RUMANIA CASTS LOT WITH ALLIES

GEERNOWITZO --

the port of Kavala have brought Greece apreciably nearer to war.

No new decision has been reached by
is Government, but King Constantine was
hold another conference with his min-

Intern Today, Though the Allied censorship on Balkap news has been very strict for several weeks, wireless advices from Berlin indicated uneastness in the German capital over the progress of the diplomatic battle being waged at Bucharest. It was plain that Germany feared Rumania would decide to join the Allies after Russia had swept through the Austrian crownland of Bukowins and while the Allies were preparing for a great offensive in the Balkans.

The immediate effect of the Rumanian declaration in all probability will be to cause the early withdrawal of the Bulgarian forces that invaded Greece to protect the Bulgarian northern frontier against a Russian invasion. The Rumanians, presumsian invasion. The Rumanians, presum-ably, will form a junction with the Rus-sians operating in Bukowina and throw an army across the Hungarian frontier into Transylvania, long coveted by the Rumanians.

Rumania's entrance into the war places Rumania's entrance into the war places a thoroughly drilled and equipped army of nearly \$00,000 men alongside the Allies.

Of the actual fighting value of the modern Rumanian army nothing definite can yet be told, as it has never been put to the test. During the two recent Balkan wars Rumania of all the Balkan States alone kept out of the struggle.

ARMY ORGANIZATION PRAISED. The organization and equipment of the Rumanian army has been praised by many experts. Rumania's military service is obligatory on all able-bodied men between 21 and 46 years of ago. This gives the country 50,000 new soldiers a year and enables Rumania, out of a population of 7,000,000, to muster an army of over half

Although Rumanian youths liable for ilitary service do not begin duty until military service do not begin duty until they are 21 years of age, as a matter of fact, they are at the disposal of the minister of war after their nineteenth year. They are obliged then to begin both target practice and gymnastic exercises that will place them in efficient condition for service they reach enrollment use. the moment they reach enrollment ege.
From the time they are 19 until they are
21 they are obliged to participate in the
target and symnastic drills every Sunday
from April 1 to November 30.

During the first seven years of military During the first seven years of miniary service the men belong to the active army. They then pass to the reserves where they serve for 12 years, finally passing into the militia for the remainder of their term of service until they are 45 years of ago. The militia is supposed to be liable for service only in maintaining the internal order of the country and in guarding rall-ways during war times.

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This organization gives Rumania a total of 250,000 first line troops and about 400,000 reserves. The regular permanent standing army consists of 5000 officers. 1000 military students, 100,000 troops, 25,600 horses, 600 cannons and 200 machine guns. Part of the army has been mobilized for some time near the Hungarian frontier.

The infantry organization of first line troops consists of 40 regiments composed of three battalions of four companies each per regiment. Each regiment has also an of three battations of tool contacts of the per regiment. Each regiment has also an extra company at the depot, together with one section of two machine guns. There are also 80 battations of reserves and 12 companies of gendarmes.

The cavairy consists of 10 regiments of black

red hussars and 10 regiments of black hussars. The cavalry regiments consist of four squadrons for service at the front and one squadron for depot work. The men are armed with sabers, lances, revolvers and short carbines.

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The artillery consists of 20 regiments of first line troops, each regiment being composed of six batteries of four guns each. There are also 20 regiments of artillery In addition there is a full organization

of engineers and transport trains. COVETS TWO PROVINCES.

Rumania's chief reason for entering the war is the hope of annexing to her present territory the two Austrian provinces of Transylvania and Bukowina. They are inhabited largely by Rumanians. While all the other Balkan States are interested in securing land in the Balkan peninsula, Rumania's aspirations lie to the north. Still another factor separates Rumania from the other Balkan States, that of race.

The Rumanian prides himself on being of Latin origin, and traces his stock back to colonies sent out by Emperor Trajan. It is partly for this reason that Rumania has always looked to Italy political guidance, while the other Balkan States, being largely of Slav origin, have turned their eyes toward Russia.

ENTENTE'S INTRIGUES FORCED RUMANIA INTO WAR, CHARGE MADE BY THE GERMANS

BERLIN, Aug. 28.
Rumania declared war against AustriaHungary on Sunday night, it was officially
announced here today.
The following statement was given out:
The Rumanian Government declared
war against Austria-Hungary on the

The Rumanian Government declared war against Austria-Hungary on the evening of August 27. The Federal council has been summoned.

When the news from Bucharest was announced it caused some apprehension, but was not entirely unexpected. For several weeks the German papers have been preparing the people for unfavorable news from Rumania.

It was openly charged that agents of the Entente, chiefly from Russia, have been carrying on a campaign of intrigue and bribery in Rumania by the employment of pretty women and unscrupulous politicians and that the Balkan kingdom had been promised territory compensation at the expense of Hungary.

GREECE TO FOLLOW RUMANIA IN UNION WITH ALLIES, SAYS DISPATCH FROM ROME

ROME, Aug. 28. The entry of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies will undoubtedly have a powerful effect on the Greek Government and confident predictions were made here today that Greece soon would follow Ru-

Dispatches from Athens convey intima-tions that Greece is drifting toward war and that she will probably make formal declaration of war against Bulgaria when

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she embarked definitely upon the course of hostilities. Leave of absence has been granted to

General Dousmanis, chief of the Greek General Staff, who has been accused of pro-Jermanism. It is believed that General

actually dismissed from the Greek General Staff. The same dispatch carries a rumor that ex-Premier Venizelos has been recalled

head the Government.



Rumania's geographical situation, as shown in the accompanying map of the Balkan nationas, makes her entry into the wr at this time highly important. Her army of 600,000 men can be utilized, either against Austria by way of the Iron Gate, or by direct offensive against Bulgaria from the Danube.

Rumania joined the Entente Allies. When special editions of the newspapers appeared with the news the large crowds gathered and parades through many streets took

For several hours Rumania was cheered by the marching throng,

RUMANIA AND GERMANY BREAK RELATIONS, SAYS DISPATCH FROM BUCHAREST

A Bucharest dispatch to the Messagero states that Rumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was followed by the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Rumania and Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria, their ministers leaving Bucharest with the Austrian envoy.

German papers express bitterness against Doctor von Jagow, the Foreign Secretary, and Under Secretary Zimmerman, who are considered partially responsible for Ger-many's diplomatic defeat. When Germany declares war on Ru-ania, Turkey and Bulgaria are expected

o take similar action. Berlin is fairly calm, but under strong

An attack was made upon the Italian Embassy in Berlin and stones were thrown through the windows, but the crowd was dispersed by the police. The Rumanian

RUSSIANS RESUME DRIVE THROUGH CARPATHIANS; ADD TO GAINS IN RIGA SCCTOR

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Russian troops are again moving forward in the Carpathians, according to a War Office report. Berlin supplies the news of a renewed offensive on the Dvina front, 20 to 40 miles outheast of Riga. Efforts to cross the river were repulsed, the German War Office

Lettish detachments, says the Russian statement, broke through entanglements near Riga at two points and, under fire. ulled up the entanglements, together with heir posts, for a distance of 30 paces.
Gradually the Russians are clearing the

Hungarian frontier line from Jablonitza Pass southward. Their advance was checked last week by the desperate resistance of the Austrians near Zable, but again they are on the move.

Swinging forward from Koverla Mountain, which they have clung to for a week in the face of terrific assaults by the enemy, Letchitsky's troops have driven the Austrians from Hill 1129 and occupied the posi-tion. This height is three miles northeast of Koveria and seven miles south of Korosmezo, and is an important link in the chain of peaks that form an almost in-surmountable barrier to successful operations between the Pruth River and the border of Hungary.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28. - The Russians have repulsed German attacks on the Schitschara River and have captured an Austrian field post on the Stokhod River,

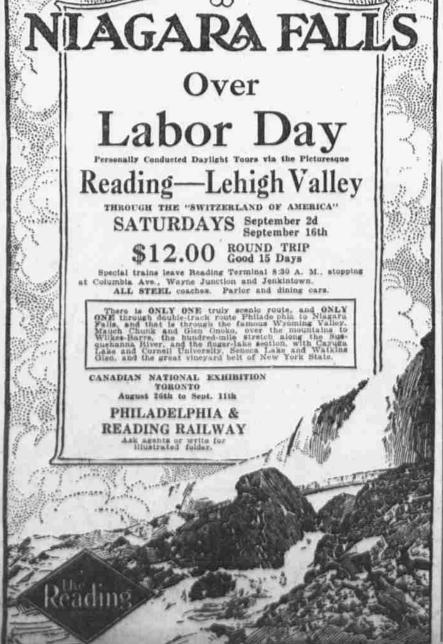
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the War Office reports. This is south of the Baranovitsch-Luniec railway. On the Stok-hod an Austrian field post was captured

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Army headquarters yesterday issued the following:

south of Stobychow. On the Dniester front, north of Mariampol. Russian forces captured

Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: On the Dvins front repeated attempts by the Russians to cross the river in boats east of Friedrichstadt and near Lennewaden were frus-

KAISER'S AID TO AUSTRIA PROMPTED ITALY TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY

ROME, Aug. 28. Italy declared war on Germany because Germany sent both land and sen forces to the aid of Austria, enabling her to con-centrate her maximum effort against Italy, said an official statement issued here

A similar statement was forwarded to the German Foreign Office, through the Swiss Government, setting forth the reason for the declaration of war yesterday.

Except the capture of Gorisia, no even of several months has so stirred the Italian public as the news of Italy's challenge to the Kaiser. Newspaper extras flashed the word to the Sunday holiday crowds, and an enormous crowd quickly gathered in Piazza Colonna.

A great procession formed and paraded through the principal streets, shouting "Down with Germany!" and "Long live the Allies!" Until midnight the crowds swung through the streets singing the na-

ALLIES' WARSHIPS SILENCE BULGARIAN GUNS AT KAVALA: INVADERS GET GREEK CANNON

SALONICA, Aug. 28.—Bulgarian troops that occupied the Aegean port of Kavala seized great stores of Greek war supplies. None of the guns nor munitions had been removed from the Greek forts at Kavala, and when the Bulgars took possession of these forts they took over all the war supplies they could find.

Serious damage has been inflicted upon the Kavala forts by British warships which

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Alignment of Nations in Great World-War

THE ALLIES Belgium Montenegro England Italy France Rumania Russia San Marino Japan Portugal

THE CENTRAL EMPIRES Germany Bulgaria have been bombarding Kavala and its works

at intervals since last Friday.

Complete details of the fighting at Kavala have not been received here, but it is known

have not been received here, but it is known that a number of Greeks were killed.

Seven Greek officers who escaped from Ravala in a boat have landed on the island of Thasos, where a volunteer battalion is being formed to fight the Bulgarians.

Continued progress by the Serbian army on the Allies' west wing was announced in an official communique issued at head-quarters here today. The statement declares the Bulgarians suffered heavy losses in the Struma region and on the Vardor.

The Serbians continue to exert strong ressure on the enemy's fortlifed positions. pressure on the enemy's fortified positions.

On the left of the Vellettes the Bulgari offensive was shattered. At Vetrink, in a upper heights, the Bulgarians launched the same point six counter-attacks in

STANDARD OIL INTERESTS HAVE EXTENSIVE HOLDINGS IN RUMANIAN PETROLEU

Rumania is best known in the Units Rumania is best known in the Units States through her large petroleum production. The oil fields of Rumania rank sond, in Europe, for production to the famous Russian oil fields at Baku on the Caspie Sea littoral, at the eastern extremity of a Caspien mountain range. Sea littoral, at the eastern extremity of the Caspian mountain range.

The great oil production of Rumania virtually controlled by three large companion the Steana-Romania. The Steana-Romania of the Romano-Americana. There are for small local companies, but their output but a fraction compared with the output of the three mentioned.

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The Steana-Romana is a German-controlled corporation whose interests as closely associated with the Deutsche Ran The Astra-Romana is controlled by Britis interests, being closely associated with uniform the company of which Sir Samuel Marcus, Bart, topic three and Is chairman.

The Romano-Americana is controlled by the Standard Oil interests of the United States. No other corporations of indus-uals in the United States hold oil comsions in Rumania.

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