

SULTAN IS RELIEVED

Powers Have Called Off Bulgaria From Attack.

WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

By Orders of Abdes Bulgaria Stops Macedonian Agitation and Arrests Leaders—Austria Still Down Her Demands, but Sultan Tosses Arms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—In official circles it is asserted that the Porte has received from the powers assurances regarding Bulgaria's pacific intention and that it has been greatly relieved thereby.

TRYING TO MOLLIFY SULTAN.

Austria Tones Down Demand for Reforms to Avoid War. VIENNA, Feb. 15.—A rumor that had been current for several days, to the effect that, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the consent of other powers, or for other reasons, the Austro-Hungarian demands of reforms in Macedonia, have been greatly attenuated since Count Lamort drafted them, is practically confirmed tonight by the official Fremdenblatt, which states that the demands are carefully framed so as not to overstep the limits prescribed by respect for the Sultan's suzerain rights, and that, being confined to comparatively modest bounds, they are more likely to attain the desired end than if they were more pretentious.

It is regarded here as certain that these half reforms will not satisfy the Macedonian revolutionary party, which demands complete autonomy.

PROTEST IN BULGARIA.

Macedonians Object to Government Steps Against Rebellion. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 15.—A mass meeting of 10,000 Macedonians was held here today to protest against the action of the government in dissolving the Macedonian committee in Bulgaria. The resolution demanded the re-establishment of the Macedonian Societies, and the judicial punishment of individual offenders.

It is rumored that warrants are out for the arrest of Boris Sarafoff, Yankoff and other Macedonian leaders. The government will prosecute the arrested men.

Unless Turkey now withdraws her troops from the Bulgarian frontier, the government will suspect her intention and issue an order for the mobilization of Bulgarian forces.

DON'T ENRAGE THE TURK.

Russian Newspapers Warned Against Publishing Articles. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Minister Plehva has sent a circular to the newspapers, instructing them to refrain from publishing articles hostile to Turkey in connection with the Macedonian situation.

AUSTRIA SECRETLY ARMS.

Troops Concentrate on Balkan Frontier and Commander Chosen. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna says that, in spite of denials, he learns that Austria has mobilized two army corps and has concentrated an extra 40,000 men on the Balkan border. Military men, adds the correspondent, believe that armed intervention is inevitable. Field Marshal Rheinlander will command the force.

Frenchmen Express Sympathy.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A meeting of 4,000 persons presided over by Baron Constant d'Estournelles and supported by the presence of letters of sympathy from numerous prominent men, was held today in connection with the Macedonian situation. A resolution was adopted calling on the government to work energetically to procure the enforcement of the Berlin treaty and to put an end to Turkish misrule in Macedonia.

LEARN FROM AMERICANS.

German Minister of Commerce Advises Formation of Trusts. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Minister of Commerce Moeller, in the course of an address to the Hanover Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said: "The United States will be Germany's chief competitor in the world's markets in the future. We must therefore learn from the Americans and adopt their best methods, the most marked feature of which is the concentration of capital and trade into trusts. The strong repugnance existing in Germany against such combinations will certainly be replaced in time by a better view, especially after the evils of the syndicates have been removed."

Ice Jam Causes Floods.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The jamming of the Vistula by ice in Galicia has caused the river to inundate seriously the country around causing damage and suffering among the villagers. The ice jam extends 15 miles. Ten villages have been flooded, and detachments of prisoners are busily engaged in endeavoring to rescue the villagers. An attempt will be made to break up the jam with dynamite.

Dinner to Ambassador McCormick.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—A dinner was given at the German Embassy here last night in honor of United States Ambassador McCormick. The Russian Minister, many court dignitaries and the leading members of the diplomatic body were present.

Wireless Telegraph in China.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—According to advices received here today, Italy has asked the Chinese government for a concession to establish a wireless telegraphy service between Peikin and Taku.

Wants Girls in Vatican Choir.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Abbe Peroni, director of the Vatican choir, is seeking the pope's permission to replace some of the choir boys by female sopranos and contraltos.

Choate Returns From Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Ambassador Choate

JOY RULES IN VENEZUELA

Blockading Fleet Withdraws From All the Ports.

WILLEMSTADT, Feb. 15.—There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the blockade. Many sailing vessels that are lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuela's ports will leave tomorrow. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States. No one apparently is more glad at the raising of the blockade than those on board the blockading squadron.

LA Guayra Wild With Joy.

LA GUAYRA, Feb. 15.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, is expected to leave tomorrow. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States. No one apparently is more glad at the raising of the blockade than those on board the blockading squadron.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS LEAVE.

Raising of Blockade to Be Followed by Crashing of Revolution. CARACAS, Feb. 15.—Since 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Venezuelan revolutionaries awaiting impatiently the official intimation that the blockade had been raised. They knew that the blockade was to be raised, but no notification came during all yesterday. This morning the British man-of-war Tribune was still at La Guayra enforcing the blockade and preventing the fishermen from leaving the harbor. At 9:30 this morning the government intimation of the United States' intention which it had received, arrived, and received a reply in the negative.

The government was puzzled until 11 o'clock when the news reached Caracas that the Captain of the Tribune had notified the authorities at La Guayra that the blockade was raised. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Tribune left for Trinidad. The news received from all Venezuelan ports except Coro and Higuerote is that the foreign warships sailed away today.

The government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade had been raised, took measures to send troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

NOW FOR THE OTHER NATIONS.

They May Find Themselves Lined Up Against Three Allies. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Minister Bowen expects to begin immediately the preparation of the protocols with the representatives of the unaligned powers for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of those nations which have suffered as a result of the troubles in Venezuela. There are eight of these claimant nations, including the United States. The drawing up of the protocols will begin tomorrow, and will be the first undertaken. Solicitor Penfield, of the State Department, will represent the United States in these negotiations with Mr. Bowen. Work on this protocol is being completed. The suggestion has been made that the unaligned nations naturally are opposed to any preferential treatment to Germany, Great Britain and Italy, in all probability Venezuela, the United States and France will be lined up as representing the eight unaligned nations at The Hague as opposed to the three allies.

Mr. Bowen continues to receive numerous congratulatory telegrams from Venezuela on the satisfactory outcome of his work here. One of those which he prizes most highly is from the citizens of La Guayra, through the Prefect, which reads as follows: "La Guayra, Venezuela, Feb. 15.—The citizens of La Guayra, through me, felicitate you as the great and good friend of Venezuela."

Various efforts have been made by representatives of big financial houses in this country to sound Mr. Bowen as to his views on the question of financing the debts of Venezuela which will arise out of the expected adjudication of the claims by the several mixed commissions. Mr. Bowen has informed all those who have spoken to him on this subject that his mission here is entirely a diplomatic one, and that he could not consider the financial features of the matter.

WATTEKSON WOULD DRAW LINE.

Opposed to Protection of Mongrel States by Creators. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Colonel Henry Wattekson, speaking at a dinner given him by the Binghamton Press Club, said: "Fifty years from today Germany will bear the same relative position to the United States that Holland does. Fifty years from today, unless the United States places sustaining hands under John Bull's arms, God knows what will be the result. The Monroe Doctrine or republicanism are no longer on trial; it is monarchy that is in danger. The President of the United States is a man of power, and power shall acquire territory on this continent. If we are going to protect every island in the world in order to uphold the Monroe Doctrine, we are going to exhaust Germany's debt and tell her to get out. But if we start on this course, we will need an enlarged Navy and a large Army."

WELL-KNOWN LUMBER MAN

Dwight in Business in San Francisco—Warned by Wife Against Trip. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Ward A. Dwight, who dropped dead in Portland today, was born in Binghamton, N. Y. in 1855, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. Prior to coming to San Francisco he lived in Portland, where he was in the lumber business for about seven years. Dwight comes from a prominent New York family, all of whom have been engaged in the lumber business for several generations. He was a brother-in-law of Seymour Coleman, of Chicago, one of the wealthiest and best-known lumber merchants in the Middle West. Dwight left his home in this city last Thursday night, on a business mission to Portland. His wife stated last evening that her husband had been all right, but that he had had a heart trouble, for several weeks, and that on Wednesday he had a particularly severe attack. Mrs. Dwight says she tried to dissuade her husband from making the journey to the northern city, but he insisted that his business there was imperative and disregarded her entreaties to remain at home. Dwight's office was at 22 California street, in this city, and he resided at 207 Baker street. He is survived by a wife and one son, the latter, Ward A. Dwight, Jr., being engaged in the electrical business and occupying an office with his father.

The late George H. Adams.

The printing trades conference at Indianapolis resulted in a National compact. The different organizations will maintain individual existence, but all disputes will be referred to a board of appeals. Sympathetic strikes cannot be called except by the executive board of an organization.

Olds, Wortman & King

Telling Values at Taking Prices in Sittings and Blankets From Portland Woolen Mills This Week

Opportunity is again offered this week to secure the best values in these high-grade products at the very least possible cost. Come in and see the goods.

- Blankets: Downy, warm, full size, ample weave, colors red, tan, blue, tiger mottled and vicuna, at these reductions: \$3.50 Blankets per pair \$2.45, 4.00 Blankets per pair 2.95, 4.50 Blankets per pair 3.40, 5.00 Blankets per pair 3.87, 6.00 Blankets per pair 4.75, 7.25 Blankets per pair 5.65, 9.00 Blankets per pair 6.98, 10.00 Blankets per pair 7.75

Our Entire Line of Decorated Toilet Sets at Special Sale Prices This Week

Dress Goods: More new fabrics have been added to our already wonderful assortment of dress materials, dainty mistrais, etamines and Lansdowns; rugged Scotch tweeds in knotted and double twist effects have just come in.

Black Dress Goods

In addition to our Sackings, London Twines, Lute Syringes, Canvas Cloths, fine Poplin de Chine, Etamines, Crispines, Otraras, Striped Voiles, Mohairs and Alpacaes, we have just unpacked some exceedingly handsome new Broadcloths, Whipcords, Venetians and Twine Weaves.

Snappy Styles in Waisting Silks

Taffets, plain and checks and a big variety of black and white effects, wash silks gotten up in every conceivable dainty effect both as to color and weave, corded lace and hemstitched stripes; also the beautiful new Beau de Cygne for evening wear.

Ribbon Bargains This Week

Our best double-faced 40c grade in all colors, and girldes, per yard 29c

HE LOVES GOOD WINE

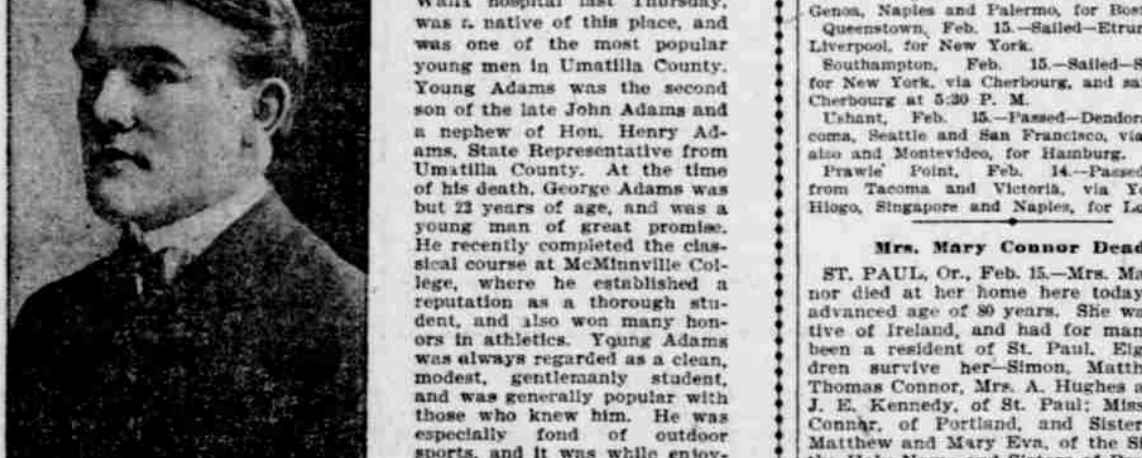
VON HOLLEBEN'S FAILING CAUSED HIS RECALL.

Accused of Attempt to Use Launching of Kaiser's Yacht to Advertise Favored Brand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The World tomorrow will say that, from evidence brought in the United States Circuit Court, it appears that Emperor William's sudden and mysterious recall of Baron von Holleben, German Ambassador at Washington, closely followed charges that he had used his official position to advertise a certain wine, and further accusing him of having sent a willfully false telegram to the agent at Milwaukee the night after the launching of the Emperor's yacht, Meteor, by Miss Alice Roosevelt. Herbert Linburger, member of the law firm of Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, who figured in the litigation in the Circuit Court at Milwaukee, returned to New York yesterday and told for the first time that these charges against Ambassador von Holleben were presented in person by Edward Lauterbach to Secretary Hay; that President Roosevelt had directed an investigation of the charges, inasmuch as he himself had taken a conspicuous part in the launching of the Emperor's yacht, and his daughter had broken the bottle of wine at the christening. Mr. Linburger says that Count von Quadt, secretary of the German Embassy, admitted on cross-examination that Ambassador von Holleben had received a letter from the producers of a certain champagne offering him 30 cases if he would designate that wine for the christening of the Meteor. Wallace Downey, who built the Meteor, testified that he was repeatedly importuned by Count von Quadt, secretary of the Embassy, and by the secretary of the German Consulate, to use a special brand of wine at the christening. He had already bound himself to use another brand, and he refused to break his contract unless assured that the Emperor himself had requested the use of the wine designated by the secretary of the Embassy. When seen by a reporter at his home, Mr. Linburger gave details of the affair. "It is true," said he, "that charges were filed last summer against Ambassador von Holleben with the State Department at Washington, accusing him of using his official position to advertise a certain wine, and further accusing him of having sent a willfully false telegram to the agent at Milwaukee the night after the launching of the Meteor, saying that his wine was used at the christening, when, in fact, it was not. These charges were presented to Secretary Hay in person by Edward Lauterbach, of our law firm, representing our client. The reason they were not made public sooner is that we received express permission of Secretary Hay to make them public only a few days prior to my leaving for New York. Since that time, between the two wine agents, we shall make public the accusations in detail in a few days, when I receive a transcript of the evidence taken. I have been instructed to advise the State Department that Count von Quadt, secretary of the German Embassy, admitted on cross-

WAS A POPULAR YOUNG MAN IN UMATILLA COUNTY.

ADAMS, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—George H. Adams, who died from the effects of a surgical operation at a Walla Walla hospital last Thursday, was a native of this place, and was one of the most popular young men in Umatilla County. Young Adams was the second son of the late John Adams and a nephew of Hon. Henry Adams, State Representative from Umatilla County. At the time of his death, George Adams was but 22 years of age, and was a young man of great promise. He recently completed the classical course at McMinnville College, where he established a reputation as a thorough student, and also won many honors in athletics. Young Adams was always regarded as a clean, modest, gentlemanly student, and was generally popular with those who knew him. He was especially fond of outdoor sports, and it was while enjoying a hunting expedition with his brother John that the latter's gun accidentally discharged its contents into his left leg. Blood-poisoning set in, and amputation of the limb became necessary. The young man never recovered from the effects of the anesthetic. He will be buried at Walla Walla tomorrow.



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FIGHTS THREE ROBBERS

SALOONKEEPER THWARTS ATTEMPT TO HOLD HIM UP.

D. A. Rohse Resists Armed Highwaymen, and is Boldly Beaten—His Brother to the Rescue.

In making a desperate fight against three armed men last night, D. A. Rohse prevented the robbery of his saloon at Rohse's Park, but received a severe beating. His partner, G. A. Rohse, heard the men fighting, and rushed to his brother's rescue, but arrived just in time to see the thieves escaping through the door. He ran after them and fired several shots, but not so far as to wound any of them. News of the attempted hold-up was telephoned to the police station, and Captain Parker sent three men to search for the robbers, but no trace of them was found. It is thought they took a boat and went down the river. The men were masked, but Rohse says he was able to recognize one of them as a man who had played cards in the saloon during the afternoon. He suspected from his actions at the time that he made too close an observation of the "lay" of the saloon for a man that was only interested as a customer. "It was closing up when we were closing up for the night," said Rohse last night, in telling of the trouble. "The men knocked at the door, and I thought they wanted to get a drink and let them in. As far as I know none of them took effect. News of the attempted hold-up was telephoned to the police station, and Captain Parker sent three men to search for the robbers, but no trace of them was found. It is thought they took a boat and went down the river. The men were masked, but Rohse says he was able to recognize one of them as a man who had played cards in the saloon during the afternoon. He suspected from his actions at the time that he made too close an observation of the "lay" of the saloon for a man that was only interested as a customer.

As soon as Rohse opened the door, the gaping muzzle of a gun was staring him in the face. Upon most people the sight of a gun has a very quivering effect, but not so with Mr. Rohse. His fighting blood boiled at the idea of three armed men attacking on defenseless bartender, and he made a sudden grab for his gun. Thinking perhaps that they could easily overpower one man, and still get away with the plunder, the highwaymen did not shoot. While the first robber and the saloonkeeper wrestled over the possession of the gun, the other two got in their simultaneous hammering Rohse's head with their guns. The blood was streaming down his face, but he would not give up until he was completely exhausted. When he saw that it was useless for him to hold out longer, he gave one piercing yell, sank down upon the floor and feigned that he was knocked senseless. This was the time the highwaymen were looking for, and they left him and made straight for the till.

G. A. Rohse in the meantime had heard his brother's cry for help and rushed down the street. Alarmed by the noise, the thieves abandoned their task and fled. Rohse got a passing glimpse of them as they disappeared through the door. Rushing to the door, he fired several shots after the fleeing robbers, but did not succeed in bringing down any of them. He pursued them for several blocks, and his brother, who in the meantime had revived from his make-believe fainting spell, rushed to the telephone and summoned aid from the police station. One policeman guarded the White House, while others were stationed at the main passageway leading back into the city. All trace of the robbers was lost, however, and the only possible means of escape seems to have been by way of the river. Mr. Rohse says that this is not the first attempt that has been made to rob his saloon. Several nights ago the door was forced open, but there was little or nothing taken. He thinks the same men tried it a second time, but that they took pains to come this time before the money was taken out of the till. While D. A. Rohse was badly beaten, none of his injuries are serious. Several bad scalp wounds were caused where the robbers struck his head, and some stings will have to be taken in the wounds. Aside from their painfulness, they will be of little consequence.

Making Home Happy. Chicago Record-Herald. To women who are bothering themselves over the question "How to Make the Home Attractive" we would respectfully recommend Mrs. John H. Burr, of Winsted, Conn., as a lady who is likely to be able to furnish valuable hints. Mr. Burr, who weighs over 200 pounds and is an enthusiastic fisherman, has been in the habit of angling through the ice in the ponds in the vicinity of Winsted. His wife, who has spent many, many hours fearing that he might break through and be drowned, finally devised a scheme for keeping him off the ice without interfering with his pleasure. She accordingly had an extra bathtub put in their house and having arranged it so that water could run through at all times, had the tub stocked with fish. Now when her husband feels that he must fish he sits beside the bathtub and

angle merrily away, free from the danger that besets the 200-pound fisherman who ventures out upon thin ice. It is reported that Mr. Burr is entirely satisfied with the new arrangement, and that his wife is supremely happy in having him ever near her. Let those ladies whose husbands insist on going away every little while to shoot ducks have a few convenient mud-holes put in their back yards and then attack them with ducks, that may either be hobbled or robbed of their wing feathers so that they shall always be there for the amusement of the wagger sportsmen. In this way much loneliness may be avoided, with, while at the same time the home ties are strengthened.

EFFECT OF IRRIGATION.

Will Add Nearly Ten Millions to Population, \$1,250,000,000 to Wealth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The acceptance by Congress of the principle of Federal aid in the construction of irrigation works in the Western States has given a great impetus to every industry in that section of the country. The people of the Eastern States are just beginning to realize the opportunities offered in the territory to be re-opened. As the proposition develops, a tide of immigration will inevitably set in, and this region will become one of the most populous and prosperous of the country. With large areas of reclaimable land and plenty of available water, Oregon especially will be benefited by the measure. The actual work of surveying, locating and constructing reservoirs and other irrigation works will be done by the Geological Survey. 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