

TROUBLES JUST BEGINNING

Independence Means Heavy Expense

for Tight-Fisted Bulgarians.

SOFIA, Oct. 14.-The German and Austro-Hungarlan diplomatic agents in Sofia have made oral reports to For-eign Minister Poprikoff, asking Bulsofia have made of al reports to but eign Minister Poprikoff, asking Bul-gariz to settle the dispute over the Oriental Railroad in Eastern Roumelia and indemnify the stockholdors of the railroad company before the question of the recognition of the independence of Bulgaria can be discussed. The gov-ernment is willing to accede to this re-quest insofar as the utilization of the line is concerned, but it will demur to the paying of parallel claims for property rights in this railroad to both Turkey and the stockholders. Diplomatists in Sofia are of the opinion that the troubles and em-harrassments of Bulgaria have only begue. They anticipate the govern-ment will be obliged to breast a strong reaction on the part of the public when

ment will be obliged to breast a strong reaction on the purt of the public when the question of paying half the heavy expenses incurred in securing a crown and the title of Emperor for Prince Ferdinand is put up to the tight-flated Buigarian peasants. It is costing a good deal of money to keep the re-serves with the colors, and among the compensations due Turkey is the fund-ed Roumellan debt, upon which Bul-garis in the past has paid \$600,000 a year. It is estimated that Bulgaria will need a foreign loan of not less than \$24,009,000 to meet the demands.

ATTACKS AUSTRIANS MOB

Turks at Jaffa Avenge Nation's

Wrongs on Postoffice.

JAFFA, Palestine, Oct. 14 -- A mob to

JAFFA, Palestine, Oct. 14.-A mob to-day attacked the Austrian postoffice here and destroyed a number of mail carts and letter-boxes. The disorder grow out of the efforts of political agitators, who dwelt on the recent action of Austria-Hungary in annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. * The trouble began on the arrival today of the Austrian mail sizemer. The lightermen of the port refused to have anything to do with her, and it was im-passible to land her cargo. Mails and passengors eventually were disembarked, however, after which the people moved on the postoffice and vented their anger en the property of the Austrian governn the property of the Austrian govern-

ANGLO - RUSSIAN AGREEMENT

Compensate Small Nations-Darda-

nelles Xegotlations Separate. LONDON. Oct. 15.—According to what apparently is an inspired statement with regard to Russias position, which sp-test is the Times this morning, a prac-tical agreement has been reached by M Iswelsky and Bir Edward Grey, under Turkey, Servia and Montenegro, but the

by a slight modification of our North-ern frontier and free access to our Montenegrin brethren and the Adriatic through the Sanjak of Novibazar." TROUBLES JUST BEGINNING Miss Frye to Grand Island, where an aborate wedding was performed. Platt's father was Mayor of Grand

Island, and young Platt was a lawyer in that city before he entered the Army. Three years after his marriage Platt died, and after the estate was

settled Mrs. Platt the widow, went to the Philippines, where she is said to have first met Colonel Tucker.

TUCKER OFF TO HOT SPRINGS

May Not Survive Journey-Mrs.

Logan's Blow at Mrs. Platt.

ST. LOUIS. Oct. 14 .-- Colonel W. F. Tucker, Assistant Paymaster of the

Tucker, Assistant Paymaster of the United States Army, on whom: a war-rant was served at Decatur. III., early yesterday, charging wife desertion, left St. Louis for Hot Springs, Ark. tonight. Colonel Tucker is very sick with cirrhosis of the liver and heart dis-ease and whether he will survive the journey is problematical. He was ac-companied to the Union station by a physician. physician.

physician. Accompanying Colonel Tucker to Hot Springs are G. H. Frye, of Chicago, and his sister, Mrs. Myrtis Platt, an ex-teacher in the Philippine Islands, who has been nursing Colonel Tucker in fils present liness; Jennie T. John-stone, of Oak Park, Ill. who is a sis-ter of Colonel Tucker, and a Filipino servant. servant.

Colonel Tucker will be taken to the Government Hospital, at Hot Springs whither he was ordered by Sccretary of War Wright. This action of Mr. of War Wright. This action of Mr. Wright, it appears, was taken at the instigation of Mrs. John A. Logan, the mother-in-law of the Colonel, who de-sired that he be no longer nursed by Mrs. Platt. Under the rules of the hospital at Hot Springs, outside nurses are not permitted to care for patients there.

WAS NURSE AT ST. VINCENTS

Mrs. Platt Red-Haired Beauty. 'Husband Oregon Volunteer.

'Husband Oregon Volunteer. Both Lieutenant Platt and his wife were well known in Portland. Before her mar-riage to Lieutenant Platt, she was a Miss Myrtle Prys and was employed as a nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital. She was a rather striking woman with a wealth of red hair, but whether there was any romance connected with Lieutenant Platt's meeting with her while ill at the hospital here is not known. Lieutenant Platt's meeting with here while ill at the hospital here is not known. Lieutenant Platt's meeting with here and, when war was declared with Spain, he was a mem-ber of the First Regiment, O. N. G., and was later with the Second Oregon. When the Second Regiment went to the Phil-ippines, Lieutenant Platt was connected with the Commissary Department.

stockings and imported steins and pipes could make it. Festivities began when, with a blare of trumpets, a baron of beef weighing mearly 500 pounds was carried into the banquet hall by a dozen red-coated and a the head of a long procession of sim-larly attired waiters around the hall. Next in the procession was the tradi-tional boar's head, and then came wait-board boar's head, and then came wait-tonal boar's head, and then came wait-tonal boar's head, and then came wait-tonal boar's head, and then came wait-ton of London ints. After encircling the hall the proces-nion finally drew up before the speaker's table, opposite the seat of President James H. Ager. The waiters, who had been specially drilled for the occasion, saluted the speakers by singing. "The Roast Beef of Old England." There was musty old ale imported from England, served in unique copper, porce-lain and silver steins. After the cheese and coffee, more red-coated waiters ap-peared with long church warden pipes, which the packers smoked in true English s style, while the speakers volced the praise of the American beef.

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TAXICAB STRIKE CAUSES EX-PLOSION IN NEW YORK.

Buildings Shaken for Blocks-Company Blames Strikers, Who Blame Green Men.

NEW YORK. Oct. 14 .-- A bomb was brown early today into the big nelosure in Eighth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, where 250 taxicabs belonging to the New York Taxicab Company were stored for the night. The explosion shook buildings for blocks and hun-öreds of persons in the neighborhood were thrown into wild excitement. The explosion lore a great hole in the garage. The bomb struck near a big tech of exclusion

tank of gasoline. The company de-clarge it was a deliberate attempt by strikers to destroy the property of the company. This the strikers strongly me of the strike leaders express a

belief that it was not a bomb at all, but gasoline which caused the explo-sion, due to the inexperience of some of the men who have taken the places of the strikers.

KILLS SELF: WOUNDS GIRL

Jealousy Leads Harley Bright to Murder 15-Year-Old Girl.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 14 .- Harley

cents a cord for stumpage. Most of the concessions are granted for developing Fire broke out here at 6 o'clock and in three hours had done upwards of \$500,000 damage. The blaze started in the concessions are granted for II years, re-newable, of course." "Renewable at what rate?" rear of the Grand Hotel, on upper Main This large wooden "To they agree to renew the contract?" Mr. Backus referred to the necessity of having a permit from the government to do business and Mr. Manu asked if he "At 40 cents. structure street. burned like tinder, and the water pressure being low, the fire department could do

nothing to stay its progress. The flames swept on without check, ex-tending both up and down Main street, on the east side, for two blocks. They finally stopped at the new brick building finally stopped at the new brick building of Frankenburger & Newman, which to-gether with its \$45,000 stock of clothing, was destroyed. From this point the fiames jumped across Main street to the large grocery store of J. B. Angus which was also destroyed. Advancing up Main street in the direction of Castle Rock, siv-eral small business houses were wiped out as was the splendid new building of the Elks, which fell a prey to the flames and was a total loss. Leaving the business section, the fire swept over Clawson Hill, one of the best residential parts of the city. Here every dwelling was destroyed with the exception firmly. "We have the right to compel an an-swer, but don't wish to enforce our pow-ers unless necessary." "I don't believe you have the power to make public our affairs with a foreign

FAST TRAIN IS DITCHED

Soo-Spokane Flyer Jumps Track residential parts of the city. Here every dwelling was destroyed with the exception of the Henkle and Clawson residences. When the flames threatened to wipe out the entire city, dynamite was resorted to and buildings were blown down in the path of the fire. This in a large measure

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 14 .- (Special.)-

had one

firmly

government.

"I might say no and yes." "You might say, but what do you say?" demanded Mr. Mann. "I don't care to say," came the answer

Near Bonners Ferry.

Here the subject was dropped.



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