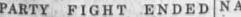


day reported to the State Department that he had been formally requested by Rumania to take over Rumanian diplomatic affairs in Vienna and act as an Intermediary in diplomatic relations between those two governments. Ambassador Penfield asked for inwill be authorized to do so.

Rumania has opened hostilities against Bulgaria, according to a dispatch from Paris. Rumanian artillery is bombarding the Bulgarian towns of Rustchuk and Orsova, on the Danube. Simultaneously with the report containing these facts comes the news that Bucharest has dispatched an ultimatum

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