

FALE IN EFFORT

Petkoff Could Not Form New Cabinet.

LEADER OF STAMBOULOFFS

Ferdinand Said to Contemplate a Change of Foreign Policy—Displeased With Dand's Handling Macedonian Affairs.

SOFIA, May 17.—The attempt made by M. Petkoff, leader of the Stamboulouff party, to form a new cabinet, has failed. The Russian diplomatic agent here had long audiences with Prince Ferdinand today and yesterday.

CHANGE OF POLICY.

Macedonian Affairs Have Not Been Handled to Suit Ferdinand.

VIENNA, May 17.—The changes in the cabinet at Sofia are regarded here as indicating a change in the foreign policy of Bulgaria.

Prince Ferdinand is said to have been displeased with ex-Premier Danoff's handling of Macedonian affairs during his absence, and to have declined all responsibility for certain steps taken by M. Danoff, including some promises made to the Russian representative at Sofia.

It is understood here that the new Bulgarian cabinet will be nonpartisan. In view of the critical situation in the Balkans, all parties are likely to support the policy of Prince Ferdinand, in the hope of ending the present uncertain condition of affairs, particularly with regard to Bulgaria's relations with Turkey.

HUNGARIAN PEASANTS SHOT.

Government Isolates Villages to Shut Off News Reports.

VIENNA, May 17.—Reports received here from Siosek, Croatia, declare that, notwithstanding the denials of the Hungarian government, the stories of fierce encounters between peasants and the military in the village of Kirizwisch have been confirmed. Forty peasants are said to have been shot. The authorities have completely isolated the villages, in order to prevent the news of disorders there from spreading. Wholesale arrests are being made at Agram and other cities.

Austrian Emperor Dines Hungarian.

VIENNA, May 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph has granted an audience to Count Apponyi, president of the Hungarian lower house, who was also a guest at a court dinner tonight.

IPEK CHIEFS IN REBELLION.

Sultan Holds Their Families as Hostages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—The report that many men on both sides were killed and wounded during the engagements which resulted in the Habsburg troops to the advance of the Imperial troops on Ipek has been confirmed. The Albanian chiefs explain that the encounters were an outcome of a misunderstanding.

In the course of an audience with the German Ambassador here last Friday the Sultan said that with the occupation of Ipek a general pacification would ensue. A number of Albanian chiefs at Ipek, however, refuse to submit, and their families are being held as hostages.

Kurds Outrage Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—A letter received here from Erzeroum, Armenia, describes several outrages by Kurds on Armenians in the Bayazid district.

TAXA IS STORMED.

Sultan of Morocco Takes It After Pillaging Villages.

MADRID, May 17.—The Herald this morning reports that troops of the Sultan of Morocco have stormed and pillaged the fortress at Taxa after having burned and pillaged the villages in the vicinity.

PILGRIMS' CLUB DINNER.

Lord Roberts to Preside and Wyndham Guest of Honor.

LONDON, May 17.—The first annual dinner of the Pilgrims' Society will be held June 9 at the Princess Restaurant. Lord Roberts will preside. The guest of honor will be George Wyndham, whose work in the Irish land bill has made him one of the most prominent men in British public life today.

Marty notable Englishmen in addition to the American members of the society will be present at the dinner.

ROSEBURG HAS A BOOM

Steady Stream of Settlers Taking To Land.

Charles J. Schnabel has returned from his attendance at the opening of the May term of the Circuit Court of Douglas County and reports Roseburg and surrounding country as enjoying unbounded prosperity because of its timber and lumber interests. Everybody seems to be prosperous and money is in abundance. A steady influx of settlers from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, also from Pennsylvania and New York, is making homes in that section by taking up homesteads and timber claims. Quite large German colonies are being established. As is often the case, local residents are not always aware of the possibilities of their own locality, and, as one Roseburg man told me, these settlers coming there, standing in line, sometimes a day and a night, to file upon some newly-surveyed land, created much surprise and comments such as "tender feet" and "easy money" for the town. They allowed these emigrants to take up all the land within six miles from the town, and after realizing that timber and land is worth a good deal of money and increasing in value all of the time, these identical "jobbers" are going to the land office and filing on land 30 miles out and more.

Men can be seen any time of the day with supplies upon their backs, making for the woods; the stage lines are kept busy transporting settlers, the merchants necessarily reap a harvest, the banks are full of money, and as a logical consequence everyone participates in the prosperity. Douglas County realizes more money from its timber and mills than from its mining industries. Skid roads, rail lines, boom towns, etc., are being built for the transportation of the timber, and while the people regret that the Blakely Mill, so called, was not passed by the last Legislature, it does not necessarily handicap their transportation facilities.

The boom is a substantial one, the timber is there, transportation lines are being constructed, and people from the former timber districts of the Middle Northwest have awakened to the fact. Timber claims bring as high as \$2000 and \$3000 each. It is reported that within a short area of Roseburg there are over 500 bona fide squatters or homesteaders, to say nothing of those in the Coos and Curry districts. The Government has recently stationed an inspector from the Interior Department to look out for violations of the timber laws, but so long as the locations and entries are made by the character of men that have lately settled there, no frauds will be perpetrated. They are a sturdy-looking lot of landmen and

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Thus lamented a hotel keeper who does not enjoy the present condition of closed laundries. Instead of dumping his laundry in a wagon with never a thought of it until its return in three or four days, he now spends half his time in writing and telegraphing to steam laundries in two states.

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