilization will take place within a week.

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. The King, however, has opposed Rumania's siding against Germany for family reasons. He is a Hohenzollern, son of the late Prince Karl of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. His family interests, even his private fortune, are entirely German.

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. Her army has had the assistance of German military experts. The German diplomatic methods have made a favorable impression. And Germany had confidently expected that Bulgaria would side with Turkey and in her favor if it became necessary.

The czar was quick to realize this fact. He rushed confidential agents to Bulgaria and they at first pleaded for the absolute neutrality of Bulgaria. Then the czar sent a personal appeal to Prince Boris, who is his godson, and the latter has ever since thrown his influence on the side of Russia. It is now believed that when war comes Bulgaria will be lined up on the side of the Allies. It has been pointed out to Italy that if she entered the war and brought in the Balkan principles as her allies, her every future demand must have recognition. Russia has, it is understood here, suggested to Bulgaria that if Turkey enters the war on the side of Germany, the prize for Bulgaria if she sides with Russia, will be Adrianople.

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. Therefore, the necessity of keeping the Balkan states lined up together is fully realized. The constant agitation of the Italian people for action against the German fleet, and the higher government officials are now convinced Italy must act to maintain her position as the dominant power of the Mediterranean. And that she must take Austria's Adriatic possessions by the force of her own might if she is to be a real factor in deciding on the lines for the new map of Europe.

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 290,000 men. There is a second line made up of approximately 120,000 additional men. The infantry is armed with Mannlicher magazine rifles of a late type. The horse and field batteries are equipped with Krupp guns of the latest type.

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 concession of Kiaochow on the coast of the province of Shantung. British troops were sent from Hongkong. According to the official statement the bulk of the Japanese expedition already has been landed and the British troops are now in position to support the Japanese operations. It is stated that the general attack on the German positions will probably commence about the end of the month.

The Japanese hold the main line of the railroad that runs to Kiaochow. They have dynamited the bridge between Tsing-tao and Kiaochow and are isolating the German possessions so that their food supplies, recently received from Chinese sources, has been cut off. It is announced that the Japanese aviators continue their flights over the German territory and have successfully destroyed the entire wireless plant.

"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 Maugin in 1911. The Turcos are Arabian light infantry recruited in Algeria. The force in 1907 consisted of only about 500 Senegalese. Colonel Maugin raised the number to 30,000 soldiers recruited from Senegal, in the Sudan, from French Guinea, Dahomey, Algeria, Tunis and Morocco.

The supply of men from this source is almost inexhaustible, and furthermore, this source of recruits is out of enemy's reach. It is declared that as long as only one French port 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 under which fighters of white races succumb.

Colonel Maugin once said of these soldiers: "His sense of discipline, his devotion to his white officers and the ferocity with which he hurls himself at the enemy are wonderful." General Langlois, writing in the Temps in 1909, 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."

In an article in the Gaulois General Bonnel said: "On the wide battlefields of any future war the Arabs, trained by Caucasians and armed with the terrible weapons of war of the white races, will prove invincible when the final blow will have to be devoted to the enemy."

With the troops organized and equipped in her African possessions the republic holds and rules a territory as extensive as Europe inhabited by 2,000,000 people. The use of Arabs in European warfare by the republic during the present conflict is not the first time this has been done. Napoleon employed African troops and they were used also in the storming of Malakoff. Algeria also was drawn on for fighting men during the Franco-German war of 1870.

The early troops raised in Africa by France were recruited mainly from the Kabyles and Arabs. The majority of those which came from the Kabyles were a tribe called the Zouaves, who gave their name to the Zouaves. The three regiments of Algerian tirailleurs who followed the German army were lost 57 officers and 238 men.

HEARS GERMAN GUNS CAN SHOOT ACROSS CHANNEL Would Cover Naval Attack on English Coast, Stockholm Says. STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24.—The belief exists here that Germany has a card up her sleeve in her navy, not unlike the 42 centimeter (almost 17-inch) guns which have been so destructive against fortifications in Belgium and France. What this contrivance for sea service may be is not known, but well informed people say they have information of the existence of a number of mysterious craft not described in detail, but classed as part of the German navy.

An attempted invasion of Great Britain confidently is expected. The plan of Germany seems to be the seizure of the British side of the English Channel, where big 12-inch guns with a 20-mile range would cover the German fleet, and it in turn would protect the transports carrying troops across the channel, which at Calais-Dover is only 23 miles wide. Against German land batteries of such caliber the British fleet would be powerless.

Norway and Sweden are in an extremely difficult position. They have promised Russia and have promised Germany in case of Germany's success. They fear a Russian victory and other aggressors by that nation on Scandinavian soil. It must be remembered, however, that Great Britain is the best customer of Scandinavia. Norway and Sweden do not wish to lose her trade.



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.

CHINA ADOPTS STERN MEASURES TO BLOCK WARLIKE MOVEMENT

PEKING, China, Sept. 24.—The following official proclamation was posted throughout China today: "The President has declared the neutrality of the Chinese Government which all the people of this country should strictly observe. During the time of war the people may rest assured that they will receive no harm and will have no cause to fear."

It is, however, much to be feared that there may be possibly some merchants and people who have not yet been fully informed of the actual facts of the situation, and it is not unlikely that there may be some bad characters, who, taking advantage of this critical time, will circulate rumors with a view to creating panic in the minds of the public and thereby create disturbances. We have, therefore, ordered the police and soldiers to exercise the utmost surveillance over these bad characters.

WINE CELLAR A POOR HAVEN FOR REFUGEES Rheims Populace Forced to Leave Shelter at Bayonet's Point. LONDON, Sept. 24.—Ward Price, special correspondent of the Sun and the London Daily Mail, in a dispatch today from Rheims, says an English member of a champagne firm expelled 400 refugees from the cellars, thus preventing an almost certain epidemic.

FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY Receipts at the city treasury during the week ending last night aggregated \$21,529,72, with payments amounting to \$10,485,2, according to the weekly statement of City Treasurer McCooch. The balance in the treasury, not including the sinking fund account, is \$15,044,507.31.

LURED INTO POLAND, GERMANS ROUTED, SAYS PARIS REPORT

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin wires that the Russians under General Rennenkampf have defeated the Germans in a battle in Russian territory. The correspondent says the Germans were trapped by the Russians, who apparently retreated disorganized, only to rally after the Germans had reached a position which they could not hold.

GERMAN WAR FUND GROWS AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—The full returns on the German war loan show 1,318,000,000 marks (\$325,000,000), issued of exchangeable bonds and 5,071,000,000 marks (\$1,275,000,000) in imperial bonds, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

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BELGIANS, ASSISTED BY ARMORED TRAIN, ROUT GERMAN FORCE

Ghent Dispatch Adds Teutons' Loss Was Heavy. Invaders Attack Puer and Threaten Antwerp.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Ghent says a small force of Belgians, supported by an armored train, defeated 3000 Germans, who lost many in killed, wounded and prisoners. The Germans continue entrenching about Brussels, constructing strong earthworks before the sites of their guns, many of which have been posted.

German and Belgian troops are fighting at Puer. Part of King Albert's army has retired to the ramparts of Antwerp. The German force at Puer is reported to have two of the great siege guns that smashed the forts at Liege and Namur. (Puer is about eight miles from the forts that protect Antwerp on the southwest. This report tends to confirm dispatches from Ostend that the Germans were advancing guns to bombard Antwerp.)

During the last week the Belgian army has received reinforcements. The spirit of the troops is excellent and they are greatly encouraged by the successes gained during the last few days in sharp skirmishes with the Germans. 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. Railway service has been suspended south of Ghent. Antwerp appears to be menaced more seriously than ever. The inhabitants, however, have not ceased to hope that the city will escape a direct attack.

At Ghent, it is impossible, because of the meagre reports received, to determine the progress of events across the French frontier. It is conceded, however, that whatever may happen to the German armies in the southwest it is certain that the Kaiser's forces mean to conquer Antwerp and to remain in occupation of southern Belgium, regardless of what price they may be compelled to pay in lives.

RED CROSS FUND GROWS The Philadelphia Red Cross fund is steadily increasing. The total amount was announced this afternoon by Francis B. Reeves, treasurer, to be \$741. A donation of \$150 was given by the Gibson Distillery Company, while gifts of \$10 have been donated by Charles S. Taylor, Arcade Building; Mrs. S. R. Smith, Bar Harbor, Me., the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company and Bioren & Co.

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CZAR'S HEAVY HAND BRINGS TERROR TO JEWS OF GALICIA

Russians Slaughter Many, According to Report, and Fast 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 dispatch, have been slaughtered. The dispatches which are said to come from official Austrian sources, gave very few details, but said that the Jews were suffering heavily at the hands of the infuriated Russian troops, whose officers could hardly control their actions. Large numbers of Jews in Russian Poland, according to the reports, are deserting the Russian cause, fearing the increased domination of the Russian Government in the event of a sweeping victory over the Austrians and Germans.

Since the czar's promises of freedom to the Jews at the beginning of the war, the status of the Jews and their probable action have been a subject of much interest. A resume of the operations of the Austro-Hungarian army issued by the Foreign Office in Vienna was made public at the Consulate. It says that the battle near Przemysl will engage practically all the Austrian forces against a large Russian army.

"The small cruiser Xenta," continues the statement, "while blocking Montenegro, has been attacked by the French man-of-war Ecaurmouche and sunk after a heroic fight. No other naval engagement has taken place. Communications of the enemy speak of the rout of our army in Galicia and of Serb victories, of the capture of Cattaro, etc., which messages are all audacious lies."

To date we have 41,000 Russian and 8000 Serb prisoners. The courage of our troops is admirable. The situation in the interior of our monarchy is excellent. It was further announced that three Austrian ships, the Iris, Dnorah and Baron Way, which were in the Russian port of Tangroff, in the Black Sea, have been captured without giving them the usual grace to leave the port as prescribed by international law. None of the men of the crew, who were liable to be captured without giving them the usual grace to leave the port as prescribed by international law. None of the men of the crew, who were liable to be captured without giving them the usual grace to leave the port as prescribed by international law.

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WOUNDED GERMANS RESCUED, NOT SHOT, DECLARE BRITISH

Admiralty Denies Slaughter of Survivors in Heligoland Action—Goshawk Endered 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. The Admiralty states that when the German torpedo boat destroyer V-187 was sinking, the Goshawk ordered the British destroyers to save their fire and lower their boats to save the survivors. While this was being done an officer on the afterpart of the X-187 trained its after gun on the Goshawk and fired at 200 yards range, hitting the ward room. It is thought that he believed the boat's crew intended to board and capture his vessel, which was still flying her colors.

It thereupon became necessary to destroy his aftergun, which was done with every effort, was made to save his life until the German cruiser Stettin appeared through the mist and opened a heavy fire on the British boats. The destroyers were forced to remove her men from the boat, leaving it to the German prisoners, nearly all of whom were wounded. "It is to be regretted," says the note, "that a bluejacket in the forecabin of the Goshawk, exasperated at the inhuman conduct of the German cruiser, threw a projectile, which could not possibly have exploded under the circumstances, into the boat as it drifted past the ship. This is doubtless the incident referred to by the German Minister at Copenhagen, and it cannot be defended, although it was done under considerable provocation. It was surely a military offense, compared with that of the German cruiser, which fired many shells at the boats of the British destroyers which were engaged in a humane and chivalrous action."

BEY MAY BE RECALLED Turkish Ambassador's Objections. Cause of U. S. Objections. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Recall of A. Rustom Bey, Turkish Ambassador to this country, was imminent today. It was understood that this action was to be taken as a result of the recent displeasures of the American Government of the Ambassador's published utterances reflecting on the United States.

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