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Warning Sent to Russian Army Officers.

BALKAN STATES IN FERMENT

Noted Macedonian Lender Starts to Begin Revolt-Despite Denials, a Great Turkish Army is Moving on Disturbed Province.

LONDON, Feb. 10.-It is announced in a dispatch from a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in 24 hours in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Bal-

LEADER FOR REBELS.

Boros Sarafoff Goes to Start Revolt in Balkans.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.-Much interest has been aroused here by a dispatch from Sofia to the effect that Boros Sarafoff, the famous Macedonian leader, and former member of the Macedonian committee, has already gone to Macedonia to start a revolt. Sarafoff has the reputation of being a capable and desperate leader, having unequaled knowledge of the mountain

ALL SLAVS ARE ARMING. Preparing to Drive Turks From Eu-

rope, Aided by Russin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-There is enough ary tinder on the slopes of the Balkans for a great blaze if a match be thrown on the ground, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. This is the conclu-tion reached by Fleet street, where the Macedonian question is regarded as a perious menace to the peace of Europe. An outbreak of hostilities between Macedonian insurgents and the Turkish garrisons is expected early in March, and a massacre of Christians will be followed by a declaration of war from Bulgaria, under Russian instigation.

A remarkable feature of the situation is

the openness with which the pan-Slavist agitators are planning a military and dip-lomatic campaign for expelling the Turks

from the Balkans, It is assumed by all centers of Slav feeling that Count Lamsdorf has obtained guarantees of Austrian neutrality, and that Russia is ready to stand behind Bulgaria and Servia.

Nobody in Figet street nor in the Balkans seems to know whether the German Emperor is prepared to defend the Sultan and incur the lasting enmity of Russia.

DON'T BELIEVE THE SULTAN. French Officials Insist That He Is Mobilizing His Army.

PARIS, Feb. 10.-Officials here are not disposed to accept the Porte's assurances that Turkey has no intention of mobilizing a large number of troops. When Turkey's denial was brought to the attention of the officials here who have access to the government's source of information, the fol-lowing reply was made: "We have received similar pacific as-

surances from Turkish sources, but our own information is positive and specific that orders for the mobilization have been actually issued. This was three days ago, and we are unable to say whether the execution of the order is withheld in view of the effect it has produced among the powers, who are seeking to reinforce the Balkans. Our advices further show that the mobilization would affect 240,000

The French government's policy appears to be shaped on its advice, without ref-erence to the quieting Turkish assurances.

SIDES WITH BONILLA.

Guatemala Preparing for War in Honduras Quarrel.

PANAMA, Feb. 10 .- No confirmation has seen received here regarding the reported declaration of war by Guatemala against Salvador and Honduras. It is well known that Guatemala openly sympathizes with the President-elect of Honduras Senor Bonilla, but it is believed that the present critical cituation in Guatemela will not allow the government to render Senor Bonilla any substantial aid. Salvador and Nicaragua are protecting their re-spective countries. War preparations are reported to be proceeding in Guatemala, where a strict censorship has been estab-

lished over outgoing cablegrams.

It is reported that Guatemala has 8000 men on the frontier. The Nicaraguan Government has sent forces from various points to help the retiring President of

Honduras, General Sierra.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and
President Regalado, of Salvador, are convinced that General Sierra will not allow the meeting of the Honduran Congress Senor Alvarado Guerro, one of Sierra's Ministers, has left him to join Presidentelect Bonilia, who has organized his gov-errement at Amapala Island.

The crisin of the present conflict is the opposition to President Cabrera, of Guatemala, to the intervention of Salvador and Nicaragua in favor of General Sierra.

Squadron Sails for Honduras.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—All the war-ships in Admiral Gines's squadron started from this port for Honduras today. With the New York are the Boston, Marbiehesd and Ranger. On the New York there was a small fire in the paymaster's cabin yesterday afternoon. It was easily extin-guished, only part of the woodwork in one room being destroyed. Somebody dropped a cigarette into a wastebasket and started the blaze. Repairs will be made on the voyage.

COALING STATIONS IN CUBA.

Palma Agrees With His Congress on Cession to United States.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Although a fairly definite undertaking has been reached with the United States representatives in regard to coaling stations on this island, President Paima is inclined to further feel the public pulse before committing his government to the agreement. Accordingly, he held a conference with the leading Senators and Representatives at the paltoday and the matter was disci with the result that no oppositon to the agreement developed except on minor

It is understood that the naval station treaty is not dependent in any degree on the confirmation of the reciprocity treaty since the coaling station arrangement is explicitly provided for by the Platt

Will Favor New Currency Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The bill intro-duced in the Senate yesterday authorizing the treasury to receive other securities than United States bonds from National Banks, was under consideration by the Senate committee on finance today, but the committee adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a conclusion. Members of the committee express the opinion that the bill will be favorably reported to-

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THEY FLOG BROTHER OFFICERS TILL BLOOD COMES.

Admiral Cochrane Exposes Hazing Practices in the Army-Mild Punishment of Offenders.

LONDON, Feb. 10.-Rear-Admiral Basil Cochrane, retired, in a letter published by the London Times today, makes astounding revelations regarding the "barbarous system" prevailing among the guards regiments for the punishment of subalterns who are found guilty of social or military offenses.

According to Rear-Admiral Cochrane, the Colonel of one battalion has been in the habit of handing over offending officers to the senior subaltern. The latter summons a court-martial, at which the attendance of all the subalterns is exacted, and the sentence is almost invari-ably flogging. This is administered on the bare back, after the removal of all the clothing, and from six to 40 blows with a cane are given with such severity that the lower number is sufficient to draw blood. All the officers present, even the most intimate friends of the victim, are compelled to administer their share

The Admiral cites the instance of a goung officer who fainted after receiving 40 strokes, and he also refers to the case of his own nephew, who is not named, who but clearly is Captain Levenson Gower, who for an unintentional military fault, was tried and flogged. Subsequently, according to Admiral Cochrane, his nephew was punished with great sever-ity by Major-General Oliphant (formerly Commander of the Grenadler Guards) for a petty fault, and in consequence of con-tinued ill-treatment, resigned his commis-

week.

When Lord Roberts, the Commanderin-Chief, was informed of these occurrences through relatives, he severely reprimanded Colonel Ricardo, Commander of
the Grenadier Guards, and placed Lieutenant-Colonel Kinloch of the same regiment

on half pay.

That such a "revolting custom" could prevail among officers and gentlemen or could be submitted to by full grown men has caused a very great sensation. The

The letter of Rear-Admiral Cochrane is republished throughout the press, and has created intense indignation. Demands are made for a full inquiry into the cases referred to, and for a suppression of such disgraceful practices, which are held to operate powerfully in the direction of the exclusion of a class of officers which the country needs and which it so rarely

gets.

Rear-Admiral Cochrane, in an interview, declares that all his statements can be sworn to.
"These floggings," he said, "have been

going on for years, and I hope and trust that this exposure will end them." CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS OUT.

Reminds Cape Colony of Her Duty to Aid the Empire. GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa, Feb. 10.—In replying to deputations as a guest at a banquet given here, Colonial Secre-tary Chamberlain made speeches today which are considered as clearly foreshad-owing an invitation to Cape Colony to owing an invitation to Cape Colony to make a money contribution to ald the imperial government in carrying out its South African proposals. Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that High Commissioner Lord Milner was secure in the confidence of his sovereign and his government, and that, if his health was preserved, he would remain to complete his work.

He reminded the Dutch that it was the hope of their support that induced the hope of their support that induced the Boers to undertake their struggle in de-fiance of Great Britain, which has left un-

ture was to be one of strength or weak-ness. He was not there to say smooth things and close his eyes to obvious facts. Cape Colony's increased vote for the fleet was not sufficient to keep up for six months the warship Good Hope.

months the warship Good Hope.
"I am addressing all colonies," concluded Mr. Chamberlain, "when I say that they are not doing what they ought in regard to their obligations to the empire. Who knows when a new blow may fall?"
Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at the

banquet compared the settlers in South Africa in 1820 with the Puritan settlers in the Eastern States of America. In neither case did the struggle against the forces of nature and barbarism make them lose sight of the value and importance of intellectual development. Accordingly they became in Grahamstown, as in Boston, a great center of educational activity and energy, but Grahamstown and its in itants appealed to him more strongly be cause they have never forgotten what they owed to the Motherland.

NEW ELECTRICAL TRUST. Two Big German Companies Merge

Their Properties in One. BERLIN, Feb. 10 .- The Siemens Halske

and Schukert Electrical Companies have decided to unite, subject to the approval of the stockholders. An impulse toward amalgamation was given by the Alige-meine and Union combination December

The Siemens Halske Company has a capital of \$12,527,000 and \$7,500,000 in debentures. The Schukert Company, which latterly was in financial difficulties, has a capital of \$10,500,000 plus \$7,000,000 of the Continental of the Continental Financing Company.

The new concern is a limited liability

company with a capital of \$22,590,000. It will be known as the Siemens-Schukert Works. It is understood that the old works. It is understool that the old companies share about equally in sup-plying the capital. All the "watered" stock and worthless assets will be elimi-nated and only the factories, material on hand and sound accounts will figure on the new books. All the shares of sub-companies will be excluded, as well as companies will be excluded, as well as those of the Siemens Dynamo Works at Charlottenburg and the cable works at West End. The combination takes over the old companies in April. All the electric works of Germoney are

now practically included in the two com-panies and it is believed the latter will make common prices.

TO RESTRAIN DISORDERLY.

French Chamber May Cause Prosecution of Selle for Assault.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies has appointed a committee to consider the encounter which took place February 7 in the corridors of the House, when M. Selle, Socialist, struck M. Lasies, anti-Semite, a blow in the face, the difficulty arising from M. Lasies' political speeches. M. Selle later declined to accept M. Lasies' challenge to fight a ductory of the county M. Lasies' challenge to fight a ductory of the county M. Lasies' challenge to fight a ductory of the county M. Lasies' challenge to fight a ductory of the county M. Lasies' challenge to fight a ductory of the county M. Lasies' challenge to fight a ductory of the county M. Lasies' challenge to fight a ductory of the county of cept M. Lasies' challenge to fight a duel and the latter asked for the privilege of appealing to the courts.

There is a strong sentiment in the cham-

ber in favor of a court prosecution as a means of preventing disorderly scenes in the chamber and it is expected that the Chamber of Deputies will approve the legal presecution of M. Selle.

SENTENCE ON ASSASSIN.

Man Who Shot Armenian Patriarch Must Die-News Is Suppressed. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—Agap Hatchkian, the drug clerk who on Janu-ary 5 shot the Armenian patriarch Orman-ian while the latter was celebrating mass

BRUTAL BRITISHOFFICERS told misery behind. The Colonial Secretary appealed to them to accept the result as final, as the Boers had already done; to forget racial differences, and to aim at the fusion instead of the disruption of the sentence was passed on his friend, Baghor. as final, as the Boers had already done; tenced to death yesterday afternoon after to forget racial differences, and to aim at the fusion instead of the disruption of the sentence was passed on his friend, Baghos Example.

While the English householder, he continued, was heavily taxed, the Cape was the only colony which profited by the war, and had a gigantic surplus. It depended upon them whether Africa's future was to be one of strength or weak-

the trial and the local press has been forbidden to discuss it or to publish the sentence.

MAY REOPEN DREYFUS CASE. Socialist Deputies Fear Evidence

May Be Destroyed.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies has formally de-cided to hold two meetings to consider the proposition of M. Jaures to renew the Dreyfus agitation in connection with the hearing of the matter of the verification of the election of M. Syveton, Nationalthe action taken is regarded as significant of there being a considerable element in the chamber favorable to reopen

ing the case. In an interview the Socialist leader, M. Jaures, says he learned from the Na-tionalist organs that the War Office had in its possession a document tending to establish the innocence of Dreyfus. Any attempt on his part to reopen the case now would be made at the risk of de-stroying the sources of information which must be useful some day. When the time came he would explain what he knew without weakness or reticence.

STRIKES CAUSE TUMULT.

Anarchists Parade Streets of Spanish

Cities, Shouting Revolution. MADRID, Feb. 10.-The strike situation in Barcelona and Cadiz is regarded as most grave. The Imparcial demands that martial law be proclaimed in Barcelona, where, it asserts, many hundreds of foreign refugee anarchists have joined the large body of resident anarchists. Serious disturbances are reported from Barcelona, where the government has or-dered the suspension of the labor federations and the arrest of all their commit tees. Disturbances also occurred in Cadiz today, Eight thousand strikers marched through the streets cheering for a social

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revolution. The civil guards charged and

Islands. The Governor adds that he is proceeding to the relief of the sufferers. These advices, however, give no details of

the loss of life.

Outline of New Irish Land Bill. LONDON, Feb. 11.-The Daily News understands that in the new Irish land bill the government has decided to ignore the principal suggestion of the recent Irish landlord-and-tenant conference. over by Lord Dunraven, and will frame a measure mainly on the lines of the previous Irish land purchase bills. If this decision is carried out, it will cause con-sternation in Ireland.

Committee-\$1,000,000 Needed.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10 .- Up to the pres ent moment the central committee for the relief of the famine sufferers in Northern Sweden has received from America about \$17.500. Resides this amount considerable sums have been sent to individuals by American sympathizers for distribution. The American donations sent to the central committee are under the express proviso that they are not to be distributed

To Relieve Storm-Swept Islands. PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Governor of the French dependencies in the South Pacific has cabled to the Colonial Office that a cyclone has devastated the Tuamotu group of islands," forming a dependency of the French possession of Tahiti, Society

lamation to the people of the state asking their aid for the famine-stricken Swedes.

RELIEF FOR OLD SWEDEN

American Donations in Hands of

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in the shape of loans or in payment for labor on the specially organized relief works. About \$5000 of American money has been expended in the purchase of seed wheat, which has been distributed in six of the most needy provinces.

The members of the central committee that the former Crown Princess of Saxon. The members of the central committee

say the misery is more widespread than was anticipated, as they estimate that \$1,000,000 will be required to furnish the relief that will be necessary until matters transcent in the Spring. improve in the Spring. Appeal to People of Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—Governor Bailey announces that he will issue a proc-

He has been only waiting for detailed in-formation, and this is supplied largely by the cablegram received from the American Legation at Stockholm by Dr. Carl Swen-

MAKES BITTER PLAINT. Crown Princess Says Family Is Re-

lentless-Repents Her Flight. VIENNA, Feb. 10 .- A dispatch from Munich, published here, says the former Crown Princess of Saxony has written to an intimate friend, a member of the Bavarian royal family, bitterly complaining of the irreconcilable spirit shown by her own and her husband's family. The Princess is reported as saying in her letter that she dismissed Giron indefinitely, and went to the Nyon sanitarium of her own accord. She now deeply repents

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that the former Crown Princess of Saxony has attempted to commit suicide is untrue Her health is as good as possible, ering her delicate condition and gries caused by recent events.

Say Princess Is Crazy.

DRESDEN, Feb. 10.-It is reported that when the divorce proceedings against the former Crown Princess of Saxony are called up tomorrow her counsel will as! that a new date for the hearing be see upon the ground that she is mentally de

life in the Society Islands January 31.

Friendly Islands Not Touched. AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 10.-Neither the Friendly Islands nor the adjoining islande experienced any effect from the

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